

Curriculum Vitae | Andrea Knapp

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CURRENT POSITION

2021- **Ph.D. Candidate in Political and Social Sciences**

University of Bologna

- Thesis working title: *The politics of civilian protection: Decision-making at the United Nations Security Council, 1990-2019* (supervisor: Prof. Francesco N. Moro)

EDUCATION

2021 **MA in International Relations – Crime, Justice and Security**

University of Bologna (110L/110)

- Erasmus+ traineeship at the European Region in Brussels (2020)

2019 **BA in Communication Sciences**

University of Bologna (108/110)

- Erasmus+ mobility at Corvinus University of Budapest (2017)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Decision-making, innovation and learning in international organizations (particularly NATO and United Nations)
- Peacekeeping, conflict resolution, foreign intervention, protection of civilians
- Norm theory (particularly contestation)
- Automated text analysis, quantitative methods (R, Stata)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles (Fascia A)

- Knapp, A. “Speaking of civilians: Automated text analysis of the United Nations’ framing of humanitarian crises” (forthcoming 2024 in *International Interactions*).

Book chapters

- Knapp, A. & J. Fritzler. “Soft contestation of the Responsibility to Protect? Assessing Canada and Sweden’s norm diplomacy” in *Norms in Prism. Patterns of Norm Evolution, Consolidation and Decay* (edited by C. Ducci, F. Lucenti, C. Wunderlich and J. Lantis), Cham: Springer (forthcoming 2024).

Blogs and public engagement

- Knapp, A. 2023. “Definitions matter: Navigating gray areas in the United Nations’ protection of civilians”, *E-IR*, <https://www.e-ir.info/2023/03/12/definitions-matter-navigating-gray-areas-in-united-nations-civilian-protection/>.

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

- Knapp, A. “Protection trinity: Assessing the three-tier framework in United Nations resolutions” (R&R in *International Peacekeeping*).
- Knapp, A. “Negotiating protection: Who determines the language of United Nations Security Council resolutions (1990-2019)?” (working paper).
- Carrara, P., A. Knapp, L. Pinto & F.N. Moro. “The politics of banditry: Political change and criminal violence in post-unification Italy (1861-1865)” (working paper).
- Costantini, I., M. Dian, A. Knapp & F.N. Moro. “(Il)Liberal peace: Western and non-Western approaches to interventions” (working paper).

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

- 2024- **NATO Stability Policing Centre of Excellence**
Brussels-Norfolk-Vincenza
Project: “Stability policing as a NATO capability to foster readiness and resilience against hybrid and irregular warfare”
- 2023- **PRIN (Projects of Significant National Relevance)**
Bologna-Florence-Naples
Project: “Conflict management and resolution in the wider Mediterranean: Comparing practices between Western and non-Western actors”
- 2022- **University of Bologna**
Bologna
Project: “Crime and state-making in Europe”

TEACHING AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2023- **Teaching assistant in “Political Behavior and Institutions”** (40 hours)
2024 University of Bologna, BA level
- 2023- **Teaching assistant in “Introduction to International Relations”** (20 hours)
2024 University of Bologna, BA level
- 2023 **Invited guest lecture at University of Bologna**
“Explaining (and understanding) the Israel-Hamas war” (Bologna)
- 2023 **Invited guest lecture at Johns Hopkins University (SAIS - Europe Campus)**
“Learning from atrocities: Past, present and future of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)” (Bologna)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Invited workshops and roundtables

- 2023 EISA-PEC roundtable (Potsdam/online): *Norms in Prism. Patterns of Norm Evolution, Consolidation and Decay*
- 2022 B4Peace Conference (Parma): “Speaking of conflict: An automated text analysis on the United Nations’ framing of war”

Conference and workshop presentations

- 2024 PRIN workshop (Florence): “(Il)Liberal peace: Western and non-Western approach to interventions”
- 2023 Junior IO Scholars Workshop (online): “Negotiating civilian protection: Who shapes the language of United Nations Security Council resolutions? (1990-2019)”
- 2023 SISP Conference (Genoa): “Negotiating civilian protection: Who shapes the language of United Nations Security Council resolutions? (1990-2019)” and “The politics of banditry: Political change and criminal violence in post-unification Italy (1861-1865)”
- 2023 ECPR General Conference (Prague, supported with 900€): “Speeches are silver, but resolutions are gold: Reassessing member state agency in United Nations decision-making (1990-2019)”
- 2023 NEPS Conference (Bologna): “What’s in a name: Deconstructing ambiguity in the United Nations’ protection of civilians” (Bologna)
- 2022 IR2P Conference (Leeds, supported with 150£): “Contesting the Responsibility to Protect in the UNSC: Insights from computational text analysis”
- 2022 EISA-PEC Conference (Athens, supported with 300€): “When practice does (not) make perfect: Contestation of R2P inside the Security Council”
- 2022 ECPR General Conference (Innsbruck): “To protect or not to protect: Analysis of the United Nations’ language in peacekeeping mandates”
- 2022 SGRI Conference (Perugia): “Words on war matter: On the potentials of automated text analysis in research on the United Nations”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2023 NATO training in **Counter-terrorism** (Brussels)
- 2023 NATO training in **Children and armed conflict** (Brussels)
- 2023 NATO training in **Women, Peace and Security** (Brussels)
- 2023 NATO training in **Counter-intelligence** (Brussels)
- 2022 Summer school in **Computational Social Sciences** (Bologna)
- 2022 Summer school in **Ethics and Fieldwork** (Bologna)
- 2022 Summer school in **Mass Atrocity Prevention** (Dubrovnik)
- 2022 Winter school in **Leaders and Agenda-Setters in the EU** (Brussels)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 **NATO Defence Policy and Planning Unit, Enablement and Resilience**
Brussels
- Policy drafting on civilian preparedness, resilience, critical infrastructure
 - Attendance of bilateral meetings (including Swedish accession negotiation)
 - Coverage of the Defence Minister’s Meeting and Vilnius Summit
 - Notes for Secretary-General and Deputy-Secretary General
 - Data analysis and reporting on defence spending

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- Collaboration with EU, OCHA, IRC

2021- **Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Presidential Department**

2022 Bolzano

- Elaboration of public orders and provincial decrees
- Correspondence of the President (memoranda, research notes, letters)
- Organization of political high-stakeholder event (500+ participants)

2021 **Market research for Rubner Group**

Bolzano

- Market analysis in two languages (German/Italian)
- Elaboration of survey (200+ participants)
- Statistical analysis and reporting of results

2020 **European Region “Euregio” (South Tyrol-North Tyrol-Trentino)**

Brussels

- Networking with European institutions (mainly EP and EC), regional/national representations, associations and stakeholders
- Weekly press release (www.alpeuregio.org)
- Reporting of EU developments (German/Italian/English/French)

2020 **South Tyrolean People’s Party (SVP)**

Bolzano

- Consultancy and organization on communal elections
- Management of electoral campaign (slogans, social media, training of candidates, press conferences)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2021 Full Ph.D. scholarship (4 years) by the Italian Ministry of Education (64,972€)
- 2020 Grant for meritorious students by the University of Bologna (1,500€)
- 2020 Grant for meritorious students by the Province of South Tyrol (1,160€)
- 2020 Erasmus+ Traineeship grant (1,200€)
- 2017 Erasmus+ Study grant (1,470€)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2023- Organizer of the IR seminars at the University of Bologna
- 2022- Organizer of the IR graduate roundtables at the University of Bologna

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: native

Italian: bilingual/C2
(PLIDA certified)

English: C1
(IELTS certified)

French: B2
(Unibo certified)

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