

# Ruben De Francesco

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## Studies

**PhD – International Political Economy** **Start (12/2023) – End (ongoing)**

**University of Messina**

Analysis of global value chains and EU industrial policy in the semiconductor sector. Preparation of research projects, individually and in teams. I presented a paper titled “Strategic Autonomy or Structural Fragmentation?” at the 2025 SISP Conference in Naples, where I also served as panel chair. Additionally, I introduced a green critical perspective on EU semiconductor policy at the 2025 XV Environmental Sociology Conference in Turin.

**Second level Master's degree - Environmental management and control** **Start (01/2024) – End (12/2025)**

**Department of Management – Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies**

Review of group projects; Regulatory tools (tariffs, taxes and incentives) and policy tools (plans, objectives, standards, legislation) relating to water, waste and energy services; Authorization procedures VIA, VAS, AIA, VI; Sustainable Supply Chain Management; Operations for a circular and carbon neutral economy; Life Cycle Thinking; LCA; Business Model Innovation for a circular and carbon neutral transition.

**Beijing foreign studies university – Beijing, China** **Start(09/2020) – End(04/2023)**

**Double master degree in International Sciences – China and global studies** **Final grade: 106/110**

**Core courses:** History of International Relations; Chinese Law; International Law; International economy

**Università degli studi di Torino, Turin, Italy** **Start (09/19) – End (03/22)**

**Double master degree in International Sciences – China and global studies** **Final grade: 106/110**

**Thesis:** “The global value chains of semiconductors : Sino-American tensions, and Europe’s quest to strategic autonomy.”

**Core courses:** International political economy, International relations, Economics, EU law.

**Core skills:** Public affairs; Supply Chain; Policy regulations; policy briefs; Advanced research on EU, US and Chinese tech laws applied to the semiconductor industry.

**TOChinahub, Peking University, ESCP Business School** **Start (07/21) – End (08/21)**

**ChinaMed Business Program**

**Core courses/activities:** Business internationalization; Innovation management; cross-cultural management, and creative entrepreneurship; Logical-analytical abilities and problem-solving skills; Drive, energy, and results-orientation.

**Gent Universiteit – Gent, Belgium** **Start (01/17) – End (07/17)**

**Erasmus Programme**

**Relevant courses:** International Relations; International Economics, Intellectual History.

**Università degli Studi di Messina – Messina, Italy** **Start (09/15) – End (09/19)**

**Bachelor's degree in Literature and History** **Final Grade: 110/110**

**Thesis contemporary history:** “The Cyprus Issue and International Law”

## Work experience

**Leonardo Assicurazioni – Generali S.p.A.** **Start (05/22) – End (11/23)**

**Grad. Program – Supporter Financial Advisor**

- Promoted to supporter within six months, an achievement typically attained after years in the company.
- Responsibilities: Supported over 100 consultants, emphasizing strong teamwork and collaboration skills.
- Providing financial and technical advice to our sales network.

**STMicroelectronics – Catania, Italy** **Start (01/22) – End (05/22)**

**Public Affairs - R&D Intern**

- Conducted research for the master's thesis on the global semiconductor value chain with the kind help of the founder of the company
- Analyzed industrial policies of EU, USA, China, Republic of China, South Korea, and Japan in the semiconductor sector.
- Developed relational skills in public affairs.

**ThinkInChina – Beijing, China** **Start (02/21) – End (01/22)**

**Public Affairs Intern**

- Researched topics and speakers for events promoting Chinese academic discourse.
- Facilitated international conferences and promoted academic cooperation.
- Produced a weekly news review about China and managed social media relations.

## Languages and Skills

**Languages:** English (C1) – IELTS: 7.5; Spanish (B2) . Italian (Mother tongue). Chinese (HSK3). French(B1).

**Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite (ECDL); Team-working; Videomaking; Video Editing, Policy analysis and development, Cross-cultural business management, Data analysis, Product management, organizational and analytical skills  
Communication and presentation skills, Multilingual proficiency, Research and publication, sales and client relations.

## Other

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**Start (07/08) – Ongoing**

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