

**current position**

- 2009-to date.  
Professor in Political Science and International Relations  
**Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant'Anna** (SSSA) – Pisa, with PhD teaching assignments at Scuola Normale Superiore
- 2009-to date (except 2013-14)  
Adjunct Professor in International Relations  
**SAIS Europe, The Johns Hopkins University** - Bologna

**previous positions**

- 2016-2021 – Associated Research Professor (**NUPI**) Oslo
- 2013-2015 –Senior Research Fellow (NUPI) Oslo
- 2005-2008 – Senior Lecturer in IR (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**

- *Frontiera Ucraina. Guerra, Geopolitiche e Ordine Internazionale*. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2022.
- *Terrore Sovrano. Stato e Jihad nell'Era Post-Liberale* (with Marina Calculli). 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). [*Kosovo: The Intractable Peace*. Robert Schuman Center, on-line access 2001-2005]

## edited volumes and journal special issues

- The International Spectator* | Special issue: "Governance, Fragility and Insurgency in the Sahel: A Hybrid Political Order in the Making" 2021 (with M. Boas).
- Governance Beyond the Law: The Immoral, The Illegal, The Criminal* (with A. Polese, A. Russo). Palgrave Macmillan, 2019
- European Review of Organised Crime* | Special Issue: "Islands of Organised Crime," 2019 (with A. Russo)
- African Futures. Horizon 2025* (rapporteur, editor and author, with V. Arnaud) – EUISS Paris, Luxembourg 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

- "When jihadism comes to a halt: explaining the Mauritanian exception in West Africa" (with L. Berlingozzi), *Peacebuilding Journal*, under consideration.
- "Strategic misalignment: European security and P/CVE engagement in the Sahel" (with E. Baldaro), *Mediterranean Politics*, 2023. Doi: [doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2023.2289795](https://doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2023.2289795)
- "The data that we do (not) have: studying drug trafficking and organised crime in Africa" (with L. Raineri), *Trends in Organised crime*, 2023. Doi: 10.1007/s12117-023-09482-5
- "Grasping local participation: The implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the Western Balkans and North Africa", *Global Society*, 2022. Doi: 10.1080/13600826.2022.2153330
- "La peace research come risposta ai dilemmi del pacifismo contemporaneo" (with E. Piras), *Parole-chiave*, No. 8, nuova serie, 2022, pp. 101-111.
- "La pace fra utopia e prassi" (with E. Piras), *Parole-chiave*, No. 6, nuova serie, 2021, pp. 37-50
- "Drug Smuggling and the Stability of Fragile States. The Diverging Trajectories of Mali and Niger." (with L. Raineri), *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* (2021), pp. 1-18.
- "Governance, Fragility and Insurgency in the Sahel: A Hybrid Political Order in the Making." (with M. Boas) *The International Spectator*, Vol. 55, No. 4 (2020), pp. 1-17.
- "(B)ordering hybrid security? EU stabilisation practices in the Sahara-Sahel region," (with L. Raineri), *Ethnopolitics*, Vol. 18, No. 5, 2019, pp. 544-55.
- "Government policy and the migrant crisis in the Mediterranean and African arenas," (with M. Grandi), *Contemporary Italian Politics*, Vol. 11 No. 3 (2019), pp. 336-354.
- "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. Coticchia), *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 reports**

- Policy brief summarizing lessons learnt on the EU's measures to prevent violent extremism in the region (with L. Raineri), PREVEX Policy Brief D6.7 – 2022. Available at: <https://www.prevex-balkan-mena.eu/>
- Policy brief summarizing the EU and other stakeholders' prevention strategy towards violent extremism in the Maghreb and the Sahel, PreveX Policy brief D6.1 (with L. Raineri, A. Wahab Cissé, J. Kalpakian, D. Lounnas), PREVEX Policy Brief D7 <https://www.prevex-balkan-mena.eu/>
- 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](http://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](http://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
- 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>

#### **recent book chapters**

- “The exportation of radicalization and strengthening resilience in Tunisia and Kosovo” (with *S. Evstatiev and A. Lind Kroknes*), in M. Bøås, G. Ben-Nun, U. Engel and K. Osland, *Resisting Radicalisation: Exploring the Non-Occurrence of Violent Extremism*, Lynne Rienner, forthcoming 2024.

- "Foreign policy and organized crime" (with F. Moro) in T. Cameron and J. Kaarbo (eds.), *Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis*, Oxford University Press, 2023, PP. 709-728.
- "Postcolonialism" (with D. Musina). In M. Grasso and M. Giugni (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, Edgar Publishing, 2023, pp. 465-469.
- "Afghanistan: le lezioni della guerra perduta e le alternative di pace" (with F. Coticchia), in D. Musina and D. Goxho (eds.) *Afghanistan Senza Pace 2001-2021*, edizioni Sbilanciamoci (e-book)
- "Terrorismo, criminalità transnazionale e democrazia", in A. Panebianco (ed.), *Democrazia e Sicurezza. Società Occidentali e Violenza Collettiva*, Bologna, Il Mulino 2021, pp. 191-212.
- "Dissecting the EU response to the 'migration crisis'," in Roger Mac Ginty, Sandra Pogodda, and Oliver P. Richmond, *The EU and crisis response*. Manchester: Manchester University Press 2021, pp. 201-226.
- "Diseguaglianze pandemiche: il virus e le relazioni internazionali", in P. Beccegato, W. Nanni (a cura di), Milano, San Paolo Edizioni, 2021, pp. 21-56.
- "La crisi libica fra interessi, identità e ideologia," in S. Colombo (a cura di), *Italia ed Europa di Fronte alla Crisi Libica*, Roma, Ed. Nuova Cultura (IAI), 2020, pp. 41-52.
- "The Politics of Safe Research in Violent and Illiberal Contexts" (with A. Russo) in Berit Bliesemann de Guevara and Morten Boas (eds.) *Doing Fieldwork in Areas of International Intervention. A Guide to Research in Violent and Closed Contexts*, Bristol University Press, 2020
- "L'azione di governo e la questione migratoria sul fronte mediterraneo e africano," (with M. Grandi) in (E. Bressanelli, D. Natali) *Politica in Italia 2018*, Bologna: Istituto Cattaneo-il Mulino.
- "The shadow of violence and intervention: war as an extralegal deal," in Simona Leila Talani, Roberto Roccu (eds.), *The Dark Side of Globalisation*, Palgrave, 2019
- "Before the field" (with. K. Koehler, S. Lefebvre, D. Masterson), in Jannis Grimm et al. (eds.) *Safer Field Research in the Social Sciences. A Guide to Human and Digital Security in Hostile Environments*, London, SAGE, 2020.
- "North Africa: organised crime, the Sahel-Sahara region and state (un)making," (with G. Zanoletti), in Felia Allum and Stan Gilmous (eds.), *Handbook on organised crime and politics*, Edward Edgar Publishing, 2019, pp. 287-308.
- "Caring, protecting and disciplining: the surveillance of social science researchers in the dangerhood" (with A. Russo) in Halvard Leira, Nina Graeger (eds.), *The duty of care in international relations: protecting citizens beyond the border*, London, Routledge (Routledge Advances in International Relations and Global Politics), 2020, pp. 34-52.
- "The good, the bad and the ugly: Transnational perspectives on the extralegal field (with A. Polese and A. Russo), in A. Polese, A. Russo and Francesco Strazzari (eds.) *Governance beyond the law: the immoral, the illegal, the criminal*, Palgrave, 2019, pp 1-26.
- "Il quadro geopolitico internazionale", in Caritas Italiana (a cura di), *Il peso delle armi. Rapporto di ricerca sui conflitti dimenticati*. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2018, pp. 17-47.
- "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.
- "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.
- "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.

### **research projects (site-intensive fieldwork)**

- 2024-26. Horizon2020, Re.ENGAGE – Re-Engaging with Neighbours in a State of War and Geopolitical Tensions (WP coordinator)
- 2023-24. ACRES-WA. Advancing Climate Resilience and Enhancing Security in West Africa (Italy's MFA). WP leader
- 2023-24 – PRIN PNRR Project. NIJAR - Negoziare con le insorgenze jihadiste: pratiche, discorsi e meccanismi nel Sahel. Principal Investigator
- 2022-23 - ETRA-ID, Engaging Traditional and Religious Authorities in the Sahel: The Role of Interreligious Dialogue (Italy's MFA). Principal Investigator
- 2020-22. Horizon2020, PREVEX - Preventing Violent Extremism in the Balkans and the MENA Region (WP coordinator)
2020. WEPPS - Enhancing Women's Participation in Peace and Security' (Italian MFA DPS 2019, Principal investigator)
- 2018-21. FRAGVENT- 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): co-proponent and researcher (best 'international Counter Terror Project' at the annual Counter Terror Awards 2019, London)
- 2016-17. New threats in the Sahara-Sahel region (MoD Norway): co-proponent and researcher
- 2015-17. DOC:PRO: The duty of care: protecting foreign nationals abroad – SAMRISK II NRC: co-proponent and researcher
- 2014-15. "The Sahel: the geopolitics of conflict, collusion and collaboration' (MoD Norway): co-proponent and researcher
- 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 Framework Project MULTIPART - Multi Stake-Holder Partnership in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: The Role of the European Union. WP coordinator

## teaching, coordination, supervision

- 2017-2022. Coordinator, *Master in Security Studies* (MISS - LM52), SSSA and University of Trento  
2017-19. CREATES (Creating Responsive, Engaged and Tailored Education with Students (Erasmus + Strategic Partnership).  
Coordinator for SSSA.  
2015-2017. 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

- 2023-24. Narcopolitica. SSSA Pisa  
2022-23. Geopolitica. SSSA Pisa  
2021-22. Democrazia e sicurezza. SSSA Pisa  
2020-21. Storia e politica delle pandemie. SSSA Pisa  
2019-20. Organised crime and terrorism. SSSA Pisa  
2018-19. Theorising IR. SSSA Pisa  
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

- 2018-19, 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23. The (geo)politics of organised crime. SAIS Europe, The Johns Hopkins University  
2021-22, 2022-23. Transnational Governance. Univ. di Trento and SSSA Pisa  
2016-21 (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.  
2008-2017 (yearly). Shadow Globalization: Sector illecito global. Università di Bologna sede di Buenos Aires.  
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. 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  
2006. War and Strategic Studies. Universiteit van Amsterdam.  
2001-2005 - Le politiche di sicurezza dell'Unione Europea. Università di Bologna sede di Buenos Aires  
2001-09 (yearly). La UE e la stabilizzazione del Sud Est Europa. Università di Bologna.

◆ PhD

2020-23. Post-colonialism and International Relations. PhD in Transnational governance, SSSA/Scuola Normale Superiore  
2020-2024. Transnational Governance. Phd in Transnational Governance, SSSA/SNS  
2018-19, 2019-20. IR theories. PhD in Transnational governance, SSSA/SNS  
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

**summer schools**

2023, 24 - African connections (SSSA Pisa) co-organizer  
2023, 24 – Summer academy (SAIS Europe, JHU) lecturer  
2019. Research ethics and safety in political studies (University of Bologna) lecturer

**academic supervision and mentoring**

PhD supervision in IR subfields: war, conflict and peace studies, critical security studies, political economy. 25 supervisions since 2009  
MSc, MA, Research Master thesis supervision (Univ of Amsterdam, Univ of Bologna, SAIS-The Johns Hopkins Univ).  
Undergraduate student supervision and tutoring (Univ. of Bologna, Dickinson College, SSSA Pisa: average 4 students/year)

**Research evaluation and ethics**

2024-26. Appointed member of the *Gruppo Esperto di Valutazione* (GEV) for Social Sciences – Ministero Università e Ricerca  
2019-24. Member of Ethics Committee, ETC project BIT-ACT: Bottom-up initiative and anti-corruption technologies: how citizens use ICTs to fight corruption” (PI Alice Mattoni, UniBo)  
2017-19. Member of Reflection Group “Fieldwork research challenged” (EUI, SNS, SSSA) organizing workshops on ethics and safety protocols for ethnographic/site-intensive research in social and political sciences (Fiesole, 7 may 2019; EISA Paneuropean Conference, Sofia, 12 Sept, 2019)  
2013-14. Member of Study Group on Improving hostile environments research (NUPI, Oslo).

**International fellowships**

- 2017. EU Institute of Security Studies (EUISS) Paris - Associate analyst
- 2003. Ralph Bunche Institute for International Affairs, CUNY, NY, Visiting research fellow.
- 1998. WEU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, Visiting research fellow.
- 1998 and 2000. COPRI, Copenhagen Peace Research Institute: Visiting researcher.

**Reviewer for** European Commission, 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, Small Wars and Insurgencies, Third World Thematics.

**Journal scientific committees** - Journal of International Relations and Development, European Review of Organized Crime, Relaciones Internacionales, Interdisciplinary Political Studies (IDPS), The International Spectator

2022 – to date. **Editor of book series** *AfroMediterranea* – Studi e Ricerche, Edizioni Carocci

2013 – to date. **Editor** of online publication Security Praxis (*security-praxis.eu* – ISSN 2784-9686)

### **Affiliations**

ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime (SGOC, member of the Steering Committee)

The Global Initiative for the Fight against Organised Crime

International Consortium for Geopolitical Studies of the Sahel

Associazione di cultura e politica il Mulino (University Press)

School of Transnational Governance – Peace and Security expert group (EUI – Firenze)

C-REX – Center for Research on Extremism (Oslo - Norway)

Consortium for Research on International Crime and Terrorism (Oslo - Norway)

EISA - European International Studies Association

SISP – Società Italiana Scienza Politica

### **Media & social media**

- 2013-to date: registered for commentary for public channel RAI. Occasional contributions to international media.
- Articles, op-eds and analysis in *Rivista Il Mulino*, *Limes*, *Aspenia*, *Pagina 99*, *Domani*, *il Manifesto*.

### **Languages**

English - fluent

French - intermediate

Spanish - fluent

Dutch – lower intermediate

Norwegian - beginner

Italian – mothertongue