

# NICOLÒ GEBBANI

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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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*Climate-Security Researcher and Consultant with expertise in the nexus of environmental variability, food security, and conflict dynamics. Experienced in translating complex data into actionable policy insights for international organizations and diplomatic missions. Skilled in spatial data analysis (R) and used to work in cross-functional international teams.*

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Science and Management of Climate Change</b> <i>Ca' Foscari University of Venice &amp; CMCC</i> <i>Thesis: Rising Fever: The Relationship Between Climate Variability and Violence.</i>	<b>2021 - 2026</b> Venice, IT
<b>MA in International Relations</b> <i>University of Turin</i> <i>Final grade: 110/110, Summa Cum Laude. Specialization in Peace and Conflict Studies.</i> <i>Thesis: Droughts' impacts on opium production and on the opium economy</i>	<b>2018 - 2021</b> Turin, IT
<b>BA in Oriental Languages (Chinese)</b> <i>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</i>	<b>2013 - 2017</b> Venice, IT

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Guest Researcher</b> <b>Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Managing large-scale climate and conflict datasets with a focus on georeferencing and spatial consistency.</i></li><li><i>Contributing to impact evaluation workflows and methodological discussions on agricultural adaptation.</i></li></ul>	<b>Mar 2024 - Present</b> Potsdam, DE
<b>Consultant (Socio-Economic Research &amp; Analysis)</b> <b>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Conducted systematic literature reviews on climate impacts on rural transformation and vulnerable populations.</i></li><li><i>Provided evidence-based research support for the ESP Division to inform adaptation strategies.</i></li></ul>	<b>Nov 2022 - Apr 2023</b> Rome, IT
<b>Diplomatic Intern</b> <b>Embassy of Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Analyzed the US economic landscape and trade relations; drafted reports for the Economic and Scientific office.</i></li></ul>	<b>Jan 2020 - Mar 2020</b> Washington DC, US
<b>National Vice President – External Relations</b> <b>AIESEC Italy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Led a cross-functional team of 3 people; managed a department budget of 60k Euros.</i></li><li><i>Increased department revenues by 150% and fostered 600+ exchange opportunities with government ministries.</i></li></ul>	<b>2017 - 2018</b> Milan, IT

## TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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**Technical Skills:** R Programming (Spatial & Econometric libraries), GIS data management, Panel Data Analysis.

**Languages:** Italian (Native); English (C1 - Fluent); Spanish (B2 Reading & Listening).