

## Michele Collazzo

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### Education

- University of Bologna** Bologna, Italy  
Ph.D., Political and Social Sciences. Ongoing  
Research Project: The European Union's Integrated Approach to Conflict and Crisis: Understanding and Explaining the Cooperation with the African Union.
- Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale (SIOI)** Rome, Italy  
Master in Diplomacy Studies. June 2022  
Relevant Coursework: History of International Relations; EU Law; International Economics.
- College of Europe** Bruges, Belgium  
Master of Arts in EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies. June 2021  
Thesis: How Successfully did the EU Implement the Integrated Approach to Conflict and Crisis in Ukraine?  
Final Grade: 14,5/20  
- Awarded merit scholarship from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- LUISS University** Rome, Italy  
Master's Degree, International Relations and European Studies. April 2020  
Thesis: The responsibility of the United Nations and the Srebrenica genocide.  
Final grade: 110/110

### Experience

- The Europaeum** Oxford, U.K.  
**Scholars Programme** March 2024 – 2026
- Operated in small multidisciplinary groups on a project to “make Europe a better place”;
  - Focused on bridging academic and the complexities of policy-making;
  - Awarded with a Scholarship
- International Crisis Group (ICG)** Brussels, Belgium  
**EU Research and Advocacy Assistant** June 2023 – November 2023
- Monitored and drafted background briefs on EU policies related to conflicts covered by Crisis Group;
  - Assisted with the planning of Crisis Group's EU Advocacy Strategy;
  - Organized advocacy meetings and seminars; Updated and improved contacts database and internal tracking documents; Attended meetings and conferences on behalf of Crisis Group.
- European Union Delegation to the U.S.A.** Washington D.C., U.S.A.  
**Political, Security and Development Trainee** September 2022 – March 2023
- Contributed to briefings on issues related to humanitarian-development-security nexus cooperation;
  - Participated to meetings and conferences on behalf of the EU Delegation;
  - Examined U.S. foreign policy, security, and development transatlantic cooperation issues and prepared reports.
- Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)** Rome, Italy  
**Security Programme Trainee** September 2019 – December 2019
- Conducted desk research, analysis and drafted working papers;
  - Attended seminars and conferences;
  - Authored academic articles on Affari Internazionali and IAI Commentaries.

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### Embassy of Italy to Georgia Political and Economic Trainee

Tbilisi, Georgia  
May 2019 – August 2019

- Diagnosed the domestic and foreign politics of Georgia;
- Analyzed the country's security dynamics and drafted reports and fact sheets;
- Represented the Embassy at meetings and conferences.

### Activities

### Cultural Association Crusco Jazz Vice President

Brienza, Italy  
2015 – 2022

- Developed a cultural event for 6 years supporting the event and the local economy;
- Provided strategic direction and organized voluntary camps for 10/15 individuals coming from all around the world. Coordinated everyday work and activities.

### Publications and Seminars

- Collazzo, Michele and Alexandra Tyan (2020). "Emergency Powers, COVID-19 and the New Challenge for Human Rights", IAI Commentaries 20/48, Rome: Istituto Affari Internazionali. Available at: <https://www.iai.it/it/pubblicazioni/emergency-powers-covid-19-and-new-challenge-human-rights>;
- Collazzo, Michele (2019). "Russia-Ucraina: Verso nuovo incontro formato Normandia", Rome: Affari Internazionali. Available at: <https://www.affarinternazionali.it/archivio-affarinternazionali/2019/10/russia-ucraina-formatonormandia/>;

### Workshop

- Presentation of the Research 'Shaping European Union Conflict Prevention Policies: The Influence of the African Union' at the International Studies PhD Workshop, Standing Group di Relazioni Internazionali (SGRI), Parma, 19 June 2024

### Skills & Interests

**Technical:** Microsoft Office, Google, R.

**Language:** Native Italian; Fluent English and French; Intermediate Spanish and Russian.

**Interests:** Music; European cinema and art; history.