

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name / Surname **Andrea CASSANI**
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Date of birth 06 March 1984
Gender Male



Education and training

Dates Oct 10 →
Current Position Ph. D. Candidate in Political Studies
Research Interests Democratization; Authoritarianism; Processes of regime change in developing countries; World Politics.
Research Topic The Consequences of Political Regimes: a comparative look at third wave processes of political change
Name and type of organisation Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences (University of Milan)
10 Via Pace, 20122 Milan (Italy)
Dates 8 Aug 11 - 19 Aug 11
Course Pooled Time Series Cross-Sectional Analysis (instructor: Prof. Robert Walker)
Name and type of organisation Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (University of Essex)
CO4 3SQ Colchester (United Kingdom)
Dates 1 Aug 11 - 5 Aug 11
Course Process Tracing Methodology (instructors: Prof. Derek Beach and Rasmus Pedersen)
Name and type of organisation ECPR (European Consortium for Political Science) Summer School (University of Ljubljana)
5 Kardeljeva ploskad, 1000 Ljubljana (Slovenia)
Dates 10 Dec 10 - 11 Dec 10
Course The Processes of Democratization in Developing Countries (instructor: Prof. Giovanni Carbone)
Name and type of organisation ISPI Winter School (ISPI - Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale)
5 Via Clerici, 20121 Milano (Italy)
Dates Academic Years 2007/2008 – 2008/2009
Title of qualification awarded Master Degree in 'International Relations and European Integration', course 'International Cooperation for Development' (60/S)
Dissertation Title The International Promotion of Democracy: Models and Strategies
Name and type of organisation Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano
1 Largo A. Gemelli, 20123 Milan (Italy)
Level in national or international classification 110/110 cum laude

Dates Academic Years 2003/2004 – 2005/2006
 Title of qualification awarded Bachelor Degree in 'Political Science and International Relations', course 'Cooperation, Development and Peace'
 Dissertation Title Exporting Democracy?
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano
 1 Largo A. Gemelli, 20123 Milan (Italy)
 Level in national or international classification 107/110

Work experience

Dates 15 Jan 07 - 15 Jul 07
 Occupation or position held Internship (EU Lifelong Learning Program - Leonardo)
 Main activities and responsibilities Daily monitoring of EU Official Journal; Analysis of new Commission's programs (period 2007-2013); Administration of an internal 'call for proposal archive'; Preparation of support material for the training courses organized by the institute (slides, thematic dossier, etc.); translation of documents from English and French to Italian.
 Name and address of employer IHF - Institut de Haute Formation aux Politiques Communautaires
 19 Squares Charles Maurice Wiser, 1040 Bruxelles (Belgium)
 Type of business or sector EU project management (consultancy and training)

Dates Mar 06 - Dec 06
 Occupation or position held Internship
 Main activities and responsibilities Monitoring of main NGO's and international observers reports/newsletters/bulletins; Compilation and Updating of Country Reports (focus on civil and political rights); Direct collection of personal stories (occasional).
 Name and address of employer Amnesty International - Political Refugees Office (dept. Italia-Lombardia)
 1 Via G. Strehler, 20121 Milan (Italy)
 Type of business or sector Non-governmental organization

Dates 6 Feb 06 - 26 Feb 06
 Occupation or position held Collaboration with TOROC - Torino Organizing Committee for XX Winter Olympic Games
 Main activities and responsibilities Management of cumulative demands; Various administrative activities.
 Name and address of employer Ticket One
 22 Via A. Papa, 20149 Milan (Italy)
 Type of business or sector Firm specialized in marketing of cultural and sports events

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
 European level (*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Computer skills and competences Good knowledge of Microsoft Office package.
 Good knowledge of statistics software SPSS and STATA.

Social skills and competences	<p>Thanks to my experience abroad, my internship in a NGO and my longstanding membership in a football team, I gained several skills such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aptitude to work in a multicultural context; - Listening capacity; - Teamwork availability.
Organisational skills and competences	<p>Thanks to my ongoing training as a Ph.D. candidate, my internship at a training institute, as well as my experience as a junior football team trainer, I've improved my profile with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analytic and synthesis skills; - Capability to meet tight deadlines and to work under pressure; - Ability to plan group activities.
Computer skills and competences	<p>Good knowledge of Microsoft Office package. Good knowledge of statistics software SPSS and STATA.</p>
Other Interests	<p>Member of a local football team. Practising bike tourism Member of a small cinema club</p>
Driving licence	B