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## MAIN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 10/2018** – *Senior Researcher*  
NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE – Rome, Italy
- 07/2017** – *Post-doctoral fellow*
- 09/2018** Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs  
Kennedy School of Government  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY – Cambridge, MA
- 08/2017** – *Team member: Asia Pacific Study Group*
- 10/2017** Office of Net Assessment  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE – Washington, DC
- 10/2016** – *Post-doctoral fellow (Affiliate from 07/2017-present)*
- 06/2017** Center for International Security and Cooperation  
Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY – Stanford, CA
- 09/2012** – *Associate fellow*
- 07/2013** EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY STUDIES – Paris, France

## EDUCATION

- 06/2014** PhD, Social and Political Science: International Relations  
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE – Florence, Italy
- 06/2010** MRes. Social and Political Science: Methodology  
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE – Florence, Italy
- 12/2007** MSc, International Relations  
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE – London, UK
- 12/2005** BA, Political Science and Economics (*cum laude*)  
UNIVERSITY OF TURIN – Turin, Italy

## PRODUCTS

- One of only 2 Europe-based scholars with publications in 3 best security studies academic journals: 1 in *International Security* about challenges of imitating military technology, 2 in *Security Studies* on Diffusion of Drone Warfare and Suicide Terrorism, 1 in *Journal of Strategic Studies* about technological change and military recruitment;
- Reports, studies, analyses for the board of directors of world top-10 aerospace & defense prime contractor, US DOD Office of Net Assessment, NATO Defense College, RUSI, German Marshal Fund, Aspen Institute, *Washington Post*-Monkey Cage & others.
- Co-led task force mandated by EU Military Committee on modernization of European military capabilities; co-authored resulting report for European Union Institute for Security Studies;
- Spoke/presented at European Defence Agency, NATO Military Committee, Italian Parliament, Council of the EU, Stanford, Harvard, ETH, Oxford, War Colleges and others.

## LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"Limits, like fear, are often just an illusion."

## SKILLS, TRAINING & TEACH

English, Italian, German, French, Statistics (Stata); *Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy* (Columbia University); *Hack the Machine* (Booz Allen Hamilton & Naval Postg School); Mentor for Stanford University's *Hacking for Defense*.

## PRIZES

2015 European Defence Agency prize for best dissertation

## ACHIEVEMENTS

"Your drone article changed our thinking" (Member of US DOD Task Force on Drones); Publications assigned for classes at Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, Yale, UChicago, Ohio StateU, SciencePo, Dartmouth, Notre Dame, UT-Austin...

## STRENGTHS

Hardworking, passionate, pro-innovation, team-worker, analytical & cooperative.

## ACCOLADES (from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties)

"Their research is just brilliant" (Editor, most important journal of the field).  
"This [analysis] is really insightful" (Chairman, top-10 defense company worldwide).  
"The breadth of this research is amazing" (Senior US DOD official).  
"Read that piece and I was wow-ed" (Ivy League Professor).  
"They are among the few who said something truly new about cyber" (Full Professor, Top 10 university worldwide).

## OTHERS

- First-generation college student;
- Exercise 4-6 times per week, 43-47 weeks per year;
- Mauro is my twin brother.
- 2008-2018: 2 luggages, 15 cities, 26 moves, 38 apartments.