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Academic Positions

Current *Research Fellow*
Department of Sociology and Social Research, **University of Milan-Bicocca**

2011-2014 *Research Fellow*
Department of Political and Social Sciences, **University of Florence**

2009-2010 *Post-Doctoral Fellow*
Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Florence

2008 *Research Fellow*
Department of Political and Social Sciences, **University of Florence**

Education

2008 *PhD* in Political Science
University of Florence

2006 *Master of Arts* in International Relations and International Economics (with distinction)
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, **The Johns Hopkins University**

2003 *Master's Degree* (Laurea) in Politics
University of Florence, 110/110 cum laude.

Research interests

International security, Organized crime, Organizational behavior, Defense policy, Civil wars and insurgencies, Political mobilization and violence, Political economy, State-owned Enterprises and Public-Private Partnerships, Strategy and Strategic Planning

Other professional experiences

2014 *Researcher*, PREDICT Project - Trend and Scenario Analysis
University of Bologna, Fondazione Bruno Kessler and NATO-Allied Command Transformation (ACT)

2011 *Consultant*
United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and
Department for Anti-drug Policies, **Presidency of the Council of Ministers**, Italy

2005-2006 *Deputy Project Manager*
Department of Political and Social Sciences, **University of Florence**, International
Projects of academic cooperation

Other consulting experiences: **NATO-ACT** (2014), **Standard Ethics** (CSR Ratings, 2014), **Tuscany Region** (Office of International Affairs, 2007-2008)

Teaching experiences

- Current *Adjunct Lecturer, "Strategy and International Politics"*
Institute of Military Aeronautical Sciences, Italian Air Force, Florence
Adjunct Professor of "Transatlantic Relations", Dickinson College, Bologna
- 2013-2014 *Adjunct Professor of "Comparative Politics" (UG)*
School of Economics and Management, **University of Florence**
- 2011 *Adjunct Professor of "International Relations" (MA-level)*
Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Europe
- 2007-2009 *Adjunct Professor of "Strategic Studies" (UG) and "Security Studies" (PG)*
Faculty of Political Science, **University of Florence**
- 2004-2009 Teaching Assistant, "International Relations", "Strategic Studies", "Political Science"
Faculty of Political Science, **University of Florence**

Invited lectures/seminars: University of Siena, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Milan), Italian Institute for International Political Studies – ISPI (Milano), Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa), Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units, Arma dei Carabinieri (Vicenza), LinkCampus University (Rome)

Visiting Posts

- 2014 *Visiting Fellow, Fondazione Bruno Kessler*, Trento (May-July)
- 2013 *Visiting Researcher, AgroParisTech*, Paris (March)
- 2011-2013 *Associate Fellow, SAIS Europe, The Johns Hopkins University, Bologna*
- 2010 *Visiting Scholar, Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)* (Spring)
- 2007 *Visiting doctoral student, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)* (Spring)

Publications

Books (English)

Adapt, Improve, Overcome? The Transformation of Italian Armed Forces in Comparative Perspective, (co-author) under contract with Ashgate, London (expected 2015)

Journal articles (English)

«The Politics of Mafia Violence. Explaining Variation in Mafia Killings in Southern Italy (1983–2008)», co-author, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, forthcoming

«Divergence in Convergence. Governance Patterns of Italian Former Public Enterprises through Social Network Analysis» (w. M. Di Giulio, M.T. Galanti, C. Manzo), *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries*, Volume 15 (2014), No. 2

«Transforming the Italian Armed Forces, 2001-13» (w. F. Coticchia), *The International Spectator*, 49, 1 (2014)

«Faux amis? The Industrialization of Water Services in Italy and France» (w. M.T. Galanti), *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, 1 (2014)

«Ethnicity, Strategy and Civil War: The Severity of Violence in Bosnian Municipalities» (w. S. Costalli), *Journal of Peace Research*, 49, 6 (2012) – runner-up, *Nils Peter Gleditsch Article of the Year Award 2012*

«The patterns of ethnic settlement and violence. A local-level quantitative analysis of the Bosnian War» (w. S. Costalli), *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 34, 12 (2011)

Books (Author, Italian)

Il buon ribelle. Organizzazioni armate e violenza sui civili nei conflitti intrastatali («The good rebel. Armed organizations and violence on civilians in intrastate conflicts»), *Vita e Pensiero*, Milan (2012)

Strategie di contro-insurrezione. Quali risposte alla guerra di quarta generazione? (co-author) («Strategies of counterinsurgency. Answers to 4th Generation Warfare»), LT2 – CEMISS, Venice (2010)

Transizioni pericolose. Forme e logiche della violenza nelle fasi di liberalizzazione politica («Dangerous transitions: Violence in transitions from authoritarian rule»), Bonanno Editore, Roma-Acireale (2009)

Books (Editor, in Italian)

La Guerra nello stato. Forme della violenza nei conflitti intra-statali contemporanei, (w. S. Costalli), («War within the state. Violence in contemporary intra-state conflicts»), *Vita e Pensiero*, Milan (2010)

Per la Politica (w. F. Cazzola) («For Politics»), 4 voll., Bonanno Editore, Roma-Acireale (2008)

Journal articles (Italian)

«Un nuovo 'ircocervo'. Privatizzazioni, regolazione e ibridazione nelle aziende multi-utility italiane» (co-author) (Privatization, Regulation and Hybridization in Italian Multi-utility companies), *Sociologia del Lavoro*,

«Insurrezioni e controinsurrezione: da Callwell a Petraeus» (co-author) (Insurgencies and counterinsurgencies from Callwell to Petraeus), *Il Politico*, LXVII, 1 (2013)

«A local-level quantitative analysis of violence in Bosnia's civil war, 1992-1995» (w. S. Costalli), *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, XLI, 41 (2011)

«Intervento umanitario e scienza politica: un'agenda di ricerca e alcune osservazioni preliminari» (w. M. Mayer) («Political Science and Humanitarian Intervention after the Cold War: A research agenda and some preliminary observations») *Teoria Politica*, XXIV, 3 (2008)

«Etnografia e ricerca politica: proposte d'incontro» («Ethnography and political science: A review essay»), *Etnografia e ricerca qualitativa*, 3 (2008)

«Bobbio internazionalista: guerra e democrazia in un dialogo mai avvenuto con Raymond Aron», (A comparison of international relations theories of N. Bobbio and R. Aron), *Teoria Politica*, XXII, 3 (2006)

Chapters in edited volumes (Italian)

«International Political Economy: potenze emergenti, stati e mercati nell'età della globalizzazione», in E. Diodato (ed.), *Relazioni internazionali. Dalle tradizioni alle sfide*, Carocci, Roma (2013)

«"Era notte e non si vedeva nulla?" Riflessioni su violenza e guerre civili nella scienza politica contemporanea», in G. Bonaiuti (ed.), *Senza asilo. Saggi sulla violenza politica*, Ombre Corte, Verona (2011)

Book reviews appeared in *Joint Forces Quarterly* (2011), *The International Spectator* (2007, 2008, 2012), *Partecipazione e Conflitto* (2008)

Papers in Progress: The logic of mafia violence; How mafias change; Learning and Adaptation: the Italian Armed Forces in comparative perspective; Internationalization of Italian Public Enterprises.

Referee for: *Journal of Peace Research*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *European Political Science Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Conferences (selected)

European Consortium for Political Research (**ECPR**) Conference: 2007 (P), 2009 (PO, P, D), 2013 (PO, P, D)

International Studies Association (**ISA**) Conference: 2013 (PO, P, D), 2014 (P)

Italian Political Science Association (**SISP**) Conference: 2005 (P), 2006 (P), 2007 (P), 2009 (PO, P, D), 2010 (PO, P, D), 2012 (P), 2014 (D).

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (**SASE**) Conference: 2013 (P), 2014 (P)

PO: panel organizer; P: Paper giver; D: Discussant/Roundtable

Op-eds appeared on *ISPI Commentary* (9 April 2014, 2 July 2014), newspaper *Linkiesta* (5 April 2013, 21 September 2013)

Blogging: www.venusinarms.com

Languages, IT Skills, Awards

Languages: Italian, English (fluent); French (proficient); Spanish (basic)

IT Skills: MS Office, SPSS, STATA (basic), CMS (Wordpress)

Awards: *Carlo Maria Santoro Award*, best paper of a young scholar (co-author), Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2009, *Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane Post-doc fellowship*, Law, Political Science and Sociology Program, 2009-2010; *Altiero Spinelli fellowship*, Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University, 2004.

Personal Info

Born in Florence (I), 11.11.1979

Citizenship: Italian

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