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EDUCATION

Doctoral School, Latin American, European and Comparative Regionalism, UNU-CRIS 7-11 July 2025

Certificate of attendance to the 13th Doctoral School organized by UNU-CRIS at the “Universidad Andina Simon Bolivar” in Quito (Ecuador).

Ph.D., International Relations, Institute of Social Sciences (University of Lisbon), 2024 - now

Concentrations: IR theory, Regionalism, Interregionalism, East Asia, Latin America

Dissertation: *Latin America’s interregionalism towards Asia: strategic engagement*

Dissertation Advisors: Prof. Andrés Malamud

M.A., Diplomacy and International Cooperation, University of Trieste, 2023

Final grade: 110/110 summa cum laude

Thesis: *Latin America in International Relations*

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Federico Donelli, Prof. Giulia Caccamo

Erasmus, Latin American Studies, SciencesPo Paris, 2023

B.A, Philosophy, University of Turin, 2021

Final grade: 105/110

Thesis: *Charles de Villers: translator of Kant in the French culture*

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Paola Rumore, Prof. Massimo C. Ferrari

Erasmus, Philosophy, University of Bordeaux “Michel de Montaigne”, 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Commissioning Editor, E-International Relations, October 2024 – February 2025

Member of the staff in charge of contacting scholars and academics to write articles for the website and monitor the publication process.

Editor, Geopolitica.info, November 2023 – June 2024

External collaboration for the publication of 6 articles on the foreign policy of Latin American states.

**Internship, Observatoire Politique de l'Amérique Latine et des Caraïbes, March 2023
- July 2023**

Intern in charge of following the events ahead of the EU-CELAC Summit 2023 and writing a dossier on the relations between Latin America and the EU.

PUBLICATIONS

S. Olarte, "Small States and Status: The Case of Costa Rica's Environmental Diplomacy", *CSIRReview*, 5:1, February 2024, p 65-80.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native language), Spanish (native language), French (C1), English (C1),
Portugues (A2)

Excellent knowledge of the Office Suite

Research skills and academic writing

Teamwork and Team Building

Communication