



Greta Cristini

● ABOUT ME

Freelance geopolitical analyst, reporter and writer
Independent geopolitical consultant at private companies
Geopolitical lecturer at public and private universities
National TV invited guest on international affairs
Former white-collar and corporate crime lawyer in New York Big Law firm

● WORK EXPERIENCE

 **ONEPODCAST (GEDI) – ROME, ITALY**

AUTHOR AND PODCASTER – 2024 – 2025

Writing and hosting “Il Grande Gioco”, a weekly podcast about the geopolitical background of the most important international events based on the interests, fears and ambitions of the three most powerful nations on earth, the United States, China and Russia.

 **IL MESSAGGERO**

CONTRIBUTOR AND WAR CORRESPONDENT – 2023 – 2024

Writing about foreign affairs and reporting from the field on the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, specifically in Israel and the West Bank.

 **LIMES, ITALIAN REVIEW OF GEOPOLITICS**

GEOPOLITICAL ANALYST AND CONTRIBUTOR – 2022 – 2023

Writing geopolitical analysis with a particular focus on the Russian-Ukrainian war, the USA and EU States.

 **LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY – ROME**

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT IN VATICAN GEOPOLITICS – 2021 – 2022

Assisting Professor and Vatican journalist Piero Schiavazzi, with conducting academic exams and with organizing high-profile conferences in institutional settings (e.g., Italian Senate) about Vatican geopolitics-related matters.



FREELANCE GEOPOLITICAL CONTRIBUTOR – 2022 – CURRENT

Writing about current international affairs with a geopolitical perspective for different newspapers and magazines (Huffington Post, FanPage, La Voce di New York).

 **DLA PIPER US LLP – NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES**

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY – 2019 – 2021

-Litigation Department (Bar Admission: New York, NY)
-White Collar and Corporate Crimes; Global Investigations; Compliance
-Assisting corporate and individual clients in criminal and civil investigations initiated by the US Department of Justice and the US Securities and Exchange Commission involving the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), as well as federal criminal fraud, bribery, conspiracy statute.
-Assisting clients in connection with alleged violations of the US Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), and the US economic and trade sanctions regimes.

-Helping clients conduct internal compliance investigations across their global operations – including Europe, Asia, the Americas and the Middle East – with an emphasis on the healthcare industry.

TARTER KRINSKY & DROGIN LLP – NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES

ATTORNEY LAW CLERK – 2018 – 2019

-Corporate and Securities Department

-International Department (Italy Practice)

-Managed legal research projects on US business law, corporate governance and compliance, US federal taxation regime and NY tax law.

-Drafted a legal textbook for practitioners with a particular focus on Italian companies (and its US subsidiaries) interested in doing business in the US (e.g. access to risk capital markets, customs duties, real estate investments, new Italy-US Income Tax Treaty on double taxation).

BENJAMIN B. FERENCZ HUMAN RIGHTS AND ATROCITY PREVENTION CLINIC – NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES

LEGAL INTERN – 01/2018 – 05/2018

Conducted a fieldwork and fact-finding on the ground in Brazil with the Chair of the UN Working Group on Mercenaries (unofficial visit) related to the increasing militarization and securitization of Rio de Janeiro favelas and indigenous lands by private militias, private military and private security contractors. Drafted report for Brazilian authorities on potential corporate accountability regarding Amazonas indigenous community land rights. Assisted an international criminal lawyer on a case regarding accountability for ISIS crimes against the Yazidi people.

ATROCITY PREVENTION LEGAL TRAINING PROJECT – NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES

LEGAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR THE PROJECT'S DIRECTOR – 01/2018 – 05/2018

Developed learning modules for broader dissemination within the law school faculty community of the principles, purposes and implementation of atrocity prevention. Drafted annotated bibliographies and in-depth reviews of the doctrinal materials used in related academic fields, as well as those developed by the UN and NGOs working in atrocity prevention education.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

08/2017 – 05/2018 New York City, United States

LL.M. GRADUATE Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Major: Dispute Resolution & Advocacy. Minor: Corporate criminal liability and the FCPA, International criminal law. Honors: Sorbonne Ambassador: Recipient of 1 of 12 merit-based full scholarships awarded by the Sorbonne School of Law in a class of over 2,000 students.

Final grade GPA: 3.9/4.0

Paris, France

MASTER II INTERNATIONAL JURIST Sorbonne Law School

Study abroad: Visiting scholar at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium (January 2017-June 2017).

Final grade Mention Très Bien (Highest honors) and Major de Promo/Valedictorian

08/2012 – 07/2017

JOINT BACHELOR OF LAW AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN FRENCH AND ITALIAN LAW Sorbonne Law School and University of Florence

Activities: International Session of the European Youth Parliament - Sorbonne Law School Moot Court Competition.

Final grade 110/110 cum Laude (Highest honors) | **Thesis** Master's Thesis: The EU Policy on the fight against migrant smuggling

04/2021 – 12/2021

SELECTED PROJCT PARTICIPANT School of Geopolitics, Limes (Italian Journal of Geopolitics)

Studied the historic, geographic, anthropological, military, and philosophic dimensions that are the foundation of nations and their conflicts of power as part of a geopolitical training founded by Lucio Caracciolo, the Italian leading expert in geopolitical forecasting. Focused on USA, Russia, China, EU states, Japan, Turkey, Middle-East, the Vatican. Wrote geopolitical analysis on current international affairs through a non-ideological approach.

Studied public policy design, lobbying, European Union and United States politics as part of a political training founded by Enrico Letta, the former Italian Prime Minister and Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Sciences Po.

● PUBLICATIONS

2025

[Oltre gli Orizzonti. Gruppo Portaerei Cavour. Storia di un viaggio attraverso l'Indo-Pacifico](#)

Wrote about Indo-Pacific geopolitics and the first historic deployment of the Italian Aircraft Carrier Group throughout the Indo-Pacific, which I personally followed aboard the aircraft carrier Cavour in September 2024. In collaboration with the Italian Navy.

Publisher: Giunti Editore with Italian Navy

2023

[Geopolitica. Capire il Mondo in Guerra](#)

Starting from direct, on-the-ground observation of the war in Ukraine, wrote about the new world disorder and international imbalances underway, adopting a geopolitical perspective free from ethical and ideological convictions, attempting to grasp the intertwining of military dynamics, historical and anthropological legacies, strategic culture, geographical constraints, collective fears and traumas, and political-economic interests that move nations on the global stage.

Publisher: Edizioni Piemme

● HONOURS AND AWARDS

06/2025

Premio Ischia - Opening New Ways of Journalism – Premio Ischia Internazionale di Giornalismo - Gruppo Unipol

Greta Cristini a parere della giuria si è distinta per la sua capacità di raccontare scenari complessi di attualità internazionale con chiarezza, rigore e profondità, rendendo accessibili al grande pubblico temi di geopolitica spesso riservati a un'audience specialistica. Il suo approccio unisce competenza analitica, cura dell'informazione e utilizzo consapevole dei new media, strumenti attraverso i quali riesce a creare un dialogo costruttivo con una comunità di lettori attenta e partecipe. La giuria ha riconosciuto in Greta un esempio di nuova comunicazione giornalistica: efficace, responsabile e orientata alla comprensione del cambiamento globale.

02/2025

Premio Tu Es Petrus - Sezione Geopolitica – Consiglio Direttivo - XVII Edizione

A Greta Cristini, per la competenza e professionalità dimostrate come analista geopolitica e reporter di guerra in questo particolare contesto storico caratterizzato da guerre e tensioni diplomatiche di enorme gravità.

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user