

Marco Baltieri

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*Political science student with expertise in policy research, stakeholder engagement, and quantitative analysis.
Experienced in multi-stakeholder coordination and translating complex issues into actionable policy recommendations.*

EDUCATION

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands Sept 2022 – March 2025
(Expected)

BSc Political Science (Global Politics Track), GPA: 3.6 (Upper Second Class)

- Bachelor's Thesis: "Social Cleavages and Foreign Policy Positioning in Mexico and Colombia" – Grade: 9.0/10
- Policy Research: Democratic resilience study for 'Democracy Under Threat' coalition (PAX, Netherlands Helsinki Committee, The Hague Academy, Transparency International NL)
- Relevant Coursework: Comparative Politics (8.5), Quantitative Research Methodology (9.0), Research Project Political Science 2 (8.5)

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Ciudad de México, Mexico Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

Exchange Semester – Comparative Regional Politics

- Focused curriculum on comparative politics across Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East
- Coursework: North American Regional Scenario (100/100), Latin American & Caribbean Regional Scenario (95/100)
- Achieved C1 DELE certification in Spanish
- Conducted preliminary fieldwork for bachelor's thesis on Mexican and Colombian electoral systems

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands Feb 2024 – June 2024

Research Contributor – "Democracy Under Threat" Initiative

- Co-authored policy report for coalition of Dutch civil society organizations (PAX, Netherlands Helsinki Committee, The Hague Academy)
- Engaged with multiple stakeholders to synthesize research findings into policy recommendations
- Facilitated knowledge translation between technical research and policy-oriented outputs
- Analyzed democratic governance mechanisms using qualitative and quantitative methods
- Produced evidence-based policy recommendations adopted by coalition partners for local governance reforms

Independent Research, Amsterdam & Mexico City Sept 2023 – June 2024

Bachelor's Thesis Research

- Managed cross-functional team coordination, resource allocation, and stakeholder communication for team of 4–6
- Developed operational protocols balancing regulatory compliance with business objectives
- Navigated supplier negotiations and contract management in multi-stakeholder environment
- Maintained full-time operations while pursuing full-time academic studies, demonstrating time management and prioritization

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Analysis: R, SPSS, Python – panel data analysis, regression modeling, data visualization

Research Methods: Quantitative methodology, comparative politics research design, survey analysis, policy analysis

Software: Stata, LaTeX, Git

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RIPE NCC, Amsterdam, Netherlands Feb 2026 – Present

Intern – Public Policy & Internet Governance

- Conducted internal research for roundtable meetings with governments and regulators
- Created and maintained a centralized internal data repository for team use
- Drafted internal reports summarizing discussions and insights from policy roundtables
- Assisted in coordinating multi-stakeholder initiatives and supporting internal policy analysis

BEEST Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands June 2022 – Feb 2026

Chef

- Managed a team of 4–6, overseeing logistics, scheduling, and operational planning in a high-pressure environment.
- Developed and maintained weekly staff schedules, balancing operational needs with individual availability
- Oversaw inventory management, supplier relations, and budget allocation for kitchen operations

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Change VU (Student Movement), Amsterdam, Netherlands Sept 2024 – Present

- Contributed to university policy development processes on housing, sustainability, and student welfare
- Engaged in stakeholder consultation, collecting feedback from diverse student constituencies
- Assisted in translating student concerns into actionable policy proposals for university administration
- Participated in advocacy campaigns promoting equitable access to university resources

Corpo Italiano di Soccorso dell'Ordine di Malta, Milan, Italy Apr 2021 – Aug 2021

- Assisted in distributing essential goods to individuals affected by substance use in low-income areas
- Coordinated logistics and supply distribution with volunteer team

Le Betulle Casa di Riposo, Verona, Italy Jan 2019 – May 2020

- Provided care and social support to elderly residents, assisting with daily activities
- Collaborated with medical staff on activity scheduling and resident engagement programs

LANGUAGES

- Italian (Native)
- English (C1, IELTS)
- Spanish (C1, DELE)