

LAURA MORREALE

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Digital platforms for online events (Zoom, Teams, Google Meet)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook)
- Google Suite (Gmail, Drive, Meet, Sheets, Slides)
- Online design tools (Canva, Powtoon)
- Social Media management and analytics (LinkedIn, Instagram, Tiktok)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

One-week Study Mission in Tunisia with Eastwest European Institute (2022)

- Partial scholarship awarded
- Diplomatic simulation
- Position paper
- Focus: analysing the democratic transition; interacting with institutional, political and civil society actors; simulation game.

One-month Arabic course in Morocco at Takallam School (2018)

- Language course of Modern Standard Arabic
- Multicultural activities and sightseeing
- Final grade 94%

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Italian Mothertoungue
- English C1
- Arabic B1
- German B1

COURSES

- Changemakers for climate justice -ActionAid
- Humanitarian Advocacy ISPI School
- Grassroots activism and lawyering for migrants' rights - Year Project and Di.Fro.

PUBLICATIONS

 <u>Morreale L., The race-migration nexus</u> <u>along the Global Colour Line, Melting</u> <u>Pot</u>, 2023

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Junior Administrative Assistant

Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui cambiamenti climatici, Milan (Italy), July 2024 - current

- Provide administrative support to the Division's management and to researchers in the context of research projects funded by the European Commission and other national institutions.
- Assist in the organization of national and international scientific events
- Plan and perform communication and outreach activities

Economic and institutional Press Office Junior Specialist

BC Communication, Milan (Italy), June 2023 - July 2024

- Drafting and revising press materials, such as market comments, outlooks, and press releases.
- Managing contacts with the Italian and foreign press.
- Monitoring the media through press reviews, research, and analysis.
- Actively managing **social media** (LinkedIn).

Volunteer at Youth Center of Epirus

European Solidarity Corps, Ioannina (Greece), March 2023

- Planning and performing non-formal educational activities for minors asylum seekers
- Communicating in English and Arabic

Policy trainee

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome (Italy), Sept-Dec 2021

- Researching and drafting **briefing notes** on topics such as: SDGs and human rights
- Translating from English to Italian
- Participating in meetings and reporting to the supervisors
- Liasing with Rome-based UN organisations (FAO, IFAD, WFP)

Communication and Project Assistant

CeSPI - Center for Politics and International Studies, Rome (Italy), July 2019 - March 2020

- Developing a **political communication strategy** through **MS Powerpoint** and **infographics** on issues such as: migration and sustainability
- Improving Cespi's social media presence (Facebook, Twitter)
- Assisting the research team on their project 'Human Rights Review'

Administrative Trainee

Immigration Office - Prefecture of Ragusa (Italy), Jan 2018 - Feb 2018

- Providing linguistic and administrative counselling to citizenship applicants
- Supporting the Office in legalisation practices and archiving

EDUCATION

MA in International Studies, 2020 - 2022

University of Roma Tre, Rome (Italy)

- Thesis: The race-migration nexus along the Global Colour Line: an empirical analysis of the European and Lebanese racialised management of migration (Supervisors: prof.ssa Daniela Huber; prof.re Niccolò Petrelli)
- Performed semi-structured interviews
- Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

Master in Oriental Languages and Cultures, 2019

International University of Languages and Media (IULM), Rome (Italy)

- Thesis: Analysis of the communication mechanisms of the international development cooperation (Supervisor: prof.re Marco Zupi)
- Performed semi-structured interviews
- Final grade: 70/70 cum laude

BA in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation, 2015-2018 University of Catania (Italy)

- Thesis: Islam and Homosexuality: from Coranic jurisprudence to civil laws (Supervisor: prof.ssa Souadou Lagdaf)
- Final grade: 110/110 cum laude