DEBORA VALENTINA MALITO

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birth Cosenza 20/01/1983

Nationality Italian

EDUCATION:

September 2008 Ph.D. student at Graduate School in Social Economic and Political Sciences.

University of Milan. Ph.D. program: Political Studies

Ph.D project: 'International System and Statehood Crisis in Horn of Africa'

December 2007 Two-Years Master's Degree in International Relation (60/s).

Thesis Title: 'International politics factors explain Somali state collapse'.

Thesis Advisors: Prof. A. Colombo (supervisor), Prof. G. Carbone

Final mark: 110/110

September 2005 -

December 2007 Bachelor student in International Relation (2nd level), University of Milan,

Faculty of Political Science (Diplomacy and International Organization)

July 2005 **Degree in Economics and Social Sciences**, University of Calabria, Italy.

Thesis title: 'Cote d'Ivoire: the context, the crisis and the graft'.

Supervisor: Prof. Mario Gay Final Mark: 110 cum laude

September 2002 -

July 2005 Bachelor student in Economic e Social Sciences, (1st level)

Course: Social Science for the development, peace and cooperation (88/s).

Faculty of Economics, University of Calabria.

July 2002 High School Diploma at Scientific High School 'Galileo Galilei', Paola, Italy.

Final mark: 100/100

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Good knowledge of English Basic knowledge of French

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE:

Operating Systems: Windows, MacOSX

INVITED PAPERS

June 2008 'International system and Africa's statehood crisis' paper presented for the Call for Conference entitled 'Conflict, prevention, resolution, management and transformation in Ethiopia, multi-dimensional approach'. Institute for peace and security studies, Addis Ababa University, University for peace. 29-30 August 2008, Addis Ababa.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Spring 2005

Statistical analysis, quantitative method for empirical research: 'Immigration in Cosenza: focusing on working and inhabitation condition'. Partner: University of Calabria, Immigration centre of Cosenza.

Winter 2005

Revitalization project proposed in a degraded neighbourhood in the city of Cosenza. Analysis conducted through GOPP methodology (Goal Oriented Project Planning). Partner: Municipality of Cosenza.

'A. G. Frank: from an historical perspective to the energy Asian way'; research for the course of Economy, society and geopolitics, University of Calabria.

'Mediterranean: society and transformation'; paper for the presentation of Khaled Fouad Allam course.

FORMATIVE EXPERIENCE

April- May 2008

Attended as listener class to the University of Chicago (Chicago, IL, USA), Department of Political Sciente. Graduate Seminar on Nationalism in the Age of Globalization, Instructor: prof. John Mearsheimer

April- May 2008

Attended as listener class to Northwestern University (Evanston, IL, USA), Department of Sociology, Graduate Course: Comparative historical sociology, prof. Anna Orlshoff

May 2008

Workshop: Seminar on comparative Historical sociology. Buffet Center for International and Comparative studies, Northwestern University, (Evanston, IL, USA)

May 2008

Conference: Decolonizing the nation, (re)imagining the city. The McCormick, Tribune Centre, 8-9 may 2008 (Chicago, IL, USA)

April 2008

Seminar: Economics and Immigration policy, prof. G. J. Borjas; Gleacher Center, (Chicago, IL, USA)

February 2008

Euro-project Course, Pisa 7-10 February. 'Fiera della Sostenibilità Sociale Ambientale' Partners: COOPI, Institute for environmental and social sustainability, University of Pisa, Italy

May – October 2007

Stage (250 hours) Amnesty International (Italian section, Lombardia) Work on the sector of formation and development.

2005

Member Editorial Board, Journal L'arbe à palabre, University study of Calabria, Italy

March 2003

Journalist Concourse about Musical Critics "F. Salfi", Cosenza, Italy, 1st grant

OTHER KNOWLEDGE

September 2004

Bachelor Degree in violin, Conservatory of Musica "S. Giacomantonio", Cosenza, Italy.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

State failure phenomena in postcolonial African states: legitimacy crisis, structural and institutional weakness. Sovereignty's change: analysis of the relation between the International System and (socio-political-institutional) disintegration of quasi-states.