

MARTINA COCCHI

PHD CANDIDATE IN POLITICAL STUDIES

CONTACTS

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PROFILE

I am a deeply curious and proactive person who is passionate about learning and challenging herself. The opportunity to study and work in different countries has enhanced my ability to work in intercultural contexts and communicate effectively. I have a strong interest in social and political issues, peacebuilding, climate change and gender equality. My professional goal is to conduct research on these issues by pursuing a PhD.

SKILLS

- English C2
- French B2
- Great **drafting and reporting** skills
- active listening and effective communication**
- Research skills** – nurtured throughout all the academic works conducted since 2016
- High levels of **adaptability** and **interpersonal competencies** developed during my periods abroad

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Political Studies at the University of Milan

Oct 2024 – est. 2027

PhD Candidate with a project on women's participation in environmental peacebuilding projects.

Master in "Leadership for international relations and the made in Italy" by Fondazione ITALIA-USA

Sep 2023 – Aug 2024

Awarded by the Fondazione Italia-Usa together with the "America Giovani" prize for deserving graduates. Expected to graduate in August 2024 with a thesis on marketing strategies to increase sales of avocados sustainably harvested in Sicily.

Master's in international studies at the University of Turin, Italy

Sep 2020 – 29th Mar 2023

Curriculum in Peace and Conflict Studies, I graduated with 110L/110 with a thesis on women's participation in environmental peacebuilding projects. In my work, I conducted semi structured interviews with professionals involved in the projects analyzed.

I attended relevant courses such as:

- Discourse strategies in contemporary English and French.
- Societies, Policies, and innovation in advanced economies.
- Economy of global markets.
- Applied geography and development aid.
- Public law and the government of diversity.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Philea – Philanthropy Europe Association

Feb–Sep 2024 – HR and thematic networks assistant

I have supported the HR department in the hiring process of six new colleagues and assisted in the personal development activities. I have also worked for the organization and implementation of the Philea Forum, an international gathering of 800 + practitioners and experts in the field of philanthropy. As thematic networks assistant, I have supported the development of FIND, a network on international cooperation, writing drafts, taking minutes and maintaining the relationship with member organizations.

Italian delegation at the UN - Geneva

Sep-Dec 2022 – intern at the disarmament dept.

I worked at different international conferences, such as the work of the First Commission on disarmament in NYC. My duty was to draft reports needed for developing ministerial notes.

AHDR Cyprus

Jan-May 2020 – assistant project manager

Publication editor for People of Peace Education, a joint publication with IPE about the work of peace educators around the world. I also helped with the organization of intercommunal workshops and other bicomunal events.

Documenta Zagreb

Sep-Oct 2019 – researcher

I conducted an ethnographic research on peacebuilding in Croatia while interning for the NGO.

Exchange periods

- Erasmus + at University of Groningen, dept. of International Relations. (Jan-Jul 2018). I attended courses on ethics, research methodologies for international relations, international economics, and intercultural psychology.
- Exchange semester at Firestone High School, Akron OH – USA Aug 2014 – Jan 2015.

Bachelor's in Peace Sciences at the University of Pisa, Italy

Sep 2016 – Nov 2019

I graduated with 110L/110 and a fieldwork research thesis called "The past is not even past. The organization Documenta and its critical reading of the past in Croatia". My work consisted in conducting fieldwork while working in the NGO, to better understand its positioning in relation to the political sphere and the other non-governmental actors of the Region. The most relevant courses I attended were:

- Public, private and international law.
- Economic history.
- Development economic.
- Development geography and sociology.
- Statistics.
- Geography of the world economy.

Kosovo Summer Academy, Prishtina - July 2018

Summer school in "Peace building in post-conflict areas – Diplomacy, Leadership, and Negotiations".