

Curriculum Vitae – GABRIELE CASANO

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Languages: Italian (Mother Tongue); English: C1 & French: C2

Main interests: *resilience, climate change, sustainable development, migration, international cooperation, small island studies.*

WORK EXPERIENCES

- 29/10/2023-Current – Torino, Italy. **Research Fellow** - Centro Einstein Di Studi Internazionali (C.E.S.I.). → Co-responsible for a project focused of European Union co-funded by the Polo del 900 - Torino.
- 03/2023-05/2023 – Bene Vagienna, Italy. **Expert in climate change and migration** - A proposito di altri mondi impresa sociale ETS (APDAM) → "Young for H2O (Y4H2O)" project in the frame of "Mindchangers. Regions and youth for planet and people" funded by the European Commission (Development Education and Awareness Raising programme).
- 12/2022-03/2023 – Genova, Italy. **Collaborator** - Helpcode Associazione → "IntegrAZIONE – Oltre i Pregiudizi" project in partnership with the Università degli Studi di Genova and the Università of Milano Bicocca.
- 09/2021-Current – Torino, Italy. **Internship research project conceiver and supervisor** - Centro Einstein Di Studi Internazionali (C.E.S.I.) → Traineeship project in cooperation with the University of Turin.
- 05/2021-06/2022 – Turin, Italy. **Research contributor** - Centro Studi sul Federalismo (CSF) → project "For a European Union - African Union Plan on the New Allocation of the IMF's SDRs", with the Robert Triffin International Foundation and the Centre Studies on European and Global Governance, admitted to the funding by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
- 01/2020-04/2020 – Algiers, Algeria. **Intern** - Embassy of Italy in Algiers.

EDUCATION

- 09/2023-12/2023 – Nairobi, Kenya. **Research Affiliate** - Department of Earth and Climate Science, University of Nairobi.
- 01/2022-Current – Genoa, Italy. **PhD in "Risk, Security and Vulnerability"** - Università degli Studi di Genova & CIMA Research Foundation. **Curriculum:** "Risk, Climate Change and Sustainable Development" **Level in EQF: 8**
Thesis: Environmental risks, climate change and community resilience in the IGAD Region
- **Member of the research unit** of the PRIN 2022 "Religion and emergency rules".
- 09/2018-03/2021 – Torino, Italy. **Master's Degree in "Area & Global Studies for International Cooperation"** - Università degli Studi di Torino. **Final grade:** 110/110 cum laude **Level in EQF: 7**
Thesis: The Sahrawi case study through the 'state of exception' lens
- 09/2016-06/2021 – Bordeaux, France. **Master d'Institut d'Études Politiques** - Sciences Po Bordeaux.
Major: "International Affairs" **Option:** "International Politics" **Final grade:** cum Laude **Level in EQF: 7**
- 09/2015-07/2018 – Torino, Italy. **Bachelor's Degree in "Scienze Internazionali dello Sviluppo e della Cooperazione"** - Università degli Studi di Torino. **Final grade:** 108/110 **Level in EQF: 6**
Thesis: The Aral Sea: The "development" factor in the greatest environmental disaster of the XX century

TRAINING COURSES

- 07/2023 – Agnone, Italy. **Laboratorio residenziale "Montagne di mezzo: sistemi territoriali e dinamiche co-evolutive"** – Università del Molise/Società di Studi Geografici (SSG)
- 08/2022 – Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. **Summer school in "Land use and ecosystem change"** - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
- 10-12/2020 – Milano, Italy. **Competence certificate for "Project manager in international cooperation"** - CAPAC Politecnico del commercio e del turismo - COOPI Cooperazione Internazionale Fondazione Ong
- 09/2019 – Cesenatico, Italy. **Summer school "Italia mondiale"** - Scuola di Politiche
- 06/2019 – Brescia, Italy. **Summer school "Project management development: focus on water, sanitation and waste"** - CeTAmb LAB
- 08/2018 – Zlín, Czechia. **Summer school "Frontiers of environmental principles and research"** - Thomas Bata University
- 11/2017-04/2018 – Milano, Italy. **Diploma in "Human security and sustainable development"** - Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- **Equity matters. Financing the International Environment Fund (I.E.F.) through G7 SDRs quotas.** GeoProgress Journal, Volume 8, Issue 2, 2022.
- **Next Generation Africa: Opportunities and Challenges of a New Instrument Reallocating European SDRs to the African Continent.** Perspectives on Federalism, Volume 14, Issue 1, 2022.
- **Sahrawi refugee condition and camps experience: understand their exceptional nature.** JUNCO – Journal of Universities and International Development Cooperation, n°1/2021.
- **The Global Gateway Africa - Europe Investment Package and the Future of EU-AU Relations.** Whit E. Panizza in "Development and Regional Stability in Africa: Unlocking Africa's Potential" edited by A. O. Akinola & E. A. Liaga, Chapter 11, Palgrave MacMillan (Forthcoming).
- **The role of capacity development in international cooperation projects: evidence from the IGAD region.** With E. Panizza. JUNCO – Journal of Universities and International Development Cooperation, n°1/2022. (Forthcoming).
- **Understanding the role of resilience in Italian and French strategic documents.** With J.M. Reure. Cahiers di Scienze Sociali, 19/2023 (Forthcoming).
- **Una stratigrafia delle narrazioni del territorio pantesco.** With M. Spotorno. Memorie Geografiche, Società di Studi Geografici (Forthcoming).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **Federalism: reimagining the future and overcoming presentism.** The Federalist Debate, Year XXXVI, Number 2, July 2023.
- **Climate Crisis Calls for Concrete Political Answers.** The Federalist Debate, Year XXXV, Number 3, November 2022
- **The 6th EU-AU Summit: Some Reflections.** The Federalist Debate, Year XXXV, Number 1, March 2022

CONFERENCES

- 01/12/2023 – Messina, Italy. **Oltre la globalizzazione: Sud/South. SSG.** One personal contribution and one with Mauro Spotorno.
- 6-7/11/2023 – Napoli, Italy. **Giornate del Turismo.** Contribution with Stefania Mangano and Pietro Piana.
- 11/10/2023 – Online. **Webinar "Food security in Europe and Africa" – Youth Core Group, One Hour For Europe, Y-Idea.** Invited speaker.
- 27-29/09/2023 – Rovereto, Italy. **Convegno Annuale AIC - Dal Portulanus alla cartografia digitale. Nuovi itinerari euristici per la governance dei territori.** Contribution with Stefania Mangano and Pietro Piana.
- 27-29/09/2023 – Genova, Italy. **SISP 36° Annual Conference.** Contribution with Jean-Marie Reure.
- 10-15/07/2023 – Nairobi, Kenya. **11th IALE World Congress - Transboundary Resource Management, Climate Change and Environmental Resilience.** Contribution.
- 17-18/06/2023 – Firenze, Italy. **Ufficio del Dibattito MFE: Intorno i valori fondanti dell'Unione Europea.** Contribution.
- 6-7/06/2023 – Milan, Italy. **IGU Thematic Conference - The Oceans and Seas in the Geographical Thought.** Contribution with Mauro Spotorno.
- 23-25/05/2023 – Coimbra, Portugal. **VI International Congress on Risks.** Poster.
- 18-19/04/2023 – Genoa, Italy. **International Conference - Demographic Changes and Enriched Societies.** Contribution.
- 13/02/2023 – Rome, Italy. **Meno marginali: come e per chi. Ipotesi e proposte della Geografia per il recupero del "marginalità" territoriali in Italia.** Contribution.
- 20/01/2023 – Genoa, Italy. **3° Conferenza Telematica AIG Liguria.** Invited speaker.
- 09/12/2022 – Como, Italy. **Oltre la globalizzazione: narrazioni/narratives.** Contribution with Mauro Spotorno.
- 22-23/10/2022 – Turin, Italy. **African-European Youth Conference (AEYC).** Invited speaker.
- 2-4/11/2022 – Pretoria, South Africa. **The AU@20: Progress, Problems and Prospects towards Agenda 2063.** Contribution.
- 21-23/04/2022 – Naples, Italy. **7th CUCS Conference Naples 2022 - University Cooperation in the New Challenges for Sustainable Development.** Contribution.
- 09/02/2022 – Turin, Italy. **Towards a comprehensive strategy for Africa: some proposals.** Contribution.

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

- 18-20/04/2024 – Genoa, Italy. International Conference – **Resilient Territories: new complexities and emergent challenges** (Università degli Studi di Genova & CIMA Research Foundation).
- 11-13/05/2023 – Genoa, Italy. International Conference - **Greening the Visual: an Environmental Atlas of Italian Landscapes** (Università Milano-Bicocca & Università degli Studi di Genova).
- 18-19/04/2023 – Genoa, Italy. International Conference - **Demographic Changes and Enriched Societies** (Università degli Studi di Genova).

TEACHING SUPPORT

- **Geografia Umana** - within the BA degree in "Lingue e Culture Moderne" (12 hours) a.a. 2022/23 – Unige.
- **Geography of Conflict & Geografia Regionale** – Cultore della Materia (Università degli Studi di Genova - DISPI).
- **International Cooperation for Development: Practices and Project Design** – Cultore della Materia (Università degli Studi di Torino - CPS).

MEMBERSHIP

- 2023-Current – USA. **American Association of Geographers (AAG)**.
- 2023-Current – Italy. **Società Italiana di Ecologia del Paesaggio (SIEP-IALE)**.
- 2023-Current – Italy. **Early Career Scholars CUCS (ECS-CUCS)**.
- 2022-Current – Roma, Italy. **Member of the Società Geografica Italiana (SGI)**.
- 2022-Current – Firenze, Italy. **Member of the Società di Studi Geografici (SSG)**.
- 2022-Current – Genova/Savona, Italy. **Member of the Associazione Italiana Insegnanti di Geografia (AIIG Liguria)**.
- 2022-Current – Turin, Italy. **Member of the Centro Einstein di Studi Internazionali (C.E.S.I.)**.
- 2017-Current – Italy. **Gioventù Federalista Europea (GFE - JEF Italy)**. Member of the Federal Committee GFE Italy; President GFE Torino (2023-24); President GFE Piemonte (2019-2021); Treasurer GFE Torino (2018-2019).
- 05/2019-06/2020 – Turin, Italy. **M.S.O.I. Torino Executive Board - Movimento Studentesco per l'Organizzazione Internazionale (UNYA)**.
- 12/2017-10/2021 – Turin, Italy. **Co-founder and Supervisor of Cosmopolites UniTo**.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- 08/2023-Current – Turin, Italy. **Editorial Board** - Journal of Universities and international development Cooperation (JUNCO). Journal (ISSN: 2531-8772).
- 02/2022-Current – Turin, Italy. **Editorial Staff** - The Federalist Debate. Journal (ISSN: 1591-8483).