

Curriculum Vitae of Federico ALAGNA

Education

- SEPTEMBER 2020 Ph.D. in Global and International Studies, University of Bologna, Italy (scientific-disciplinary sector: SPS/04 Political science) & Ph.D. in Management Sciences, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands (joint doctorate)
- JULY 2013 Master of Laws (LL.M.) *cum laude* in International Crime and Justice, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) & University of Turin, Italy
- NOVEMBER 2011 Master's Degree *cum laude* in International Relations, University of Bologna, Italy
- NOVEMBER 2009 Bachelor's Degree *cum laude* in Political Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy

Relevant professional experience

- SEPTEMBER 2022 – TO DATE **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, ITALY**
Course of Political Science, Bachelor in Diplomatic and International Sciences
- OCTOBER 2021 – TO DATE **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW, SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE, ITALY**
Faculty of Political and Social Sciences. Scientific supervisors: Prof. Dr. Donatella della Porta and Prof. Dr. Guglielmo Meardi. Research projects: TraPoCo – Transnational Political Contention in Europe (2021-24); PoLitig – The politics of litigation of migrant solidarity initiatives (2023-25)
- FEBRUARY 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2022 **TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, ITALY**
Assistant to the Chair of Political Science (Prof. Dr. Daniela Piana)
- APRIL 2020 – JUNE 2021 **INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER & CONSULTANT**
Migration, civil society • Collaborations with EDGE Funders Alliance, Belgium; Minim – Municipalist Observatory, Spain; Seebrücke & Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Germany
- MARCH 2017 – JUNE 2018 **DEPUTY-MAYOR FOR CULTURE, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND YOUTH POLICIES OF THE CITY OF MESSINA, ITALY**
Member of local government in a metropolitan city of Southern Italy. Mayor: Renato Accorinti (independent leftist, new municipalist). End of the appointment following local elections on 10 June 2018
- OCTOBER 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2019 **PHD RESEARCHER, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, ITALY**
Researching on EU and Italian migration policies, with a particular focus on migrant smuggling. Joint doctorate with the Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

SEPTEMBER 2015 – FEBRUARY 2017	INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER Organised crime, civil society • Collaborations with Osservatorio sulla ndrangheta, Italy (in a project carried out with Regione Calabria, Humboldt University, La Sapienza University, Amadeu Antonio Stiftung and Echolot e.V.)
FEBRUARY 2014 – DECEMBER 2014	MP CONSULTANT (ITALIAN PARLIAMENT – SPECIAL ANTI-MAFIA COMMITTEE) Organised crime • Analysis of draft resolutions, bills and reports; legislative drafting
SEPTEMBER 2013 – AUGUST 2015	ASSOCIATE PROJECT OFFICER, PROJECT OFFICER & RESEARCH PROJECT COORDINATOR, OSSERVATORIO SULLA NDRANGHETA, REGGIO CALABRIA, ITALY Organised crime, borders • Policy analysis and research, organisational and communication responsibilities, in the framework of three different projects. Collaboration with UNODC, UNICRI, FLACSO Ecuador and ISISC (International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences)
SEPTEMBER 2012 – AUGUST 2013	TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, ITALY Assistant to the Chair of Political Science (Prof. Dr. Daniela Piana)
SEPTEMBER 2012 – OCTOBER 2012	INTERN, NATIONAL ANTI-MAFIA PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE, ROME, ITALY Organised crime • Policy and legal analysis, contribution to drafts and reports, participation in international meetings
NOVEMBER 2011 – MAY 2012	INTERN, MAFIA? NEIN DANKE! E. V., BERLIN, GERMANY Organised crime • Research, lecturing and organisational responsibilities

Linguistic skills

Italian Native | English, Spanish & Portuguese Fluent | French Upper intermediate | German Basic

Selected publications

- Alagna, F. (forthcoming). *Migrant smuggling and migration policy in the EU* [provisional title]. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Alagna, F. (forthcoming). *Differently integrated: How internal dynamics shape the Europeanisation from below of city-focused migrant solidarity initiatives*, in C. Milan & A. Buzogány (Eds.). *Transnational Political Contention in Europe* [provisional title]. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Alagna, F. & Cusumano, E. (forthcoming). Against the Tide: The Counter-Repression Strategies of Sea Rescue Organizations in the Mediterranean. *The ANNALS of the AAPSS*.
- Alagna, F. (2024). From smuggled migrants to ‘alleged smugglers’: Empirical evidence and policy perspectives on the criminalization of people on the move in Italy. *International Migration*, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.13242>