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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Visiting Researcher, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), United States April 2025 - June 2025

- Department of Geography.

Visiting Researcher, University of Jyväskylä (JYU), Finland Nov. 2024 - March 2024

- Faculty of Information Technology.

PhD Candidate, University of Milan and University of Pavia (Italy) - Political Studies (NASP) Oct. 2022 - ongoing

- Research Path in International Relations.
- Project: Currently conducting an analysis that examines the military and strategic implications of the geographical positioning of cyberspace's physical infrastructure, with a particular focus on US and Chinese foreign policies and cyber strategies.
- Core modules: Applied Multivariate Analysis for Social Scientists; Research Methods in Social and Political Sciences; Statistics for the Social Sciences; Geopolitics of the Contemporary International System; Political Philosophy; Empirical Political Theory; Mathematics in Contemporary Social Sciences; Game Theory.

Master's degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs, University of Milan 2019 - 2022

Final grade: 110 Cum Laude

- Thesis Title: *Virtual and Physical Spaces: A Geopolitical Analysis of Cyberspace.*
- Core modules: Diplomatic and Consular Law; History of International Relations; Macroeconomics; Finance; Foreign Policy Analysis.

Bachelor's degree in International Relations 2016 - 2019

- Thesis Title: *The Physical Infrastructure of Cyberspace and its Geopolitical Meaning.*
- Core modules: International Relations Theory; Geopolitics; Strategic Studies; International Law.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Academic Tutor for the Bachelor Degree in International Politics, Law and Economics (IPLE) October 2025 - Ongoing
University of Milan *Milan, IT*

- Advise student on programme requirements, course choices, workload planning, and academic opportunities. Contributes to the planning and delivery of Open Day and orientation events.

Instructor for the course of Concepts and Methods in International Relations Department of International, Legal, and Historical-Political Studies, University of Milan April - June 2025 *Milan, IT*

- Co-designed and taught a 20-hour advanced laboratory on International Relations theory and methodology. Lectures included research design, operationalization, qualitative and quantitative methods, and spatial analysis in IR.

Member of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) May 2025 - Ongoing

- Participating at conferences, seminars and other activities.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Academic Journal: Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie: Diritto, Istituzioni, Società June 2024 - Ongoing

Milan, IT

- Supporting the editorial team in the peer review process, and in the editorial review of articles.

Member of the Scientific Board of NASP International Relations Seminar Series Dec. 2023 - Ongoing
NASP Milan, IT

- Contributing to topic selection, speaker coordination, and logistical planning to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge dissemination.

Analyst and Researcher July. 2023 - Ongoing
Spykman Center Paris, FR

- Gathering, analyzing, and interpreting data, contributing to the production of reports, academic publications, and briefings tailored for decision-makers, governmental institutions, international organizations, and other stakeholders.

Teaching Assistant July. 2023 - Ongoing
University of Milan Milan, IT

- Tutor for the and examination assistant for courses in Strategic Studies, Geopolitics, and Foreign Policy Analysis.
- Holding seminar lectures for master's degree students at the Department of International, Legal, Historical, and Political Studies at the University of Milan.

Assistant Sept. - Dec. 2021
Embassy of Italy in Cyprus Nicosia, CY

- Intern at the Commercial Office of the Embassy: I assisted in the draft of reports concerning the macroeconomics, political and financial situation of Cyprus in order to point out the opportunity of investment in Cyprus for Italian enterprises. Moreover, I provided information and assistance to Italian companies who were interested in entering the Cypriot market.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND INTENSIVE COURSES

SISP SGRI Conference 2025 - Catholic University of Milan June 2025
Paper Given: *Cyberspace, Cyberpower and Geopolitics. From the Liberal Order to a New Contested Reality*
Discussant: Dr. Martino Tognocchi.

Seminar NASP IR Serie - University of Milan June. 2025
Paper given: *Geography and Cyberspace. The Forgotten Relevance of Territory in the Cyber Realm*
Discussants: Prof. Martti Letho;

ECPR General Conference 2024 - University of Dublin August 2024
Paper Given: *Neoliberalism as a Deconstruction of Liberalism: a Comparative Analysis of Viktor Orban and the European Commission Use of Semantic Inversion*
Discussant: Prof. Doris Wydra.

SISP SGRI Conference 2024 - University of Parma June 2024
Paper Given: *Geography and Cyberspace: The Geographical Dimension of Cyberpower (PhD Thesis Chapter)*
Discussant: Prof. Andrea Locatelli.

International Studies SGRI Workshop 2024 - University of Parma June 2024
Paper given: *Geography and Cyberspace: The Geographical Dimension of Cyberpower (PhD Thesis Chapter)*
Discussant: Prof. Silvia D'Amato and Prof. Chiara Ruffa.

Seminar NASP IR Serie - University of Milan April. 2024
Paper given: *A More Aggressive Strategy for a More Insecure America? An Analysis of the US Cyber Posture During the Trump Administration*
Discussants: Prof. David Haglund; Prof. Andrea Locatelli;

CNDSS 2023 Conference - University of Catania

Dec. 2023

Paper given: *Neoliberalism as a Deconstruction of Liberalism: a Comparative Analysis of Viktor Orban and the European Commission Use of Semantic Inversion.*

Discussant: Prof. Danilo Di Mauro

Paper given: *Liberalism, Evolutionary Biology and the Nature of Politics.*

Discussant: Prof. Fabrizio Sciacca

The Connected Past, Digital Methods for Studying Networks and Complexity in the Humanities - University of Helsinki

Sept. 2023

Paper giver: *Contextual analysis of the transmission of Floire et Blancheclair in XII-XV century Europe*

Chair: Prof. Dries Daems.

Spykman Center Summer School - International School of Geopolitics

June 2023

How to Build a Geopolitical Analysis in Time of Geopolitical Upheaval.

NASP CCA Days - Collegio Carlo Alberto

Participant: *Frontiers of Methods in Social and Political Science.*

Jun. 2023

Global Policy Forum - Bocconi University/ISPI

June 2022

Participated as Ispi Ambassador at the Global Policy forum: participation in the conference and public communication of the main contents and topics on the [@ispigram](#) page.

IPSE Spring School - University of Padua

May 2021

Crisis management and crisis' impact over national and international systems.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Edoardo Maria Landoni, Iacopo Taddia. Neoliberalism as a Deconstruction of Liberalism in the EU: The Use of Semantic Inversion in the Rule of Law Conditionality Regulation, NAD. Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie: Diritto, Istituzioni, Società, Vol. 1, 2025.
- Edoardo Maria Landoni. *Biological and Neuroscientific Perspectives. The Renewed Interest in "Human Nature" in Political Science and International Relations*, Quaderni di Scienza Politica, Vol. 1, 2025.
- Edoardo Maria Landoni. *Reflections Over Cyber-Development and Submarine Cables*, Geopolitica. Rivista dell'ISAG, Edizioni Nuova Cultura, Roma, Vol. IX, n. 1-2, 2020. 263-276.

Commentaries:

- Edoardo Maria Landoni. *Geography of Cybersapce: The Forgotten Value of Territory*, Spykman Center, Sept. 2023. [@SpykmanCenter](#)
- Edoardo Maria Landoni. *The General Election in Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 7th October 2018 and the Late Formation of the Government on the 19th November 2019*, Nuovi Autoritarismi e Democrazie (@NAD), feb 2019. [NAD](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- SISP SGRI International Studies PhD Workshop. June 2024
Winner of scholarship for the participation to the workshop.
- University of Pavia October 2022
PhD Scholarships (3 years)
- Global Policy Forum - Bocconi University/ISPI. June 2022
Winner of a scholarship for the participation to the Global Policy Forum and workshop.

- IPSe Spring School.

May 2021

Winner of a scholarship for the participation to the Spring School: Crisis Management and Crisis' Impact over National and International Systems

SKILLS

Languages Italian (Native), English (C1-IELTS), French (B2-Unimi), Spanish (Reading B2, passive knowledge).
IT Skills STATA; R; Gephi; QGIS; Microsoft Office Pack.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Security, Geopolitics, Strategic Studies, Political Conflict, Neuropolitics, Political Psychology and Decision-Making Processes.