

CARLOTTA MINGARDI

carlotta.mingardi3@unibo.it; carlotta.mingardi@unisi.it

PERSONAL PROFILE

Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations). Background in International Relations and Middle East's Cultures and Languages. Research interests: European Union's Foreign Policy, EU enlargement, Western Balkans, MENA region. Scholar at [The Europeaum](#) (2020-2021). Editor and author at [Pandora Rivista](#). Amnesty International's activist since 2016. Volunteering experiences in the field of human rights.

CAREER HISTORY

September 2022-present day

University of Bologna

Academic Tutor-Introduction to Politics (BAES)

16 May 2022-present day

University of Siena, Siena, Italy

H2020 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (assegnista di ricerca)

Working areas: EU foreign security and defence policy; public perception of EU foreign policy;

- JOINT – Understanding and Strengthening EU Foreign & Security Policy in a Complex and Contested World (H2020 Project)
- International and Cultural Relations-Teaching assistant.
- Jean Blondel Tuesday Seminars-Assistant

August 2017-June 2019

BRESCIAOGGI, Brescia, Italy

Columnist and Contributor-weekly column *Oltreconfine (Beyond the border)*

October 2017-December 2017

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN-IEMed, Barcelona, Spain

Junior Research Fellow-Department of Culture and Civil Society

March 2017-31 July 2017

EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Brussels, Belgium

Directorate of Justice and Consumers

Blue Book Trainee-General Criminal Law and Judicial Training

Main themes: rule of law; judicial training for the Western Balkans.

May 2015–31 Jul 2015

EUROMERNET-Euro-Mediterranean Resources Network, Brighton, UK.

Research Assistant on migrants' and refugees' integration schemes in the UK. (ERASMUS + for Traineeship).

EDUCATION

November 2018-November 2022

University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

PhD Student in Political and Social Sciences

Working areas: European Affairs; International Relations; Foreign Policy Analysis; Western Balkans.

PhD Thesis' title: The EU foreign policy towards the Western Balkans during the Juncker Commission. The cases of Bosnia Herzegovina and Serbia.

April 2020-October 2021

The Europaeum, Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
Scholars Programme

Working areas: *EU Policies*. Member of the Winning team for 2021 with the project: *Unmute the Youth!*

February 2020-May 2020

Brussels School of International Studies-BSIS, University of Kent, Brussels, Belgium.
Visiting PhD student.

September 2015-December 2016

SOAS-School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK
MSc Middle East Politics-Distinction.

Final dissertation: Reclaiming the Public: Sexual violence, state power and women's responses in the aftermath of the Egyptian revolution.

December 2012-March 2015

Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy
MA International Relations - 110/110 cum laude

Final dissertation: UNESCO and RIWAQ: reconstructing fragmented realities through cultural heritage. A social-economic tool for the Quasi-State of Palestine.

Fieldwork (November 2014): interviews with officials of the UNESCO Ramallah Office and the Palestinian NGO Riwaq.

September 2011-May 2012

INALCO-Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, France
ERASMUS Exchange

Relevant coursework: Arabic Language; Egyptian dialect

September 2009-November 2012

Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy
BA Languages and Cultures of the Mediterranean and the Middle East-110/110

Relevant coursework: Arabic Language and Literature; Farsi language and Literature; History and Institutions of the Asia and the Middle East; Islamic Studies

SHORT PROGRAMMES/SUMMER SCHOOLS

27-29 June 2022

RECMS-Summer Methods School, Barcelona, Spain (online mode).

Classes attended: Introduction to R; Introduction to Regression analysis.

10 August 2020-14 August 2020

Process Tracing Methods. ECPR Virtual Methods School. Prof. Derek Beach, Aarhus University, Denmark.

15 May 2017- 9 July 2017

Gender-based violence in the context of migration, EIUC Global Campus of Human Rights (online course). *Relevant coursework:* international humanitarian law; introduction to intersectionality; gender and political violence.

November 2016-7th February 2017

Human Rights: The Rights of Refugees, Amnesty International (MOOC Certificate, score: 100/100)

Relevant coursework: international humanitarian law and right of non-refoulement.

16th June-24th July 2014

Ca' Foscari-Harvard Summer School, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy

February 2013-December 2013

Globalization Programme, Venice International University (VIU), San Servolo, Italy

Summer 2010

Modern Standard Arabic-Intensive, Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes, Tunis, Tunisia.

PUBLICATIONS (JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES)

Scientific and policy papers

Ambrosino, A., Birk Cecchin S., Nikolou G., **Mingardi C.**, Spielberger L., Thevenin E., Trinkle A (2023), "Youth and Democracy: Digital Opportunities for the Future of Participation". In: Rouet, G., Côme, T. (eds) *Participatory and Digital Democracy at the Local Level*. Series: Contributions to Political Science. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-20943-7_5

Mingardi C., Nanni R. (2022), "Gambling with the East, Challenging the Liberal Order. Hungary and Serbia Contesting European Union Normativity", *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, Vol. 8 (2), (December) <http://sibaese.unisalento.it/index.php/idps/article/view/25163>

Mingardi C., Borri R., Isernia P., Olmastroni F., (2022). "Framing Public Perception of the Challenges to the EU Foreign Security and Defence Policy. Focus Groups as a Method of Investigation" *IAI Papers*, (October) available at: <https://www.iai.it/en/pubblicazioni/framing-public-perception-challenges-eu-foreign-security-and-defence-policy>

Mingardi C., 2022. "From Yugoslavia to the Western Balkans: tracing the evolutions of relations between the EU Institutions and the region in the 1990s", *Instituta. Rivista di Storia delle Istituzioni Europee e Internazionali-Journal of history of European and International Institutions*, Issue 1/2022, (May) pp. 57-70. Available at <https://www.instituta.it/archivio-rivista-it.php>

Ambrosino, A., Birk Cecchin S., Nikolou G., Mingardi C., Spielberger L., Thevenin E., Trinkle A (2021). "Ummute the Youth!" (Policy proposal), *The Europeum (online)*, available at https://45n1ej27ymq723ofrn2vh7nc-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Unmute-the-Youth_Policy-report.pdf

Baracani E., Mingardi C., (2020). L'Asse Franco-Tedesco nel nuovo ciclo dell'Unione Europea, *Aggiornamenti Sociali*, 2/71, (February), pp. 112-121. Also available at: <https://www.aggiornamentisociali.it/articoli/lasse-franco-tedesco-nel-nuovo-ciclo-politico-dellunione-europea/>

Others

2023. "La lunga strada delle proteste in Iran. Intervista a Paola Rivetti", *Pandora Rivista*, 1/2023 (May), p. 200-207. Also available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/articoli/la-lunga-strada-delle-proteste-in-iran-intervista-a-paola-rivetti/>

2023. "Democrazie e autocrazie di fronte al ritorno della Guerra. Intervista a Vittorio Emanuele Parsi", *Pandora Rivista*, 1/2023, p. 176-189. Also available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/pandora-piu/democrazie-e-autocrazie-di-fronte-al-ritorno-della-guerra-intervista-a-vittorio-emanuele-parsi/>

2022. Book review. 'Titanic. Cambio di rotta o naufragio per l'ordine liberale' di Vittorio Emanuele Parsi. *Pandora Rivista*, (October) Available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/articoli/titanic-naufragio-o-cambio-di-rotta-per-l-ordine-liberale-di-vittorio-emanuele-parsi/> .
2022. "Effetti Farfalla. Intervista a Grammenos Mastrojeni" *Pandora Rivista* 2/2022 (June), <https://www.pandorarivista.it/pandora-piu/effetti-farfalla-intervista-a-grammenos-mastrojeni/>
2022. "Il futuro dell'ordine liberale. Intervista a Vittorio Emanuele Parsi", *Pandora Rivista*, 1/2022 (June), p. 16-27. Available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/pandora-piu/il-futuro-dell-ordine-liberale-intervista-a-vittorio-emanuele-parsi/>
2022. "L'Unione Europea nella crisi dell'ordine liberale. Intervista a Sonia Lucarelli", *Pandora Rivista*, 1/2022 (June). (Con Andrea Pareschi). Available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/pandora-piu/l-unione-europea-nella-crisi-dell-ordine-liberale-intervista-a-sonia-lucarelli/> .
2021. "Il Mondo di Putin. Intervista a Mara Morini", *Pandora Rivista* 1/2021, pp 272-279. Co-author: Chiara Lovotti.
2021. Book Review. "Vulnerabili. Come la pandemia sta cambiando la politica ed il mondo. La speranza oltre il rancore" by Vittorio Emanuele Parsi. *Pandora Rivista*, 5 June 2021. Co-author: Alberto Prina Cerai. Available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/eventi/vulnerabili-vittorio-emanuele-parsi-ai-dialoghi-di-pandora-rivista/>
2021. Book Review. "La Russia di Putin" by Mara Morini. *Pandora Rivista*, 4 January 2021. Available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/articoli/la-russia-di-putin-di-mara-morini/?fbclid=IwAR3OaVBC6oChYKyJ95kgsByfSQli4KjvKlAR5sgo8ORYbIhM3eBYjF9Dw2c>
2020. "Il Mondo prima e dopo il Coronavirus. Intervista a Paolo Magri", *Pandora Rivista*, 2/2020, pp 68-77. (Con Alberto Prina Cerai)
2020. Book review. "Orbán. Un despota in Europa" by Stefano Bottoni. *Pandora Rivista*, 20th April 2020. Available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/articoli/orban-un-despota-in-europa-di-stefano-bottoni/>
2019. Book review. "Le due Sponde del Mar Rosso. La politica estera degli Stati mediorientali nel Corno d'Africa" by Federico Donelli. *Pandora Rivista*, 26th June 2019. Available at: <https://www.pandorarivista.it/articoli/mar-rosso-corno-africa-federico-donelli/>
2016. Reportage from Calais. *Bresciaoggi edizioni*, 23rd March 2016. Available at: <https://www.bresciaoggi.it/territori/citt%C3%A0/io-volontaria-bresciana-fra-i-profughi-di-calais-1.4737516>
2016. "Justice for Giulio still not won, say activists", *Middle East Solidarity*, Issue 4, p.8.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- 19 April 2023. **Speaker**. "La Serbia di Vučić. Tendenze e sfide per l'allargamento e la politica estera UE", *Il futuro delle democrazie (illiberali)*. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.
- 27-28 October 2022. Presenting author. **B4PEACE, Explaining, Exploring and Expanding the EU peace**, *Final Conference of the Jean Monnet Module B4Peace (2019-2022)*, University of Parma, Italy. Presentation of the paper (co-authored with Riccardo Nanni): "Gambling with the East, Challenging the Liberal Order. Hungary and Serbia Contesting European Union Normativity".
- 6-9 July 2022. Presenting author. **EISA, 9th European Workshop in International Studies-EWIS 2022**, "The Interconnected Worlds of the Past and the Present: Co-constituting the International" University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece. Presenting author, workshop "Change in EU-Russia relations: integrating new approaches".

29th September-3rd October 2021. **Europeum Scholars Programme's Final Conference** "Crisis as an Opportunity for Europe", Toledo, Spain. Member of the prize-winning team 2021, with the project: 'Unmute the Youth!'.

13th July 2021. Presenting author. **IPSA Annual Conference** (Online).

28th June 2021. Presenting author. **SGRI-SISP-Early Scholars Careers Conference**. "Pluralism or Disorder? The International Order and the "decline" of the West". (Online conference).

28-29 January 2021. Participant. Policy Seminar *Policy Making in the EU*. The Europeum, Oxford. UK (online mode).

12-14 September 2019. Presenting author. **Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**. Lecce, Italy.

31st January 2019-2nd February 2019, **Co-Chair** XV SeSaMO's International Conference of the panel *Resisting through art: aesthetic forms of defiance in the Middle East and Northern Africa*, Turin, Italy.

7th-10th July 2016, Presenting author. **World Conference Crossing Borders**, Lesvos, Greece.

Others

17 April 2023, **Speaker**, "Orientarsi dopo il RIC: consigli di un'insider", Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy.

14 April 2023, **Moderator**, "Il futuro dell'università." Pandora Rivista, Adi-Associazione dottorandi e dottori di ricerca in Italia, Bologna, Italy.

31 January 2023, **Moderator**, "Un anno di guerra. La posta in gioco in Ucraina", Pandora Rivista, Bologna, Italy.

10 October 2022, **Moderator**, "Democrazia, lo sguardo da fuori. Incontro con Mara Morini, Guido Samarani, Alessandro Vanoli". *Democrazia in Crisi? Efficacia, fragilità, spiragli. Dialoghi di Pandora Rivista Festival 2022*, Bologna, Italy.

February 2022, **Discussant**, "Dove va il Mondo? Dialogo con Vittorio Emanuele Parsi", *Dialoghi di Pandora Rivista*, Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZugvAAmyZyo&t=1856s>

March 2021, **Discussant**. "Italia e nuovo scenario globale. Le relazioni internazionali tra sviluppi della pandemia e futuro della globalizzazione. Dialogue with Paolo Magri, ISPI". Online event. <https://www.pandorarivista.it/eventi/paolo-magri-italia-e-nuovo-scenario-globale/>

6th December 2020, **Discussant**. "Scenari Futuri-con Vittorio Emanuele Parsi", *Geopolitica del Caos. Il mondo nel Covid 19*. CUBO e Fondazione Tempora. Online event. Programme available at: <https://www.cubounipol.it/it/eventi/geopolitica-del-caos-il-mondo-nel-covid-19>

6th October 2020, **Moderator**. Sfera Pubblica e Generazioni, in *Costruire nel Caos. Crisi, Identità, Alternativa-Festival Pandora Rivista* 1-11 October 2020. Festival outline available at: https://www.pandorarivista.it/festival/?fbclid=IwAR03vZfJdaYCSQI22in5tWcbJqy0Adm_EJOI-myf2q4tHETXZqs7hOhAfqM

30th March 2015 **Speaker** at the seminar *Islam and the Middle East: historical, religious political dynamics*. Brescia, Italy.

LANGUAGES:

Italian: native speaker

English: advanced 8+ (IELTS) and TEFL/TESOL (Certificate-Teaching English as a Second Language);

French: advanced (DALF C1);

Arabic: intermediate (B1);

Spanish: intermediate (DELE B1);

Serbian-Bosnian Croatian: elementary;

Farsi: elementary.

VOLUNTEERING/ACTIVISM

September 2020-present day

Amnesty International Italy-Bologna019. General activism.

November 2016-September 2020

Amnesty International Italy-Brescia028. General activism.

April 2017-July 2017

Breakfast4Refugees, Brussels, Belgium. Distribution of food.

November 2016-December 2017

UNESCO YOUTH. Member of the EDU Team.

February 2016

L'Auberge des Migrants, Calais' « Jungle » France.

English and French conversation classes for adults; distribution of food and clothes.

September 2014-April 2015

Cross Point, Brescia, Italy.

Italian language's teacher for migrants applying to long-term working visa.

La sottoscritta dichiara che quant'altro dichiarato nel curriculum vitae corrisponde a verità ai sensi delle norme in materia di dichiarazioni sostitutive di cui all'art. 46 del D.P.R. 445/2000