

## GUIDO BATTAGLIA

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### EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present      **CENTRE FOR SPORT AND HUMAN RIGHTS**      **Geneva, Switzerland**  
*Head of Policy and Outreach*
- Develop engagement plans with sport governing bodies, intergovernmental organisations, States and companies, setting targets for impact, value creation and resource mobilisation.
  - Plan and deliver trainings, workshops and dialogues with sports bodies to help them embed the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and other responsible business standards into their organisations.
  - Represent the Centre at conferences, policy and bilateral dialogues to reach new audiences and grow support for the sustainable development agenda in the sport sector.
- 2016-2018      **INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND BUSINESS**      **Geneva, Switzerland**  
*Head of Responsible Trade*
- Managed the Responsible Trade Programme, including budget management, reporting to donors, strategy development and line management of officers and advisors.
  - Co-authored and developed - in collaboration with trading companies, Swiss Government and NGOs - a guidance for commodities trading companies, which includes proposals for social corporate responsibility standards and concrete recommendations for the performance of human rights due diligence and reporting.
- 2014-2015      **WORLD GOLD COUNCIL**      **London, UK**  
*Director, Gold for Development*
- Developed policy briefs. Collaborated with partners to deliver solutions and create new markets, which increase and sustain the demand for gold.
  - Led the Council's campaigns and advocacy activities within European and global institutions on responsible supply chains of minerals from conflict-affected areas.
- 2008-2014      **WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM**      **Geneva, Switzerland**  
*Senior Manager, Africa Infrastructure*  
*Manager, Mining and Metals*  
*Research Analyst*
- Partnered with business line and senior management of public sector organizations to facilitate the implementation of transnational infrastructure projects in Africa. Provided oversight and managed financials within approved plan and forecast.
  - Maintained and developed key account relationships with major mining and metals companies affiliated with the Forum. Managed the implementation of key activities and deliverables for the Responsible Natural Resources Management Initiative.
  - Designed and facilitated high-level thematic dialogues at the Annual Meeting in Davos and other summits in Africa, China and India
- 2007-2008      **DLA PIPER LAW FIRM**      **Milan, Italy**  
*Trainee, Litigation and Competition Law*
- 2007      **ITALIAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS**      **Geneva, Switzerland**  
*Intern, World Trade Organisation*
- 2006-2007      **EUROPEAN COMMISSION (Liaison Office)**      **Milan, Italy**  
*Intern, Policy and Communication*

## EDUCATION

2021	<b>CAMBRIDGE INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP</b> <b>Business Sustainability Management Course</b> Certificate awarded	<b>Cambridge, UK</b>
2016	<b>PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE</b> <b>Project Management Professional</b> <b>PMP®</b> Certificate awarded (2016-2019)	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
2009-2011	<b>INSTITUTO CERVANTES</b> <b>Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE)</b> Spanish language, culture and literature studies	<b>Geneva, Switzerland</b>
2005-2007	<b>ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE</b> <b>Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF)</b> French language, culture and literature studies	<b>Milan, Italy</b>
2001-2007	<b>UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI</b> <b>Master's and Bachelor's Degree in Law</b> Emphasis in International Trade Law and Corporate Law	<b>Milan, Italy</b>
2003-2004	<b>EBERHARS KARLS UNIVERSITÄT</b> <b>Exchange Programme</b> Emphasis in European Law	<b>Tübingen, Germany</b>
1996-2001	<b>LICEO CLASSICO "GIUSEPPE PARINI"</b> <b>High School Diploma</b> Emphasis in Ancient Greek, Latin, Philosophy and Italian literature	<b>Milan, Italy</b>
1990-1998	<b>THE BRITISH COUNCIL</b> <b>Certificate of Proficiency in English</b> English language, culture and literature studies	<b>Milan, Italy</b>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Swiss and Italian citizenship
- Italian (native); English (fluent); French (fluent); German (basic); Spanish (basic)
- Extensive travel (Europe, America, Africa and India)
- Passion for geopolitics, history, piano
- Sports: basketball (amateur player and former coach of a youth team), football, running (Marathon finisher)