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EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York *(Degree expected, May 2024)*
Master of Science, with a focus on local and social issues reporting, audio reporting, production, and investigative techniques. In particular, I wrote about the asylum seekers crisis, housing, and a court case. I covered Community Board and Community Council meetings.

University of Bologna, Bologna *(July 2021)*
Bachelor of Modern Literature. My thesis was a 50-page research project on strategies to help Italy's newspapers survive and gain audience.

EXPERIENCE

Editor, "Pluralia", Verona, Italy *(February 2023- July 2023)*

I actively contributed to the inception and successful launch of this publication, where I wrote articles on the American and Chinese economies.

"La Verità", Milan, Italy *(July 2021- January 2023)*

- **Junior Editor** *(August 2022-January 2023)* Edited the Monday edition of the paper, one of Italy's largest-circulation dailies. Wrote deadlines, created layouts, copyedited stories, assigned stories, and brainstormed story ideas. I also wrote for the paper on current affairs, health, and socio-cultural issues.
- **Freelance Reporter** *(January 2022-April 2022)* My first article was an investigation of benzodiazepines. Then I signed several news pieces and edited with my colleague Emanuela Meucci the "Invisibles" column, later collected in an ebook in whose writing I participated. One of the articles I wrote was also picked up by "Corriere della Sera", Italy's largest newspaper.
- **Internship** *(July 2021-December 2021)* Hired for a six-month reporting internship after I interviewed the deputy editor for my Bachelor thesis. I wrote one article a week and performed daily desk activities, titling, layout, and proofreading.

Host, Meeting Plus Radio, Rimini, Italy *(August 2021)*
Hired by the famous journalist Alessandro Banfi, after I interviewed him for the college newspaper. I was the host of the official radio station of the annual Rimini Meeting, a significant event in Italian culture and politics, regularly drawing distinguished guest speakers and notable press coverage.

Reporting Internship, "il Resto del Carlino", Bologna, Italy *(October 2020-December 2020)*
Filed local news and feature stories for the metro section of one of Italy's biggest circulation daily newspapers during the Covid pandemic. Reported on Covid, and its impact on small businesses and artists. During the two months, one of my articles was published on the national front page. After the internship, I was offered a contributor contract.

Editor/Editor-in-chief for Fondi di Caffé, Bologna, Italy *(2018-2021)*
Managed all aspects of editorial production for this student-run magazine and digital news site in my final year of university. Steered the magazine online at the start of the Covid pandemic and covered the impact of Covid on campus life. Promoted from staff writer.

SKILLS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Multimedia: CupCut, Adobe Premier, Audition, Photoshop, Figma, Hindenburg, Wordpress, Social Media, Investigative/data: FOIAs, QGIS, Pacer, SalesQL, Nexis, Intelius, Leadershipconnect, Spydialer, Excel
Languages: English, Italian (Native), Spanish (Basic)

Continuing Education: EuPeople (October 2022), Longform Journalism (September 2022-January 2023), How to write a podcast (September 2022-December 2022)