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Education

Hertie School

Master of International Affairs, International Security

Berlin, DE
09/2026 – Expected 05/2029 (leave of absence for
internship, still enrolled)

Coursework: Advanced Global Politics, International Law, Economics, Statistics.

Current project: literature review on human intelligence and commercial drones in asymmetric defence
(2000-2026).

Clubs: Hertie School Security Club (HSSC), Digital Transformation and Innovation Club, FuturEU.

Dickinson College

Exchange Year, University Teaching Assistant Scholarship

Carlisle, PA (USA)
09/2025 – 06/2026

Coursework: Great Power War, American Foreign Policy, International Political Economy, History of the
Middle East, International Relations, German Language and Culture.

Selected papers: “From Logistics to National Interest: U.S. Foreign Policy and Military Aid to Ukraine”
(American Foreign Policy, Prof. Andrew Wolff, 2025), including a policy recommendation for a NATO
Joint Mobility and Repair Mission for Ukraine; “Building Europe’s Military Power: Integration Trajectories
from 1948 to 2025” (Great Power War, Prof. Russell Bova).

University of Bologna

Bachelor’s in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs

Forlì, IT
Graduated 07/2026
Final grade: 110/110

Coursework: Sociology of Cultural Processes, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International
Economics, Statistics, History of International Relations, History of Political Thought, International Law.
Chair of Academic Team at UNSA (United Nations Student Association), training students for Model UN
simulations.

Summer School: Multilateralism in Practice

International Community NGO

Vienna, AT
21-30/07/2025

Expert-led sessions on the UN system, regional organisations, international law and nuclear policy. Visits
to the UN Headquarters in Vienna and the Permanent Missions of Germany, Finland, Ghana, Japan and
Pakistan. Discussed current security and economic issues with diplomats.

Policy Sprint: EU International Security Crisis Response

Skill Workshop

Berlin, DE
10-11/10/2026

16-hour simulation exercise on EU crisis response with Prof. Alejandro Ribó. Represented Latvia’s PSC
Ambassador in negotiations with EU member states, the EEAS, the Commission and the HR/VP to agree
an EU response package to an escalating crisis in Moldova’s Transnistrian region.

Experience

Dickinson College

Research Assistant to Prof. Natalie Chwalisz

Carlisle, PA (USA)
01/2026 – 06/2026

- Traced Frontex’s operations on the West African route from Operation Hera (2006) to 2025, using Frontex
evaluation reports, operational plans and Council documents.
- Tested whether EU-funded enforcement in transit countries reduced irregular migration, using Frontex, IOM and
MMC data (2000-2025). The data showed displaced routes rather than a reduction in flows: Central
Mediterranean fell 80% in 2018; Atlantic route record of ca. 47,000 in 2024.
- Summarised hundreds of pages of reports and working papers into structured summaries; briefed the professor
in writing and orally every two weeks.
- Mapped around 30 migration and security agreements (1987-2024) between Spain, Italy and France and nine
North and West African states; classified each by legal type and traced each to its official text or record (BOE,
Légifrance, Gazzetta Ufficiale).

- Decoded a German-language survey of ca. 900 respondents of Turkish origin (36 questions with branching logic) from numeric codes using its codebook. Built Excel charts on language use, citizenship, trust in institutions and voting in German and Turkish elections by age group.

Dickinson College

University Teaching Assistant & Writing Center Tutor

Carlisle, PA (USA)
09/2025 – 06/2026

- Taught five classes a week of ca. 75 students in beginner, intermediate and advanced Italian, covering grammar, culture and geography; graded written exams. Studied full time alongside.
- Tutored students in academic Italian writing at the Multilingual Writing Center.
- Ran the department's Italian film series (3–4 films per semester), opening each screening with a short talk on the director, the setting, why the film matters and which awards it won.
- Co-organised over 20 cultural events with department faculty.

Agriturismo La Curtis

Montalto delle Marche, IT
2014 – present; Seasonal

- Guest relations and bookings (Booking.com, Airbnb), website, PR and live music.

Publications

Why Ukraine Fights: Proceedings of a Panel Discussion

Pedone, P. M., & Chiaruzzi, M. (eds.) (2026). Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA (USA)
03/2026

- Convened and moderated a panel with Ambassador Michele Chiaruzzi (San Marino; University of Bologna) and Dickinson Professors Andrew Wolff, Russell Bova and R. Craig Nation.
- Secured sponsorship from five academic departments.
- Transcribed and co-edited the proceedings with Amb. Chiaruzzi; wrote the introduction, and the acknowledgements.

Skills

Quantitative

Survey data coding, cross-tabulation, working with survey codebooks.

Research

Political and economic analysis, policy analysis, policy paper drafting, literature review, written and oral briefings, academic editing, event moderation.

Technical

Microsoft Office, Excel data visualisation, website building (CMS, React, Next.js), drone piloting (DJI Mavic, 5+ years).

Languages

Italian (native), English (C1), Spanish (C1), Portuguese (B1), German (B1), Russian (A2), French (A2).

Interests

Multi-instrumentalist across piano, guitar, bass, saxophone and drums, performing as band leader for live events. Long-standing practice in salsa, bachata, tango, swing and karate.