

HANNE GAUKEL

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EDUCATION

- PhD** Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy from October 2022
Economic Sociology and Labour Studies (ESLS)
PhD candidate NASP (Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies)
- MA** Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy July 2022
Global Politics and Society
Thesis: “Childcare as a right: A comparative and longitudinal study of entitlement to childcare policies in Europe (1970-2020)”
Grade: 110/110 cum laude
- MA** Universität Bremen, Germany July 2022
Social Policy
Double degree programme with Università degli Studi di Milano in European Labour Studies
- BA** Smith College, Northampton MA, United States May 2019
Political Science and Italian Studies
Graduated with Liberal Arts Commendation

EXPERIENCE

- Global Dynamics of Social Policy**, Universität Bremen 2020 to 2022
Student research assistant, Pathways to Family Policy Universalism Project A06
I assisted family policy researchers on a variety of data collection and coding processes, collecting information on national legislation for countries around the world. I contributed to new and innovative databases studying parental and paternity leave, childcare, maternity protection, and child benefits. I also edited nearly twenty academic papers in English in preparation for publication.
- Human Rights Watch**, Foundations Intern 2022
I worked on a team responsible for grant writing. I learned about their work, managed the team’s calendar on Salesforce, and drafted letters of acknowledgement to major donors.
- U.S. Consulate in Florence**, Communications Intern 2018
I developed professional experience in the Italian language. I was responsible for researching and compiling a newsletter of Italian articles for staff members, and for organizing digital communications for social media campaigns.

Vote Smart, Research Assistant 2017
Responsible for updating and maintaining a database in Excel for U.S. elected officials' votes and campaign tracking. I also monitored elections and utilized political resources to input relevant information into the database.

HONORS AND AWARDS

SLAM Chiara e Giuseppe Feltrinelli Gargnano Scholarship 2021
Scholarship for a three-week intensive course in Italian language and culture studies

Anacleta C. Vezzetti Prize 2019
Award for best writing on Italian culture from Smith College
“Come l'introduzione dei supermercati in Italia cambiò la vita delle casalinghe”

PUBLICATIONS

Gaukel, Hanne, Antonio Arceri, and Sofia Barbè Cornalba. 2021. “Education vs. Covid-19: how the pandemic can boost educational innovation.”
<https://www.secondowelfare.it/privati/education-vs-covid-19-how-the-pandemic-boosts-educational-innovation/>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Pi Sigma Alpha, 2019-Present
Political Science Honor Society

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

English: Native language

Italian: Fluent (level C1)

French: Advanced beginner

Stata, Microsoft Office, Salesforce