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MARIA SOLE BARBIERI

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Current position

Position	Archivist – Contract Auxiliary Staff		
Initial date	01/09/2025 – 31/08/2026		
Institution	Historical Archives of the European Union (HAUE)		
Department/Center	Historical Archives of the European Union		
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Key words	European integration history, Cold War history, contemporary history		

Previous professional status

Period	Position/Institution/Country
23/02/2025-17/08/2025 (6 months)	Post-doctoral Fellow/ Ludwig-Maximilian University, Project House Europe/Munich, Germany
01/09/2020-09/06/2025 (4 years and six months)	PhD Researcher/European University Institute /Florence, Italy
01/01/2024 – 31/01/2024 (1 month)	Lecturer- Vacataire/ Master II Ecologie Energie et Societé, Université Paris Cité/Paris, France
12/09/2025-17/09/2026 (1 year)	Teaching Support Activities (tutor didattico) in International History (B3865)/ Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Science/Forlì, Italy
13/09/2024-26/09/2025 (1 year)	Teaching Support Activities (tutor didattico) in International History (B3865)/ Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Science/Forlì, Italy

01/11/2023 -13/07/2024 (1 year)	Teaching Assistant (tutor didattico) in Activities Supporting Digital Integrative Teaching in International History (B4045)/Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Science/Forlì, Italy
01/11/2023 -17/09/2024 (1 year)	Teaching Support Activities (tutor didattico) in International History (B3865)/ Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Science//Forlì, Italy

Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
PhD Degree in History and Civilization (4 years)	European University Institute, Italy	2025
Master of Research (1 year)	European University Institute, Italy	2021
MA in History and Civilization (2 years)	University of Pisa, Italy	2019
BA in History (3 years)	University of Pisa, Italy	2016
Erasmus+ (10 months)	University of Leicester, UK	2015

CV SUMMARY

Maria Sole Barbieri is a historian of European integration. Since September 2025 she has been working at the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU) in Florence as Archivist and Researcher. At the same time, she is Teaching Tutor at the University of Bologna for the 2025/2026 academic year. She obtained her PhD in History and Civilization from the European University Institute, Florence (fully funded 4 years PhD program) with an Exchange Visiting Period at Sciences Po Paris. She has been Simone Veil Post Doctoral Fellow at Project House Europe, Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU, Munich, Germany) from February 2025 and August 2025 (full time fully funded fellowship). She also holds an MA and BA from the University of Pisa (Pisa, Italy), where she took part in the Erasmus+ Project, spending 10 months at the University of Leicester (Leicester, UK).

1. Scientific contributions. Barbieri's work has pivoted around European integration, energy history, environmental studies, and Cold War history. Her PhD Thesis, with the title "*National and Transnational Responses to the 1973 Oil Crisis: France, Italy, and the European Community,*" analyses the failure of the European Community's early attempts to establish a common energy policy and the national strategies adopted by France and Italy in the wake of the oil shock. Based on substantial international multi-archival

research, the thesis offers a new understanding of European crisis management and the interplay between national and supranational decision-making in the 1970s. She is particularly interested in the connections between national policymaking and supranational coordination, and she intends to further expand her research in the realm of environmental history. From February until August 2025, she was Simone Veil Post-Doctoral Fellow at Project House Europe (LMU Munich), where she finalized the publication of her first peer-reviewed article in *Passato e Presente*, and she took part in the vibrant research community presenting her research at the Seminars held by the faculty.

2. Academic dissemination. Barbieri actively participated in several major national and international conferences, presenting her research in different panels and events both in Europe and in North America. She also took part in several specialized workshops on European integration, energy transformations of the 1970s and international history. She was part of the Selection Committee of the Alcide de Gasperi Center's Seminar series, a series of workshops organized by the EUI and the Historical Archives of the European Union.

3. Transfer and leadership-in-training skills. Barbieri also held a Teaching Training Certificate (Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education) from European University Institute. The course combined a theoretical framework with practical insights into the key issues that, according to current approaches, higher education teachers should consider. Alongside the presentation of conceptual tools and strategies for effective teaching and learning, a significant portion of the program was dedicated to hands-on activities, such as the preparation of a course proposal. Throughout her academic career, Barbieri remained actively involved in teaching at higher education. Since 2023, she has been Teaching Assistant (Tutor didattico) for the BA in International Studies, in the course of International History at the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus. In that position, she conducted training sessions with students, answered their queries by email, and assisted the Professor in marking exam papers and oral exams. She has also given invited lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate students as a Lecturer at Université Paris Cité in Paris. She has been invited lecturer in Master programs and seminars at Université Paris Cité and Paris School of Economics, and in various Italian universities, such as Università di Firenze and Università Roma Tor Vergata.

4. Other merits. Barbieri's research has been supported by several organizations. She has been awarded for two academic years (ay 2021/2022 and 2022/2023) with competitive grants from the *Comité d'Histoire de l'Électricité et de l'Énergie (CHEE - Fondation EDF)*. She has been Exchange Researcher at Sciences Po (Paris) in 2023 through the CIVICA network, funded by the Erasmus+ grant for higher education.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed journal articles:

- Maria Sole Barbieri, L'Italia e lo shock petrolifero: sfide e opportunità tra Comunità Europea e Agenzia Internazionale dell'Energia (1973-1974) in *Passato e Presente*, 126/2025, pp 27-45, DOI: 10.3280/PASS2025-126003.

In preparation

- Provisional title: *The Road Not Taken: State-Owned Oil Companies and the Limits of Energy Integration in the European Community (1975–1978)*, to be proposed to *Journal of European Integration History* or to *Contemporary European History*

Congresses, Conferences, Workshops

- [Oral presentation] 19/09/2025, *National and Transnational responses to the oil shock: France, Italy and the European Community*. in *Global Technoscience, Energy, and Environment: Policies, Actors, Scales and Methods of Global History (19th-21st Centuries)* (2 days conference), University of Turin, Turin, Italy
- [Oral presentation] 09/07/2025. *Managing The 1973 Oil Shock: The Failure of the European Community Energy Policy*, Oberseminar, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
- [Oral presentation and pre-circulation paper] 13/05/2025. *The Euro-Arab Dialogue: energy security and regional cooperation in the aftermath of the oil shock*. Workshop: “Regional Approaches to the European Community’s External Relations. Emerging research on the history of European integration and cooperation.” Alcide de Gasperi Research Center, Historical Archives of the European Union and Department of History, European University Institute
- [Oral presentation] 06/06/2024. *L’Italia e la questione energetica : risposte nazionali e comunitarie allo shock petrolifero (1973-1975)*. Convegno internazionale: Nel cuore degli anni ’70 italiani: la svolta del 1973-74, Dipartimento SAGAS Università degli Studi di Firenze, Université Grenoble Alpes. Florence, Italy (3 days conference).
- [Oral presentation and pre-circulation paper] 13/03/2024: *French and Italian energy strategies in the aftermath of the oil shock: the role of the EC and the International Energy Agency (1973-1975)*. International Conference: The Oil Crises of the 1970s and the Transformation of the Postwar World, University of Calgary, Calgary and Banff, Canada (4 days conference).
- [Invited seminar contribution] 08/01/2024. *Managing the 1973 oil crisis and its aftermath: the failure of the European Community energy policy*, Séminaire d’Economie Historique sur les Ressources, EHESS-ENS-PSE, Paris, France.
- [Oral presentation and pre-circulation paper] 08/09/2023 *French and Italian energy strategies in the aftermath of the oil shocks (1974-1979)*, IV Annual Graduate Conference on the History of European Integration, Alcide De Gasperi Research Centre, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (2 days conference)
- [Oral presentation and pre-circulation paper] 09/06/2023 *Interrogating 1970s Italian energy policies amid political and archival fragmentation* in “Disconnected Histories” Workshop, European University Institute, University of Florence, Florence, Italy.
- [Oral presentation and pre-circulation paper] 30/05/2023. *Strategie energetiche italiane e francesi in risposta allo shock petrolifero del 1973: il ruolo della Comunità Europea e dell’Agenzia Internazionale dell’Energia (1974-1979)*, in

Storie in Corso XVII - Seminario nazionale dottorandi Sissco – SISSCO, Università di Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy (3 days conference).

- [Oral presentation and pre-circulation paper]15/09/2022. *The EEC reponses to the oil shock: the attempt for a community energy policy*. 18th History of European Integration Research Society Conference, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom (2 days conference).

Teaching Experience

- September 2025 – current. **Tutor Didattico – Teaching Support Activities** in International History, 40 hours, Referent: Prof. Angela Romano, Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Department of Political and Social Science.
- September 2024 – September 2025. **Tutor Didattico – Teaching Support Activities** in International History, 50 hours, Referent: Prof. Angela Romano, Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Department of Political and Social Science.
- 03/12/2025. **Invited Lecturer**. *The world of oil? Oil as a commodity in the economic and political challenges in the long 1970*. In *The Global South and the commodity dependence. Commodities in World History*, Master “Approche Interdisciplinaire de l’Energie et de la Soutenabilité (AIES), Master 2, Prof. Elisa Grandi, Université Paris Cité, Paris, France.
- 29/04/2025. **Invited Lecturer** – *Ciclo di Seminari: L’Europa nella Storia Globale del Capitalismo (1870– 1990)*, Università di Roma Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy.
- 05/04/2024. **Invited Lecturer – Storia Contemporanea**, MSTO-04, Corso di Laurea Triennale in Storia, Dipartimento SAGAS, Prof. Monica Galfré, University of Florence, Florence, Italy.
- January 2024 – July 2024. **Tutor Didattico – Teaching Support Activities** in International History (B3865), 50 hours, Referent: Prof. Angela Romano, Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Department of Political and Social Science.
- January 2024 – July 2024. **Tutor Didattico – Activities Supporting Digital Integrative Teaching** in International History (B4045), 30 hours, Referent: Prof. Angela Romano, Degree Course in International Studies, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Department of Political and Social Science.
- January 2024. **Lecturer/Enseignante Vacataire** – Master Énergie, Écologie, Société, Université Paris Cité, Paris, France.
- 05/12/2023. **Invited Lecturer – Storia Contemporanea**, MSTO-04, Corso di Laurea Triennale in Storia, Dipartimento SAGAS, Prof. Monica Galfré, University of Florence, Florence, Italy.
- 30/11/2023. **Invited Lecturer – Storia dell’Europa Contemporanea**, MSTO-04, B032100 (B042), Corso di Laurea Triennale in Storia, Dipartimento SAGAS, Prof. Valeria Galimi, University of Florence, Florence, Italy.

- 12/10/2023. **Invited Lecturer** – Histoire Comparée des processus de développement, Master Approche Sociale des Enjeux Énergétiques (ASE2), Master 1, Prof. Elisa Grandi, Université Paris Cité, Paris, France.
- 03/04/2023. **Invited Lecturer** – Seminar Géopolitique de l'énergie (EN1DE010), Master 2 Energie, Prof. Elisa Grandi, Université Paris Cité, Paris, France.
- Nov. 2022 – Dec. 2022. **Teaching Training Certificate** – Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

Research projects.

- Member, **EUI Oral History Project**, on occasion of the 50 anniversary of the European University Institute, Collaborative Project between Historical Archives of the European Union, Alcide de Gasperi Research Center and History Department of the EUI.

Contracts, technological or transfer merits.

- 06/11/2025: **Invited Speaker: *Le linee di ricerca sull'Europa all'IUE***. Professional development seminar: Idee Europa: Studiare l'Europa, Studiare in Europa
 - o Idee d'Europa is an **annual professional development meeting** aimed at **early-career researchers in historical studies**. The 2025 edition is organized by the University of Siena, the University of Florence, and the Alcide De Gasperi Centre at the European University Institute.
- 01/09/2024 – 31/12/2024: **Selection Committee** – Alcide De Gasperi Seminar in the History of European Cooperation and Integration, Twentieth Century to the Present; Alcide De Gasperi Research Centre, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
 - o Tasks: working in team to organize the various Research Seminars of the ADG throughout the academic year. Writing and revising Call for Papers, abstract of events. Selection of abstracts and papers of various participants to the CfPs for workshops, seminars and the annual graduate conference.
- 01/06/2023-31/08/2023: **Research Assistant** – Historical Archives of the European Union, Prof. Corinna Ruth Unger (EUI), Prof. Amalia Ribi Forclaz (IHEID).
 - o Tasks: collecting and analyzing data and preparing reports on preliminary findings.
- 11/07/2022 – 13/07/2022: **CIVICA Summer School 2022** "Reconstructing Europe after Crises", Villa Vigoni, Lake Como, Italy.
- 05/07/2022 – 08/07/2022: **Doctoriales Histoire et Énergie** – Summer School History and Energy, Comité d'histoire de l'électricité et l'énergie et les Archives départementales de la Gironde, Bordeaux, France.