

CHIARA BOLDRINI

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Profile

I am a PhD Candidate in Political and Social Sciences, holding a keen interest in military studies, warfare strategy and terrorism. I am passionate, curious, and enjoy working in a cross-cultural environment.

Education

- **11/2021- Present: PhD Candidate**, *Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna*
Department of Political and Social Sciences
- **01/2020 – Present: Aspen University Fellow**, *Aspen Institute Italia*
Active participation in multi-disciplinary roundtables and inter-generational debates.
- **09/2018 – 07/2020: Master of Social Sciences in International Security and Law**, *University of Southern Denmark, Odense (Denmark)*
A two-years Master Program entirely taught in English dealing with the subjects of International Security, International Law, Conflict Studies and Diplomacy;
Master Thesis: “Terrorist Adaptation and Innovation in Underground Warfare: Hamas and the Islamic State”; awarded 12/12.
- **09/2015 – 07/2018 : Bachelor of Arts in Global Governance**, *University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome (Italy)*
An interdisciplinary course entirely taught in English covering the fields of International Relations, Art and Humanities, Economics, Law and Management;
Major in Global Politics (History of International Relations, EU Politics);
Final grade: 110\110 with honors;
- **09/2017 - 01/2018: Erasmus Exchange Student**, *Université Paris Dauphine, Paris (France)*

Professional Experience

- **02/2021-07/2021: Research Assistant**, *International Institute for Counter-Terrorism*, (hybrid)
Conducting research, drafting articles and research documents; gathering data on terror and hate groups for the compilation of databases; focal point of an interns' research team, assigning tasks and coordinating work.
- **09/2020- 02/2021: Junior Political Researcher**, *Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean*, Naples (Italy)
Conducting research on counter-terrorism and political developments in the Euro-Mediterranean region; drafting speeches, reports, press releases and diplomatic correspondence; event attendance, administrative and logistical support.
- **09/2019 – 02/2020: Academic Policy Intern**, *NATO Defense College*, Rome (Italy)
Providing assistance in the organization, administration and execution of the main Outreach Events managed by the Academic Policy Branch (i.e. Conference of Commandants and Kyiv Week); assistance in the preparation of reports; assistance and support to the Branch in the preparation of courses and simulation activities.
- **07/2017 – 08/2018: Social Media Intern**, *Terre des Hommes Children's Organization for Relief and Education*, Tiruvannamalai (India)
Responsible for the visibility project of the NGO on social media platforms (i.e.) Facebook, Twitter and Instagram;

Language Skills

- **Italian:** Mother Tongue
- **English:** C1 (Advanced)
IELTS certificate overall score 8\9
- **French:** C1 (Advanced)
DALF C1 certificate
- **Spanish:** B1/B2 (Intermediate/Fluent)