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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy:
Environmental Humanities
**Carson Center for
Environment and Society**
(LMU), Munich, Germany, July
2022
Summa cum laude

Master of Science:
International Studies
University of Naples, Naples,
Italy, March 2017
Cum laude

Master of Arts: American
Studies **University of Turin**,
Turin, Italy, September 2013
Cum laude

Bachelor of Arts: Modern
Languages, Literatures and
Cultures **University of
Naples**, Naples, Italy,
February 2012
Cum laude

CLAUDIO DE MAJO

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Meticulous researcher and policy analyst with over ten years of educational and hands-on experience in socio-environmental topics. Several working experiences at both NGO and academic levels. Driven by the sustainability transition and the dissemination of game-changing practices and knowledge.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully completed 5-year research project on forestry and sustainable development.
- Successfully completed 4-year project on agrifood globalization and monocultures.
- Coordinated 3 research groups.
- Conducted fieldwork in 4 different countries.
- Was awarded two international scholarships.
- Published 15 peer-reviewed publications in top-ranked academic journals.
- Co-edited 5 volumes and journal issues.
- Co-authored 4 Research Reports.
- Attended over 30 international conferences and workshops (organized 3 panels and 1 workshop).

WORK HISTORY

April 2021 - Current

Amerika-Institut, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich - Research Associate and Lecturer, Munich, Germany

- Taught 3 academic courses on environmental topics.
- Carried out both field and desk research.
- Collaborated with over 10 fellow researchers to advance research and gain deeper understanding of topics.
- Published research in 6 peer-reviewed journals.
- Presented research results in over 10 international seminars.

July 2017 - Current

Freelance Translator (internationally, remote work)

- Translated academic content – both articles and monographs – in several languages (English-Italian, Italian-English, Spanish-English, Portuguese-English).

LANGUAGES

Italian

Bilingual or Proficient (C2)

English

Bilingual or Proficient (C2)

Spanish

Bilingual or Proficient (C2)

Portuguese

Advanced (C1)

German

Elementary (A2)

French

Beginner (A1)

SKILLS

- Project management
- Grant Submissions
- Field Data Collection
- Quantitative and Qualitative Research
- Qualitative Content Analysis (Quality ATLAS.ti)
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Academic Assistance
- Mentoring and tutoring
- Teaching
- Case Studies
- Research and due diligence
- Literature Review
- Team Meetings
- Microsoft Office 365
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- WordPress
- Open Journal System (OJS)
- RefWorks and Zotero
- Moodle

- Edited academic texts and helped improve content and layout.

July 2019 - Current

Journal Editor (Deputy) – *Global Environment: A Journal of Transdisciplinary History* (internationally, remote work)

- Found peer-reviewers for diverse academic contents.
- Managed peer-review and author-reviewer communications.
- Solicited content (e.g., articles, book reviews and interviews).
- Handled monthly meetings and workflow discussions.

September 2020 - April 2021

Leibniz Institute of European History, IEG - Research Fellow, Mainz, Germany

- Carried out independent desk research.
- Developed unique research into environmental humanities.
- Published research in 3 peer-reviewed journals.
- Presented research results in 3 international seminars.

August 2019 - June 2020

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich - Research Associate, Munich, Germany

- Carried out independent field and desk research,
- Co-wrote grant application for ERC research project.
- Gathered and organized information.
- Streamlined research processes to meet tight deadlines.
- Wrote 1 research paper, 2 reports, and 4 summaries.

April 2018 - March 2020

Andrea von Braun Stiftung (AvG) - Research Fellow, Munich, Germany

- Carried out independent desk and field research.
- Published research in 3 peer-reviewed journals.
- Performed scientific research on multiple projects.

November 2017 - March 2018

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich - Research Associate, Munich, Germany

- Engaged potential partners.
- Distilled large amounts of information and produced reports, spreadsheets and documents outlining key details.
- Gathered and organized information for research purposes.

September 2016 - December 2016

Language School *The Best* – Italian Language Teacher, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

- Designed courses of various language levels (A1-C1)
- Prepared final examinations.
- Provided private feedback sessions and one-to-one extra-curricular tutoring.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

- Volunteered in political campaign for Naples' 2010 municipal elections.
- Volunteered with charity associations helping homeless people in Naples (2014-2015) and Brazil (2016).

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

- Co-founded graduate journal *Jam It* (journal of American Studies in Italy).
- Co-founded Italian Association of Environmental History (*SiSAm*)

July 2015 - December 2015

Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University of Rotterdam - Research Assistant, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

- Carried out fieldwork and desk research and qualitative analysis.
- Worked both independently and collaboratively in fast-paced research environment.
- Collaborated with leadership team to identify relevant questions and determine best collection methods.
- Sought and engaged potential project partners.

January 2014 - June 2015

Center for Documentation of Environmental Conflicts (CDCA) - Affiliate Researcher, Rome, Italy

- Worked flexible hours; night, weekend, and holiday shifts.
- Carried out field research, interviewed policymakers and activists, and published results digitally.
- Translated content for the Center's webpage.