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International Project Coordinator with experience in the Latin America region and several regions of Africa. Specialised in the relation with the EU institutions.

Education

2009-2012

Master's Degree in political sciences

University of Milan

Thesis: «Italian political press and the government of Unidad Popular in Chile»

2006-2007

Eramus Project

Université le Mirail Toulouse

2004-2009

Bachelor's in Political Science and International Relations

University l'Orientale of Naples

Bachelor's thesis: «Sociology of urban development»

Languages

Italian



Spanish



English



French



Computer Skills

Microsoft Office

Social Media

Professional Experience

Socialists & Democrats Group - European Parliament - Brussels, Belgium
Policy Advisor (S&D External Action Department)

- Project Coordinator at the Global Progressive Forum Platform (GPF) on development cooperation, human rights and youth.
- Relations with GPF external partners; NGOs, Foundations, Unions, etc..
- Coordination with local, European and international institutions, civil society organisations and governments.
- Chargee de mission for the GPF President
- Coordinator of the official mission in Latin America on 2017 of the S&D Group President; Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.
- Financial Management of GPF Projects

November 2018 - Current

Foundation Salvador Allende (FSA) Santiago de Chile International Consultant, for FSA projects at EU level

October 2013 - February 2014

European Parliament - DGCOMM - Brussels, Belgium Trainee (Public Opinion Monitoring Department)

- Monitoring of political tendencies and results in EU Members States
- Updating the political and electoral matrix
- Preparation of surveys and daily Press Review
- Assisting the EU electoral night team

March 2013

Central University of Chile - Santiago, Chile

Lecturer (in coordination with School of Government)

- Public lesson on Globalisation and Euro-scepticism; focus on the political situation in Italy.

October 2011 - February 2012

Consulate of Chile - Milan, Italy

Trainee (Administration Department)

Volunteering

September 2010 - Current

Italian Socialists Party - Milan, Italy

International Department Coordinator

Cooperation with S&D Parties International Departments, coordination of activities. Member of PES Coordination Team

February 2008 - August 2010

FOLKS Student Association at UPM - Milan, Italy

Event Organizer