

# Nicola Miceli

## About me

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First Class Honours graduate in Politics and IR from the University of London, now holding a Master's in European Studies from the University of Strasbourg. Currently pursuing a PhD in Mountain Environment and Agriculture at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, focusing on sustainable development in mountain regions. I am particularly interested in comparing these trends across various Alpine regions, as well as other mountainous areas worldwide, to highlight diverse approaches to land use, resource management, and human-nature interactions.

## Work experience

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**PhD Researcher** | Eurac Research | 01/11/2024 - Current | Bolzano, Italy

Institute for Regional Development

Research focus: Sustainable Regional and Agricultural Development Strategies for Mountain Territories

(Co-supervised PhD with the Free University of Bolzano)

**Policy and Knowledge Transfer Assistant** | Assembly of European Regions | 19/02/2024 - 19/07/2024 |

Strasbourg, France

- Redaction of articles
- Project management and support
- International relations
- Knowledge transfer and peer-learning activities

**Higher education research assistant** | Agence nationale de la recherche | 01/11/2023 - 01/01/2024 | Strasbourg, France

Tasks related to bibliography, transcription and compilation.

**Tour Guide** | Guydeez | 01/09/2023 - 19/02/2024 | Strasbourg, France

I offer personalised tours of Strasbourg (France) to curious visitors

**Development and equality assistant (work placement)** | Goldsmiths, University of London (Department of Human Resources) | 17/01/2022 - 09/03/2022 | London, United Kingdom

Participating in team meetings and staff training

Data analysis and use of Excel

Researching and writing about HR events

Organizing a stand on International Women's Day

## Education & Training

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**PhD Programme in Mountain Environment and Agriculture - Major in Sustainable Agricultural Production Systems** | Free University of Bozen-Bolzano | 01/11/2024 - Current | Bolzano, Italy

Level in EQF 8

**AlpPlan Summer Course 2025: Transformation of Rural Mountain Areas in the Alps** | ARL - Academy for Territorial Development of the Leibniz Association | 25/06/2025 - 29/06/2025 | Sörenberg, Switzerland

Participated in an intensive summer course focused on the transformation of rural mountain areas in the Alps. Engaged with local experts and international participants to explore current rural development issues. Activities included presentations, discussions, working groups, and field trips, fostering a collaborative environment for sharing

innovative solutions and experiences.

Key Skills and Knowledge Gained:

Understanding of spatial development challenges in alpine regions

Exposure to interdisciplinary approaches and solutions

Enhanced collaboration and networking with professionals and researchers

**Erasmus Mundus Joint MA Euroculture: Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context** | Université de Strasbourg, Università degli Studi di Udine | 11/09/2022 - 01/08/2024 | Strasbourg, France

**Field of study** European Studies | **Thesis:** Terra Inter Montes: Exploring Human-Nature Interactions for Informed Sustainable Regional Development in South Tyrol

**Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Politics and International relations** | Goldsmiths, University of London | 22/09/2019 - 28/07/2022 | London, United Kingdom

**Final grade:** First Class Honours | **Thesis:** Consociationalism, Identity and Minority Rights: the South Tyrol Question | **Address:** 8 Lewisham Way SE14 6NW

**Nova Scotia International Student Program** | Sydney Academy | 31/08/2017 - 31/01/2018 | Sydney, Canada

**Address:** 49 Terrace Street NS B1P 2L4

### Language Skills

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Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>English</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>French</b>	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
<b>German</b>	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

### Skills

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Microsoft Office (Microsoft Word Microsoft | Social Media | Google Docs | Skype | Facebook | Instagram | Zoom | Outlook | Google Drive | Gmail | WhatsApp | LinkedIn | Microsoft Teams | ArcGIS Online/ArcGIS Pro

**Social skills** | Team-work oriented | Good listener and communicator | Written and Verbal skills | Responsibility | Conflict resolution | Flexibility | Cross cultural skills | Cultural self-awareness to improve personal effectiveness and human relations | Open and respectful towards others | Customer Service | Working in International Environment | Ability to learn foreign languages

**Work skills** | Academic reading, writing and editing | Organizational and planning skills | Research and analytical skills | Human Resources | Critical thinking | Detail-Oriented | Good time management | Excellent writing and verbal communication skills | Quick Learner and adaptable to new exposures and experiences | Ongoing Lifelong independent learner | Translating | Project writing, project development & project management