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Date of birth: 25/04/1995 Nationality: Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/10/2022 – 01/11/2023]

Academic tutoring of the teaching of Theoretical Models of Anthropology, graduate course in Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

University of Milan-Bicocca

City: Milan | Country: Italy

- Teaching duties

[01/06/2022 – 10/09/2023]

Academic tutoring for student with disabilities, Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Communication, University of Milan-Bicocca.

University of Milan-Bicocca

City: Milan | Country: Italy

- Teaching duties

[01/10/2021 – 30/09/2022]

Academic tutoring of the teaching of Japanese Language and Culture (I/II/III), Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Communication, University of Milan-Bicocca.

University of Milan-Bicocca

City: Milan | Country: Italy

- Teaching duties

[09/2018 – 10/2021]

Social educator

Casa del Giovane Social Cooperative

City: Pavia | Country: Italy

Social educator in a residential community of minors.

[11/2017 – 02/2019]

Cultural mediator

Associazione Realize, #LibLab Project

City: Baranzate | Country: Italy

Design of innovative library services in Baranzate (MI) - design thinking methodology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[11/2021 – Current]

PhD in Social and Political Change

University of Turin

City: Turin | **Country:** Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Social sciences, journalism and information | **Thesis:** EU memory politics: narratives on history and memory activism in the European Parliament

[10/2018 – 10/2021] **Master's degree course in Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences**

University of Milan-Bicocca

City: Milan | **Country:** Italy | | **Final grade:** 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis:** The imagined island: power, symbols and protest in Okinawa

[10/2014 – 03/2018] **Bachelor degree in Intercultural Communication**

University of Milan-Bicocca

City: Milan | **Country:** Italy | | **Final grade:** 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis:** La Periferia dell'Impero. Okinawa e la fenomenologia dell'identità locale

[09/2009 – 06/2014] **Maturità linguistica (High school degree - foreign languages specialisation)**

Istituto Magistrale Adelaide Cairoli

City: Pavia | **Country:** Italy | | **Final grade:** 97/100

[08/2012 – 12/2012] **1st Semester of 4th year (high school) abroad - Ireland, Cork, Bishopstown Community School.**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES ABROAD

[11/2023 – 02/2024] **Research visit as PhD candidate at the Institut d'études européennes – ULB, Bruxelles, Belgium**

Research topic: EU memory politics

[01/2023 – 06/2023] **Research visit as PhD candidate at Maastricht University, FASoS, The Netherlands**

Research topic: EU memory politics

[11/2020 – 02/2021] **Field research in Okinawa (Japan) as master student, financed by EXCHANGE Extra-EU university call, hosted by Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts**

Research topic: The US military presence in Okinawa and pacifist protest uprisings

[10/2017 – 02/2018] **Field research in Okinawa (Japan) as bachelor student, financed by EXCHANGE Extra-EU University call, hosted by Okinawa Prefectural University of Arts.**

Research topic: History of Okinawa

CONFERENCES AND SEM- INARS

[04/03/2024] **Political Narratives in Europe and Asia Compared” (EU-Japan forum 2024)**

Bruxelles, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institut d'études européennes

Presentation title: “Political narratives and memory activism across societies and institutions: the cases of Okinawa/Japan and the EU”

- [29/09/2023] **Yearly seminar of the Sociology of Memory Network “DeMeTra”** Bergamo, University of Bergamo
Presentation title: “Discorsi sulla storia e attivismo della memoria nel Parlamento europeo”
- [04/07/2023] **Memory Studies Association 7th Annual Conference “Communities and Change”**
Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle University
Chair of the session “Memory in activism and Memory of activism”
- [31/05/2023] **Politics and Culture in Europe – Democracy cluster seminar, FASoS** Maastricht, Maastricht University
Presentation title: “Politics of remembrance and competing memories in the European Parliament”
- [08/05/2023] **“11th European Remembrance Symposium” - European Network Remembrance and Solidarity**
Barcelona, University of Barcelona
Turbo-presentation of the PhD research: “Remembering the victims and their struggles. The space of resistance and solidarity in European Politics of Memory”
- [03/11/2022] **“Culture della cancellazione? Lo spazio pubblico tra resistenze e rimozioni”**
Turin, University of Turin, Campus Luigi Einaudi
Discussant for the panel “Cancel culture e la costruzione sociale della memoria”
- [10/09/2022] **“Earth Symbols: The Inhospitable Planet and the Thought of a New Habitability” - Eranos Tagung 2022**
Ascona, Switzerland, Eranos Foundation
Paper title: “La fine di “un” mondo: regimi di storicità, memorie sovversive, futuri alternativi”
- [13/05/2022] **XXIV Lombardy Youth Seminar “Federalism and European Unity”, organised by MFE Lombardia, AEDE, Mario Albertini Centre for Studies on Federalism, Mario and Valeria Albertini Foundation**
Desenzano del Garda
Session title: “Il processo di unificazione europea come antidoto alla guerra”
Speaker. Presentation title: “Il ritorno del tragico nella storia europea”
- [10/02/2022] **Conference “Quali sfide e prospettive per la democrazia nel mondo?”, Organised by Centro Einstein di Studi Internazionali**
Sala Didattica del Polo del '900, Torino
Presentation Title: Crisi della democrazia e crisi dello stato nazionale
- [03/09/2020] **Conference “La politica estera europea tra Mediterraneo e Atlantico” Organised by Istituto Affari Internazionali**
Ventotene Island
Presentation title: Creare una capacità fiscale europea per rafforzare il settore di politica estera

Link: <https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iai2019.pdf>

- [14/11/2019] **Book presentation “Goi No Tabi: viaggi di parole tra l’italiano e il giapponese”**
University of Milan Bicocca - University Library
BookCity 2019. Chair for the presentation of the new edition of Dizionario di Giapponese (Zanichelli, 2019), Susanna Marino.
- [17/10/2019] **Lecture “Chi sei, Europa? Il dilemma dell’identità politica Europea”** Auditorium Don Oldani, Arcore.
Cycle of conferences organised by Università degli Amici – AgorArcore
- [27/03/2018] **Lecture “Okinawa – Giappone: La fenomenologia dell’identità locale”**
Auditorium Don Oldani, Arcore.
Cycle of conferences organised by Università degli Amici – AgorArcore

PUBLICATIONS

- [2023] [Memoria diabolica. Interpretare i conflitti sul passato, tra “cancel culture” e mutamento sociale](#)
Reference: Cambio. Rivista sulle Trasformazioni Sociali, Vol. 13, N. 25 (ISSN 2239-1118)
- [2023] [“Il mio cuore è nella terra di Yanbaru”. Antimilitarismo, simboli e memorie a Okinawa](#)
Reference: Cambio. Rivista sulle Trasformazioni Sociali (ISSN 2239-1118)
- [2022] [La crisi dell’immaginazione storica. Trasformazioni climatiche, memorie sovversive, futuri alternativi](#)
Reference: Futuri, N. 18 (ISSN 2284-0923) - Rivista dell’Italian Institute for the Future
- [2022] [The struggle over memory in Okinawa](#)
Reference: Revista Asia/AméricaLatina – Vol. 7, n. 13 (ISSN 2524-9347)
- [2022] [The return of the tragic side of history](#)
Reference: The Federalist. A political Review, Year LXIV, 2022, Single Issue, Page 47
- [2021] [Europe and Africa in the face of change](#)
Reference: The Federalist, A Political Review, Year LXIII, 2021, Single Issue, Page 43
- [2021] **L’Influenza culturale e simbolica del pensiero confuciano sulle narrazioni ideologiche del Partito Comunista Cinese**
Reference: Quaderni Asiatici – 134 (ISSN: 2038-9795)
- [2020] **L’Isola Immaginata: Okinawa tra aspettative e rappresentazioni turistiche**
Reference: Quaderni Asiatici – 130 (ISSN: 2038-9795)
- [2020] [La questione culturale e il problema politico dell’unità Africana](#)
Reference: Il Federalista, Rivista di Politica – LXII/1-2 (ISSN: 1970- 688X)
- [2019] [The Dilemma of European Identity](#)

Reference: The Federalist, A Political Review, Year LXI, 2019, Single Issue, Page 45

[2019] [**Tra Crisi e Rinascimento: Lo stato federale per il futuro della liberaldemocrazia**](#)

Reference: In Circolo, Rivista di Filosofia e Culture – N.7 (ISSN: 2531-4092)

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

[05/2019 – 06/2024] **Elected town councillor (civic list)** Locate di Triulzi (MI), Italy

- Member of the urban planning committee
- Member of the budget committee
- Delegations for European citizenship education and youth initiatives.

[11/2019 – 11/2021] **Member of the national board of JEF Italy**

Political movement for the promotion of EU integration and values.

Responsibilities:

- Head of the formation office: promotion and organisation of formative activities, including the realisation of the webinar 'Federalist Academy', a cycle of lectures on the biographies of the great leaders and thinkers of European integration.
- Participation in policy and decision-making meetings of the association.
Coordinator of the association's

Link: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLaPhMTq_EbdlgN3l03EQdnwGTEnGmyOZp&cbrd=1

[01/2017 – 05/2022] **Secretary and founding member of "AgorArcore" (cultural association)**

The purpose of the association was to promote cultural, social and educational initiatives in Lombardy.

Initiatives:

- 'School of Politics'
- 'University of Friends', cultural proposal for all ages
- 'Piazza bella piazza', cycle of public lectures in Arcore

[2019 – 2020]

Student representative of the master's degree course in Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences and student representative of the Department of Education, University of Milan-Bicocca

Milan, Italy

[2016 – 2017]

Student representative of the bachelor degree course in Intercultural Communication, University of Milan-Bicocca

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Spanish

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

French

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Japanese

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

Digital Skills - Test Results

	Information and data literacy	ADVANCED	Level 6 / 6
	Communication and collaboration	ADVANCED	Level 6 / 6
	Digital content creation	ADVANCED	Level 5 / 6
	Safety	ADVANCED	Level 5 / 6
	Problem solving	ADVANCED	Level 6 / 6

Results from [self-assessment](#) based on [The Digital Competence Framework 2.1](#)