

Lorenzo Rezzonico

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Education

University of Milan and Pavia

2025 - Now

PhD Candidate in Political Science

London School of Economics and Political Science

2022 - 2023

MSc International Relations (Research)

- Grade: Merit.
- Core courses: European Defence and Security, American Grand Strategy, IR Core Theories and Debates, IR Global Applications.
- Methodology Training: Research Design for International Relations, Qualitative Research Methods
- Dissertation: A comparative analysis between the EU and NATO's strategic cultures. Conducted 10+ interviews with academics, policymakers, and practitioners in both institutions. Comparative case study between Operations Eunavfor MED Sophia and Operation Ocean Shield.

University of Milan

2019 - 2022

BSc International Politics, Law and Economics

- Bachelor's degree entirely taught in English. Grade: 110/110 cum laude.
- Core courses: International Relations, International Law, Security Studies, Macroeconomics, EU Law, History of Great Powers, History of International Relations.
- Dissertation: "Allies or free riders? An analysis of the War on Terror and its effects on the Western alliance from a constructivist point of view"

Professional Experience

London Politica - Commodities Analyst - North America Analyst (London)

May 2023 - Now

- Part-time employment in a geopolitical risk advisory and think tank specialising in social impact.
- Produced research reports on transatlantic relations, space sector, Latin America, commodities
- [Here](#) a collection of reports I worked on.
- Successfully worked on long-term projects in the commodities sector in the Middle East.
- Coordinated and moderated online events for the presentation of new research reports.
- Drove engagement 20% up for the events I organised.
- Engaged with institutional stakeholders (e.g., UK Ministry of Defence, NGOs).

Laurel Strategies Inc. - Research Analyst (London)

Sep. 2023 - Oct. 2024

- Ideated a new format for a firm-wide system of news and media monitoring.
- Worked directly with top decision-makers and C-suite members to improve their public image.
- Developed strong experience in crisis management.
- Geopolitical analysis and due diligence to assist client in their activities and high-level meetings.
- Provided on-site support to clients for their TV appearances.
- Long-term stakeholder management and lobbying activities (e.g., organised introductions and high-level meetings with private companies and public institutions) to advance clients' interests.

Other Skills

- **Italian:** Mother tongue | **English:** C2 level | **French:** B2 level | **German:** A2 level
- Full proficiency using the Office Suite. Experience with Canva and Adobe Creative Suite.

Awards and Achievements

- **2021: "Festival Città Impresa Bergamo" Scholarship:** financial award to attend a series of meetings with political and industrial leaders.
- **2019: Lions Club Tradate:** scholarship awarded for outstanding results in high school.

Volunteering and Interests

- Volunteered in a local charity providing food and shelter during the Covid pandemic.
- Coordinated the activities of the local church to promote youth engagement.
- Interests: sports (all kinds, from football to cycling and darts), political TV series, languages.