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current position

- Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations
(*con abilitazione scientifica professore 1a fascia - 2017*)
Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna (SSSA) - Pisa
- Adjunct Research Professor
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) - Oslo

previous positions

2017 – Associate analyst – EU Institute of Security Studies (EUISS) Paris

2013-2015 - Senior Research Fellow (NUPI) Oslo

2009-2012 - Adjunct Professor of International Relations - The Johns Hopkins University
(SAIS) Bologna

2005-2008 – Senior Lecturer in IR (*Universitair Docent 1*, with tenure).
University of Amsterdam, Dept. of Political Science ('best professor 2006')

2004-2005 - *Professore a Contratto*
Università di Bologna, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

2003-04 – Adjunct professor. Dickinson College, Bologna

2001-2005 – Research fellow, MA coordinator and lecturer.
University of Bologna, Dipartimento di Politica, Istituzioni, Storia.

academic titles

1997-2003 - European University Institute, EUI – Fiesole
Ph.D. - Department of Social and Political Sciences (supervisor Thomas Risse)

1996-97 - The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs - NPSIA.
Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis, Carleton University, Ottawa.

1995-96 – SAIS - The Johns Hopkins University - Bologna Center.
Post-Graduate Diploma in International Relations.

1989-94 – University of Bologna
Laurea summa cum laude in Political Science (IR track).

PUBLICATIONS

books

Terrore Sovrano. Stato e Jihad nell'Era Post-Liberale, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2017.

Notte Balcanica. Guerre, Crimine, Stati Falliti alle Soglie d'Europa, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2008.

La Pace Intrattabile. Kosovo 1999-2000: Una Radiografia del Dopo-Bombe, Asterios, Trieste, 2000 (with G. Arcadu, B. Carrai, E. Sommario). [Translated as *Kosovo: The Intractable Peace*. Robert Schuman Center, on-line access 2001-2005]

edited volumes & journal special issues

Governance Beyond the Law: The Immoral, The Illegal, The Criminal (co-editor, with A. Polese, A. Russo) book contract signed with Palgrave Macmillan June 2017, expected 2018

European Review of Organised Crime | Special Issue: Islands of Organised Crime, forthcoming (with A. Russo)

African Futures. Horizon 2025 (rapporteur, editor and author, with V. Arnaud) – EUISS Paris, Luxemburg Publication office of the European Union, 2017.

African Security | Special Issue: Rethinking Challenges to State Sovereignty in Mali and Northwest Africa, Vol. 8, No. 4, 2015 (with B. Whitehouse)

Conflitto, Pace, Costruzione dello Stato e Istituzioni locali, Trento: Erickson 2014 (with R. Belloni and M. Cereghini)

Mercati di Guerra. Rapporto di Ricerca su Finanza, Povertà, Ambiente e Conflitti Dimenticati, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2012 (with P. Beccegato and W. Nanni)

Guerre alla Finestra. Rapporto di Ricerca su Conflitti Dimenticati, Guerre Infinite e Terrorismo Internazionale, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2005 (with P. Beccegato and W. Nanni)

peer-reviewed journal articles

- “Rigor mortis of the nation-state? The EU and the stabilisation of the Sahelo-Saharan region,” (with L. Raineri) *Ethnopolitics*, special issue forthcoming 2018.
- “Fragile data for fragile identities: understanding radicalisation and conflict in fragile states,” under consideration, (with L. Raineri), *Security Dialogue*
- “Shadow-governing the eternal city: Rome’s world-in-between,” (with G. Zanoletti), under consideration, *Global Crime*
- “Securitization of Research: Fieldwork under new Restrictions in Darfur and Mali” (with M. Peter) *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 38, no. 7, pp. 1531-1550, 2016. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2016.1256766>
- “State, Secession and Jihad: The Micro-political Economy of Conflict in North Mali (with L. Raineri), *African Security*, Vol. 8, No. 4, 2015, pp. 249-271.
- “Introduction: Rethinking Challenges to State Sovereignty in Mali and Northwest Africa,” with B. Whitehouse, *African Security*, Vol. 8, No. 4, 2015, pp. 213-226.
- “Captured or Capturing? Narcotics and Political Instability along the ‘African Route’ to Europe,” *European Review of Organized Crime*, vol. 1, no. 2, 2014, pp. 5-34.
- “A Deal Among Friends: Corruption in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo,” (with R. Belloni), *Third World Quarterly*, vol. 35, no. 5, 2014, pp. 855-871. DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2014.921434
- “US homeland, EU archipelago? Convergence and Divergence on Transnational Organized Crime” (with A. Russo). *European Security*, 2014 – DOI 10.1080/09662839.2014.933207
- “Libyan Arms and Regional Instability,” *International Spectator*, Vol. 49, No. 3, 2014, pp. 54-68
- “ ‘Tesco for Terrorists’ Reconsidered: Arms and Conflict Dynamics in Libya and in the Sahara-Sahel Region,” (with S. Tholens) *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 2014 – vol. 20, no. 3 (2014), pp. 343-360.
- "The Informal and the Criminal: State-Building as an Extralegal Field", *Südosteuropa*, vol. 60, no. 4 (2012), pp. 576-590
- “High Stakes, Low Strategies: the European Union and the Fight against Transnational Organised Crime in State-building Missions,” (with F. Cotichia), *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, vol. 2, no. 1, 2012, pp. 8-22.
- “Hybrid Economies and Statebuilding: on the Resilience of the Extralegal,” (with B. Kamphuis) *Global Governance*, vol. 18, no. 1, 2012, pp. 57-72.

“Another Nakba: Weapons Availability and the Transformation of the Palestinian National Struggle, 1987-2007” (with S. Tholens), *International Studies Perspectives*, vol. 11, no. 2, 2010, pp. 112-130.

“Pan-Albanian vs Trans-Albanian Spaces: The Urban Dimension of the Albanian Question,” *Southeastern Europe*, vol. 33, No. 1, 2009, pp. 77-99.

“L’Oeuvre au Noir: The Shadow Economy of Kosovo’s Independence,” *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 15, no. 2, 2008, pp. 155-170.

“Sustainable Peace Between Frozen Conflicts and Messy Aftermaths: Reality and Chimeras,” *Human Security Perspectives*, no. 2, 2008, pp. 45-65.

“The Decade Horribilis. Organized Violence and Organized Crime along the Balkan Peripheries: 1991-2001,” *Mediterranean Politics*, vol. 12, no. 2, 2007, pp. 185-209.

“The Sack of Mostar, 1992-1994. The Politico-Military Connection,” (with N. Bjelakovic), *European Security*, vol. 8, 1999, pp. 73-102.

open-access research reports

The implementation of EU Crisis Response in Libya: Bridging theory and practice (with C. Loschi and L. Raineri), EUNPACK Research report 6.02 – 2018. Available at: www.eunpack.eu

Jihadism in Mali and the Sahel: Evolving dynamics and patterns – EU Institute for Security Studies Brief 21, 2017 (with L. Raineri)

Organized crime and fragile states: African variations, EU Institute for Security Studies Brief 8, 2017 (with L. Raineri)

How the EU is facing crises in its neighbourhood: Evidence from Libya and Ukraine, (with K. Ivashchenko-Stadnik; R. Petrov; L. Raineri; P. Rieker; A. Russo. Available at: www.eunpack.eu

“Organised crime,” in M. Peter (ed.) *UN Peace Operations: Aligning Principles and Practice. A Compendium of Research*. NUPI Report no. 2, 2015

Azawad and the rights of passage: the role of illicit trade in the logic of armed group formation in northern Mali. Clingendael/NOREF Research Report, January 2015

“We saw it coming: challenges for EU counter-terrorism” (with E. Stambol), *NUPI brief* 2015.

The Sahel as Ungoverned Space? Smuggling and Trafficking in a Hybrid Security Order (with Luca Raineri and Greg Shuck). Interim Report for the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office. College Park, MD: START, 2014.

Multi-stakeholder Partnerships for Socio-Economic Development in Post-Conflict Reconstruction

(editor, author of Chapter 1). Available at: <http://www.multi-part.eu/>

multimedia

Francesco Strazzari Discusses European Security. SAGE Knowledge Pub. (2016)
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781473988378>

book chapters

“The shadow of violence and intervention: war as an extralegal deal,” in Simona Talani, Roberto Roccu, *The Dark Side of Globalisation*, Palgrave, forthcoming 2018

“Preparing for the Unknown: Fieldwork Preparation and Risk Assessment for Research in Hostile Environments” (with. K. Koehler, S. Lefebvre, D. Masterson), in *SAFEResearch Handbook for Fieldwork in Risky Environment*, forthcoming 2018 (Univ. of Goteborg)

“Present at state (un)making: Understanding organized crime in the Sahel-Sahara region,” (with G. Zanoletti), in F. Allum and S. Gilmous (eds.), *Handbook on organised crime and politics*, Edward Edgar Publishing, 2018.

“Sovereignty vs biopolitics: constraining social science research in the dangerhood” (with A. Russo) in Halvard Leira, Nina Graeger, *The duty of care: protecting citizens abroad*, Palgrave, forthcoming 2019

“Between organised crime and terrorism: illicit firearms actors and market dynamics in Italy” (with F. Zampagni). In N. Duquet (ed.), *Triggering Terror: Illicit Gun Markets and Firearms Acquisition of Terrorist Networks in Europe*, Brussels: Flemish Peace Institute, 2018.

“Illicit firearms circulation and the politics of upheaval in North Africa” (with F. Zampagni). In N. Duquet (ed.), *Triggering Terror: Illicit Gun Markets and Firearms Acquisition of Terrorist Networks in Europe*, Brussels: Flemish Peace Institute, 2018

"Foreign Fighters as a Challenge for International Relations Theory," in A. de Guttery, F. Capone and C. Paulussen (eds.), *Foreign Fighters under International Law and Beyond*, ASSER/Springer Verlag 2015, pp. 49-62.

"Corruption in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo" (with R. Belloni) in J. Lindberg and C. Orjuela (eds.), *Corruption in the Aftermath of War*, London: Routledge, 2016, p. 133-149. - ISBN: 978-1138100022

“The Libyan arsenal and trafficking dynamics” (with M. Kartas and R. Tabib), in *Small Arms Survey Yearbook 2015*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press 2015, pp. 175-176.

“Lo spazio prossimo della guerra”, in Caritas Italiana, *Cibo di Guerra: Quinto rapporto sui conflitti dimenticati*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 19-46, 2015.

“Nationalism and Civil Society Organizations in Post-Independence Kosovo” (with E. Selenica), in Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic, James Ker-Lindsay and Denisa Kostovicova (eds.) *Civil Society and*

Transitions in the Western Balkans. London, Palgrave Macmillan 2013, pp. 117-134.

“The Phantom Manace: Transnational Organized Crime” (with F. Coticchia), in Paul Stubbs and Christophe Solioz (eds.), *Towards Open Regionalism in the South East Europe*. Baden Baden, Nomos 2012, pp. 147-174.

“Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in DDR and SALW-Control: Local Ownership, Norms and Human Security” (with S. Tholens), in Michael Brzoska, Hans-Georg Ehrhart, Jens Narten (eds.), *Multistakeholder Security Partnerships. A Critical Assessment with case studies from Afghanistan, the DR of Congo and Kosovo*. Baden Baden, Nomos 2011.

“Il Kosovo nel quadro politico internazionale” - in Laura Pineschi (ed.), *La questione del Kosovo nella sua dimensione internazionale. Profili storici, economici, politici e giuridici*. Parma, MUP 2011.

“Guerre: conflitti globali e conflitti locali” – entry for *Dizionario Storico*. Roma, Istituto dell’Enciclopedia Treccani, 2010.

“The Private Security Industry in the Post-War Balkans: a Blank in Security Sector Reform Strategies,” (with S. Tholens), in Giampiero Giacomello and Craig R. Nation (eds.), *Security in the West: Evolution of a Concept*. Milan, Vita e Pensiero (and Cornell Univ. Press) 2009, pp. 134-139.

“Guerre, conflitti ambientali e crisi umanitarie complesse” (with L. Fontana). In Caritas Italiana, *Nell’Occhio del Ciclone. Rapporto di ricerca su ambiente e povertà, emergenze e conflitti dimenticati*. Bologna, il Mulino 2009.

“Between ethnic collision and mafia collusion: the Balkan Route to state making.” In Dietrich Jung, *Shadow Globalization, Ethnic Conflicts and New Wars. A Political Economy of Intra-state Wars*. London, Routledge 2003.

“Nagorno Karabakh: from nobody’s to everybody’s intervention,” in Stefano Bianchini and Susan Woodward, *From the Adriatic to the Caucasus: Viable Dynamics of Stabilization*. Rome, CEMISS - Centro Militare Studi Strategici, 2003.

“Tempi e spazi violenti. Alcune note preliminari circa lo studio della ‘violenza etnica’ lungo le periferie del sud-est europeo,” in Gustavo Gozzi and Fabio Martelli, *Guerre e minoranze. Diritti delle minoranze, conflitti interetnici e giustizia internazionale nella transizione alla democrazia dell’Europa Centro-orientale*. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2004.

“La polveriera che non esplose: la Repubblica Autonoma di Crimea, 1991-2000” in *Stabilità e Instabilità dall’Adriatico al Caucaso*, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici - Longo Editore, 2002.

“Intervento, autoderminazione e criminalità transnazionale nella regione balcanica.”, in S. Bianchini, M. Dassù, *Guida ai Paesi dell’Europa Centrale, Orientale e Balcanica*. Bologna, Il Mulino 2002.

Capitolo 1, 2, 4. In Stefano Bianchini, *Repubblica di Macedonia*. Roma, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici 2001.

“La Repubblica Autonoma di Crimea fra stato ucraino, nazione tatara e identità russa,” in Silvia Matteucci (ed.), *Il Nazionalismo. Culture Politiche, Mediazione e Conflitto*. Ravenna, Longo

Editore 2000.

“Repubblica di Macedonia – FYROM, 1998” in S. Bianchini, M. Dassù, *Guida ai Paesi dell'Europa Centrale, Orientale e Balcanica*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 1999.

“Repubblica di Macedonia – FYROM – 1997,” in S. Bianchini, M. Dassù, *Guida ai Paesi dell'Europa Centrale, Orientale e Balcanica*. Milano, Guerini ed. ass., 1998.

"Ruolo e compiti delle NGOs" and "Il fattore religioso in Bosnia." In Silvia Matteucci and Senada Bhato (eds.), *Bosnia-Erzegovina*. Roma, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici, 1999.

“Macedonia: Identity and Statehood in a Fluid Regional Order,” in Magda Opalski (ed.), *Managing Diversity in Plural Societies: Ethnopolitical Relations in Post-communist Eastern Europe*. Ottawa, Centre for Foreign Policy Development, 1998.

analysis and commentary

“Fra Ankara e Damasco, i fronti aperti dell’Erdoganismo,” *Italianieuropei*, no. 1, 2017.

“Fra metaterrorismo e sicurezza algoritmica”, *Questione Giustizia*, quaderno speciale – Sept. 2016

“L’ISIS: molta guerra poco Stato,” *il Mulino*, no. 2, April 2016.

“Il deserto di Pandora” *Limes*, no. 3, April 2015.

“Il pericoloso ritorno della geopolitica,” *Pagina 99*, March 14, 2014.

“L’Europa scopre i jihadisti fatti in casa,” *Pagina 99*, February 13, 2014.

“Golpe a Bamako,” *Limes*, no. 6, November 2012.

“Vent’anni dopo, nella ex Jugoslavia,” *Rivista il Mulino*, no. 1, January 2012.

“Bilanci in Difesa. In Italia, la correzione di rotta,” *Formiche*, vol. 7, no. 67, 2012.

“I Balcani, una via tortuosa per l’Europa,” *il Mulino*, no. 4, September 2008.

“Il Kosovo sommerso,” *Limes*, no. 2, 2008.

“Il fattore illecito e le indipendenze Balcaniche,” *Aspenia*, no. 40, March 2008.

“Lo Status del Kosovo e quello dell’Unione Europea,” *il Mulino*, no. 6, Dec. 2007

“Along the Borders of the Albanian Question: Nationalism and City-Networks,” *Conflict in Focus* (Jordan) no. 14, 2006.

“Il neobolivarismo di Chàvez alla resa dei conti,” *Limes*, No. 3, 2003.

“Zagabria si schiera, anzi no,” *Limes*, no. 2, 2003.

“La battaglia di Ramallah,” *Limes*, No. 2, 2002.

“Il triangolo macedone,” *Limes*, No. 2, 2001.

“Geopolitica delle mafie jugoslave,” *Limes Speciale*, 2000.

“La Croazia si riscopre balcanica,” *Limes*, No. 3, 2000.

“The politics of education, national mobilization and state sovereignty in the Balkans: a forward-looking glance at the past”, *EUI Review*, Summer 2000.

“¿Otro daño colateral”? El conflicto de Kosova/o y el futuro de Macedonia (with L. Rodriguez-Piñero Royo), *Meridiano CERI*, No. 27, Junio 1999.

"De Kosovo a Kosova, y vuelta a empezar", *Meridiano CERI*, No. 23, Octubre 1998.

“L’intreccio perverso. Costruzione di identità nazionali e nazionalismi xenofobi nell’Europa Sud-Orientale” (review), *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2002.

“Due, Tre, Mille Macedonie,” *Limes*, No. 2, 1999.

“Macedonia: Requiem per uno Stato-caserma”, *Limes Speciale*, 1999.

“Gloria Russa, Nazione Tatara e Stato Ucraino: La Crimea nello Spazio Post-Sovietico,” *Europe & the Balkans occasional paper*, Longo, Ravenna, 1998.

MAIN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

2018-21 – FRAGMENT- Fragile states and violent entrepreneurs: conflict, climate, refugee (Norwegian Research Council) co-proponent and researcher

2018-19. H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action): “Non-Western Military Interventions and the Character of Warfare in the European Periphery” (referent for host institution, SSSA)

2017. *African Futures* (scientific co-coordinator, with Valerie Arnaud: EU Institute for Security Studies)

2017-18. Pan-African Index of Transnational Organised Crime - Measuring the Scope and Scale of Organised Crime – (*Global Initiative against Organised Crime /ENACT*)

2016–18. Horizon 2020 EUNPACK: *Good intentions, mixed results – A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to conflict and crisis mechanism* (WP coordinator: crisis management in EU neighbourhood - Libya and Ukraine).

2017. SAFTE. Studying the acquisition of illicit arms by terrorists in Europe (DG Home)

2016–17. New threats in the Sahara-Sahel region (MoD Norway)

2015–16. DOC:PRO: The duty of care: protecting foreign nationals abroad – SAMRISK II NRC.

2014–15. “The Sahel: the geopolitics of conflict, collusion and collaboration’ (MoD Norway)

2013-15. “The Italian Foreign Policy Facing New Challenges in the International System: Actors, Institutions and Policies – PRIN: Coordinator of research unit on unconventional threats.

2010–12. DG-Justice funded project ‘New Methodological Tools for Policy Evaluation’ (Europe’s narcotics market and criminal enterprises: drug policy evaluation).

2010-13. Jean Monnet Module “Debating European Security” (Coordinator)

2012 – European Development and Security School (ESDAS) - Erasmus Intensive Program (Coordinator)

2009-11 – Soft Security Spring School (SSSS), Erasmus intensive program (Coordinator)

2008–10. FP7 Collaborative Project MULTIPART (Multi Stake-Holder Partnership in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: The Role of the European Union) WP coordinator: post-conflict development

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Panel co-organiser: *Radicalization and counter-terrorism in Africa. Governance in 'ungoverned spaces' between absentee, clientelist and abusive state practice.* 12th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague 12/15 September 2018

“Hybrid orders and stabilisation efforts in the Sahelo-Saharan space” (with L. Raineri), *Low Expectations? Stabilization and stability operations as the 'new normal' in international interventions* – International Workshop, Trento 2-3 February 2018.

Session co-convenor (*Islands of Organised Crime: Spatiality, Mobility and Confinement*), 2018 ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Nicosia 14-18 April 2018.

NATO and Shared Security Challenges in the South: Understanding Drivers of Instability," 9-10 April 2018 – NATO Joint Force Command HQ Naples

“Before leaving for risky research environment”, SAFEResearch Workshop, Swedish Institute of Athens, 24-28 January 2018

Workshop co-organizer, Conducting social science research in risky environments, RSCAS-Middle East Directions Programme, European University Institute, 19 January

Radicalisation in the Sahel, Beyond Borders and States – Annual Middle East Directions Programme – 5-6 July, European University Institute.

Le spinte delle regioni sub-sahariane, - Mediterraneo 2035, La trasformazione degli scenari geopolitici. Rome, CRiSSMA, 22 June 2017.

Program chair and discussant: *Africa's international relations: between foreign actors and external projection*, 1 March 2017. Brussels: Egmont Institute

Program chair and Discussant: *African Security: between fragility and resilience*. 22 March 2017, EUISS Paris

Program chair and Discussant, *EU-Africa Strategic Dialogue*, 4 April 2017. Rabat: OCP Policy Centre

Program chair and Discussant: *EU-Africa Strategic Dialogue*, 29-30 June 2017, Pretoria: Institute for Security Studies (ISS)

Session co-convenor: *The good, the bad and the ugly - Exploring boundaries between the informal, the criminal and the immoral* 4th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) Cardiff, 07-10 June 2017

“Crime and war,” Non-Conventional Violence and Crime Workshop, Conflict Prevention & Peace Forum/NOREF workshop, Princeton Club, New York, 1 December 2015

“Extralegal economies and conflict in North Africa,” *Informal Economies in Fragile Environment*, Knowledge Platform Security & Rule of Law, The Hague, 23 November 2015

“Security challenges in and around the Sahel,” EUISS/Luxembourg Presidency seminar *Building security in the Sahel: European, regional and local approaches*, 10 September 2015

“Violence on Knowledge: Conflict research around safety and security restrictions in Darfur and Mali” - 9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA), 23-26 September, Giardini Naxos

“Crime, Coping and Resistance in West Africa and the Sahel,” 6th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) Paris 8-10 July 2015

“State sponsorship and criminal protection: evidence from comparative research” – International workshop Armed violence, organized crime and politics in Latin America, Centre for Development and Environment (SUM), University of Oslo: 22-23 November 2014

“New armed actors in the Sahel” - International Conference World War and International Relations 1914-21014 - Autonomous University of Lisbon: 2-3 July 2014

“African droits de passage: drug smuggling, state un-making and re-making in Mali,” ISSDP Annual Conference. Rome, May 21-23, 2014.

“Security models and security identity: the EU and the fight against organized crime,” - ECPR Joint Sessions. Salamanca, 10-15 April 2014

“The fight against organized crime in the Balkans”. CCPF Policy Workshop “The impact of the drugs trade and international crime: The European experience.” Brussels, 15 November 2013.

“Post-conflict transition in Mali: the role of the military”, 10th International Security Forum – Geneva, April 22-24, 2013.

“Along Europe’s supply lines: narcotics and stability” (with F. Coticchia) - XIX ISA annual conference – San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.

“Hybrid economies and statebuilding: resilience despite intrusiveness” (with B. Kamphuis) - XVII ISA Annual Convention. Montreal, March 16-19, 2011

“Challenges for statebuilding research beyond the legal and the official,” LSE workshop Research on State-building in the Western Balkans: Comparative Methodologies. London, 10 December 2010

“The Phantom Manace: Organized Crime and ESDP Missions” (with F. Coticchia), XVI ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 16-18, 2010.

"Parallel societies: nationalism and civil society organizations in post-independence Kosovo," LSE Workshop "For Better or Worse: Civil Society and Transitions in the Western Balkans". London, 7 May 2010.

"The Phantom Menace: Organized Crime and ESDP Missions" (with F. Coticchia) - ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 17-19, 2010

"Fire under the sand: shadow globalization and the 'second Tuareg rebellion' in the Western Sahel." - ABRI-ISA Conference, Rio de Janeiro, July 22-24, 2009

TEACHING, COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION

2017- to date. Coordinator, MSc in Security Studies (MISS). SSSA and University of Trento

2017-19. CREATES (Creating Responsive, Engaged and Tailored Education with Students (Erasmus + Strategic Partnership). Coordinator for SSSA.

2015-2017. Deputy coordinator (IR track) - PhD program PEI: Political Science, European Politics and International Relations, jointly offered by SSSA and the universities of Siena, Pisa and Florence

2011-13. Coordinator, Integrated Graduate Program International Studies and Transnational Governance Master program jointly promoted by SSSA and Università di Trento.

◆ Undergraduate

- 2017-18. Lo studio della violenza politica. SSSA Pisa
- 2016-17. La guerra nell'era dell'informazione. SSSA Pisa
- 2015-16. *State fragility* e ordini regionali. SSSA Pisa
- 2014-15. Studi strategici e di sicurezza. SSSA Pisa
- 2012-13. Criminalità organizzata e sistemi politici. SSSA Pisa
- 2011-12. 2009-10 - Teorie delle Relazioni Internazionali. SSSA Pisa
- 2010-11. Egemonia e contro-egemonia nell'ordine internazionale. SSSA Pisa
- 2008-09. Guerre e paci nella teoria delle Relazioni Internazionali. SSSA Pisa
- 2004-05. Storia e Istituzioni dei Paesi dell'Europa Orientale. Università di Bologna
- 2003-05 (yearly). Conflict Analysis. Università di Bologna
- 2003-04. Interventi internazionali. Università di Bologna
- 2002-03. Modern Italian History. Dickinson College in Bologna
- 2002-03. Teoria delle Relazioni Internazionali. Università di Bologna.

◆ Graduate

- 2016-18 (yearly). Security Studies: Concepts and Methods. Univ. di Trento and SSSA Pisa
- 2015-16. Geopolitics vs. governance. Università di Trento and SSSA Pisa
- 2012-13. Transnational governance, Università di Trento and SSSA Pisa
- 2009-2012 (yearly). Introduction to Conflict Management. SAIS Europe - The Johns

Hopkins University, Bologna Center.
 2008-2012 (yearly). Geopolitics. SSSA Pisa
 2008-2017 (yearly). Shadow Globalization: Sector ilicito global y relaciones internacionales. Università di Bologna sede di Buenos Aires.
 2012, 2011. Crimine organizzato e scenari post-conflitto. Università di Pisa
 2012, 2011. The Balkans. IUSS Pavia – Conflict and Development Network
 2006-2009 (yearly). International Relations Theory. Universiteit van Amsterdam.
 2007-2009 (yearly). International Security (Thesis Research Seminar) Universiteit van Amsterdam.
 2006-2009 (yearly). Geopolitics of European Peripheries. Universiteit van Amsterdam.
 2006-2009 (yearly). Organized crime and the challenge of post-conflict reconstruction. NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, ISHSS, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
 2007, 2008. L'Unione Europea, il processo di allargamento e le politiche di prossimità. Università di Bologna.
 2007. Contemporary Forms of Organized Crime, ISUM (International Summer University of Macedonia) – Bitola.
 2006-07. Research Design in the Social Sciences. Universiteit van Amsterdam.
 2006. Studi strategici e di sicurezza. Università di Bologna
 2005. 2006 - International Organizations. CeRISDI, Palermo.
 2006. War and Strategic Studies. Universiteit van Amsterdam.
 2003-2005. I conflitti armati contemporanei e gli studi di sicurezza. Università di Bologna
 2001-2005 - Le politiche di sicurezza dell'Unione Europea. Università di Bologna sede di Buenos Aires
 2002-03. Operazioni di pace multinazionali. Università di Bologna.
 2001-09 (yearly). La UE e la stabilizzazione del Sud Est Europa. Università di Bologna.
 2004, 2003. War economies and international interventions. SSSA Pisa.
 2004-03. Integration and disintegration dynamics in the Balkans. Università di Siena.
 2003. Transition and War in South East Europe. CeSPI-Stoà, Ercolano.

◆ **PhD seminars**

2015-18 (yearly). IR theories (state of the art + advanced seminar). PEI/SSSA Pisa
 2017-18. Cyprus Course on Peace and Conflict (PRIO Doctoral Research School)
 2015-18 (yearly). Qualitative Research Methods. PEI/SSSA Pisa
 2014-15. Critical geopolitics. SSSA Pisa
 2009-2011 (yearly). Qualitative methods. SSSA Pisa
 2011-12. State formation and state-building. SSSA Pisa
 2010-11. Dilemmas in post-conflict development. SSSA Pisa
 2009-10. Wars and 'New Wars' Political Economies. SSSA Pisa
 2008-09. Introduction to Security and Strategic Studies. SSSA Pisa

Academic supervision and mentoring

- PhD supervision in IR subfields: war, conflict and peace studies, critical security studies, political economy. 15 supervisees since 2008 (5 in 2018)
- MSc, MA, Research Master thesis supervision in IR and IR-related fields (Univ of Amsterdam, Univ of Bologna, SAIS-The Johns Hopkins Univ., Univ of Oslo).
- Undergraduate student supervision and tutoring (Univ. of Bologna, Dickinson College, SSSA Pisa: average 4 students/year)

RESEARCH CONSULTATION AND EXECUTIVE TRAINING

- 2017 – 27 November: International Crisis Group for German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin: *Scenario planning for the Sahel*.
- 2017 – July-August: Global Initiative against Transnational Crime / ENACT: *Measuring the Scope and Scale of Organised Crime: A Baseline Assessment of Specific Crime Metrics*
- 2017 – *Conflict, stability and migrations in the Sahel* – Scuola della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, Rome
- 2016 – November 24, SOCTA-EUROPOL: *Mapping the Evolution of Serious and Organised Crime*
- 2016 – February 2-4: Brigata Folgore: *Conflict Dynamics in North Africa and the Sahel*, Centro addestramento paracadutismo, Caserma “Gamerra”, Pisa.
- 2015 – International IDEA, Stockholm: *Protecting politics from organised crime*
- 2014 – June 13. KRIPOS (Kriminalpolizei, Oslo): *The geopolitical impact of organised crime in the Sahara-Sahel region: what do we know?*
- 2013 – January 15: Brigata Folgore: *Afghanistan: il contesto storico e strategico*, Centro addestramento paracadutismo, Caserma “Gamerra”, Pisa.
- 2011 – October 18: “The geopolitics of armed conflicts:” 11th Multinational Specialized Units (MSU) training course, Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units (CoESPU) – Vicenza.
- 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 – July, SSSA Pisa: The Civilian Personnel of Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Operations: “*The transformation of war and warfare*”
- 2010 – October 14, Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units – CoESPU, Vicenza: *The Balkans*
- 2008 – June 30, Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units – CoESPU, Vicenza: High-Level planning and Middle-level management course, *The Sahel Region and the Darfur crisis*
- 2008 – 14 February, Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units – CoESPU, Vicenza: High-Level planning and Middle-level management courses, *Contrasting organized crime and peace-support missions*
- 2005, February – Carabinieri 2nd Mobile Brigade, Livorno. *Conflict analysis: a field perspective on Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo*
- 2004, 4-24 July, SSSA, Pisa: The Civilian Personnel of Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Operations and Election Monitoring Missions. Program manager and instructor (conflict analysis), program manager
- 2004, 17-25 July, SSSA Pisa: *Reale e (Il)legale. Laboratory on crime and illicit economies between unstable peaces and post war reconstruction*”. Organizer, program manager, instructor.
- 2004, 17-26 March, – SSSA, Pisa: *Human Rights Course* – in “European Commission project on training for civilian aspects of crisis management– organizer, program manager,
- 2002, April: Multinational Specialized Units, Scuola Ufficiali Carabinieri, Rome. *The Balkans*
- 2001, November, Multinational Specialized Units, Scuola Ufficiali Carabinieri, Rome: *The Balkans*
- 1999, October 1–30, Centro per l’Europa Centro-Orientale e Balcanica, Cervia. *Training in EU Affairs for Diplomats from Central and Eastern Europe*. Organizer, Program coordinator, teacher and tutor.

2003, 2002, 2001, 2000: Centro per l'Europa Centro Orientale e Balcanica – Cervia.
International Summer School for graduate students “Post-Communist Transition in Balkan, Central and Eastern Europe” - Tutor
1999, October 16, Prishtina: *Special training session for UN Volunteers* – trainer.

Visiting fellowships

- 2003. Ralph Bunche Institute for International Affairs, CUNY, NY, Visiting fellow.
- 1998. WEU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, Research fellowship.
- 1998 and 2000. COPRI, Copenhagen Peace Research Institute: Visiting researcher.

Commissions of truth

Reviewer for International Crisis Group, Security Dialogue, International Peacekeeping, Journal of International Relations and Development, Problems of Post-Communism, European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, European Review of Organized Crime, Global Labour Journal, Extractive Industry and Society, International IDEA, Routledge, Fritz-Thyssen Foundation.

Journal scientific committees - Journal of International Relations and Development, European Review of Organized Crime, Relaciones Internacionales, Interdisciplinary Political Studies (IDPS), Human Security: dimensioni e prospettive dei conflitti contemporanei, The International Spectator

Academic affiliations

- International Consortium for Geopolitical Studies of the Sahel
- C-REX – Center for Research on Extremism (Oslo - Norway)
- Consortium for Research on International Crime and Terrorism (Oslo - Norway)
- The Global Initiative for the Fight against Organised Crime
- ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime (executive board)
- ISA - International Studies Association
- SISP – Società Italiana Scienza Politica
- 2005-2008: Amsterdam School for Social Science Research (ASSR)
- 2002-2005: Ethnobarometer (Consiglio Italiano per le Scienze Sociali)

Media & social media

- 2013-to date: commentary for public channel Rainews24. Interviews, analysis, commentary in and for Italian and international media: armed conflicts and security dynamics in Africa, Middle East, Europe
- Editor of the academic blog Security Praxis (security-praxis.eu): 600 page views/average per post
- Micro-blogging on conflict, security and insecurities (Klear index: 58% world influence score)

Languages

English - fluent
French - fluent
Spanish - fluent
Dutch – lower intermediate
Albanian – beginner
Norwegian - beginner
Italian - mothertongue