

Curriculum Vitae  
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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2017 Ph.D. in Histories and Dynamics of Globalization, Roskilde University, Denmark

2013 MA in African Studies, Centre of African Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark

2010 BA in International Relations, University of Bologna, Italy

## PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

International Relations Officer at Università degli Studi dell'Aquila.

Independent researcher.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Oct. 2019 – Nov. 2023 **Post-Doc Research Fellow** at the Department of Political and Social Science, University of Bologna, Italy

Sept. 2017 – Sept. 2019 **Research Assistant** at the Department of Political and Social Science, University of Bologna, Italy

Dec. 2013 – Jun. 2017 **PhD Fellow** at the Department of Communication and Arts, Roskilde University, Denmark

Sept. 2012 – Nov. 2012 **Intern** at UNIDO ITPO Italy (United Nations Organization for Industrial Development, Investment and Technologies Promotion Office)

Feb. 2012 – Jul. 2012 **Intern** at FOCSIV, Human Resources Office (Italy's largest association of Non-Governmental Organizations)

Jul. 2011 – Dec. 2011 **Intern** at Philanthropy Research Centre (Research and training Centre on fundraising, corporate social responsibility and nonprofit sector)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration; integration of migrants, including refugees; European politics; EU enlargement; Western Balkans; Euro-African relations.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2023** *The shifting borders of the European Union*. Lecture in the course “Rebound-Rethinking Borders in and by the European Union”. University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 4 October.
- 2023** *The Balkan Route: migration, securitization and integration*. 4<sup>th</sup> Summer School on Refugee Rights and Migration, organized by the Refugee Law and Migration Center, Faculty of Law “Iustinianus Primus”, Skopje, North Macedonia, 22 September.
- 2022** *Migration and integration challenges in the framework of the EU*, Young Reporters in Dialogue: Training Program on regional cooperation and reconciliation. Bertinoro, 30 September.
- 2022** *Border Externalization; and Method section: how to do border research? Introduction into multiple approaches*, two lectures at the GLocalEast Summer School 2022 “Global Migration, Diaspora and Border Studies in East-Central Europe”. European-University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), 6-7 September.
- 2019** Second edition of Uniadriion Summer school (Topic: Migration flows and territorial impact). Ancona, 13 September.
- 2019** Academic Skills seminar for students of the European Regional Master’s Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe (ERMA). Bertinoro, 11 September.
- 2019** Summer School: “International Summer School in Mass Displacement”. V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, 12 August.
- 2018** Lecture at the Winter school “Creating Territorial Cooperation: The Impact of the Intercultural Dialogue and Migration Flows in South-East Europe”. Cesenatico, 17 December. The school was part of the Jean Monnet project titled “Democratization and Reconciliation in the Western Balkans”, led by the New York University in Tirana.
- 2018** *Le migrazioni attraverso i Balcani*, seminar, Forlì Campus of the University of Bologna, 10 December.
- 2018** First edition of Uniadriion Summer school (Topic: Migration issues in the Balkans). Ancona, 18 September.
- 2018** XXIII International Summer School organized by the Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg (iASK) (Panel: at the intersection of migration and populist politics). Kőszeg, 4 July.
- 2016** *Horizons of Security: perceptions of welfare and social security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, “K3 seminar series spring 2016”. Malmö University, 18 May.
- 2016** Lecture *Eurafrica: ideology and the legacy of the encounter between two continents*, as part of the Course on Modern European History, Roskilde University, 31 March.
- 2015** *Assessing political engagement in Malmö: Voices and Aspirations*, “MUSA Brown Bag Seminar”. Malmö University, 13 April.
- 2014** *Contending accounts of the present past and expected futures in post-1991 Somalia*, “K3 Research Seminars”. Malmö University, 17 December.

**2014** *From triangular to multi-angular structures of migration*, “The Migration Seminar series”, Malmö University, 11 September.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS – PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- **Member of the Board of Directors** of The Institute for Central-Eastern and Balkan Europe (IECOB). 2022-2024
- **Senior Fellow** at Raad Peace Research Institute. 2023-
- **Editorial Assistant** (2021-Jan.2023) and **Associate Editor** (Feb.2023-) for the Journal “Southeastern Europe” (BRILL).
- **Editorial Assistant** for Book Series “Central and Eastern European Studies” (CEES) published by Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft. 2022-
- **Member of the Editorial Advisory Board** for The East African Journal of Social and Applied Sciences (EAJ-SAS). 2019-2022
- **Peer-reviewer** for the following journals: Mediterranean Politics; Regional & Federal Studies; Journal of African Union Studies; Cultural Encounters in War; East African Journal of Social and Applied Sciences; Southeastern Europe; African Security; Humanities & Social Sciences Communications; Social Sciences and Humanities Open; Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences; Cahiers d'études africaines; Cogent Social Sciences
- **Peer-reviewer** for publishing houses: Peter Lang.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: <b>Italian</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Swahili</b>
Reading skills	Excellent	Good	Basic
Writing skills	Excellent	Basic	Basic
Verbal skills	Excellent	Basic	Basic

## PUBLICATIONS (3 monographs; 2 edited volumes; 23 journal papers; 13 book chapters; 6 others)

47. **2024** with S. Bianchini, S. Cittadini. “Socio-economic inclusion of migrants in the Adriatic-Ionian area: Dynamics, policies and challenges”, in *Social entrepreneurship and migrants’ inclusion. Insights from the Adriatic-Ionian Region*, edited by S. Bianchini, F. Bandini, D. Bolzani. New York: Palgrave (book chapter, forthcoming).

46. **2024** with S. Bianchini, S. Cittadini. *A socio-political perspective on the Adriatic-Ionian area*, in *Social entrepreneurship and migrants' inclusion. Insights from the Adriatic-Ionian Region*, edited by S. Bianchini, F. Bandini, D. Bolzani. New York: Palgrave (book chapter, forthcoming).
45. **2024** "Conclusions", in *Contested Heritage in Europe and Africa: Representation, Commemoration and Memorialization of a Connected Past*. London: Routledge (book chapter, forthcoming).
44. **2024** "Looking for East Africa in Italian newspapers. The press coverage of the vandalism of Montanelli's statue", in *Contested Heritage in Europe and Africa: Representation, Commemoration and Memorialization of a Connected Past*. London: Routledge (book chapter, forthcoming).
43. **2024** "Iconographies of oppression? Material and immaterial legacies of Euro-African encounters", in *Contested Heritage in Europe and Africa: Representation, Commemoration and Memorialization of a Connected Past*. London: Routledge (book chapter, forthcoming).
42. **2024** (ed.). *Contested Heritage in Europe and Africa: Representation, Commemoration and Memorialization of a Connected Past*. London: Routledge (edited volume, forthcoming).
41. **2024** with S. Seimu. "Merchants protests against the colonial coffee marketing policies in Bukoba district, Tanganyika, 1920s-1950s", *Historia Agraria* 92: 129-160 (journal article).
40. **2023** "The Western European Union and the early days of the Yugoslav crisis (1989-1991)", *Journal of European Integration History* 29(2): 281-301 (journal article).
39. **2023** "Making inner areas attractive again? Local policy strategies to counter depopulation and economic decline in Abruzzo, Italy", *Scienze Regionali Italian Journal of Regional Science*. DOI: 10.14650/108250.
38. **2023** "The Western European Union and the Yugoslav conflict", *The International History Review* 46(2): 228-241. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07075332.2023.2250812>.
37. **2023** "The transnational engagement of the Somali diaspora: for whose benefit? Involvement between clan politics and state-building". Article for the "Special issue Democratisation, social conflict, war and human rights in the Horn of Africa", edited by Uoldelul Chelati Dirar and Awet Tewelde, *Afriche e Orienti* 2/2021: 75-93.
36. **2022** with S. Bianchini, S. Cittadini. "In-Securitization through Externalization? The EU and the Western Balkans 'Borderlands'", in *Fences, Refugee Boats, and the New Borderlands: Making Sense of the European Union's Emerging Internal and External Borders*. Online project publication. Vienna, CEU Democracy Institute.
35. **2022** "Migrazioni nei Balcani: una prospettiva regionale su dinamiche e traiettorie degli ultimi trent'anni", *Rivista di Studi Politici* 2/3: 215-238.
34. **2022** with S. Cittadini, F. Savoia, D. Bolzani (eds). "REINSER 2022 International Conference for Sharing Best Practices: Economic and Social Integration of Refugees and Asylum Seekers through Social Entrepreneurship". Book of abstracts. Bologna: University of Bologna, p. 45. ISBN 9788854970878.
33. **2022** *Futures of the Western Balkans - Fragmentation and Integration in the Region and Beyond*. Cham: Springer. ISBN: 978-3-030-89627-0.

32. **2022** "La storia fatta 'con i piedi': trent'anni di movimenti migratori nella regione ex-jugoslava", in *Jugoslavia trent'anni dopo*, edited by Benedetto Coccia. Rome, Editrice Apes: 165-206.
31. **2022** with M. Puleri. "The Balkan Route (and its Afterlife): the New Normal in the European Politics of Migration", *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* 24(3): 576-593. Special Issue: Entangled Migrations in Western Balkans. Ethnographic perspectives on (Im)-Mobilities and Reception governance.
30. **2021** with S. Seimu. "The influence of settlers' community in shaping the colonial agricultural marketing policies in Tanzania", *African Economic History* 49(2): 53-76.
29. **2021** Book review of: "Militarizing Marriage: West African Soldiers' Conjugal Traditions in Modern French Empire" by Sarah J. Zimmerman, *Africa Review* 13(2): 293-295.
28. **2021** *Horizons of Security: The Somali Safety Net in Scandinavia*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield. ISBN: 978-1-5381-5764-0.
27. **2021** with J. Mastilovic. "(In)security and Immigration to Depopulating Territories in Southern and South-Eastern Europe", *Southeastern Europe* 45(2): 229-253.
26. **2020** "African Fishery, European Markets: Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in West Africa", in *A Tight Embrace: Narratives and Dynamics of Euro-African Relations*, edited by Marco Zoppi. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield: 223-241.
25. **2020** "Introduction: Europe and Africa, A Tight Embrace", in *A Tight Embrace: Narratives and Dynamics of Euro-African Relations*, edited by Marco Zoppi. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield: xiii-xxxiv.
24. **2020** (Ed.) *A Tight Embrace: Narratives and Dynamics of Euro-African Relations*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield. ISBN: 978-1-5381-4623-1.
23. **2020** " 'Il cotone non è cosa che si possa mangiare': politiche coloniali italiane in Somalia e sicurezza alimentare, 1900-1945 ca.", *Studi Storici*, 4/2020: 1009-1033.
22. **2020** "Variety and effects of human mobility: 'intra', 'extra', and 'crossing' flows in the region and the democratization process", in *Democratization and Reconciliation in the Post-Yugoslav Space*, edited by Stefano Bianchini and Eltion Meka. Baden-Baden: Nomos: 247-268.
21. **2020** "How many Europes? Fragmentation in the European space since the Great Recession", *The International Spectator*, 55(3): 35-49.
20. **2020** "'Devo tornare dal mio gruppo'. Integrazione e rete di sicurezza nella diaspora", *Mondi Migranti*. 1/20: 163-184.
19. **2019** "Global Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in West Africa: Recent Trends and Historical Legacies", *East African Journal of Social and Applied Sciences*, 1(2): 1-12.
18. **2019** Book Review of: "Afrotopia" by Felwine Sarr, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* 2/2019: 428-431.
17. **2019** "The 'three' absences of black Africans in European migration debates", *Mediterranean Politics*, 25(5): 627-649 (2019 Richard Gillespie Prize).
16. **2019** "A Flow within the flow: Dynamics of 2015 and post-2015 migration from the Western Balkans to EU countries", *Southeastern Europe* 43: 50-74.
15. **2019** "Il mosaico territoriale europeo: La coesione territoriale per il post-2020 e le sue sfide tra demografia, migrazioni e disuguaglianza", *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* (2018 Young Scholars Prize award)

14. **2019** "L'a-storicità del dibattito contemporaneo sulle migrazioni", *Rivista Meridiana* 94: 173-193.
13. **2018** "Complexity, connections and prospects of recent migration flows in the Adriatic-Ionian and Danube regions", in *At the Intersection of Migration and Populist Politics*, iASK working paper 1. Kőszeg, iASK: 6-14.
12. **2018** With S. Bianchini et al. "MIGRATUP - Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows". Final Project Report. Luxembourg: Espon.
11. **2018** "The role of the safety net in the integration process. Evidence from the Somali diaspora in Scandinavia". *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* 17(4): 476-491.
10. **2018** "Le politiche di attivazione nei paesi scandinavi: le minoranze tra responsabilità individuale e tensione comunitaria". *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* 2/2018: 191-218.
9. **2017** "Somalia: federating citizens or clans? Dilemmas in quest for stability". *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 36(1): 54-70.
8. **2017** with E. L. Pedersen. "Gezi in the center and periphery: the struggles of Gezi as communicated by the Turkish media", in *In the Aftermath of Gezi*, edited by Hans-Åke Persson and Oscar Hemer. New York: Palgrave Macmillan: 133-159.
7. **2016** *Europa e Africa: Anatomia di un incontro*. Caserta: Edizioni Eiffel (book and e-book).
6. **2015** "Shrinking Futures Ahead? Debating Citizenship, Social Rights and Solidarity in the EU", in *Playing second fiddle? Contending visions of Europe's future development*, edited by Hans-Åke Persson, Bo Petersson and Cecilie Stokholm Banke. Malmö: Universus Press: 75-95.
5. **2015** "Greater Somalia, the never-ending dream? Contested Somali borders: the power of tradition vs. the tradition of power". *Journal of African History, Politics and Society* 1(1): 43-64.
4. **2014** "Tendenze islamiste in Somalia fino ad al Shabaab". *Politica Africana* 1: 21-34.
3. **2014** "I confini come linee di instabilità in Africa". *Federalismi* 2/2014.
2. **2013** "The Organisation of African Unity and the question of borders", *Journal of African Union Studies* 1(1): 43-62.
1. **2013** "L'Africa in transizione tra locale e globale", in *Porta d'Africa Porta d'Europa Percorsi di interazione interculturale*, conference proceedings: 33-56.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION AS SPEAKER/DISCUSSANT

34.	<b>2023</b>	"Migrazione e integrazione". Presentation and participation to a roundtable in the framework of the Europe Day, organized by Punto Europa. University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 9 May.
33.	<b>2023</b>	<i>Conflitti, migrazioni e prospettive di integrazione: Balcani ed Europa tra passato e futuro</i> , participation to the roundtable organized by the Department of Cultural Heritage of the Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna and Centro Europe Direct della Romagna. Ravenna, 7 May.
32.	<b>2023</b>	<i>The suppression of mobility along the Balkan Route</i> . Lecturer at a webinar for the Refugee Law and Migration Center, Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus", Skopje, North Macedonia. 27 April.



31.	2022	Speaker at the BordEUR panel discussion: “Evolving bordering narratives and practices in the EU in the wake of Russia’s War on Ukraine”. Vienna, 22 September.
30.	2022	<i>From the closure of the Balkan Route to the Open Balkan: migration, security and borders in the Western Balkans and the role of the EU</i> , presentation at the Early Career Workshop titled “The Politics of European Borders: (dis)Integration, Security and Mobility” supported by the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, LUISS University, Rome, 7 June.
29.	2022	Speaker at the roundtable titled “Ongoing Crises, Deservingness, and Race”, Anthropology of Migration Graduate Student Workshop 2022 Edition, I-CONTACT, DBC, University of Bologna, Ravenna Campus, 31 May.
28.	2022	<i>Theorizing the “safety net” in diaspora and integration studies</i> , presentation at the conference “Conceptualizing and understanding the role of the African diaspora(s) in Europe and in Africa”, University of Bucharest and Civis, 8 April.
27.	2022	Speaker at the Master Class organized by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, OSCE “Unlocking the potential of digital economy in the Western Balkans”, in the framework of the kick-off meeting of the YDEAS II project, Tirana, 28 February-1 March.
26.	2021	with Stefano Bianchini and Silvia Cittadini, <i>In-securitization through externalization? The EU and the Western Balkans ‘borderlands’</i> , presentation at the BordEUR conference “Deconstructing realities and framing policies in the new European borderlands”, University of Goce Delchev – Shtip, 16 December.
25.	2021	with Sanja Kajinic. <i>Human Rights, Minorities and Migration: Thirty years after the Breakup of Yugoslavia</i> , presentation at the conference “The End of Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union at its 30th Anniversary: Trajectories, Projections and Legacies”, University of Bologna, 16-17 December.
24.	2021	Book launch of <i>A Tight Embrace</i> , edited by Marco Zoppi, in the context of HDP LAB_SYNEX4FUTURE. University of Bologna. Virtual, 12 May.
23.	2021	Discussant for the seminar “Open Borders: Pros and Cons”, PhD Course in Political and Social Science, University of Bologna. Virtual, 30 March.
22.	2021	<i>Western Balkans and the EU: Framing a Space of Common Territorial, Migration and Political Challenges</i> , presentation at the Post-docs Webinar Series, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna. Virtual, 20 January.
21.	2020	ESPON roundtable discussion: “Reception of migrants in Europe – towards better practices in main landing and transit points”. Virtual, 24 September.
20.	2019	BordEUR roundtable discussion: “The Balkan Route now”. Budapest, 16 December.
19.	2019	The European Union and the “unfinished tasks” in the Western Balkans: democratization, migration and security concerns, paper presented at “International cooperation and the evolving shapes of global governance: Peace, development and humanitarian assistance”. Forlì, 3 December.
18.	2018	MIGRATUP project presentation at Espon seminar “New Narratives for Territorial Development”. Vienna, 6 December.
17.	2018	MIGRATUP project presentation at Espon-Interact conference “Migration flows and integration policies – data evidence and best practices in the EU”. Athens, 22 November.
16.	2018	Discussant at Human Rights Nights. Forlì, 20 November.

15. **2018** *Complessità, connessioni e prospettive dei recenti flussi migratori nella macroregione adriatico-ionica*, presentation at the conference “Confini e Narrazioni: dati, esperienze e prospettive sulle migrazioni contemporanee”. Pesaro, 20 June.
14. **2018** Panelist at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Forum of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, EUSAIR. Catania, 24 May.
13. **2018** Discussant at “ABFestival” (panel: L’Europa per i giovani, la cultura e la creatività nella Regione. Adriatico-Ionica). Ancona, 6 April.
12. **2018** *The Balkan Route: Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows*, paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights. Novi Sad, 19-23 February.
11. **2017** *It’s almost like a religion now. Encountering the welfare state: stories from the Somalis in Scandinavia*, paper presented at “NordHome: Citizenship and inclusion within the Nordic welfare states”. Roskilde University, 15-16 June.
10. **2016** *Welfare and social security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, workshop at the Danish Refugee Council. Copenhagen, 24 October.
9. **2016** *Is that my responsibility?*, paper presented at “The transformations of welfare State in Europe: an interdisciplinary Workshop”. University of Macerata, Italy, 15-16 April.
8. **2015** *Horizons of security: welfare and social security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, paper presented at “Contending religions, identities and space. Living together in contemporary Africa and Europe”. University of Macerata, Italy, 12-13 November.
7. **2015** *Horizons of Security: welfare and Social Security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, “Africanist Graduate Forum”. Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen, 22 May.
6. **2015** *From Gezi to Gezi: Media’s role in sending (or not sending) the message beyond Gezi*, paper presented at the “MICS workshop: In the Aftermath of Gezi - From Social Movement to Social Change”, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, 4-5 May.
5. **2014** *Immigrant Women’s Political Participation in Malmö: Obstacles and Opportunities*, paper presented at the “Ørecomm Festival 2014 - Global Conference on Communication for Development”. Malmö University, 20 September.
4. **2014** *Somalia: federating people or clans?*, paper presented at “Nordic Africa Days: Misbehaving States and Behaving Citizens?” Nordic African Institute. Uppsala, Sweden, 26-27 September.
3. **2014** *L’ascesa della questione delle Minoranze nella Somalia Post-guerra Civile*, paper presented at the Third Conference of the Italian Association for African Studies (ASAI). University of Macerata, 17 September.
2. **2013** *Exploiting the religious link as instrument for geopolitical control: Saudi agenda in Africa and its side effects in Somalia and Mali*, paper presented at “In whose interests? Exploring Middle East involvement in Africa”. Afro-Middle East Centre, Pretoria, 5 November.
1. **2013** *L’Africa in transizione tra locale e globale*, paper presented at “L’Africa verso un futuro multipolare”. Millennium and CIF Benevento. Benevento, 27 April.



## ORGANIZATION OF ACTIVITIES

- 2023** with Giusi Russo. Organization of the online workshop “Visions of Third-Worldism”. Online, 22 September.
- 2022** Organization of the Southeastern Europe (SEEU) online debate “Left-Wing Populism in Government: The Case of SYRIZA in Greece”. Online, 18 March. <https://youtu.be/AnIP9pAqHag>.
- 2022** Organization and moderation at the “International Conference for sharing best practices: Economic and social integration of asylum seekers and refugees through social entrepreneurship”. Forlì Campus and online, 10-11 March.
- 2021** Organization and presentation at the Southeastern Europe (SEEU) online debate “Balkans on the move. From Migration crises to migration & development nexus”. Online, 15 December. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KjE7e9yW\\_p0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KjE7e9yW_p0).
- 2020** Facilitator for the seminar “Career Opportunities In International Organizations: How To Get Started?” held by Dr. Sara Barbieri (convenor: Prof. Eugenia Baroncelli), Teaching Hub, Forlì Campus and online, 7 December.
- 2019** Photographic exhibition “Images of diversity”. The exhibition has put together the activities of the Jean Monnet Project: “Democratization and Reconciliation in the Western Balkans” and those of the project titled “Music: A Bridge Between People – 2019 Music Schools for Peace”. Period and venue: 5-19 December, Teaching Hub, Forlì Campus.
- 2019** “International cooperation and the evolving shapes of global governance: Peace, development and humanitarian assistance” (convenor: Prof. Eugenia Baroncelli), Teaching Hub, Forlì Campus, 3 December.
- 2018** Seminar Series “DimEast: Europe’s Eastern Challenges: understanding the diversity of migration in the EU’s neighbor areas”. University of Bologna, Forlì Campus. Fall term (web: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees/notice-board/dimeast-seminar-series-2018-mirees-open-lectures-from-26-10-till-7-12-2018>).
- 2018** Winter school: “Creating Territorial Cooperation: The Impact of the Intercultural Dialogue and Migration Flows in South-East Europe”. University of Bologna. Venue: Cesenatico, 17 December.
- 2017** Organization and moderator of the book presentation: “Europe’s Utopias of Peace” (a book by Bo Stråth). Roskilde University, 4 October.

## PROJECTS PARTICIPATION

**2023-24**



IECOB Researcher in the project “EUFutur – Enhancing EU Integration Process Literacy Among University Students in Western Balkans”, led by The European University of Tirana. Website: <https://eufutur.eu/>.

2023-24



IECOB Researcher in the project “BACHA – Baltic Chain”, led by Tallinn University of Technology. Website: <https://rememberbacha.eu/>.

2023



Researcher in the ADRION-funded project “TESI – Training and Education in Social Innovation”, led by Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna. Grant: € 593.000,00. Website: <https://tesi.adrioninterreg.eu/>.

2022



IECOB Academic Tutor and lecturer in the Training Program “Young Reporters in Dialogue: Training Program on Regional Cooperation and Reconciliation”, organized by the Institute for Central-Eastern and Balkan Europe (IECOB) and co-funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Grant: € 30.000,00.

2021-23



Member of the Steering Committee and Researcher in the ADRION-funded project “REInSER – Refugees’ Economic Integration through Social Entrepreneurship”, led by the Science and Research Centre Koper. Project Reference: ADRION 1221 REINSER. Grant: € 2.019.200,00. Website: <https://reinser.adrioninterreg.eu/>.

2020-23



Researcher in the project Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership “GLocalEAST – Developing a new curriculum in Global Migration, Diaspora and Border Studies in East-Central Europe” (KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education). Led by Comenius University in Bratislava. Project Reference: 2020-1-SK01-KA203-078263. Grant: € 398.265,00. Website: <https://glocal.sk/>.

2019-22



Researcher in the Jean Monnet Research Network “BordEUR: new European Borderlands”, led by the Central European University of Budapest. Project Reference: 611891-EPP-1-2019-1-HU-EPPJMO-NETWORK. Grant: € 297.730,00. Website: <https://bordeur-project.com/>

2019

Organizational coordinator in the project titled “Promuovere la cittadinanza europea attiva in tempo di crisi” [Promoting active European citizenship in a time of crisis] co-financed by Region Emilia-Romagna. Website: <https://site.unibo.it/eulab/it>.

2017-18

Coordinator of the international project titled “MIGRATUP - Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows”, financed by ESPON. Grant: € 245.000,00. Final project reports available on the project website: [www.espon.eu/migration](http://www.espon.eu/migration).

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

**2021** Grant awarded by ESPON for “Dissemination of ESPON results among the scientific community – call for early career researchers” (call for competition tender).

**2020** 2019 Richard Gillespie Prize awarded by *Mediterranean Politics* for the article: ‘The “three absences” of black Africans in European migration debates’.

**2019** 2018 Young Scholars Prize awarded by *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* for the article: “Il mosaico territoriale europeo: La coesione territoriale per il post-2020 e le sue sfide tra demografia, migrazioni e disuguaglianza”.

**Further info**

CV updated to April 2024.

