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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

September 2022 - Present

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM (UvA), THE NETHERLANDS

Affiliated Researcher to the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELG)

- Research on regional cooperation, geopolitics and security aspects in the Arctic region
- Supervisor of master's theses
- Rapporteur for the Oxford International Organizations section of the Oxford Public International Law

September 2020 – August 2022

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM (UvA), THE NETHERLANDS

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow (Career Restart Panel)

- Member of the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance
- Project: The European Union in the Arctic
- Areas of research: international relations, EU environmental law, international environmental law, Law of the Sea, Russia in the Arctic, energy and environment in the Arctic
- Lecturer in the Master in European Constitutional Law and Fundamental Rights (EU environmental law)
- Rapporteur for the Oxford International Organizations section of the Oxford Public International Law
- Coordinator of the 'Europe in the World' network
- Master's theses supervisor (including supervising, evaluation and grading)

May - June 2022

UNIVERSITY OF TROMSØ, NORWAY

Visiting Researcher

- Research on the Arctic geopolitics and governance

August - October 2014

UNIVERSITY OF STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Researcher

- Projects submitted to the Swedish Royal Academy and to Marie Curie Actions in cooperation with the Swedish Institute of International Affairs and the School of International Relations of the Saint Petersburg State University
- Peer-reviewed a special issue on Russian political economy and geopolitics for the peer-reviewed journal 'Baltic Worlds' (Södertörn University)

September 2008 - June 2014

UNIVERSITY OF STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

PhD in International Relations

- Major fields of expertise: international and European affairs, international and regional cooperation, geopolitics, energy, environment
- Geographic areas of expertise: Nordic-Baltic region, Black Sea region, Central Asia and Arctic region
- Interviews to experts, politicians, academics
- Research period spent in Istanbul
- Visiting Researcher at the Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Sciences Po, Paris, France
- Teaching: European citizenship, regional cooperation in the Baltic Sea region

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**UNIVERSITY OF
GREIFSWALD (Master level)**

Spring 2023

Lecture

Regional cooperation in the Arctic and the Baltic Sea Region: the case of the environment

**UNIVERSITY OF
AMSTERDAM (Master level)**

Autumn 2022

Lectures and Seminars

- The "Green Constitution", Lecture
- The "Green Constitution", Seminar
- The external dimension of the EU environmental law, Seminar

Autumn 2021

- The "Green Constitution", Seminar
- The external dimension of the EU environmental law, Seminar

Spring 2024

Spring 2023

Spring 2022

Spring 2021

Supervision

- First supervisor of 3 theses and second supervisor of 3 theses
- First supervisor of 4 theses and second supervisor of 3 theses
- First supervisor of 3 theses and second supervisor of 3 other thesis
- First supervisor of 2 theses and second supervisor of 2 other thesis

**UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA
(Bachelor level)**

Lectures

Spring 2022
Spring 2021
Autumn 2022

- The EU – Russia relations in the Arctic
- Cooperation and conflict in the Arctic
- Russia and the EU: cooperation and conflict in the Arctic

**UNIVERSITY OF
STOCKHOLM (Bachelor
level)**

Spring 2010
Autumn 2009

Lectures

- Regional cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region
- European citizenship (3 lectures)

OTHER RESEARCH-RELATED POSITIONS HELD

April 2017-May 2018

**NATO ENERGY SECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, VILNIUS, LITHUANIA
Fellow**

- Project manager: “Recommendations on the importance of critical energy infrastructure stakeholder engagement, coordination and understanding of responsibilities in order to improve security” – requested by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- organized and coordinated an international Expert Level Workshop for the project (national authorities, energy companies, academia) – logistics, hotels, program of the workshop, liaising with public bodies, companies and universities
- Project manager: “Energy resources in the Arctic region. The implications for energy security in NATO”
- Provided expertise and advice on the international law of the sea on military activities in the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea
- Assistant Moderator in the Table Top Exercise “Coherent Resilience 2017” on critical energy infrastructure, Kiev, Ukraine
- Edited the journal ‘Energy Security: Operational Highlights’
- Successfully completed the ‘Energy Security Strategic Awareness Course’, NATO School Oberammergau, Germany

December 2015 - May 2016

**NATO ENERGY SECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, VILNIUS, LITHUANIA
Editorial Contributor and Peer-reviewer**

- Provided editorial, research and expertise on the issue “Hybrid Threats: Overcoming Ambiguity, Building Resilience” and on the journal ‘Energy Security: Operational Highlights’ ; proof-reading
- Edited and created proposals for ensuring coherence in terms of content and structure and to convey the core messages more effectively

- June 2015 - November 2015** **NATO ENERGY SECURITY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, VILNIUS, LITHUANIA**
Project Officer and Editorial contributor (Trainee)
- Edited the journal 'Energy Security: Operational Highlights' and researched on energy security issues
 - Production and evaluation of material for conducting surveys, and interviews for Advanced Research Workshops on Energy Efficiency in the Military and for the Energy Efficiency: Cultural Change Project
- November 2007 - February 2008** **UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK, IRELAND**
Research Assistant
- European Parliament Project team-worker: analyzed data on the attitude of MEPs towards European issues

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCES

- March 2008 - August 2008** **TIPIK COMMUNICATION CONSULTING, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**
Junior Communication Officer
- Collected data and analysed specific topics concerning the EU policies and EU legislation, provided information on the EU and its institutions
- March 2007 - July 2007** **EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG RELEX (NOW EEAS), BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**
Blue Book Trainee
- Provided research, analysis and assistance to the Head and the other staff of the Unit
 - Researched on specific issues related to the external relations of the EU and analyzed international agreements
 - Attended and reported on the DG's meetings and on EP Committees' meetings concerning EU external relations, energy, transport, environment, economic and monetary affairs, social affairs, security and defence, human rights
- April 2006 - June 2006** **COUNCIL OF THE BALTIC SEA STATES PERMANENT SECRETARIAT, STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**
Intern
- Provided project, evaluations and research assistance
 - Wrote drafts about the Northern Dimension and the European Neighbourhood Policy
 - Assisted the project coordinator in preparing conference material (e.g. evaluating questionnaires on public relations and information strategies in Euroregions) and in drafting and updating sections for the CBSS website

EDUCATION

- 2021** **VENICE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, VENICE, ITALY**
Master's degree in Euro-Planning
- Writing EU project proposals

2014	UNIVERSITY OF STOCKHOLM PhD in International Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major fields of expertise: international and European affairs, international and regional cooperation, geopolitics, energy, environment • Geographic areas of expertise: Nordic-Baltic region, Black Sea region, Central Asia and Arctic region • Interviews to experts, politicians, academics • Research period spent in Istanbul
2006	UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, FORLI' CAMPUS, ITALY Interdisciplinary Master in East European Research and Studies (2 years) • International Relations; politics, economics and history of Eastern Europe; Finnish language; third semester spent at the University of Turku (Baltic Sea region programme), Finland
2003	UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, FORLI' CAMPUS, ITALY Bachelor degree (Laurea) in International Sciences and Diplomacy (Specialization in European Affairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International relations, Eastern Europe, international and European law, economics, history, politics, languages (English, French, Russian). Two-month research period spent in Estonia

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages

Italian (mother tongue), English (excellent), French (excellent), Swedish (very good), Russian (intermediate), Dutch (intermediate), Finnish (basic)

Computer skills

MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Outlook, Excel

Grants

Fondazione C. M. Lerici grant-Project: "Regional cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region: the role of the Council of the Baltic Sea States" 2011

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea, University of Tromsø, The Northern Sea Route at the crossroads: what lies ahead after the war in Ukraine?, Sommarøy, (8-9/06/2022)
- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung and the University of Tromsø, Norway. Nordic perspectives on security policy in the Arctic (13/06/2022)
- Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway. Seminar. The EU in the Arctic (12/05/2022)
- Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Seminar. The legal environmental regime in the Arctic. (26/10/2021)

- NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence, Lithuania. Workshop. Critical Energy Infrastructure Protection (11/03/2018)
- European College, University of Tartu, Estonia. Paper: The impact of the Ukrainian crisis on the Arctic region. The case of the relations between the European Union and Russia (3-4/4/2015)
- Institute for Turkish Studies (SUITS) Higher Seminar Series. University of Stockholm, Sweden. Paper: The Baltic and the Black Sea Region From A Comparative Perspective: The Case of Security (19/11/2013)
- Center for International and European Studies (CIES) International Neighbourhood Symposium, Kadir Has University, Turkey (28/06-3/07 2011)
- Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, Sweden. High Seminar. Paper: Regional cooperation in the North, the South and the East of Europe (14/10/2010)
- Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, Sweden. Swedish-Russian workshop. Paper: Regional Cooperation in the North, the South and the East of Europe: A Puzzle to be Solved (8/5/2009)
- Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, Sweden. Research Conference. Paper: The North of Europe: overlapping cooperation or different faces of the same coin? (21/5/2009)
- Institute of Italian Culture in Stockholm, Sweden. Research conference of Italian researchers. Presentation of the PhD thesis (27/06/2009)

PUBLICATIONS

Book – Routledge Publisher (under contract)

Legal and Geopolitical Complexity in the Arctic: The Impact of Global Crises on Regional Competition

Journal articles

The European Union in the Arctic: the case of fishery, Yearbook of Polar Law 2024 (forthcoming)

The Arctic as a laboratory for improving the relations between the EU and Russia. Prospects for the future, Arctic Yearbook 2022, 2022

The Akademik Lomonosov and the Arctic legal regime: geopolitics versus international law?. Journal of Contemporary European Studies, issue 30(4), 2022

Military activities in the Exclusive Economic Zone. A contentious issue of the international law of the sea, with Tomas Pleša, Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues, vol 8(2), December 2018

The protection of the sea as a cooperation area case in the Baltic Sea region, ('Leadership Forum' normative analysis section) in Blanco Sío-López, Cristina, (ed.) Special Issue: Policy Innovation, Regional Integration and Sustainable Democracy Building: The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) as Challenges and Vehicles -

Regions and Cohesion. Journal of the Consortium for Comparative Research on Regional Integration and Social Cohesion (RISC), 5 (3), Berghahn Journals, New York, 2015, vol. 5 (3) Winter 2015

Energy security in the NATO context: a sociological perspective, with Dr Sigita Kavaliunaite and Dr Dainius Genys in Energy Security: Operational Highlights, NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence, n 10, 2015

The Baltic Sea Region and the Black Sea Area: two pieces of the same puzzle, in The Baltic Region Journal, issue 2, 2009, University of Kaliningrad (published in English and in Russian)

Book Chapters

Back to the past? The Barents Euro-Arctic Region between the 'old' and the 'new' Cold War, in Global Arctic, Palgrave MacMillan (forthcoming)

Latvia in "Privitera, Francesco, "I Paesi baltici nel 2010: uno sguardo al passato recente", PECOB's Volumes, University of Bologna, 2013

Regional cooperation in the North, the South and the East of Europe: a puzzle to be solved, in Thomas Jonter and Ilja Viktorov (Eds), Energy and Security in the Baltic Sea Region, Acta Universitatis Stockholmiensis, Stockholm Studies in Economic History 58, 2011

Estonia in "Guida ai Paesi dell'Europa centrale, orientale e balcanica. Annuario politico-economico 2010", Il Mulino, Bologna, 2011

Latvia in "Guida ai Paesi dell'Europa centrale, orientale e balcanica. Annuario politico-economico 2010", Il Mulino, Bologna, 2011

Lithuania in "Guida ai Paesi dell'Europa centrale, orientale e balcanica. Annuario politico-economico 2010", Il Mulino, Bologna, 2011 2

Headnotes

1992 CBSS 1st Ministerial Session – Copenhagen Declaration, Analysis of the Declaration, Oxford Public International Law, 2022

Declaration on Cooperation in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region, 11th January 1993, Analysis of the Declaration, Oxford Public International Law, 2022

Newspaper articles

Italy's growing interests in the Arctic, The High North News, 12th April 2023

The European Union and the Arctic: An Inextricable Connubium?, The High North News, 31st May 2022

The illusion of the Arctic "exceptionalism", The High North News, 29th June 2022

Book Reviews

Sellheim, Nikolas, Menezes, Dwayne, Ryan (eds), *Non-state Actors in the Arctic Region*, Springer Polar Sciences: Cham, in Yearbook of Polar Law, Brill (forthcoming)

The Russian State and Russian Energy Companies, 1992–2018, by Ingerid M. Opdahl, Abingdon & New York, NY: Routledge, 2020. Europe – Asia Studies Journal, vol. 74(5), 2022

Foreign Policies of the CIS States. A Comprehensive Reference, Denis Degterev & Konstantin Kurylev (eds), Lynne Rienner Publishers, in Europe-Asia Studies, Taylor & Francis Publishers, vol.72(9), 2020

“Energy Infrastructures in the Eastern Bloc. Poland and the Construction of Transnational Electricity, Oil and Gas Systems”, by Flade, Folk, Harrassowitz, with Tomas Pleta, in Europe-Asia Studies, Taylor & Francis Publishers, vol.71(3), 2019

“Russia in the Arctic: Hard of Soft Power?” by Alexander Sergunin and Valery Konyshev, Columbia University Press, 2015, in Europe-Asia Studies, issue 68(10), Taylor & Francis Publishers, 2017

“Gazprom. An Energy Giant and Its Challenges in Europe” by Vavilov, Andrey, Basingstoke & New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, in Europe-Asia Studies, issue 68(8), Taylor & Francis Publishers, 2016

“Strategic Cooperation. Overcoming the Barriers of Global Anarchy” by Michael O. Slobodchikoff, Plymouth: Lexington Books, 2013, in Europe-Asia Studies, issue 67(3), Taylor & Francis Publishers, April 2015

“On Baltic Slovenia and Adriatic Lithuania: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Patterns in PostCommunist Transformation” by Zenonas Norkus (CEU Press, 2012), in Perceptions, Summer 2014, vol.XIX, Centre for Strategic Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey 3

In progress

Peer-reviewed articles

The impact of climate change on fishing in the Russian Arctic, special issue ‘Critical Climate Security’, Geoforum, Elsevier (under review)

Book Reviews

Kramer, Mark, Makko, Aryo & Ruggenthaler, Peter (eds), *The Soviet Union and Cold War Neutrality and Nonalignment in Europe*. Lanham, MD & London: Lexington Books, 2021. Europe – Asia Studies Journal

Policy – oriented publications

The implications of the access to energy resources and transportation routes in the Arctic for NATO energy security. Vilnius: NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence, 2018 (kept internally)

Recommendations on the importance of critical energy infrastructure (CEI) stakeholder engagement, coordination and understanding of responsibilities in order to improve security. Vilnius: NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence, 2018 (published online)