



Current Occupation

**Senior Researcher
Center for Advanced Studies, EURAC Research, Bolzano Bozen**

Work experience

- August 2017 – July 2022
Postdoc Researcher in Political Philosophy
Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
- September 2019 – July 2022
Didactic Coordinator of the Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management
Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies
- September 2019 – September 2020
Didactic Tutor of the LM Master in International Security Studies
Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies and University of Trento
- February 2017 – January 2018
Project Manager – Edizione Nazionale dell'Epistolario di Alcide De Gasperi
Fondazione Trentina Alcide De Gasperi – Trento (Funded by MIBACT)
- February 2015 – February 2016, Social and Political Science Department, Bologna University
Postdoc Researcher in History of Political Thought
- February 2012 – September 2018
Teaching Assistant in History of Political Thought
School of Political Science – Bologna University, Forli Campus
- February 2017 – May 2017
Scientific Secretary – Project coordinator "Why Revolution?"
Department of Social and Political Science – Bologna University
- February 2016 – February 2017
Lecturer (Course: Teoria e Storia dell'Opinione Pubblica), 20 hours
School of Political Science – Bologna University, Forli Campus
- February 2015 – March 2016
Post-doc Fellow in History of Political Thought
Department of Social and Political Science – Bologna University
- March 2013 – July 2013
Research Assistant at LSE Department of Government
- February – July 2008
Project Assistant at Europe Direct – Punto Europa Forli (University of Bologna) EC Antenna
- 2024-
"Certified Project Management Associate - IPMA Level D"

Professional qualifications

Linguistic skills

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other Languages self-assessment

European level (*)

| | Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | | | | | | |
| English | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user |
| German | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user |
| French | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user |
| Spanish | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user |
| Russian | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user |

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Education and training

- **PhD in Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability (2011-2015)**
Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa
- **Visiting Researcher, Goethe Universität – Frankfurt (2014)**
Cluster of Excellence “The Formation of Normative Orders”
- **Visiting Research Student at LSE – London (2012-2013)**
London School of Economics, Department of Government
- **MRes in Political and Social Science at EUI – Florence (2008-2010)**
European University institute, SPS Department
- **MA in International Relations at Bologna University – Forlì (2005-2007)**
Facoltà di Scienze Politiche “R. Ruffilli”
- **BA in Political Science at Bologna University – Forlì (2002-2005)**
Facoltà di Scienze Politiche “R. Ruffilli”

**Selected
Academic Publications
(2019-2025)**

- Isetti, G., Messner, A., Pechlaner, P., Piras, E. (eds) (forthcoming). *Care and Sustainability: Grounding Transformative Change*, Routledge.
- Piras, E. (forthcoming). "Epistemic injustices in discursive interactions". In Wiedmer, V., Dell'Eva, G., Weber, A. (eds). *Positions and Perspectives in Contemporary Feminism*, Karl Alber Verlag.
- Piras, E. (forthcoming). "Ingiustizie epistemiche e disordine informativo". In Masala, A. (ed.), *ICT, Intelligenza artificiale e irrazionalismo nei fenomeni socio-politici*, Pisa University Press.
- Piras, E. (forthcoming). "Making the WPS Agenda more inclusive: an intersectional perspective on minority women". In Budabin, A.C., Metcalfe, J.I., Pandey, S. (eds), *Minority Women, Rights, and Intersectionality: Agency, Power, and Participation*, Routledge, pp. 54-68.
- "Disinformazione e ingiustizia epistemica nella sfera pubblica contemporanea", in *Il pensiero storico. Rivista internazionale di storia delle idee*, 15, 2024, pp. 173-184.
- "La fine del pubblico ragionevole? Disordine informativo e trasformazioni della sfera pubblica", in *Il potere della menzogna. Comunicazione e politica nella società digitale*, a cura di Jacopo Marchetti, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2024, pp. 159-175.
- "Discovering Waldensian Hospitality: An Exploratory Study", in Pechlaner, H., Olbrich, N. and Isetti, G. (eds), *Destination Conscience*, Emerald Publishing Limited, Leeds, 2024, pp. 143-156.
- Co-authored with Francesco Strazzari, "La peace research come risposta ai dilemmi del pacifismo contemporaneo", in *Parolechiave*, 8, 2022, pp. 101-111.
- Co-authored with Clara Della Valle, "Introduction to the Special Issue *The Women, Peace and Security Agenda: time to gild the cracks?*", *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 1/2022, pp. 5-13.
- Interview with Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini, *The current challenges of the WPS*, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 1/2022, p. 15-22.
- "Conceptual resources for gilding the cracks: non-essentialist vulnerability and epistemic justice", *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 1/2022, pp. 186-206.
- "Il discorso d'odio misogino online e i suoi effetti performativi", *AREL – La Rivista*, 2/2022 ('Parola'), pp. 142-145.
- "Post-pandemic Frontiers of Global Justice. A preliminary analysis", *Athena. Critical Inquiries in Law, Philosophy and Globalization*, 2.1/2022, pp. 1-28.
- Co-authored with Serena Giusti, "Disinformazione e sfide alla democrazia", in *Media digitali e disinformazione. Politica, giornalismo, social network e conflitti armati*, a cura di Luca Gorgolini, Bologna University Press, 2022, pp. 15-26.
- Co-authored with Francesco Strazzari, "La pace tra prassi e utopia", in *Parolechiave*, 6, 2021, pp. 37-50.
- "Se l'è cercata! Violenza di genere, colpevolizzazione della vittima e ingiustizia epistemica", *Ragion Pratica*, 1, 2021, pp. 251-272.
- Co-authored with Anna Loretoni, "Confini e spazi pubblici. Sfide alla sovranità liberale", in *La sovranità. Trasformazioni e crisi in età contemporanea*, a cura di Francesco Tuccari e Giovanni Borgognone, Roma: Carocci, 2021, pp. 155-173.
- Co-authored with Serena Giusti, "In Search of Paradigms: Disinformation, Fake News, and Post-Truth Politics", in *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*, edited by Serena Giusti and Elisa Piras, London: Routledge, 2021, Introduction, pp. 1-16.
- "Inequality in the Public Sphere: Epistemic Injustice, Discrimination and Violence", in *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*, edited by Serena Giusti and Elisa Piras, London: Routledge, Chapter 2, pp. 30-39.
- "Il virus non è una livella", *La Società degli Individui*, 69, 2020, pp. 146-159.
- Co-authored with Francesco Raschi, "A realistic skepticism. Raymond Aron's perspective on the European Construction", *Journal of European Integration History*, 25(2), 2020: 267-284.
- "Crisi migratoria e naufragio della politica liberale europea", in *Immigrazione e integrazione. Effetti sanitari, demografici e sociali*, a cura di Luigi Bollani, Mario Di Bacco, Carlo Maccheroni, Francesco Scalfari, Roma: Aracne, 2020, pp. 137-149.
- "Cooperazione allo sviluppo e giustizia globale intergenerazionale: ridefinire il dovere di assistenza?", *Lessico di Etica Pubblica*, 2/2019: 132-143.
- "Migration and Theories of Justice: a Critical Reappraisal", *Soft Power. Revista euroamericana de teoría e historia de la política y del derecho*, vol. 6, no. 1 (2019), pp. 337-361.

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| Other publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piras, E. "Informazione e disinformazione", in <i>Enciclopedia Treccani. XI Appendice</i>, vol. 2, pp. 41-11, 2024. • Piras, E., „Geschlechtsspezifische Gewalt“, in Tomaselli, A., Crepaz, K., Gruber, M., <i>Gender report Südtirol 2024 / Alto Adige 2024</i>, Eurac Research, 2024, pp. 126-137. • Piras, E., Lupa, A., Miletić, M., & Rieker, L., <i>Mobilità sociale: quali prospettive per l'Alto Adige?</i>, Report, Eurac Research / IPL / ETS, 2024. • <i>Kunst für eine postfaktische Welt</i>, Stayinart, 2023 (1), pp. 111-115. • Silvia Vogliotti, Felix Windegger, Annalisa Bissoli, Elisa Piras, Zoe Krueger Weisel, Valentin Wallnöfer, <i>La mobilità sociale in Alto Adige: come funziona l'ascensore sociale?</i>, Report, Eurac Research / IPL, 2022. • Serena Giusti, Elisa Piras, <i>Diplomacy and Interferences in Social Media: Contrasting Disinformation and Protecting Multilateralism</i>, T20 Policy Brief, Task Force 8 – Multilateralism and Global Governance, 2021. |
| Selected Academic Translations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book: Lea Ypi, <i>Stato e Avanguardie Cosmopolitiche</i> (Laterza, Roma – Bari, 2016), translation from English. • English/Italian: Hélène Landemore, "La democrazia deliberativa: una democrazia aperta, non (solo) rappresentativa", <i>Micromega</i>, 2022 (3): 133-155. • English/Italian: Maxim Popov, "Un'analisi concettuale del liberalismo autoritario in Europa", <i>Filosofia Politica</i>, 2021 (2): 325-334. • English/Italian: Stephen Holmes, "Alle origini degli USA: l'imperativo biopolitico", <i>Micromega</i>, 2020 (8): 158-163. • English/Italian: Jonathan White, Lea Ypi, "Il Labour di Corbyn: rinascita della forma partito?", <i>Micromega</i>, 2019 (1): 42-50. • English/Italian: John Dewey, "Gli intellettuali e la fede", in <i>Micromega</i>, 2017 (7): 38-43. • English/Italian: Hannah Arendt, "Religione e condizione umana", in <i>Micromega</i>, 2017 (1): 12-15. • French/Italian: Alain Touraine, "Libertà del soggetto e deriva identitaria", in <i>Micromega</i>, 2017 (1): 35-55. • English/Italian: Quentin Meillassoux, "Solo la contingenza è assoluta", in <i>Micromega</i>, 2016 (7): 46-68. |
| Peer review activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jus Cogens. A Critical Journal of Philosophy of Law and Politics</i> • <i>Philosophy & Social Criticism</i> • <i>American Review of Political Science</i> • <i>Humanities and Social Sciences Communications</i> • <i>Somatechnics: Journal of Bodies - Technologies - Power</i> • <i>Interdisciplinary Political Studies</i> • <i>Politics. Rivista di Studi Politici</i> • <i>Politeia</i> • <i>Theoria</i> • <i>Quaderni di Scienza Politica</i> • <i>Partecipazione e Conflitto</i> |
| Participation to research projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025-2028: Principal Investigator for the Eurac South Tyrol Team for the EUREGIO Science Fund project <i>Social-Ecological Transformation in the EU Green Deal</i> • 2023-2025: member of the project <i>Il "modello italiano" per la protezione del patrimonio culturale in aree di crisi: possibili traiettorie di cooperazione nei vicinati allargati</i> coordinated by Prof. Alessandra Russo- and funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. • 2021-2022: member of the Project team ENGINE – Engaging Men and Boys against Gender-based Violence and Discrimination through Technology-based Trainings, Cerv Project • 2021-2022: Member of the Scientific Board of the International Conference <i>Forme della menzogna in epoca contemporanea: definizioni, misurazioni ed effetti</i> (organised at Florence University). • 2019-2020: Member of the research group working on the project <i>Enhancing Women's Participation in Peace and Security (WEPPS)</i>, coordinated by Prof. Francesco Strazzari and funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. • 2017-2019: Member of the Organising Committee of the Jean Monnet Project <i>EU-Russia, Connecting People and Ideas. Revolution, Post-Soviet Space, Information</i>, coordinated by Dr. Serena Giusti, Sant'Anna School, Pisa. |
| Research grants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September – December 2021 DAAD Research Stay for Scholars "Normative Orders" Research Centre – Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main |

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| <p>Participation to editorial projects</p> <p>Organisation of other educational activities</p> <p>Non-academic Courses</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018–: Member of the editorial staff of the journal <i>Filosofia Politica</i> • 2018–2022: Member of the “Democracy” working group of the journal <i>Iride</i> • February-June 2021, Academic Tutor, Project COI Comando Operativo di vertice Interforze (Ministero della Difesa) – Sant’Anna School, <i>Il ruolo delle donne nelle situazioni di conflitto</i> • 5-6 June 2024, ISPI Summer School <i>Disinformazione e rischi per la sicurezza delle società e degli stati</i> (Lecturer) • 24-25 February 2023, ISPI Winter School <i>Disinformazione e rischi per la sicurezza delle società e degli stati</i> (Lecturer) • 25-26 February 2022, ISPI Winter School <i>Disinformazione e rischi per la sicurezza</i> (Coordination with Serena Giusti) |
| <p>Selected teaching activities (2015-2022)</p> | <p>PhD Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-22, Guest Lecturer - Anna Loretoni’s course <i>Gender and Political Theory</i> PhD Programme in Transnational Governance, SSSA – SNS, Florence • 2020-22, Guest Lecturer - Anna Loretoni’s course <i>Philosophical Foundations of HRs</i> PhD Programme in Human Rights and Global Politics, Sant’Anna School, Pisa • 2019-21, Lecturer - PhD School online course <i>Discrimination & New technologies</i> Interdisciplinary PhD Programmes Politecnico Milano <p>Postgraduate Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-22, <i>Gender and Security</i> (18 hours) MA in International Security Studies, Sant’Anna School – University of Trento • 2020-22, <i>Academic Communication and Research Writing</i> (8 hours) Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management – Sant’Anna School, Pisa • 2019-20, <i>Gender and Security</i> (with Anna Loretoni) MA in International Security Studies, Sant’Anna School – University of Trento • 2019, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow (Russia) <i>Contemporary Issues in Political Philosophy</i> (6 hours) – Erasmus Plus Grant • 2018, Addis Abeba University, Addis Abeba (Ethiopia) <i>Global Justice between Theory and Justice</i> (10 hours) – Erasmus Plus Grant • 2015-16 <i>Teoria e Storia dell’Opinione Pubblica</i> MA in Mass Media and Politics – University of Bologna, Forlì <p>Undergraduate Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-22, Lecturer, <i>Cybersecurity: un approccio multidisciplinare</i> Sant’Anna School for Advanced Studies • 2012-13, <i>International Politics</i> (POL 161) Spring Hill College Italy Center, Bologna <p>Other teaching activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-22, <i>Politica internazionale - mondialità</i> Università della Terza Età e del Tempo Disponibile, Fondazione Demarchi, Trento • 2021-2022, Member of the Scientific Board “Premio Paola Bora per tesi di laurea e dottorato in studi di genere – 2nd edition” |
| <p>Participation to Academic Boards</p> <p>Participation to Training and Lifelong learning Programmes</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2022, Lecturer, Seasonal School “Climate Change and International Law: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”, Sant’Anna School, Pisa. • March 2022, Lecturer and Member of board, Seasonal School “African Perspectives: Change, Conflicts, Connections”, Sant’Anna School, Pisa • September 2021, Didactic coordinator, Seasonal School: “Cybersecurity: a multidisciplinary perspective”, Sant’Anna School, Pisa • June 2018, Tutor and activities’ coordinator, Corso di Alta Formazione, “Violenza di Genere. Forme di prevenzione e di contrasto”, Sant’Anna School, Pisa |

**Selected
Conferences & Lectures
(2019-2025)**

- Singapore, 25-26 April 2025, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy - National University of Singapore, Authors Workshop for the Oxford Handbook of Misinformation and Disinformation.
- Brixen, 28 January 2025, PTA, international workshop "Institutional Resilience and Its Failures: Authoritarianism, Totalitarianism, and New Forms of Power"
Presentation: *Totalitarian Tools for Annihilating Public Opinion. A theoretical analysis*
- Trieste, 12-13 September 2024, SISP General Conference
Presentation: *Making the WPS Agenda more inclusive: an intersectional perspective on minority women*
- Brussels/online, 28 May 2024, *Deep Dive «Disinformation and the Gender Perspective»*, NATO IMS Office of the Gender Advisor
Presentation: Gendered disinformation in conflict situations
- Prague, 4-8 September 2023, ECPR General Conference
Presentation *Assessing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda from an intersectional perspective*
- Flensburg, 10-11 July 2023, ECMI Workshop "Minority Women and Intersectionality"
Presentation *More than a buzzword? Discursive functions of intersectionality in National Action Plans for the implementation of the UN Women, Peace and Security Agenda*
- Bologna, 8 May 2023, "Democrazie e Fake News", Course Prof. Laura Lanzillo
Presentation *Rappresentare il mondo. Prospettive artistiche sulla post-verità*
- Pisa, 5 April 2023, Università di Pisa, Dipartimento di Storia, Saperi e Civiltà
Presentation *Disinformazione e sfide all'epistemologia politica*
- Online, 15 November 2022, Hochschule München – Course Prof. Anna Scuttari
Lecture *Challenges for gender mainstreaming. Theoretical insights*
- Pisa, 8 October 2022, Internet Festival / Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies
Presentation & Organisation *Uno sguardo sull'androsfera: galassia o buco nero?*
- Innsbruck, August 2022, ECPR General Conference
Panel Chair *Theorising Onlife Democracy: beyond Information Pathologies and Epistemic Vices?*
- Florence, 13-14 June 2022, Conference *Il prisma della menzogna*
Presentation *Disinformazione e postverità nella comunicazione politica. La fine del pubblico ragionevole*
- Gothenburg 16-18 June 2022, *GenDip Workshop*
Paper presentation "Understanding the Deafening Silence of Italian Diplomacy on Feminist Foreign Policy"
- Trapani, 28 May 2022, Course *Violenza di genere. Pratiche di prevenzione e di contrasto*
Lecture *Victim Blaming, Slut shaming e Revenge porn: la colpevolizzazione della vittima online e offline*
- Milan, 24 March 2022, Seminar series Polidemos "La democrazia sfidata", Univ. Cattolica
Discussion with Maria Laura Lanzillo, *Fake news e democrazia*
- Pisa, 7 March 2022, Conference "La violenza in tasca. Nuove forme della violenza di genere"
Presentation *Revenge porn e sextortion: i nodi del consenso e della reputazione*
- Turin, 9 February 2022 – Istituto Gramsci, Seminar Cycle "Pseudocrazia. Figure della falsa coscienza"
Presentation *Postverità, fake news e democrazia delle bolle*
- Frankfurt am Main, 23 November 2021 – Political Theory Kolloquium
Presentation *Post-pandemic Frontiers of Global Justice*
- Online event, 10 December 2020 – Scuola Normale Superiore (via Google Meets)
International Conference *Populism, Gender & Feminist Politics* – Chair/discussant, panel 4
- Pisa, 4 November 2020 – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Chair/Organising committee
Conference: *Celebrating 20 years of UNSCR 1325: Past, present and future of the Women, Peace & Security Agenda*
- Trento, 16 September 2019 – School of International Studies – MISS Opening Seminar 2019/2020
Lecture: *Dilemmas of Rescue: Humanitarianism vs Anti-Humanitarianism in Migration Management*
- Braga (Portugal), 13 June 2019, Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy
Presentation: "Shores of Justice. Liberal Dilemmas of Rescuing Migrants"

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Bolzano, 8 September 2025