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Education:

Queens University Belfast, Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Teaching (2006)

University of Denver, PhD in International Studies (2003), MA (1999)

University of Bologna, Laurea (BA) “magna cum laude” in Political Science (1994)

Appointments/teaching experience:

Professor in International Relations, University of Trento, Italy, 2015-present

Associate Professor in International Relations, University of Trento, Italy, 2008-15

Lecturer in International Politics, School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland, 2004-08

Professional Lecturer in Conflict Management, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University – Bologna Center, Italy, 2006-08

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, Spring 2004

Part-time Lecturer, University of Colorado at Denver, 2001-2002

Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver, Winter 2002

Research Activities / Conference and Workshop Organization

Conference co-organizer: “Low Expectations? Stabilization and Stability Operations as the New Normal in International Intervention,” Trento, 2-3 February 2018.

Conference co-organizer: “Realism and the Return of Geopolitics in Europe,” Trento, 11-12 November 2016. This conference drew together scholars from Europe, Russia, and the United States.

Principal Investigator: Research project on “The Politics of Hybrid Peace,” International Studies Association, 2010-2012. This project led to the publication of a special issue of the journal *Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization*.

Conference co-organizer: “Conflitto, Pace, Costruzione dello Stato e Istituzioni locali,” Trento, 1-2 March 2012. More than 100 people (both scholars and students) registered to attend this conference; the best, revised papers were published in R. Belloni, M. Cereghini, F. Strazzari (eds.), *Costruire la pace tra Stato e territori: i dilemma del peacebuilding*, Trento: Centro Studi Erickson, 2014.

Symposium co-organizer: Humanitarianism Beyond the State: Everyday Actors in Global Do-Gooding, University of Trento, 9 October 2014.

Panel co-organizer: “Le organizzazioni internazionali in prospettiva comparata,” Italian Society of Political Science Annual Meeting, Palermo, 8-10 September 2011.

Panel co-organizer: “The Politics of Hybrid Peace,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 15 March 2011.

Research projects as team member:

“An Ever More Flexible Union? The Treaty of Lisbon and After,” Prin Miur 2009, 2011-2013.

“Corruption in Post-Conflict Societies: Exploring the Interplay between Power, Inequality and Trust,” University of Gothenburg, 2012-2013.

“Pathways from Ethnic Conflict,” University of Dublin, 2008-2009.

“Civil Society and Peacebuilding,” Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2006-2009.

“From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding,” University of Denver/United States Institute of Peace/Uppsala University, 2006-2008.

Publications:

Books (single author):

2020. The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in the Balkans. Houndmills: Palgrave. Book series on Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies (paperback edition 2021).

2008. State Building and International Intervention in Bosnia, London and New York: Routledge. Book series on Security and Governance (paperback edition 2016).

Books (co-editor):

2020. Low Expectations: Stabilization as the ‘New Normal’ in International Interventions. London: Routledge (reprint of special issue of *Ethnopolitics*, co-author of 2 chapters).

2019. Fear and Uncertainty in Europe: the Return to Realism? Houndmills: Palgrave (co-editor with Vincent Della Sala and Paul Viotti, and co-author of the Introduction and of one chapter).

2014. Costruire la pace tra Stato e territori: i dilemmi del peacebuilding. Trento: Centro Studi Erickson (co-editor with Mauro Cereghini and Francesco Strazzari, and co-author of the Introduction).

2013. Le organizzazioni internazionali. Struttura, funzioni, impatto. Bologna: Il Mulino (co-editor with Manuela Moschella and Daniela Sicurelli, and author of 3 chapters).

Journal Special Issues:

2019. Low Expectations? Stabilization as the ‘New Normal’ in International Interventions, special issue of *Ethnopolitics*, 18 (5) (co-editor with Francesco N. Moro).

*Reprinted in book format by Routledge, 2020, co-author of two chapters.

2012. Hybrid Peace Governance, special issue of *Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization*, 18 (1) (co-editor with Anna K. Jarstad).

Journal Articles:

“Assessing the Rise of Macro-regionalism in Europe: the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR),” *Journal of International Relations and Development*, online first, 2019.

2020. “Elites and Everyday Social Contracts in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Pathways to Forging a National Social Contract?” *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 14 (1): 42-63, co-author with Jasmin Ramovic.

2019. “Stability and Stability Operations: Definitions, Drivers and Approaches,” *Ethnopolitics*, 18 (5), pp. 445-461, co-author with Francesco N. Moro.

2019. “From Liberal Peacebuilding to Counterinsurgency and Stabilization: the International Intervention in Iraq,” *Ethnopolitics*, 18 (5), pp. 509 – 525, co-author with Irene Costantini.

2017. “After Brexit: the Western Balkans in the European Waiting Room,” *European Review of International Studies*, 4 (1), pp. 21-38, co-author with Marco Brunazzo.

2016. “The European Union Blowback? Euroscepticism and its Consequences in the Western Balkans,” *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 10 (4), pp. 530-547.

2014. “Civil Society and the Responsibility to Protect,” *Global Society*, 28 (2), pp. 158-179.

2014. “Corruption in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo: a Deal Among Friends,” *Third World Quarterly*, 35 (5), pp. 132-148, co-author with Francesco Strazzari.

* Reprinted in Jonas Lindberg and Camilla Orjuela, eds., Corruption in the Aftermath of War, London : Routledge, 2016 (133-149).

2014. "Building Civil Society in Lao PDR: The Decree on Associations," *Development in Practice*, 24 (3), pp. 352-364.

2013. "The IMF and Civil Society," *International Politics*, 50 (4), pp. 532-552, co-author with Manuela Moschella.

2012. "Introducing Hybrid Peace Governance: Impact and Prospects of Liberal Peacebuilding," *Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization*, 18 (1), pp. 1-6, co-author with Anna K. Jarstad.

2012. "Hybrid Peace Governance: Its Emergence and Significance," *Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization*, 18 (1), pp. 21-38.

* Reprinted in Vincent Chetail and Oliver Jütersonke, eds., Peacebuilding: Critical Concepts in Political Science. Volume 4: The Implementation of Peacebuilding: Reconciling International Standards and Local Dynamics, New York: Routledge, 2015 (344-361).

2011. "The Birth of South Sudan and the Challenges of Statebuilding," *Ethnopolitics*, 10 (3-4), pp. 411-429. Selected as one of the 15 best papers to celebrate the journal's 15th anniversary in 2016.

2009. "Bosnia: Dayton is Dead! Long Live Dayton!" *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 15 (3-4), pp. 355-375.

* Reprinted in John Coakley, ed., Pathways from Ethnic Conflict: Institutional Redesign in Divided Societies, London: Routledge, 2010, (95-115).

2009. "The Western Balkans and European Integration: Lessons, Prospects, and Obstacles," *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, 11 (3), pp. 313-331.

2009. "'Meditation' and 'Arbidiation' in Intractable Conflicts," *Ethnopolitics*, 8 (2), pp. 247-250.

2008. "Role-Playing International Intervention in Conflict Areas: Lessons from Bosnia for Northern Ireland Education," *International Studies Perspectives*, 9 (2), pp. 227-241.

2008. "Italy and the Balkans: The Rise of a Reluctant Middle Power," *Modern Italy*, special issue on "Italian Foreign Policy in the Mediterranean," 13 (2), pp. 169-185 (co-author with Roberto Morozzo della Rocca).

2007. "The Trouble with Humanitarianism," *Review of International Studies*, 33 (3), pp. 451-474.

2007. "Rethinking 'Nation-Building': The Limits of the Wilsonian Approach at Democracy Promotion," *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, 7 (1), pp. 97-109.

2006. "The Tragedy of Darfur and the Limits of the 'Responsibility to Protect,'" *Ethnopolitics*, 5 (4), pp. 327-346.

2005. "From Belfast to Bosnia: Piecemeal Peacemaking and the Role of Institutional Learning," *Civil Wars*, 7 (3), pp. 219-243 (co-author with Shelley Deane).

*Reprinted in Stefan Wolff, ed., Ethnic Conflict: Critical Concepts in Political Science, Volume 4, London and New York: Routledge, 2019 (37-63).

2005. "Peacebuilding at the Local Level: Refugee Return to Prijedor," *International Peacekeeping*, 12 (3), pp. 434-447.

* Reprinted in David Chandler, ed., Peace Without Politics? Ten Years of International State-Building in Bosnia, London: Routledge, 2006 (128-141).

2004. "Peacebuilding and Consociational Electoral Engineering in Bosnia and Herzegovina," *International Peacekeeping*, 11 (2), pp. 334-353.

2003. "Blaming the Victims? The Challenge of Minority Return in Bosnia-Herzegovina," *East European Human Rights Review*, 9 (2), pp. 217-261.

2002. "Kosovo and Beyond: Is Humanitarian Intervention Transforming International Society?" *Human Rights and Human Welfare*, 2 (1), pp. 35-43.

2001. "Civil Society and Peacebuilding in Bosnia-Herzegovina," *Journal of Peace Research*, 38 (2), pp. 163-180.

* Reprinted in Roger MacGinty, ed., Peacebuilding: Actors, London: Sage, 2014, (259-280).

* Reprinted in Jean Grugel, ed., The Global Politics and Globalization of Democratization, London: Sage, 2012, (263-286).

Book Chapters:

2020. "Stabilization Operations and their Relationship to Liberal Peacebuilding Missions," in Oliver P. Richmond and Gezim Visoka, eds., *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Peace and Conflict Studies*, Houndmills: Palgrave, online resource.

2019. "Introduction," in Roberto Belloni, Vincent Della Sala and Paul R. Viotti, eds., *Fear and Uncertainty in Europe: The Return to Realism?* Houndmills: Palgrave (1-10), co-author with Vincent Della Sala.

2019. "Realism in the EU: Can a Trans-national Actor be Strategic?" in Roberto Belloni, Vincent Della Sala and Paul R. Viotti, eds., *Fear and Uncertainty in Europe: The Return to Realism?* Houndmills: Palgrave (241-263).

2019. "The Multi-level Dimensions of Peace: The New Macro Regionalism in Europe," in Christina Atieno and Colin Robinson, eds., *Post-Conflict Security, Peace and Development*. Cham: Springer (55-68).

2017. "Stabilization: Rethinking Intervention in Weak and Fragile States," in Sonia Lucarelli, Andrea Morrone, Francesco N. Moro, eds., Projecting Stability in an Unstable World, Brussels/Bologna/Roma: NATO, Università di Bologna, Istituto Affari Internazionali (12-24).

2016. "Bosnia-Herzegovina: Domestic Agency and the Inadequacy of the Liberal Peace," in Sandra Pogodda and Oliver P. Richmond, eds., Post-Liberal Peace Transitions, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, co-author with Stefanie Kappler and Jasmin Ramović (47-64).

2016. "Peace in Europe," in Sandra Pogodda, Oliver Richmond, Jasmin Ramovic, eds., *The Palgrave Handbook of Disciplinary and Regional Approaches to Peace*. Houndmills: Palgrave (411-423).

2016. "Geopolitics of the Adriatic Ionian Macroregion," in Andrea Caligiuri, ed., *Governance of the Adriatic Ionian Marine Space*, Napoli: Editoriale Scientifica (49-57).

2015. "The Growing Euroscepticism of the Western Balkans," in Negoslav P. Ostojić, ed., *The New Balkans and the European Union: Peace, Development, Integration*, Belgrade: European Centre for Peace and Development – UN Mandated University for Peace (104-113).

2014. "Introduzione," in Roberto Belloni, Mauro Cereghini and Francesco Strazzari, eds., *Costruire la pace tra Stato e territori: i dilemmi del peacebuilding*, Trento: Centro Studi Erickson (11-21), co-author with Mauro Cereghini and Francesco Strazzari.

2013. "Bosnia. Building States without Societies: Civil Society and NGOs," in David Chandler and Timothy D. Sisk, eds., *Routledge Handbook of International Statebuilding*, London, Routledge (281-292).

2013. "Le organizzazioni internazionali," in Roberto Belloni, Manuela Moschella, Daniela Sicurelli, eds., *Le organizzazioni internazionali. Struttura, funzioni, impatto*. Bologna: Il Mulino (11-27).

2013. "L'Alto Commissariato per i Rifugiati e la protezione internazionale," in Roberto Belloni, Manuela Moschella, Daniela Sicurelli, eds., *Le organizzazioni internazionali. Struttura, funzioni, impatto*. Bologna: Il Mulino (207-225).

2013. "La Corte penale internazionale e la repressione dei crimini internazionali," in Roberto Belloni, Manuela Moschella, Daniela Sicurelli, eds., *Le organizzazioni internazionali. Struttura, funzioni, impatto*. Bologna: Il Mulino (227-245).

2011. "Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution? Civil Society and Corruption in Post-Conflict States," in Dominik Zaum and Christine Cheng, eds., *Selling the Peace: Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and Corruption*, London: Routledge (220-238).

2011. "Italy in the Balkans: An Emerging Actor in Its Neighbourhood," in Maurizio Carbone, ed., *Italy in the Post-Cold War Order: Adaptation, Bipartisanship, Visibility*, Lanham: Lexington Books (215-237).

2011. "Western Balkan Transitions and the Role of the European Union," in Frederic Labarre and Maria Tzankova, ed., *Theoretical and Technical Perspectives on Security Sector Governance from the Adriatic to the Caspian Sea*, Amsterdam: IOS Press/NATO Science for Peace and Security Series (45-59).

2010. "Northern Ireland: Civil Society and the Slow Building of Peace," in Thania Paffenholz, ed., *Civil Society and Peacebuilding: A Critical Assessment*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner (105-128).

2010. "Bosnia-Herzegovina: Constructing Civil Society Under a Semi-Protectorate," in Thania Paffenholz, ed., *Civil Society and Peacebuilding: A Critical Assessment*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner (129-152). Co-author with Bruce Hemmer.

2010. "Enabling and Disabling Factors for Civil Society Peacebuilding," in Thania Paffenholz, ed., *Civil Society and Peacebuilding: A Critical Assessment*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner (405-424). Co-author with Thania Paffenholz, Christoph Spurk, Sabine Kurtenbach, and Camilla Orjuela.

2009. "Friends and Foes," in Graeme Watson, Barbara Gabriella Renzi, Elisabetta Viggiani, Mairead Collins, eds., Friends and Foes Volume II: Friendship and Conflict from Social and Political Perspectives, Cambridge: Scholars Press (111-115).

2009. "Shades of Orange and Green: Civil Society and the Peace Process in Northern Ireland," in Michaelene Cox, ed., Social Capital and Peacebuilding: Creating and Resolving Conflict with Trust and Social Networks, London and New York: Routledge (5-21).

2009. "Civil Society, the State and Peacebuilding" in Luc Rychler, Julianne Funk Deckard, Kevin HR Villanueva, eds., Building Sustainable Futures: Enacting Peace and Development, Bilbao: University of Duesto Press/HumanitarianNet (185-194).

2008. "Civil Society in War-to-Democracy Transitions," in Anna K. Jarstad and Timothy Sisk, eds., From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (182-210).

2008. "I costi delle emergenze umanitarie e il ruolo dell'aiuto internazionale," in Caritas Italiana, ed., Nell'occhio del ciclone: rapporto di ricerca su ambiente e povertà, emergenze e conflitti dimenticati. Bologna: Il Mulino (119-141).

2004. "The Albanian Community in Kosovo," in Karl Cordell and Stefan Wolff, eds., Ethno-Political Encyclopaedia of Europe, Houndsmill: Palgrave (574-586).

2001. "Why Bosnians are not Going Back Home? The Role of International Actors," in Giuseppe De Vergottini and Robert H. Evans, eds., Strategies for the Future of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, Torino: Giappichelli (127-141).

2000. "Faccia a faccia con la realtà: Gli Stati Uniti in Kosovo," in Francesco Strazzari, ed., La pace intrattabile. Kosovo 1999/2000: radiografia del dopo bombe. Trieste: Asterios (207-211).

*Partial English translation on the European University Institute web site: "Facing Reality: the US in Kosovo." Available at: <<http://www.iue.it/RSC/Kosovo>>

Book Reviews:

2013. Harris Mylonas, The Politics of Nation-Building: The Making of Co-Nationals, Refugees and Minorities, in *Südosteuropa*, vol. 13 (4): 595-597.

2013. Roger Petersen, Western Intervention in the Balkans: The Strategic Use of Emotion in Conflict, in *Peacebuilding*, vol. 1 (1): 169-171.

2009. Victor A. Peskin, International Justice in Rwanda and the Balkans: Virtual Trials and the Struggle for State Cooperation, in *Nationalities Papers*, vol. 37 (5): 743-745.

2008. Dominik Zaum, The Sovereignty Paradox: The Norms and Politics of International Statebuilding, in *Political Studies Review*, vol. 6 (1): 127.

2005. Roland Paris, At War's End: Building Peace After Civil Conflict, in *Political Science Quarterly*, vol. 120 (1): 142-143.

2003. Oliver Richmond, Maintaining Order, Making Peace, in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol. 9 (2): 129-131.

2000. Kurt Mills, Human Rights in the Emerging Global Order: a New Sovereignty? in *Ethics and International Affairs*, vol. 14: 169-171.

Journal Editor:

2013- *Journal of Peacebuilding*, editorial board member.

2000. *Journal of Public and International Affairs*, editorial board member, vol. 13.

Working Papers/Policy Papers:

2018. "Elite Social Contract vs. Everyday Social Contract in Bosnia-Herzegovina," Berlin: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 2018, 10 pages, co-author with Jasmin Ramovic.

2018. "Elite vs Everyday Social Contract in Bosnia-Herzegovina: from Two Social Contracts to One," Johannesburg: Wits School of Governance, Working Paper, 30 pages, co-author with Jasmin Ramovic.

2005. "Is Humanitarianism Part of the Problem? Nine Theses," *BCSIA Discussion Paper 2005-03*, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April.

2001. "Blaming the Victims? The Challenge of Minority Return in Bosnia-Herzegovina," *Human Rights Working Papers no. 13*, University of Denver.

2000. "Building Civil Society in Bosnia-Herzegovina," *Human Rights Working Paper no. 2*, University of Denver.

Commentaries:

2016. "Uno sdegno tardivo," *La Nazione*, 6 February.

2015. "Intervenire in Siria: E' una guerra giusta?" *L'Unità*, 27 December.

2015. "Balcani, quell'assenza Ue che lascia spazio alla Russia," *L'Unità*, 26 August.

2014. "Statebuilding Failure in South Sudan," *E-International Relations*, 17 April, available at <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/04/17/statebuilding-failure-in-south-sudan/>

2013. "Il crescente euroscetticismo dei Balcani occidentali," *Il Mulino*, 6/13, pp. 1027-1034.

*French translation: "L'euroscetticismo croissant des Balkans occidentaux," *Eurozine*, May 2014, available at: <http://www.eurozine.com/pdf/2014-05-21-belloni-fr.pdf>

* French translation: "L'euroscetticismo croissant des Balkans occidentaux," *La Revue Nouvelle*, n. 6-7, 2014, pp. 18-23.

* Serb translation: "Raste evroskepticizam na Zapadnom Balkanu," *Biznis & Finansije*, July 2014, available at: <http://bif.rs/2014/07/il-mulino-raste-evroskepticizam-na-zapadnom-balkanu/>

2012. "Vent'anni dopo, la ex Jugoslavia," *Il Mulino*, 1/12, pp. 125-136, co-author with Francesco Strazzari.

2012. "Troppi conflitti. E non ne parliamo," *Il Trentino*, co-author with Mauro Cereghini and Francesco Strazzari, 1 March.

2006. "Irlanda del Nord: la rabbia protestante e le ragioni della nonviolenza" (Northern Ireland: Protestant rage and the reasons of non-violence), *Azione Nonviolenta*, 42 (1/2), pp. 8-9.

2005. "Human Rights and Post-War Reconstruction," *Human Rights & Human Welfare – Review Digest*, November; available at <<http://www.du.edu/gsis/hrhw/digest/reconstruction/index.htm>>

2004. "Bosnia: The Limits to Neocolonial Rule," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, August 5; available at <<http://fpif.org>>

2003. "A Dubious Democracy by Fiat," *Transitions on Line*, August 22; available at <www.tol.cz>

* Serb translation in *Beograd.com*: "Sumnjiva demokratija po dekretu," <http://news1.begrad.com/srpski/clanci_i_misljenja/toronto_sun/030820_dekretu.html>

2002. "Self-Determination Conflict Profile: Bosnia-Herzegovina," *Foreign Policy in Focus*, 14 February; available at: <<http://fpif.org>>

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<www.middleeastwire.com/world/stories/20020213_meno.shtml>

2001. "Youth in the Balkans, 10 Years On," *Euro-SAIS*, vol. 3 (2): Fall (p. 5). Co-author with Jane Buchanan.

2001. "Youth, Italy and the Balkans," *International Herald Tribune - Italy Daily*, 25 July (p. 2). Co-author with Jane Buchanan.

2001. "Is the New Humanitarianism Defensible?" *Human Rights Dialogue*, Series 2, Number 5, Winter, available at <http://www.carnegiecouncil.org/themes/hrd2_responses.html>

Non-Academic Publications:

2011. *The German Civil Peace Service: Country Case Study Report Serbia*. Geneva: Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, October, co-author with Mladen Momcilovic.

1998. *Directory of Local Non-Governmental Organizations in Bosnia-Herzegovina*, Sarajevo: NGO Information and Support Centre, December, co-editor with Jonathan P. Crew.

1998. *Catalogue of the Major Donors Operating in Bosnia-Herzegovina*. Sarajevo: OSCE/ICVA, November, co-editor with Charlotte Dunn.

Reviewer/Examiner:

Academic journals: International Security; Journal of Peace Research; International Migration Review; Southeast European Politics; Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research; Security Dialogue; Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization; Review of International Political Economy; Review of International Studies; Civil Wars; Ethnopolitics; European Journal of International Relations; Politics and Policy; International Studies Perspectives; Ethnicities; Ethics and International Affairs; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution; Nationalities Papers; Democratization; Millennium: Journal of International Studies; International Peacekeeping; Carl Beck Papers in Russian & East European Studies; Voluntary Sector Review; International Feminist Journal of Politics; Cooperation and Conflict; Journal of International Relations and Development; Ethics & Global Politics; Studies in Social

Justice; Problems of Post-Communism; Südosteuropa: Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft; Anthropological Theory; International Political Sociology; International Affairs; American Political Science Review; International Relations; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Governance; Swiss Political Science Review; Europe Asia Journal; Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism.

Funding agencies: Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), The Leverhulme Trust, Fondation maison des sciences de l'homme; Dahlem Research School (Freie Universität Berlin); National Science Foundation; Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO).

Publishers: Oxford University Press, Brill, Pearson Publishing, Routledge, Palgrave, Rowman & Littlefield, Utet.

External PhD Examiner: Oxford University (2011); University of St. Andrews (2012); Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (2012, 2015, 2018, 2019); London School of Economics & Political Science (2013); Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (SUM) (2013); Scuola Normale Superiore (2015); Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - Geneva (2015); University of Kent (2015); University of Catania (2016); University of Melbourne (2016); LUISS/Université Libre de Bruxelles (2017); LUISS (2019); Università di Milano (2020); University of Otago (2020).

External program examiner: MPhil in Peace Studies, Trinity College Dublin, 2016-19.

External Promotion Committee: Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (2018); University of Otago (2020); Bilkent University (2021); University of Bologna (2021); University of Durham (2021); University L'Orientale Napoli (2021).

Jury member: "Pietro Grilli di Cortona Prize", Italian Society of Political Science (2020).

Fellowships, grants, and scholarships:

European Commission, Jean Monnet Chair Holder, 2018-2021

European Commission, Jean Monnet Module Holder, 2015-18

International Studies Association (workshop grant), 2011

Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs/World Peace Foundation, (post-doctoral fellowship), 2003-04

Center for International Studies, University of Missouri, St. Louis, post-doctoral fellowship, 2003-04 (declined)

Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs/World Peace Foundation, (pre-doctoral fellowship), 2002-03

American Political Science Association (travel grant), 2001

Paterson International Fellowship (field research), 1999

Colorado Fellowship, (tuition), 1999-2000

Cultural Association "Amici," (scholarship), 1995

Erasmus (study abroad), 1992

Professional experience:

Program Associate, Center on Rights Development, Graduate School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2000-01

Production Assistant, Video Documentary “Killing Time: Women Activists Awaiting Justice” (narrated by Sylvia Poggioli of National Public Radio and shown at Human Rights Festivals in Europe and North America), 2000-01

Programme Evaluator, Centro Regionale per l’Intervento e la Cooperazione, Kosovo, July 1999

NGO Development Coordinator, Organization for the Security and Co-operation in Europe, Democratization Head Office, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, February 1998-January 1999

Democratization Officer, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Regional Centre Bihac, Bosnia-Herzegovina, October 1997-February 1998.

Election Supervisor, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, Bosnia-Herzegovina, September 1996

Conferences and papers (recent):

“The World Health Organization, Global Governance and Peace,” paper delivered at the International Peace Research Association General Conference, Nairobi, 11-15 January 2021, co-author with Irene Costantini (virtual conference).

“Italia e Bosnia Erzegovina: Balcani e UE da un secolo all’altro,” convegno organizzato dall’Ambasciata Italiana a Sarajevo e dalla Commissione Esteri della Camera dei Deputati, Sarajevo, 28-29 November 2019. Relatore del panel L’idea d’Europa in Bosnia Erzegovina: Politica, cultura e identità.

“Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding: l’Unione Europea di fronte ai Balcani,” paper presented at the conference L’Unione Europea ed I Balcani, Bertinoro, 17-18 October 2019.

“Stabilization and the Fight against Terrorism: a New Strategy for an Old Problem?” paper presented at the Italian Political Science Association meeting, Lecce, 12 – 14 September 2019.

“The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in the Balkans” roundtable with D. Kapizidic, C. Koneska, B. Reilly, held at the conference Diversity and Democratic Governance, 12-15 June 2019, Sarajevo.

“The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in the Balkans,” paper presented at the conference EU Foreign Policy and External Relations in Times of Crises, University of Bologna, 24 May 2019.

“The Role of Civil Society in Building Peace: Actors and Rules Revised,” Bologna Peacebuilding Forum, Johns Hopkins University, 2 April 2019, invited participant.

“From Liberal Statebuilding to Counterinsurgency and Stabilization: the International Intervention in Iraq,” paper delivered at the Italian Standing Group on International Relations, Bologna, 10-11 October 2018, co-author with Irene Costantini.

“Iraq 2013 – 2017: Approaches to Stability Overtime,” paper delivered at the Italian Political Science Association Meeting, 6-8 September 2018, Torino, co-author with Irene Costantini.

“Bosnia: Undoing Liberal Peacebuilding from Below?” paper delivered at the workshop From EU Peacebuilding to EU Statebuilding: Changes and Challenges in the Western Balkans and the Middle East, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 24-25 April 2018.

“Iraq 2013-2017: Changing Approaches to Stability,” paper delivered at the conference Low Expectations? Stabilization and Stability Operations as the New Normal in International Intervention, Trento, 2-3 February 2018, co-author with Irene Costantini.

“Forging the Social Contract in Conflict-affected Countries: the Case of Bosnia-Herzegovina” paper delivered at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017, co-author with Jasmin Ramovic.

“The Rise of Macro-regionalism in Europe: Fiddling while Rome Burns?” paper delivered at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, 13-16 September 2017.

“The Antinomies of Stabilization,” paper delivered at the workshop Projecting Stability in an Unstable World, jointly organized by Headquarters, Supreme Allied Command Transformation (HQ SACT) of NATO, the University of Bologna, and the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) of Rome, Bologna, 10-11 May 2017.

“Case Study Bosnia,” paper delivered at the conference Forging Resilient Social Contracts: States and Societies Building Sustainable Peace, Bellagio Conference Center, Italy, 27 February – 3 March 2017.