

CHIARA BOLDRINI

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Professional Experience

11/2021- Present (expected date of completion 10/2025): PhD Candidate, Department of Political and Social Sciences, International Relations Curriculum

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)

- Research on international security and foreign policy.
- Co-organization of informal roundtables among PhD students and post-doctoral candidates in the International Relations curriculum.
- Co-organization of guest seminars in IR within the Department.

02/20205 – Present: Academic Tutor, Introduction to International Relations, Laurea in Scienze internazionali e diplomatiche, *University of Bologna*, Bologna (Italy)

01/2025 – 02/2025: Visiting Researcher, *Council for Strategic and Defense Research (CSDR)*, New Delhi (India)

11/2024-12/2024: PhD Visiting Fellow, *Istanbul Policy Center*, Istanbul (Turkey)

03/2023 – 07/2023: Academic Tutor, Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES), *University of Bologna*, Bologna (Italy)

02/2021-07/2021: Research Assistant, *International Institute for Counterterrorism* (hybrid)

09/2020- 02/2021: Junior Political Researcher, *Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean*, Naples (Italy)

09/2019 – 02/2020: Academic Policy Intern, *NATO Defense College*, Rome (Italy)

07/2017 – 08/2018: Social Media Intern, *Terre des Hommes Children’s Organization for Relief*

Education

10/2023 – 03/2024 : Fulbright Visiting PhD Student, Department of Political Science, *Boston College*, Boston (United States)

- Participation in workshops and seminars (Boston College Foreign Policy Seminars, MIT Security Studies Working Group)
- Auditor in the course “Coercion and Deterrence” held at the Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spring semester 2024.
- PhD dissertation work

09/2018 – 07/2020: Master of Social Sciences in International Security and Law, University of Southern Denmark, Odense (Denmark)

- Main courses: International Security, the Laws of War, Human Rights, New Wars and Conflict
- Final thesis on underground warfare and violent non-state actors (Hamas and the Islamic State), graded 12/12

09/2015 – 07/2018 : Bachelor of Arts in Global Governance, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome (Italy)

- Main courses : Political Sciences, Law, Economics
- Final thesis on online propaganda and recruitment strategy by the Islamic State
- Graduated with 110/110 with honors

09/2017 - 01/2018: Erasmus Exchange Student, Université Paris Dauphine, Paris (France)

Skills

Languages: Italian (native); English (Advanced); French (Advanced); Spanish (Fluent/Intermediate).

IT: Office package, Rstudio (text-as-data, computational text analysis), MaxQDA (qualitative coding)

Awards

- Visiting Research Student Fulbright Scholarship Ambassador Ortona in Political Sciences and International Relations, 2023-2024
- Full PhD scholarship, University of Bologna 2021-2025
- Erasmus scholarship, Université Paris Dauphine, 2017-2018

Annex 1. Conferences, Workshops and Training

Annex 2. Publications

Annex 1.

Mentee, “Global Women Leaders” mentoring program, *WIIS (Women in IS) Italy*, 06/2024 – 12/2024

Paper Presenter, CESRAN Conference on International Studies, 01-03 October 2024, Venice, (Italy).

Paper Presenter, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP), 12-14 September 2024, Trieste (Italy)

Poster presenter, European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS), 27-28 June 2024, Prague (Czech Republic)

Workshop presenter, SGRI, 19 June 2024, Parma (Italy)

Paper Presenter, Europaeum Oxford Spring School, 17-20 April 2024, Oxford (United Kingdom)

Summer School in Advanced Text Analysis, 26-30 June 2023, Radboud University, Nijmegen (Netherlands).

Panelist Speaker, 16th Pan-European Conference on International (EISA-PEC23), European International Studies Association, 5-9 September 2023, Potsdam (Germany)

Panelist speaker, BISA Conference 2023, British International Science Association. 21-23 June 2023, Glasgow (United Kingdom).

Panelist speaker, 15th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA-PEC22), European International Studies Association, 1-4 September 2022, Athens (Greece).

Summer School in Ethics and Safety in Political Studies, 20-24 June 2022, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna (Italy).

Summer School in Computational Social Science, 6-16 June 2022, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna (Italy).

Aspen University Fellow, *Aspen Institute Italia*, January 2020 – December 2023

Simulation Game, Master of Social Sciences in International Security and Law, Odense (Denmark), May 2019

Delegate, *Danish Model United Nations*, Copenhagen (Denmark), February 2019

Leadership, Creativity and Rules, *Italian Air Force Academy*, Pozzuoli (Italy), May 2016

Delegate, *Harvard WorldMUN*, Rome (Italy), March 2016

Annex 2.

Insight Paper, “Hide and Seek, Hide and Fire: Hamas and the Tunnel Threat”, The Square Centre, <https://www.thesquarecentre.org/2024/04/12/hide-and-see-hide-and-fire-hamas-and-the-tunnel-threat/>

Paper under review, "Framing Coercion: strategic culture in Russia's security documents".

Paper under review (co-authored), "Introducing the Turkish Foreign Policy Dataset (TFPD): text-as-data on Turkish Foreign Policy".

Book Chapter under review (co-authored), "Turkey's Conditions and Modes of Intervention in Libya and Ukraine."

04/03/2025

