

CURRENT POSITION	FULL PROFESSOR
RESEARCH TOPICS / EXPERIENCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPORARY HISTORY</li> <li>■ HISTORY OF COMMUNISM</li> <li>■ HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR</li> <li>■ CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN HISTORY</li> <li>■ HISTORY OF THE SOVIET UNION/RUSSIA</li> </ul>
KEYWORDS	INTERNATIONALISM / COMMUNISM / REVOLUTION / COLD WAR / POLITICAL CULTURE
SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">129 RECORDS</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">SOURCE IRIS</a></li> </ul>

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1988	PhD University of Pisa, University of Florence
1980	Laurea degree University of Florence

## WORK EXPERIENCE

since 2018/09/10	FULL PROFESSOR OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY
	SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE PISA
2012-2018	FULL PROFESSOR OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY
	UNIVERSITY OF ROME 2
2002-2012	FULL PROFESSOR OF EAST EUROPEAN HISTORY
	UNIVERSITY OF ROME 2

2001-2002	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF EAST EUROPEAN HISTORY UNIVERSITY OF ROME 2
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## MAIN ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

From 2021	■ PRESIDENT OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD, SNS
From 2019 To 2021	■ PRESIDENT OF THE ARCHIVAL BOARD, SNS
From 2020	■ PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SNS
From 2016 to 2018	MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD, UNIVERSITY OF ROME 2
From 2008 to 2012	HEAD OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ROME 2

## SERVICE TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

From 2016	■ PRESIDENT OF THE GRAMSCI FOUNDATION, ROME
From 2020 To 2021	■ MEMBER, GROUP OF EXPERTS, PNR 2021-2027
From 2015 To 2016	■ MEMBER OF GEV, ANVUR-VQR 2011-2014
From 2003	■ MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD, "JOURNAL OF COLD WAR STUDIES", HARVARD UNIVERSITY, MIT PRESS

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

From 2018/11/01 SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Courses of Contemporary History for undergraduate students</li> <li>■ Courses of Contemporary History for PhD students</li> <li>■ Direction of PhD dissertations</li> <li>■ Tutorship and assistance to theses</li> <li>■ 350 hours per year</li> </ul>
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From 2012 to 2018 UNIVERSITY OF ROME 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Courses of Contemporary History for undergraduate and postgraduate students</li> <li>■ Direction of PhD dissertations</li> <li>■ Tutorship and assistance to theses</li> <li>■ Exams</li> <li>■ 350 hours per year</li> </ul>
From 2002 to 2012 UNIVERSITY OF ROME 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Courses of East European History for undergraduate and postgraduate students</li> <li>■ Direction of PhD dissertations</li> <li>■ Tutorship and assistance to theses</li> <li>■ Exams</li> <li>■ 350 hours per year</li> </ul>

## MAIN RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-2023	MIUR PRIN 2017 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR "How Communism Went Global. Building Connections between Soviet, European, and African Communists, 1920s to 1960s", total funding euro 383.160, Scuola Normale Superiore
2017-2020	MIUR PRIN 2015 PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR "L'incontro del comunismo riformatore e della Chiesa cattolica con i diritti umani 1975-1991", total funding euro 139.253, University of Rome 2 and Scuola Normale Superiore
2010-2012	MIUR PRIN 2009 SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH UNIT "Tra distensione e vincolo bipolare: l'Italia, il PCI e il blocco sovietico 1968-1981", University of Rome 2
2003-2005	MIUR PRIN 2002 SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH UNIT "La guerra fredda e la politica italiana", University of Rome 2

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

2019	VISITING FELLOW, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University
2016	VISITING PROFESSOR, Université de la Bourgogne, Dijon, France

2014	VISITING PROFESSOR, Sao Paulo State University, Brazil
2012-2013	VISITING PROFESSOR, European University Institute, Florence
2010-2011	VISITING FELLOW, Hoover Institution, Stanford, Cal., Summer Workshop on Russia and China
2010	VISITING FELLOW, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History, Moscow
2008-2009	FELLOW, The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America, Columbia University, New York

HONOURS,  
AWARDS,  
MEMBERSHIPS,  
OTHER  
QUALIFICATIONS

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2013	NATIONAL AWARD, ITALIAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY HISTORY for the book <i>La rivoluzione globale. Storia del comunismo internazionale 1917-1991</i> (Einaudi 2012)
2007	NATIONAL AWARD "CHERASCO STORIA" for the book <i>Berlinguer e la fine del comunismo</i> (Einaudi 2006)

ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION

## Publications

List of the most relevant publications (up to 5)

*I comunisti italiani e gli altri. Visioni e legami internazionali nel mondo del Novecento*, Einaudi, Torino 2021

General Editor, *The Cambridge History of Communism*, 3 vols.: vol. 1 *World Revolution and Socialism in One Country*, eds. S. Pons and S. A. Smith; vol. 2 *The Socialist Camp and World Power 1941-1960s*; eds. N. Naimark, S. Pons and S. Quinn-Judge; vol. 3 *Endgames? Late Communism in Global Perspective, 1968 to the Present*, eds. J. Fuerst, S. Pons and M. Selden, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2017

*The Global Revolution. A History of International Communism*, Oxford University Press, Oxford-New York 2014

editor, with R. Service, *A Dictionary of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Communism*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010 (Einaudi, Torino 2006-2007)

*Stalin and the Inevitable War 1936-1941*, Frank Cass, London 2002 (reprinted Routledge 2014)

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