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EDUCATION

University of Essex **Colchester, UK**
LL.M, Economic, Social and Cultural Rights **October 2016 – October 2017**

- Thesis: *Access to Medicines in Times of Austerity: the case of Hepatitis C treatment in Western Europe*

Johns Hopkins University **Washington, DC**
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **Bologna, Italy**
MAIA, Master of Arts in International Affairs **May 2016**

- International Economics; Advanced Quantitative Economics; Excellent English Academic Writing (Classes)

University of Bologna, School of Political Sciences, Forli Campus **Bologna, Italy**
MA, International and Diplomatic Sciences, 110/110 **September 2014 - July 2016**

University of Bologna, School of Political Sciences **Bologna, Italy**
BA, International Cooperation and Development, 110 cum laude **July 2014**

- Final thesis: *Human trafficking and sexual exploitation, an empirical observation in the area of Bologna.*

Liceo Classico Antonio Genovesi **Napoli, Italy**
Diploma di Maturità Classica **July 2011**

EXPERIENCE

Human Rights Clinic, University of Essex **Colchester, UK**
Legal Researcher on Human Rights Indicators and ESCR **October 2016 – August 2017**

- Drafted a set of human rights indicator to measure economic, social and cultural rights in Colombia, working in a multicultural team
- Worked closely with OHCHR Colombia at a project commissioned by the government of Colombia to monitor the implementation of its national strategy on ESCR.

Essex Business and Human Rights Project (EBHR) **Colchester, UK**
Legal Researcher on Human Rights and Development **November 2016 – August 2017**

- Investigated the human rights implications of project finance; assessed development banks' conduct as regards human rights; worked in a multicultural team under the supervision of global experts in the field of B&HR.

International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) **London, UK**
Sponsored Scholar Internship **June 2016 – August 2016**

- Worked as a researcher, fact checker and reporter for IISS's journal *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*.
- Actively contributed to the editorial process; promoted *Survival's* articles through Social Media.

Johns Hopkins University, (SAIS) **Bologna, Italy**
Teaching Assistant, International Relations Theory **September 2015 – January 2016**

- Held weekly review sessions and office hours for a class of 62 students plus auditor; worked in team with a PhD Student and Professor Marco Cesa.

University of Bologna, School of Political Sciences **Bologna, Italy**
Tutor of the MA in International Relations **September 2015 – January 2016**

- Organized teaching evaluations for all MA's classes; provided students with orientation on teaching activities, research methods, thesis' submission and future opportunities after their studies.

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Nigrizia NGO Music Journalist

Verona, Italy

May 2014 – January 2016

- In charge of the monthly music page, reporting on the world of music, selecting topics and writing reviews.

Greenpeace Fundraiser

Rome, Italy

January 2011 – May 2011

- Promoted Greenpeace campaigns; gained experience in advocacy and lobbying of environmental protection.
- Recruited new long-term financial supporters every week, working in a team of 10 face-to-face fundraisers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Italian (native), English (proficient), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)

Publications: Rossella De Falco, *Life Among Mafias*, Survival, Vol. 58, Iss. 5, Oct. - Nov. 2016.

Fellowships: *Egidio Ortona Fellowship*, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS, MA in International Affairs

Quantitative skills: statistics, demography, economic statistics, int. trade and monetary theory.

Technical Skills: Familiar with MC Windows, Linux and Mac. Working knowledge of programs such as Sharepoint, Microsoft Publisher, Photoshop, Excel, Twitter.

Interests: Music (advanced Celtic harp player, singing, music theory); writing; sports (martial arts, trekking)

Voluntary work: Amnesty International (2010 – 2015) being a member of the International Consultancy Board, the Italian National group on Youth Activism, Italian representative at the 2014 European Youth Meeting (Warsaw, Poland) and founder of the youth group GG089 at the University of Bologna. Further experience with Greenpeace, AIESEC (Communication volunteer, Aida NGO, Thessaloniki, Greece), Youth Action for Peace (YAP), Manitese, ViaLibera, Frontierenews.it (Kosice, Slovakia).

Further Education: Summer School on German Language and Culture (F+U Chemnitz, Germany, 2015).