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## Current position

### Dissemination Advisor and Collaborator | IMPAQTS

September 2019 – Present

Research Project of National Interest: *Implicit Manipulation in Politics – Quantitatively Assessing the Tendentiousness of Speeches* (website: [impaqts.it](http://impaqts.it))

Directed by Prof. Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri (University of Roma Tre)

### Social media consultant | OPPP

September 2019 – Present

*Permanent Observatory on Advertising and Political Propaganda* (tr.: Osservatorio Permanente sulla Pubblicità e la Propaganda, website: [opp.it](http://opp.it))

## Education

### M.A. in History and Oriental Studies | University of Bologna | 110/110 cum laude 2017-2021

**Thesis title:** Gandhi's heritage in political philosophy of Giuliano Pontara. An attempt of actualization, application and spreading of Gandhi's teachings about nonviolence.

Supervisor: prof. Saverio Marchignoli

### Scuola di Politiche (SdP) | Rome 2018/2019

2018/2019

Scuola di Politiche (School of policies) was born in 2015 by former Italian prime minister and now secretary of Italian's Democratic Party Enrico Letta's decision to carefully select and train, every year, the best 100 Italian students in politics and policymaking. We were selected by a committee led by Emma Bonino and Pascal Lamy. It has an annual duration and is entrusted to over 70 highly qualified professors with an international profile.

### B.A. in Humanities | University of Milan | 110/110 cum laude 2012-2016

2012-2016

**Thesis title:** *Śanta rasa* and self-deliverance in Indian classical poetry: the aesthetic experience of inner peace.

Supervisors: prof. Giuliano Boccali and prof. Cinzia Pieruccini

### Classical High School Diploma | Gymnasium lyceum "Omero", Milan | 96/100 2011

2011

## Seminars

September 2018/2019/2020

Summer School Scuola di Politiche | Cesenatico

July 2019

Summer School di Formazione Socio-politica della diocesi di Roma | Rome

March 2017

Lecturer at the E-equal Project conference "Refining higher education" | Delhi

Paper title: "Interdisciplinarity: a virtuous circle". Project funded by the UE programme "Support to Indo-European Interactions on Higher Education". Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida (Delhi, India).

## Voluntary work

March 2020 – March 2021

**Care-oriented volunteer** | [Auser Bologna](#)  
Mutualist experience of active support granted to old people who remained isolated during pandemic months in Bologna, ensuring them food, drugs and help when needed

March 2020 – March 2021

**Online meditation coach** | [Wemeditate.it](#)

January 2014 – March 2020

**Meditation coach** | [Inner Peace Association](#)  
Self-development and meditation workshops in schools in Italy. The aim of this non-profit organization is to bring concrete benefits to the quality of students' life and output.

May 2015 - November 2015

**Project manager, event coordinator and meditation teacher** at Expo Milano 2015 | [Inner Peace Association](#)

May 2015 - July 2015

**Project manager & event coordinator** | [Mi030](#)  
An event organized by the architect and urban planner Stefano Boeri, to give voice to young people's ideas, projects and perspectives for Milan in 2030

October 2013

**Meditation coach** | [Meditate to regenerate](#)  
Meditation techniques and self-development workshops in the Za'atari refugee camp (Jordan)

## Language skills

**Italian** Native speaker

**English** C1

**Ancient languages** Sanskrit, Latin and Greek.

## Interests

**Subjects studied at university** | Sanskrit Literature, Indology, Indian Culture, Indian Philosophies and Religions, Intellectual and social History of contemporary India, Critical theories of contemporary Capitalism, Cultural Anthropology, Italian Linguistics and Literature, Sociolinguistics, Philosophy of Language, Public policy (policy making, design and communication).

**Research Interests** | Peace research, Nonviolence, Gandhism, Democracy & Technology, Political communication.

**Personal Interests** | Motorcycling, meditation, trekking, reading.