




## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## PROFILE

Three years of professional experience in research and policy analysis, project design and implementation as well as monitoring and evaluation in the field of migration, asylum and human rights protection gained with the United Nations, EU institutions, private organizations and think-tanks.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2020 – Ongoing

**United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Niamey (Niger)**

## Assistant Project Officer – Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants

## Duties and responsibilities:

- Contribute to the design, implementation and monitoring of anti-trafficking and anti-smuggling project activities in Niger and the sub-region, including providing capacity building training to law enforcement and criminal justice practitioners;
- Provide technical assistance to the government of Niger to effectively reform and implement the national anti-trafficking and anti-smuggling law in line with international standards;
- Strengthen the capacities of national institutions to develop a human rights-based response to smuggling of migrants and related crimes;
- Promote international cooperation between law enforcement officers and magistrates from countries of origin, transit and destination of migrants in order to counter migrant smuggling through various actions;
- Liaise with national authorities, technical and financial partners, international organizations and NGOs representatives involved in the fight against trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants in Niger;
- Facilitate information sharing and promote cooperation and mutual trust among the actors involved in fight against trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants in Niger;
- Provide inputs and assistance to drafting and preparing several written documents (funding proposals, research documents, concept notes, speaking points, cooperation agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, web-stories);
- Support regular substantive and financial project reporting in line with donors' requirements and compile information on project activities as required by UNODC Regional Office in Dakar, donors and other technical and financial partners;
- Participate in events, workshops, conferences and networks as required.

February 2019 – ongoing

**AMIStaDeS – Fai Amicizia con il Sapere, Rome (Italy)**

## Analyst &amp; Lecturer – Migration Flows and Human Rights (remotely)

## Duties and responsibilities:

- Write articles and policy analyses on Immigration, Asylum and International Protection Recognition, with a focus on the Italian juridical and policy framework as well as on migratory routes across the Mediterranean;
- Give lectures and prepare modules for online courses on the future of international cooperation, the impact of COVID-19 on migration flows, human rights protection and migration governance.

February 2019 – January 2020

**EY Advisory S.p.A, Rome (Italy)**

Advisory Consultant – Italian Ministry of the Interior, Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Provide technical assistance to the Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration of the Italian Ministry of the Interior for the management, monitoring and evaluation of EU funded projects on migration, security and social inclusion within the framework of the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF);
- Carry out need assessment activities in order to identify gaps and priorities with a view to assisting the Italian Ministry of the Interior with the elaboration of specific policies and strategies in the field of refugee protection, migrant integration and reintegration mechanisms;
- Monitor the implementation and evaluate the impact of Assisted Voluntary Return & Reintegration projects implemented on the Italian territory;
- Liaise with public administration officers, government agencies, UN operational agencies, NGOs and local associations working in the field of protection and integration of migrants and refugees as well as assisted voluntary return;
- Compile information on best practices across EU Member States regarding reception conditions, standards of protection and integration for unaccompanied minors, relocation and resettlement mechanisms as well as voluntary and/or forced return and reintegration procedures;
- Write project proposals, concept notes as well as technical offers;
- Support substantive and financial project reporting in line with donors' requirements (mainly the European Commission).

September 2018 – February 2019

**Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Milan (Italy)**

Research Assistant for the Africa Programme and Scientific Coordinator of the ISPI/Treccani's Geopolitical Atlas Research Project

**Activities:**

- Carry out research activities for the Africa programme, with a focus on security, migration, human rights and climate change issues in the Sahel region and the Horn of Africa;
- Monitor media and policy developments on a regular basis;
- Prepare the Africa Watch, a bi-monthly newsletter for Italian businesses on trade and investment opportunities in Africa, in collaboration with ISPI's Observatory on geo-economics;
- Coordinate all the phases and aspects of the ISPI/Treccani's Geopolitical Atlas Research Project;
- Write and edit country analyses and international organization profiles.

November 2018 – February 2019

**Vedogiovane s.c.s., Borgomanero (Italy)**

Legal Referent in Reception Center for Asylum Seekers (volunteer job)

**Activities:**

- Assist asylum seekers during asylum procedures (collecting their histories, helping them with the completion of the C3 form, preparing the interview with the Territorial Commission, assisting them with appeals against rejections or expulsion decisions);
- Facilitate the process of linguistic and cultural integration of asylum seekers in Italy and spread the knowledge of the territory and related services (Questure, Prefecture, ASL);
- Translate national and international regulations on migration and asylum;
- Collect Country of Origin Information (COI) and draft reports.

March 2018 – July 2018

**European Parliament, Brussels (Belgium)**

Robert Schuman Trainee - Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Unit

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Collaborate with LIBE colleagues of the Asylum and Migration Team on different legislative proposals reforming the Common European Asylum System (Dublin Regulation, Asylum Procedures Regulation, Qualification Regulation, Reception Conditions Directive, EU Resettlement Framework, Eurodac, SIS) and on visa facilitation regimes;
- Attend and report on trilogues, technical meetings and shadows meetings;
- Prepare a synoptic analysis of the European Council conclusions on migration and asylum (June 2018), with reference to the Austrian Presidency's priorities and the Commission proposal for the implementation of disembarkation platforms;
- Draft preliminary reports on fundamental rights and minorities in the EU;
- Collect background information and draft a report for a delegation visit to Niger with a focus on the inter-linkages between security, development and migration in the Sahel region;
- Attend conferences, hearings and workshops on topics of interests for the LIBE Committee's work, notably refugee and migrant integration, labour migration, human trafficking and smuggling, EU external relations with third countries of origin and transit;
- Prepare minutes of meetings and events further used as background documents for the Committee's work;
- Draft letters, translate documents (EN-FR-IT) and perform research on issues related to the protection of fundamental rights and the rule of law in the EU;
- Assist the LIBE communications team with the production of relevant contents for the monthly newsletter;
- Support the overall organization of the European Youth Event 2018 as volunteer in Strasbourg and assisted the LIBE Committee with the logistical and content-related aspects for the organization of two panels on counter-terrorism and cyber-security which were held at the European Youth Event.

November 2017 – February 2018

**VFS TasHeel International, Milan (Italy)**

Visa Submission Officer - Visa Service Center of the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Ensure accurately visa application processing and timely delivery of the daily applications to the consulate;
- Facilitate the collection of biometric information in accordance with the security protocols received from the Saudi Arabia Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Handle queries and provide high customer care support to companies' top managers on the visa services (eligibility criteria, fees, documentation) and upsell value added services;
- Secure the collection, handling, consolidation, management and handover of the fees to the Visa authorities and managed the daily and monthly accountancy closure for the Milan branch;
- Analyse Saudi Arabia's immigration law, visa policy, family reunification and security issues for workers having to relocate to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia;

August 2017 – August 2018

**ACP Young Professionals Network, Brussels (Belgium)**

Policy &amp; Advocacy Officer (remote volunteer job)

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- Design the advocacy strategy for the period 2017-2018 and contribute to the effective external communication with stakeholders and partners;
- Monitor EU-ACP and youth policy developments in the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council;
- Develop policy recommendations, propose amendments and monitor outreach and follow-ups at decision-making level;
- Carry out research and prepare relevant documentation for internal use (summaries, reports and charts) on youth employment, entrepreneurship opportunities as well as migrant remittances and the role of diaspora communities;
- Attend meetings and conferences on relevant issues, such as trade, development, social inclusion, EU external relations, women's empowerment and youth inclusion.

January 2017– September 2017

**Fundamental Rights European Experts Group, Brussels (Belgium)****Junior Policy Analyst - European Area of Freedom, Security and Justice****Duties and responsibilities:**

- Follow the internal dynamics of the European Parliament as pivotal institution in the EU decision-making process, especially the works, debates and hearings of the Civil Liberties Parliamentary Committee (LIBE);
- Attend and report on meetings and special hearings of the LIBE Committee in the European Parliament on a regular basis;
- Research and analyze the negotiation, adoption and implementation of EU legislation on migration policy and fundamental rights protection, with a specific focus on the link between EU external policies and the EU internal dimension of migration policy
- Evaluate the impact of the Charter of Fundamental Rights (notably art.19 on the non refoulement obligation) and monitor the operational aspects of EU bodies and agencies (EEAS, Frontex, EASO) acting in the field of migration and asylum as well as in the framework of the Schengen cooperation and of visa policies;
- Write outcome of proceedings of the LIBE Committee meetings and draft articles on a various topics, including the reform of the Common European Asylum System (CEAS), relocation and resettlement, Country of Origin Information, readmission agreements with third countries, hotspots and border control.

February 2016 – May 2016

**High Atlas Foundation, Marrakesh (Morocco)****Project and Communications Intern****Duties and responsibilities:**

- Identify funding opportunities for NGOs and manage external communication with stakeholders and partners;
- Assist with the delivery of workshops on women's empowerment, child education on sustainable agriculture and integration of local communities and sustainability of local communities;
- Monitor project sites in order to assess progresses on project activities;
- Perform research on sustainable development, food security and agricultural issues pertaining to Morocco's local communities;
- Prepare the monthly newsletter, manage email campaigns and update the website as well as the social media accounts (LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter) with the support of several editing programs such as Mailchimp, Joomla and Hootsuite;
- Translate texts and blog-posts from Arabic to English and/or French.

**EDUCATION**

January 2019 – December 2019

**Specialization course on Migration Law and International Protection Recognition**

ius & Nomos, in partnership with IOM, UNHCR, CIR, Save the Children and Forensic Union for the Protection of Human Rights, Rome (Italy)

The course is aimed at lawyers, legal advisers, legal practitioners, researchers and all those who work in the field of community and international policies interested in acquiring the appropriate tools necessary for the proper management and application of the International, European and Italian legislation on Migration and International Protection Recognition, thus encouraging the creation of innovative professional figures with an interdisciplinary profile. In particular, the course focuses on the main legislative developments in the field of immigration and asylum in Italy, thus analysing the most recent trends and orientation to manage migration flows.

July 2017

**Post-graduate Summer School on EU Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy**

Institute for European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB), Brussels (Belgium)

The course is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the most recent legislative and political developments in the field of EU immigration and asylum law and policy from a legal perspective.

October 2014 – October 2016 **Master of Arts in Politics and International Relations of Asia and Africa**

Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale", Naples (Italy)

The study course focused on the geopolitics and international relations of Asia and Africa, with a specialization on the MENA region and Euro-Mediterranean cooperation.

Main subjects: The MENA Region and Sub-Saharan Africa in the International World, World Politics, International Refugee Law, International Human Rights Law, International Political Economy, Theories of Economic Development, International Development Cooperation, Contemporary Economic History of the MENA Region, Political Geography of the Mediterranean, Arabic Language and Culture.

Final mark: 110/110 magna cum laude

September 2015 – July 2016 **Erasmus Mundus Exchange Program – Academic year abroad**

Université Cady Ayyad, Marrakesh (Morocco)

Within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Battuta Programme, financed by the European Commission, I had the opportunity to study for a whole academic year in the Master's degree "Geopolitics and International Relations" (taught in French) at the Faculty of Juridical, Economic and Social Science.

September 2011 – July 2014 **Bachelor of Arts in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation Sciences applied to Juridical, Economic and Social Contexts**

Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan (Italy)

The study course focused on:

- Languages and related cultures (English and Arabic);
- International Relations and Political Sciences (EU Law, International Refugee Law and Human Rights Law, Political and Economic Geography, History and Institutions of Islamic Countries, International Economic Policy);
- Multicultural and International Activities (Business Negotiation and Communication in Multicultural Contexts).

Final mark: 110/110 magna cum laude

September 2006 – July 2011 **High school diploma in Foreign Languages**

Liceo Linguistico "G. Galilei", Gozzano (Italy)

Foreign languages and literature

Final mark: 100/100 magna cum laude

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue  
Other languages

	Italian				
	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Arabic	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
German	A2	B1	A2	A2	B1

Communication skills	Excellent communication skills, recognized both within the team and by clients.
Organizational and managerial skills	Experience in problem solving and strategic planning. Ability to manage and organize work, both independently and in teams. Proactivity, flexibility and ability to work within multicultural environments.
Technical and professional skills	In-depth knowledge of European and Italian legislation on immigration and asylum. Advanced knowledge of the main tools and techniques for the management of EU funded projects, monitoring and evaluation, research and policy analysis.
IT skills	Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™ e PowerPoint™). Excellent command of Internet Explorer and Outlook.
Personal data	I authorize the processing of personal data contained in my curriculum vitae on the basis of art. 13 of Legislative Decree 196/2003 and art. 13 GDPR 679/16.

Niamey, 04/11/2020

SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luigi Limone", written in a cursive style.