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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/11/2024 – CURRENT Trieste, Italy

PH.D. STUDENT IN HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICAL-SOCIAL STUDIES (SFIPOL) University of Trieste and University of Udine

My research project explores how climate change impacts political-institutional processes, comparatively addressing case studies in Ethiopia and Somalia. Considering climate change as a non-traditional threat multiplier of existing risks and crises, the aim is to analyse the security implications and propose useful tools for adaptation and mitigation strategies. The research context is defined by the Memorandum of Understanding between Ethiopia and Somaliland, signed in January 2024, which has contributed to disrupting fragile local balances with regional and international effects.

Website <https://phd.units.it/it/dot1333709> | **Field of study** area 14, SPS/04 | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8 |

Thesis Climate change as a threat multiplier: a comparative analysis of impacts of political (in)stability in Ethiopia and Somalia.

01/10/2021 – 21/03/2024 Trieste (TS), Italy

MASTER'S DEGREE IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION Univeristà degli Studi di Trieste

Address Piazzale Europa, 1, 34127, Trieste (TS), Italy | **Website** www.units.it | **Field of study** Political Sciences | **Final grade** 110 cum laude |

Level in EQF EQF level 7 |

Thesis The challenges of the Sahelian region amid territorial complexity, political weakness, and humanitarian emergencies: a crisis without a solution?

01/03/2024 – 03/03/2024 Milano, Italy

DIPLOMA IN "EUROPLANNING: FUNDINGS AND METHODS" ISPI Winter School

Website <https://www.ispionline.it/it> | **Field of study** Project Management

20/11/2022 – 20/11/2023 Roma, Italy

MASTER'S DEGREE IN LEADERSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND MADE IN ITALY Fondazione ITALIA USA

Address Via V. Veneto 108, 00187, Roma, Italy | **Website** <https://masteritaliausa.org/> | **Field of study** International Relations and Marketing |

Level in EQF EQF level 7 | **Thesis** Espresso Glassy blush: the quality of Made in Italy cosmetics with the taste of coffee.

30/09/2019 – 15/09/2021 Trieste (TS), Italy

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC SCIENCES Università degli Studi di Trieste

Address Piazzale Europa, 1, 34127, Trieste (TS), Italy | **Website** www.units.it | **Field of study** Political Sciences | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6 |

Thesis The relations between Albania, Italy and the European Union

WORK EXPERIENCE

VISITING FELLOW – INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY STUDIES – 01/11/2025 – Current – ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT THE MIGRATION OFFICE – MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR – 22/02/2024 – 14/11/2024 – TRIESTE, ITALY

INTERNSHIP AT THE COMMISSION FOR THE RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION – MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR – 03/07/2023 – 15/09/2023 – UDINE, ITALY

INTERNSHIP AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA – MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION – 16/01/2023 – 30/04/2023 – RABAT, MOROCCO

PROJECTS

01/01/2025 – CURRENT

Climate Change, Conflicts, and Migrations: The Ethiopian-Somali Corridor and the Possible Implications of Infrastructure Development (CCMHOA)

PUBLICATIONS

2025

[Climate Justice and Integration in the Horn of Africa: An Analysis of Ethiopia as a Case Study](#)

Kayse, M. & Cosatti, S. (2025). Climate Justice and Integration in the Horn of Africa: An Analysis of Ethiopia as a Case Study. Institute for Peace and Security Studies.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

09/10/2025 – 09/10/2025 University of Trieste

Upheaval Ukraine: Italian-Ukraine Students Joint Workshop / Speaker

Geocultural power and foreign policy: the case of Ethiopia

25/06/2025 – 28/06/2025 Prague, Czech Republic

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) / Speaker

11/06/2025 – 12/06/2025 Graduate School of Economics and International Relations (ASERI). Milano, Italy.

Standing Group of International Relations / Speaker

10/06/2025 – 10/06/2025 NASP (Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies). Milano, Italy.

SGRI PhD Workshop / Speaker

08/05/2025 – 09/05/2025 University of Ljubljana

Student Conference on International Relations / Discussant

28/02/2025 – 28/02/2025 University of Trieste

Quo Vadis Somalia? / Chair

19/12/2024 – 19/12/2024 University of Trieste

Syria 2024: genesis of regime change / Chair

20/06/2022 – 21/06/2022 University Bocconi, Milan

Global Policy Forum

01/03/2022 – 30/05/2022 Online - WEBEX platform

National OSCE Roundtable

HONOURS AND AWARDS

03/12/2025

Study Scholarship – C.M Lericci Foundation

15/04/2025

Erasmus+ Scholarship – Erasmus+ Program

19/12/2022

America Giovani Award for University Talent – Fondazione Italia Usa

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

01/10/2018 – 01/10/2019 University of Trieste

Member of MSOI Gorizia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
GERMAN	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
FRENCH	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
ARABIC	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

Trieste , 19/01/2026