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ABOUT ME

I am a Ph.D. candidate in Management, production and design at the Polytechnic University of Turin. My main area of reference is political science. I am specializing in digital public policy evaluation. I define myself as an intelligent person with good critical thinking, organisation and teamwork skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/02/2024 – 31/07/2024 Rome, Italy

● **Research Intern** National School of Administration

Applied research on the digital transformation of public administration within the framework of the National School of Administration. Special focus is given on organizational aspects and digital competences of public officials.

06/11/2023 – CURRENT Turin, Italy

● **Academic Tutor** International Labour Organization

Tutorship for students engaged with the Master on Technology and Public Policy by ILO and the University of Turin:

- Management of online calls;
- Management of class readings and exams;
- Support for students.

10/2021 – 30/06/2022 Rome, Italy

● **Intern** Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers - European Policy Department

- Writing of weekly reports on legislative and non-legislative acts adopted by the European Council and Commission to be transmitted to the Chambers three times a week;
- Summarizing schemes on trials pending before the Court of Justice deriving from the European Court of Justice to be transmitted to the Undersecretary once a week;
- Organizational and content-analysis support to the "Conference on the future of EU".

09/2022 – 12/2022 Pisa, Italy

● **Research Assistant** ANSA and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies for Health

- EU health law evolutions' analysis through official legislative and non-legislative acts;
- PNRR's policy analysis - focus on Mission 6 on Health;
- Fundings' data analysis.

28/02/2021 – 29/09/2021 Rome, Italy

● **Intern** National Institute for Public Policy Analysis (INAPP) - Social Inclusion

- Analysis of the impact of the European Pillar of Social Rights on minors' law and policy through existing literature, European and Italian strategic documents, minors' laws and public policy (D'Emilione, Di Palma, 2021);
- Examining of the impact of the pandemic on children's wellbeing in Italy within an international context in collaboration with the International Society on Children Indicators (ISCI) through a quantitative analysis;
- Evaluation of family's multidimensional poverty in Italy through a team-developed methodology.

03/2020 – 05/2020 Pisa (PI), Italy

● **Research Assistant** European Parliament's Committee on Constitutional Affairs - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

- Literature review on the concept of "foreign interference";
- Research design of the project to be sent to the AFCO Committee;
- Qualitative data collection on foreign interferences at EU and national level;
- Writing of the final report (Bressanelli et al., 2020).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2024 – 28/02/2025 Frederiksberg, Denmark

● **Visiting PhD Student** Copenhagen Business School

The visiting period foresees a collaboration with Prof. Caroline de la Porte at the Department of Economics, Government and Business.

01/10/2022 – CURRENT

Ph.D. in Management, production and design Polytechnic University of Turin

Analysis of digital social and health services' performance in Italy from a political science perspective merging with management engineering's valuation models. The PhD foresees six months in collaboration with the Italian School of Administration and six months with the Copenhagen Business School.

08/2019 – 12/2022

II Level Master Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Sant'Anna School is a Superior Graduate School providing a high level educational path that complements on and expands the standard university studies. The competition is very selective (5%) and awards 50 students per year.

Main exams: EU Politics and Policies (in collaboration with Scuola Normale Superiore, 29/30); Politicization and Contestation of the European Union (30/30); Brexit and European (dis)integration (30/30); Welfare State and Crisis (30/30).

Average: 29,3/30 Expected graduation date: December 2022

Thesis The Role of Global Health Governance in EU National Health Systems Resilience

08/2019 – 24/03/2022 Pisa, Italy

Master in International Security Studies University of Trento and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Main exams: European Security: Politics and Policies (30/30 cum laude); Transnational Global Governance (28/30); The Role of Universal and Regional Organizations in Promoting Peace and Security (26/30); A Practical Introduction to Cybersecurity (25/30); Science, Technology and Global Affairs (30/30).

Average: 28.87/30

Final grade 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis** A Renewed Global and European Health Governance? A Focus on COVID-19 Vaccines

26/09/2016 – 17/07/2019 Bologna, Italy

Bachelor of Political, Social and International Sciences Alma Mater Studiorum-University of Bologna

Main exams: Sociology (28/30); Contemporary History (26/30); Microeconomics (30/30); Statistics (30/30); Constitutional Law (30/30); Macroeconomics (29/30); Methodology of Political and Social Research (30 cum laude/30); International relations (30/30).

Average: 29.26/30

Final grade 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis** Inequality of Opportunities: A Focus on Italy

07/2018 – 06/2019 Campus Reims, France

"Erasmus" Programme at Sciences Po Paris Sciences Po Paris

Main exams: The UE and its Geopolitics (14/20); The UE and the National Political Systems (17/20); US-UE diplomatic relations in the 21st century (16/20).

I also gained a certificate in International Affairs and Strategy with distinction cum laude during the first semester (August 2018-February 2019).

08/2011 – 06/2016 Naples, Italy

High School Diploma in Foreign Languages "Pitagora-B.Croce" High School

Final grade 100/100 cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

2020

"Institutions and foreign interferences"

Bressanelli, E; Di Palma, A.; Inglese, G.; Marini, S.; Repetto. E. AFCO Committee. Brussels, 2020.

2021

"European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR): what effects on children's rights law and policy?"

D'Emilione, M; Di Palma, A. Inapp, WP, 77. Roma, 2021.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

31/05/2018

Panelist at the European Spring Seminar on Inequalities

Contribution's title: "Inequalities: the role of education in peripheries, for a common growth."

13/09/2023 – 15/09/2023 Milan

Co-organizer of panel at ESPAnet Italia 2023

Session on "Social policy and technological change: emergent institutional and distributional challenges for the welfare state".

12/08/2024 – 15/08/2024 Dublin

Panelist at ECPR General Conference 2024

Section "Advancing (Digital) Innovations in Public Policy Research" with the paper "The digital turn of the public sector: the role of IOs in shaping meanings and principles".

27/08/2024 – 30/08/2024

Panelist at ESA 16th Conference

Section "Active labour market policies: implementation, challenges and innovation" with paper on "Data Collection and Use in Italian Employment Services: Organizational Determinants and Impact on Internal Processes" with Gregorio Buzzelli (Polytechnic University of Turin).

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

01/02/2024 – 28/02/2024

"The socioeconomic roots of the crisis of liberal democracy"

Collection of data on economic, educational and social inequality in Italian regions in collaboration with University of Bologna - Department of Economics.

01/09/2024 – 30/09/2024

"Mapping of strategic technological assets for the exercise of Golden Power"

Legal review of EU and Italian legislation on Golden Power, mapping of cases related to cybersecurity and bottom-up definitions of trends, in collaboration with University of Turin and the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI).

PROJECTS

01/2019 – 06/2019

"A-id for SDGs" Project, Agenda for International Development

Fifty students from leading Italian universities are charged to draft an evidence-based law proposal within the context of the 2030 Agenda that will be presented to the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

01/2020 – 07/2020

"Social Mobility and Merit" Project at School of Advanced Studies Sant'Anna Di Pisa

Post-diploma orientation of students with high merits from disadvantaged areas, with the aim of building human capital and promoting social mobility in the "country system" - first as student and then as mentor.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

08/07/2019 – 11/07/2019

New Global Challenges

19/09/2021 – 24/09/2021

Cybersecurity - A Multidisciplinary Perspective

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE

03/2018 – 06/2018

Librarian

University of Bologna - Library of Law Studies "A. Cicu"

- Collecting, organizing and issuing library resources;
- Loans' front and back office management.

07/2014 – 08/2014

Intern

Europass Mobility - Restaurante Rosé & Viajes Aliguer

- Translation of menus;
- Market research on offers made by other competing services;
- Advertising.

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Master's students' representative for the Joint Commission at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

PhD students' representative at the Management Engineering Department

Member of Gender and Research Group at Polytechnic University of Turin

LANGUAGE & ICT SKILLS

English C1 (IELTS 7.5), French B2 (DELF B2), Spanish B2 (BULATS C1), ECDL Full Standard