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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/06/2023 – CURRENT Venice, Italy

RESEARCHER CENTRO EURO MEDITERRANEO SUI CAMBIAMENTI CLIMATICI (CMCC)

Researcher in the Risk Assessment and Adaptation Strategies (RAAS) division, with responsibilities that include conducting research, performing literature reviews, data analysis, and developing methodological tools and frameworks. Involved in both scientific and empirical analyses for several EU-funded projects.

Primary research activities focus on:

- Disaster risk management and civil protection systems analysis, contributing to the PEERS project through report writing and supporting various project activities.
- Supporting the implementation of a harmonized climate risk assessment system for European regions, as part of the CLIMAAX project.
- Evaluating cities' capacities to address climate risks using the Peer Review Assessment Framework (PRAF) within the REACHOUT project.

01/03/2023 – 01/06/2023 Venice, Italy

INTERN CENTRO EURO MEDITERRANEO SUI CAMBIAMENTI CLIMATICI (CMCC)

Curricular internship position with duties in research and bibliographic analysis, support for qualitative analysis, collection and analysis of empirical data, organization of events and other activities preparatory to scientific analysis in international and European projects on climate risk assessment (CLIMAAX) and climate services development (REACHOUT).

01/03/2023 – 01/06/2023 Venice, Italy

CONSULTANT FONDAZIONE PRADA

Scientific advice to support the realization of the art exhibition called *Everybody Talks About the Weather*.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2022 – 01/09/2023 Venice, Italy

MASTER IN SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE Cà Foscari University of Venice

Website <https://www.unive.it>

01/09/2019 – 14/07/2021 Venice, Italy

MASTER DEGREE IN URBAN PLANNING IUAV

Website <https://www5.iuav.it/homepage/index.htm>

01/09/2004 – 14/07/2009 Padova, Italy

BACHELOR DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP Università degli Studi di Padova

Website <https://www.unipd.it>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
PERSIAN	C1	A2	C1	C1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

R | Python | Q-Gis | Adobe suite | Microsoft Office

PROJECTS

01/03/2023 – CURRENT

PEERS

I work as part of UCPM's Peer Review 2020-2024 program and have participated in Peer Reviews in Moldova, Greece, and ongoing Peer Reviews in Italy and Brandenburg. I collaborate on projects focused on assessing the risk management capacities of local and regional governments with the goal of integrating and harmonizing climate services for local communities.

01/03/2023 – CURRENT

REACHOUT

I contribute to the analysis of local cross-sectoral processes of identifying, analyzing and assessing the risk of the most relevant climate-related hazards insisting on cities.

01/06/2024 – 31/12/2024

CLIMAAX

I contribute to the implementation of risk assessment frameworks, methods and tools to improve regional climate adaptation and disaster risk reduction strategies and plans.

01/01/2024 – CURRENT

InBestSoil

I contribute to the analysis of political and economic frameworks that promote healthy soil.