

ALESSANDRO GAGARIDIS

Immediate availability – based in Brussels.

Junior professional with strong interest in international relations, security & defence, EU affairs; experience in open-source research & analysis, drafting policy-relevant documents, liaising with stakeholders and organizational support.



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MAIN SKILLS

- Strong interest in international relations, security & defence, EU affairs
- Experience in open-source research/analysis, drafting policy-relevant documents, liaising with stakeholders and organizational support
- Analytical approach combined with solid multi-disciplinary expertise
- Superior written and verbal communication skills (synthesis, clarity, attention to detail) in multiple languages
- Multitasking and ability to work in a fast-paced environment both individually or in a multicultural team
- Proactivity, flexibility & adaptability

DIGITAL SKILLS

- MS Office: Word & PowerPoint (**advanced**), Excel (intermediate)
- Familiar with the **fundamental practices of cyber-security**
- Social networks
- Basic photo enhancement

OTHER INFO

- References available
- History & intelligence enthusiast
- Passionate reader
- Empathy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Blue Book Trainee

Oct 2019 – Feb 2020: European Commission, DG HOME, Counter-Terrorism Unit (Brussels, Belgium)

- **Research** on **drones** to **assess & counter** their malicious use, **drafting policy-relevant documents**, **organizational support**. **Great attention to details**, **respect of deadlines** and **minimal supervision**.
- **Delivered** a **comprehensive mapping of counter-drone systems** and a **list of drone-related incidents** (shared with Member States).

Analyst

Feb 2018 – Oct 2019: Geopolitical Monitor, KJ Vids, GlobalWonks

- **Research & analysis** to write **clear, concise and analytic content** aimed at **informing the audience** and **forecasting** the development of events.
- **Authored 80+ articles** on **international affairs** with a **focus on security**; some were **quoted/translated by other media**. Provided **short answers** to the clients' questions (often **selected** among the **Top 3**, once resulting into a **full report** on Japan).

Junior Service Desk Consultant IT & FR

Feb 2018 – Dec 2018: Comarch (Kraków, Poland)

- **First support line** on EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) operations. **Daily interaction** with partners in **three languages** (Italian, English, French). **Multitasking** and **teamwork** oriented to **problem solving**.

EDUCATION

International Relations – Diplomacy & Conflict Resolution

Master (120 ECTS), Sep 2015 – July 2017: Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Magna cum laude. Authored 10+ papers on international issues. Thesis: "Japan's Maritime Security Strategy in Response to Chinese Military Power: The Protection of the SLOC".

Political Science & International Relations

Bachelor (180 ECTS), Sep 2012 – July 2015: University of Parma (Italy) **110/110**. Thesis (in Italian): "The relations between the United States, the Soviet Union and China (1964-1972)".

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian	Native proficiency, C2
English/French	Full professional proficiency, C1
Spanish	Professional working proficiency, B2
Greek	Limited working proficiency, B1
Japanese	Elementary proficiency, A2