

## MARTA CALI

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### EXPERIENCE

- 2020-present**      **United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO)**      **New York**  
*Senior Programme Manager and Team Leader*
- Coordinated the UN's First Line of Defense against COVID-19 for UN Personnel in field duty stations globally
  - Designed and led the internal communication strategy for the UN COVID-19 Vaccination Programme
  - Managed USD \$20M to strengthen medical capacity in countries with fragile health systems
  - In May 2022, started in a new role to **lead UN policy development and innovation**, advising UN country teams globally on a range of policy issues to support the country-level implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- 2015-20**      **United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**      **Tokyo** (with frequent travel to Africa)  
*Anti-Corruption Senior Adviser*
- Designed, managed, and fundraised for five consecutive annual capacity-building programmes for anti-corruption Government officials and civil society activists as well as media in West and North Africa
  - Established and coordinated network of youth professionals engaged in anti-corruption activities across the Sahel region
  - Built partnerships between UNITAR and other leading research institutions and International Organizations
- 2010-14**      **United Nations Development Group**      **New York**  
*Policy Specialist for Crisis and Conflict Countries*
- Supported UN Resident Coordinators on strategic planning, development coordination and programming
  - Managed the UN-World Bank window of the WB Trust Fund for Fragile States
  - Advised UN senior management on UN internal coordination and joint planning between UN development, humanitarian and peace and security actors
- 2007-09**      **UNICEF, Nepal Country Office, and Regional Office for South Asia**      **Kathmandu**  
*Social Policy Specialist*
- Developed UNICEF Nepal Country Office's Social Policy programme
  - Coordinated an advocacy strategy to promote child rights within Nepal's Constituent Assembly
  - Advised the Government of Nepal on social protection and helped introduce a new child grant
- 2003-07**      **UN Department of Political Affairs (UN DPA)**      **New York**  
*Political Affairs Officer*
- Supported the Secretary-General and Senior Officials in their diplomacy with the European Union (EU), European Member States and Iraq on range of peace and security issues as well as institutional partnerships
  - Drafted speeches and talking points as well as political analysis for senior management
- 2000-03**      **Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)**      **Milan**  
*Research Fellow*
- Research and consulting for Italian business companies as well as academic institutions. Provided ad hoc consulting on Russian energy policy for a major international company in the oil and gas industry, SAIPEM/ENI (Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi)

### EDUCATION

- **M.Sc International Relations**      Graduate Institute - Geneva      2000
- **BA.Hons Political Science**      Catania University      1998

### LANGUAGES

- **Trilingual** in English, French & Italian. Fluency in Spanish.