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Raised in Scampia, the poorest district in Italy, lived there with pride, and supported refugees and vulnerable children. Positive outlook inspired me to travel the world, address the UN General Assembly, deliver two TED Talks, and go to New York as a Fulbright Scholar. Motivated by work experience at the UN, seek a career with a multilateral organisation or foundation focused on human rights, migrants, and the environment.

Work Experience

Italian Export Forum, Milan, Lombardy & Altavilla Island, Sicily, Italy Jan 2022 – present
Director of Public Affairs | Communicating the sustainability impact of Italian exports in the international market and working on the environmental regeneration of an island in Sicily with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

United Nations - Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, New York, USA June 2021 – present
Diplomatic Adviser | Participation in UN negotiations; liaison between missions; voting in General Assembly High-Level Meetings of GA 76th Session: Interaction with senior leaders from EU, UK, LatAm
Recognition from Ministry: terra365.org/un-climate-change/letter-from-the-costa-rican-ministry-of-foreign-affairs/
COP26: Speech on climate change refugees | Interview: RAI News24 [youtube.com/watch?v=xcsPLbWm6ro](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcsPLbWm6ro)

UN - International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), New York, USA May 2021 – Dec 2021
Junior Lawyer | Reported at Convention on Biodiversity of marine species; invited to report at UNCLOS 2022

US Consulate of Naples, Naples, Italy Oct 2019 – Apr 2020
Legal Intern - Visa Department | Support consular services; reports; filing systems; cyber security certification

Education

Pace University, New York, USA (US News #1 rank for Environmental Law in the US) Jan 2021 – Jan 2022
LLM Environmental Law | Selected for the highly competitive UN Practicum | *Pace Tuition Scholarship* | *Fulbright Scholarship* | [youtube.com/watch?v=vMs_0kctoW0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMs_0kctoW0); [youtube.com/watch?v=SfmTGN50N9E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfmTGN50N9E)

Queen Mary University of London, UK (QS #7 rank for Law in the UK) Jul 2019 – Jun 2020
LLM Comparative and International Dispute Resolution, *with Distinction* | *A. Pavesi Scholarship*

SIOI, Rome, Italy (Italian Association for the United Nations) Oct 2019 – Mar 2020
Master of International Relations and International Protection of Human Rights | *SIOI Scholarship*

Federico II University of Naples, Italy (QS #7 rank for Law in Italy) Sep 2014 – Jun 2019
Laurea Magistrale Giurisprudenza (5-year integrated Master of Laws), *110/110 cum laude* (First Class)
Dissertation: First legal thesis on euthanasia in Italy. Article published in *Il Mattino* journal in Jul 2019
Exchanges: Neuchâtel, Switzerland (2019); Pontificia de Chile, Santiago (2018); Fordham, NY (2017)

Additional Information

TED Talks: Climate Change (2021) [youtube.com/watch?v=U-EYMiTETb8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-EYMiTETb8); Color Therapy (2020) [youtube.com/watch?v=zLwFpSxUW8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLwFpSxUW8)

UN General Assembly: speech on 22 Mar 2019: [youtube.com/watch?v=dT-0c0dd2hA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dT-0c0dd2hA)

Volunteering: support refugees & orphans in Scampia, Italy, 2008 – present; Mozambique 2017; Iceland 2016

Publications: Six articles published in www.iusinitinere.it/author/angelica-de-vito

Blog: www.terra365.org: 17 articles & docufilm ‘El Clima Rico’: [youtube.com/watch?v=md2wzYMWpkk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=md2wzYMWpkk)
