

Biography

I am the Editor of the peer-reviewed academic journal, [Middle East Critique](#), and I am currently Marie Curie Global Fellow at the University of Venice, Italy.

I am completing a project that investigates how those processes that were central to the development of the US-led global capitalist order unfolded, shaped and were contested in the Libyan microcosm from 1969 to the present, and the region of West Asia at large. I am preparing a second book manuscript provisionally titled '*Wars and Imperialism in West Asia*.' My first monograph is titled [Everyday Politics in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya](#) (2023, Syracuse University Press).

I hold a Ph.D. from Durham University (UK) in Middle Eastern Studies, and worked in several international institutions throughout the years. In October 2018, I joined the EUI as Research Associate to the H2020 [EU-LISTCO](#) project, where I coordinated an entire deliverable on the role of political economy as a source of threats and risks to the EU, focusing on dynamics of state capture, informal economies and influence of external actors across the Eastern (Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine) and Southern (Libya and Tunisia) Neighbourhoods. In this position, I have written about the challenges of fostering resilience in the MENA region and a country report on Libya that focuses on the impact of Radicalisation, Migration and Political Economy on the country's governance.