



Cecilia Brazioli

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ABOUT ME

I am Cecilia Brazioli, I graduated in autumn 2022 from the MA in Sociology and Social Research/Modern Social Analysis in a double degree programme between the University of Trento and the Higher School of Economics of St. Petersburg, Russia, with a research thesis on graffiti writing. I have an educational background in International Relations and Political Science. I work mainly with qualitative textual and visual data, and my research interests rest on topics such as power relations in public space and struggle for its appropriation; urban development strategies through creative practices; and incorporation of informal practices.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

21/09/2020 – 29/09/2022

● **Master's Double Degree** Università di Trento & Higher School of Economics

Address Via Calepina 14, 16 Soyuza Pechatnikov Street, St Petersburg, 190121 | **Field of study** Sociology and Social Research |

Final grade 110/110 | **Thesis** "Informal Creative Practices: Graffiti Writing in the Contemporary Public Space of Saint Petersburg". Supervisors: Chiara Bassetti and Oksana Zaporozhets

26/09/2017 – 23/09/2020 Trento, Italy

● **Bachelor's Degree** Università di Trento

Address Via Calepina 14, 38122, Trento, Italy | **Website** <https://www.unitn.it/> | **Field of study** International Relations and Political Science |

Final grade 102/110 | **Thesis** "Strumenti di Partecipazione Diretta nell'Unione Europea: Il Caso dell'Iniziativa dei Cittadini Europei". ("Instruments of Direct Participation in the European Union: The Case of the European Citizens' Initiative"). Supervisor: Carlo Ruzza

01/07/2016 – 31/07/2016 Kitchener, Canada

● **Certification of English Language** St. Louis Adult Learning and continuing Education Centres

Address Wing A & C, 154 Gatewood Rd, ON N2M 4E4, Kitchener, Canada

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Italian

Other language(s):

English

Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	Writing
C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

French

Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	Writing
B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Russian

Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	Writing
A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

STATA | ATLAS.ti | Ucinet | Microsoft Office | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Powerpoint | Google Drive | Google Docs | Zoom | Teams | Social Media

WORK EXPERIENCE

18/06/2015 – 31/07/2015 Plymouth, United Kingdom

Abroad Work Experience: Au pair Sharon Burton

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scholarships

01/09/2021 – 01/09/2022

Double Degree Scholarship

I won the scholarship for the Double Degree Programme offered by the University of Trento, Italy, in cooperation with the Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Publications

Brazioli, C., Bassetti, C. (2023 submitted). "Appropriability of Urban Spaces. Graffiti Writers in the Euro-Museified City of Saint Petersburg, Russia". Submitted to European Journal of Cultural Studies.

La Bruna, F., Brazioli, C. (2023 submitted). "The Semiotics of Degrado: Visibility and Power in Milan's Public Transport Decay Assemblages". Submitted to Ethnography and Qualitative Research.

Conferences and seminars

07/06/2023 – 10/06/2023 Trento

9th Ethnography & Qualitative Research Conference "The Semiotics of Degrado: Visibility and Power in Milan's Public Transport Decay Assemblages". Co-author: Federico La Bruna. Panel 16: The Many Lives of Degrado. Convenors: Andrea Pavoni and Roberto d'Alba

Workshops

01/09/2021 – 31/05/2022

Scientific Workshop "Field Research: Methods, Practices, Emotions"

Structured in every-other-week meetings, I followed this workshop during my studying period in Saint Petersburg, Russia. It covered the entire process of preparing and carrying out a research project: from discussing the methodological characteristics of qualitative research and choosing the research topic to the planning the work, the rules for writing scientific texts, and presenting the results.

07/06/2023 – 14/07/2023

Pre-Conference Workshop at 9th International Ethnography and Qualitative Research Conference

I have participated in the pre-conference workshop about the first day of fieldwork, coordinated by professors Andrea Mubi Brighenti, Elena Fontanari and Federico Rahola.

13/07/2023 – 14/07/2023

Workshop: Comparing, Categorizing, Valuating: Modes of Ordering

I have participated in the workshop "Comparing, Categorizing, Valuating: Modes of Ordering" held in Bielefeld. I have presented a pre-circulated short paper written together with professor Andrea Mubi Brighenti titled "Measuring Up Graffiti. How Urban Visual Artifacts are Categorized and Evaluated"

Public Engagement

14/11/2023

Io, l'arte e l'estetica

I have been included as part of the cycle of meetings "Io, l'arte e l'estetica" proposed by Mart Museum in Rovereto in the autumn session with a speech titled "Arte urbana nella San Pietroburgo contemporanea" ("Urban Art in Contemporary St. Petersburg").

Social and political activities

Social and Political activities I have always been interested in politics and I engaged as an activist since young age. I have also held leadership roles (head of organisation and coordinator) in the associations I have been part of.

2016-2017 Conegliano, TV

I have been a student council representative (Rappresentante della Consulta degli Studenti).

I have always been interested in the issue of legality. I had the opportunity to follow training courses held by Libera, Associazioni, Nomi e Numeri Contro le Mafie and participate in one of their training camps on a confiscated property.

Communication and interpersonal skills

Soft Skills My political experiences, especially those in which I had leadership roles, helped me to improve my organizational as well as cooperation skills.

My year of double degree study in St. Petersburg, particularly during the outbreak of war with Ukraine in spring 2022, helped me to develop excellent problem-solving skills and emotional intelligence, being in contact with people who were experiencing moments of great suffering; it was also a training ground for my communication skills and adaptability.

The group works developed during my Master degree helped me gain very good teamwork skills.

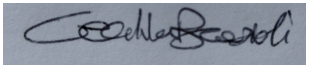
Volunteering

13/05/2016 - CURRENT

AVIS-Blood donor I have been a blood donor since I came of age because I believe in the importance of unconditional acts of solidarity.

Io, sottoscritta Brazioli Cecilia, dichiaro che le informazioni contenute nel presente Curriculum Vitae vengono rese ai sensi e per gli effetti degli artt. 46 e 47 del DPR 445/2000.

Conegliano, 08/09/2023



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