

Maria Vittoria MASSARIN

Work Experience

May 2023 - present

Junior Researcher

Istituto Affari Internazionali - Rome, Italy

- Develops and drafts programme, policy and strategy papers related to space within both European and national frameworks
- Conducts in-depth analysis and produces policy briefs on STM, SSA, EO and SWE
- Prepares detailed briefings and background documentation in preparation for high-level meetings
- Oversees and supports both the scientific research and administrative execution phases of project management
- Liaises with industry leaders, government stakeholders, and user communities
- Plans and coordinates events, seminars and workshops

Intern in ESA's Director General's Cabinet

Sep 2022 - Feb 2023

European Space Agency, ESRIN - Frascati, Italy

- Identified key space trends and policies within ESA Member States
- Contributed to the regular update of the Observatory of Member States
- Supported the preparation of briefings and documentation for the Director General's visits to Member States
- Attended meetings related to planning activities pre-CM22
- Provided ad-hoc support across various team activities
- Compiled and analyzed budget overviews related to Member States' space activities
- Contributed content and editing to the weekly Cabinet newsletter

Policy Intern

Sep 2021 - Mar 2022

Italian Ministry of Economic Development - Rome, Italy

- Analysed national and European legislative texts to draft reports
- Drafted policy documents ahead of roundtable discussions with stakeholders
- Contributed to activities concerning circular economy and sustainable production development
- Served as the primary point of contact for national stakeholders regarding Minimum Environmental Criteria
- Worked on the content on the Ministry's website

External Consultant

Sep 2019 - Mar 2023

United Network - Rome, Italy

- Directed the External Relations team, serving as the primary liaison with stakeholders
- Organized and assisted with the coordination of conferences in Italy and the US
- Taught courses on the United Nations system, European institutions, and the Italian constitutional and parliamentary system
- Facilitated debates and discussions acting as chairperson in Model United Nations and simulations of the European and Italian Parliament
- Drafted and edited comprehensive background guides on international affairs

Editor

Sep 2016 - Jun 2022

Il Nuovo Magazine - Rome, Italy

- Authored in-depth articles on space, political affairs, and current events
- Managed the online blog, overseeing SEO optimization and editorial processes to enhance content visibility and engagement
- Developed and curated content for social media platforms

English Teacher

Oct 2014 - Jun 2023

English Porto di Terra - Rome, Italy

- Taught classes of students in preparation for Trinity and Cambridge exams
- Drafted detailed weekly teaching schedules for the teaching staff
- Assisted in the preparation of monthly and yearly financial statements

- Italian - Mother tongue
- English - C2
- French - A2

PROJECTS

- Space Law & Policy Project Group - SGAC (2022)

MEMBERSHIPS

- European Centre for Space Law, ECSL
- European Centre for Space Economy and Commerce, ECSECO
- International Institute for Space Law, IISL
- Space Generation Advisory Council, SGAC

SKILLS

- Analysis and Strategy Planning
- Public Speaking
- Team Building
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Result Oriented
- Microsoft Office
- G Suite
- Canva
- Wordpress
- SEO

Education

- **Master's Course in Space Institutions and Policies** Feb 2023 - Sep 2023
Italian Society for International Organization - Rome, Italy
Thesis in **Space Economy: "ELSA, End of Life Services by Astroscale"**
- **Master's Degree in International Relations** Oct 2020 - Jan 2023
La Sapienza University of Rome - Rome, Italy
Thesis in **Space Law: "Towards a Legal Framework for Space Traffic Management: International and Regional Initiatives"**
Cum Laude
- **Bachelor's Degree in Political Science** Oct 2016 - Oct 2020
La Sapienza University of Rome - Rome, Italy
Thesis in **Development Economics: "Tools of Sustainable Economy and Green Transition in the Post-COVID-19 Scenario"**

Publications

- [Cyber and electromagnetic threats to the space infrastructure](#) - 2024
Istituto Affari Internazionali
Maria Vittoria Massarin, Gaia Ravazzolo, Elio Calcagno et al.
- [Space: Exploring NATO's Final Frontier](#) - 2024
Istituto Affari Internazionali, NATO ACT, University of Bologna
Edited by Massarin Maria Vittoria, Marrone Alessandro et al.
- [Russia-Ukraine War's Strategic Implications](#) - 2024
Istituto Affari Internazionali
The Space Domain, pp. 45-64, Massarin Maria Vittoria, Muti Karolina
- [Il governo Meloni alla prova. Rapporto sulla politica estera italiana. Edizione 2023](#) - 2024
Istituto Affari Internazionali
Le politiche per lo spazio, pp.67-71, Massarin Maria Vittoria
- [L'Italia nello spazio: collaborazioni e prospettive future](#) - 2023
Istituto Affari Internazionali
Massarin Maria Vittoria, Credi Ottavia
- [Italy in Space: Collaborations and Future Prospects](#) - 2023
Istituto Affari Internazionali
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Courses

- **Space Safety** Jan 2024 - ongoing
Technical University of Munich (TUM)
- **Summer Course on Space Law and Policy** Aug - Sep 2021
European Centre for Space Law
- **Annual Strategic Space Law Course** Oct 2023
Centre for Research in Air and Space Law of McGill University

Additional information

- **World Space Business Week**
Participant, recipient of SGAC scholarship 2024
- **Guest Lecturer**
University of Siena, March 2024
- **Outstanding Delegate Award**
SGACxECSL Model UN COPUOS 2022
- **Best Delegate Award**
Italian Model United Nations 2015

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