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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

LUISS Guido Carli, Department of Political Science

Rome, Italy

Teaching Assistant

08/2022-current

- Course in theories of International Relations, entitled to Professor Marchetti
- Teaching activities and tutoring
 - Teaching activities consist of frontal lectures on the main IR theories and puzzles, the moderation of two-sided debates on divisive global issues, and the arrangement of written and oral exams
 - The tutoring activities consist of personal or small group sessions on the main topics of the course in preparation for the exams
 - The tutoring activities also included one-to-one sessions on research design for students writing their thesis on IR studies

LUISS Guido Carli, Department of Political Science

Rome, Italy

Teaching Assistant

08/2022-current

- Course in Chinese Studies, entitled to Professor Menegazzi
- Teaching activities and tutoring
 - Teaching activities consist of exercises in class and the moderation of group presentations
 - The tutoring activities consist of personal or small group sessions on the main topics of the course in preparation for the exams

University of Trento, Department of Sociology and Social Research

Trento, Italy

Co-teacher (no ownership)

02/2022-07/2022

- Course in Major Issues in Development and Cooperation (SPS/04), entitled to Professor Poletti
- 24-hour teaching activity: lectures, debates, exams
 - Teaching activities consisted of frontal lectures on the concept of cooperation and development applied to different fields through IR theories, the moderation of two-sided debates on the main IR puzzles, and the preparation of exams

Graduate Institute of Geneva, Global Governance Center

Ginevra, Switzerland

Junior Visiting Fellow

07/2021-02/2022

- Six months of research abroad at the Global Governance Center
 - The research activities consisted of carrying out semi-structured interviews with public and private stakeholders related to international standardization. The collected data were used to identify possible variables and (re)define their conceptualization and measurement.

University of Trento, School of International Studies

Trento, Italy

Teaching Assistant

09/2020-12/2020

- Course in European Politics and International Politics (SPS/04-LM/52), entitled to Professor Russo and Fontana
- 16 hours of teaching support: the teaching activities consisted mainly of supervising group presentations and exercises in class

University of Trento, School of International Studies

Trento, Italy

Ph.D. in International Studies

11/2019-10/2023

- The thesis was defended on the 31st of October 2023
- “Explaining power shifts in international standardization with a focus on telecommunication standards”
 - The rise of new aspiring standard setters has provoked shifts in the power structures of international standardization regimes that had mostly reflected the preferences of traditional standard setters in the last decade, implying a redistribution of gains and costs among countries and industries. Despite this, only a few studies have focused on explaining power shifts in international standardization, drawing on IR/IPE theories. Against this background, this study aims to contribute to the literature focusing on power shifts in standardization by assessing under what conditions countries turn into leading standard setters. This is evaluated empirically by analyzing the capacity of six technological powers in shaping the three latest generations of telecommunication standards, namely 3G, 4G, and 5G. It deploys a multimethod approach to perform the analysis, combining a Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) with a process tracing (PT) analysis.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

LUISS Guido Carli, Office of the Deputy Rector for International Relations

Rome, Italy

Collaborator

08/2023-02/2024

- Dealing with projects related to internationalization activities between Universities
- Managing public and academic events with private and public stakeholders

University of Trento, School of International Studies

Trento, Italy

Project Manager Assistant

02/2022-09/2022

- Coordination and support in the organization of summer schools within the European Project NAMEPES-North Africa and Middle East Politics and the EU Security

University of Trento, School of International Studies

Trento, Italy

Academic tutor

05/2020-02/2021

- Tutoring students enrolled in the three master programs (LM) offered by the School of International Studies
- Drafting and updating masters' handbooks
- Providing assistance to the coordination of masters' programs and seminars

Leonardo Group, Leonardo Business Consulting

Maputo, Mozambique

Project Manager Assistant

7/2018-11/2018

- Market research and internationalization strategy
- Business matching and partner identification
- Project management and monitoring of activities
- Organization of events for trade fairs (such as FACIM 2018)

International Trade Center, Division of Business and Institutional Support, Trade and Investment Support Institutions

Geneva, Switzerland

Intern

4/2017-9/2017

- Undertook desk research and surveys and prepared write-ups and presentations
- Provided support and assistance in the preparation of projected-related documentation and in project implementation
- Assisted in aggregating course data and analysis of e-learning course outcome

European Parliament, the Directorate General for External Policies, Secretariat of the Committee on International Trade

Bruxelles, Belgium

Schuman trainee in INTA

10/2016 – 03/2017

- Revised legislative proposals concerning trade policies and affairs: preparing voting lists on amendments and compromises on EU-Korea free trade agreement.
- Drafted technical briefing notes on topics related to international trade (such as G20 summit, US trade agenda, and China's MES).
- Actively taken part in monitoring groups on EU-Korea, EU-Japan, and EU-China trade relations
- Participated in workshops and seminars concerning trade policies and issues (China's MES, trade facilitations, ILO conventions in FTAs)

Italian Trade Agency (ITA)

Beijing, China

Trade Analyst Intern

02/2016 – 07/2016

- Contributed to Italy's annual strategic program for Italian companies planning to enter into the Chinese market, by drafting key priorities and promotional initiatives and making research on China's biggest retailers in the food industry
- Provided advisory support in terms of fiscal and custom policies to Italian companies entering into the Chinese market
- Drafted technical notes on facilitating market access measures of Italian companies into the Chinese market

EDUCATION

Master Degree, 50° CORCE (ASFOR), Italian Trade Agency**Rome, Italy****Internationalization of SMEs**

01/2018-10/2018

CORCE is a highly specialized master program financed by the Italian government that selects 20 young professionals pursuant to an accurate selection. The program consists in 5 months of intensive training (on accounting, international marketing, export techniques, international business plans, etc) and a detailed work project carried out for an Italian SMEs

Double Master's Degree, LUISS Guido Carli – China Foreign Affairs University**Rome, Italy - Beijing, China***Global Studies – Major: International Relations*

09/2014– 11/ 2016

Thesis Title: China's New Opening Up: The Belt&Road Initiative – Thesis subject: International Relations

Final Grade: 110/110 cum Laude

Bachelor Degree, John Cabot University**Rome, Italy***International Affairs*

09/2011–05/2014

Thesis Title: Iran's Nuclear Crisis: A Strategy of Containment and Deterrence – Thesis subject: IR

Final grade: 4/3.1

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages

- Italian: Native
- English: Fluent
- German: Fluent
- Chinese: Basic

IT Skills: MS Office/Excel/Outlook/Gmail/R**Certifications & Training:**

- Summer School on Iran's Studies at the Institute for Global Studies (2011)
- Public speaking course at LUISS (2016)
- Summer School on Global China (2016)
- Winter School on China at ISPI (2018)
- Winter School on Geopolitics at Geopolitica (2019)
- Summer School on Qualitative Comparative Analysis at ECPR (2020)
- Summer School on Learning and Teaching at the European University Institute (2022)

Activities:

- Model United Nations Program (Rome, 2011/ Beijing, 2016)
- Volunteer work for homeless people (Villa Flaminia)
- Global Shaper, Trento Hub: realizing projects with a social impact
- Collaboration with Centro Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea (CSCC)

I authorize the processing of my personal data for personnel research and selection purposes under D.Lgs. n.196 of 30/06/2003.

Acconsento alla pubblicazione del mio CV in ottemperanza alle disposizioni di legge dettate in materia di trasparenza (D.Lgs. 33/2013)