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•WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2023 – 04/2023 – United Kingdom

CONSULTANT- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Research and management assistance to Professor Jan Zielonka for the project on multilevel governance in Europe and conflicts of sovereignty

02/2022 – CURRENT – Italy

TEMPORARY LECTURER- ISTITUTO LORENZO DE' MEDICI, FLORENCE

«China's Development and The Global Shift», 45-hour course

09/2022 – CURRENT – Italy

ADJUNT PROFESSOR - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA - FORLÌ CAMPUS

Second cycle degree programme (MA) in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs

«Negotiation Simulation in IR» Second cycle degree programme (MA) in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs

01/2022 – 31/12/2022 – Italy

POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW – UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA - FORLÌ CAMPUS

Research topic: SPS/04: *Political Communication in The Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Issues and Possible Solutions for the Future*. Tutor: Professor Stefano Bianchini. Co-tutor: Professor Lorenzo Zambernardi

Support for the organisation and coordination of the “*The simulation: the Nato Model Event 2022*”, University of Bologna & NATO Allied Command Transformation (ACT)

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10/2021 – CURRENT – Venice, Italy

SENIOR TEACHING SENIOR – CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND COMPARATIVE CULTURAL STUDIES

Teaching activities, collaboration in the preparation and correction of mid-terms and final tests, proctoring exams, reviewing theses.

Courses: «International Relations», SPS/04, Bachelor's and Master's degree Programme, Professor Stéphanie Novak; «International Politics: Europe as an International Actor», SPS/04, Master's Degree Programme, Professor Jan Zielonka

<https://www.unive.it/data/people/25501385/curriculum>

10/2021 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

ADJUNT PROFESSOR – ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES

Teaching activity: SPS/04, *China, the European Union, and International Governance* (seminar, 16 hours, 2 ECTS, Master's Degree Programme)

08/2021 – CURRENT – Durham University, United Kingdom

DEPUTY EDITOR – GLOBAL POLICY JOURNAL: NEXT GENERATION (GPNG)

Initial check on manuscripts, identifying relevant peer reviewers, providing mentorship to ECRs authors according to the GPGN model.

Before (08/2021- 08/2022): Junior Editorial Assistant: Shadowing the editorial team, managing digital content, contacting scholars, scheduling interviews

next.generation@global-policy.com |
<https://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/global-policy-next-generation/next-generation>

01/10/2016 – 01/10/2017 – Rome, Italy

JUNIOR RESEARCHER – CENTRO STUDI SULLA CINA CONTEMPORANEA (THINK TANK ON CONTEMPORARY CHINA)

Research, organization of the annual summer school, meetings and seminars held at the *Camera dei Deputati* in Rome, which involved high profile Italian and Chinese policy makers, diplomats, and experts. As Junior Researcher, I have also collaborated as an author of the online journal *Cinaforum.net*, which was a partner of the CSCC
exdir@cscce.it | <http://www.cscce.it/>

01/12/2015 – 30/05/2016 – Barcelona, Spain

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN CO-MANAGEMENT (ERASMUS PLACEMENT) – FUNDACIO AKWABA (NGO)

Social media optimisation and co-responsible for the fundraising campaign to support the development of new educational projects
formacio@fundacioakwaba.cat | <http://fundacioakwaba.cat/>

11/2015 – 05/2016

COLLABORATOR (PART-TIME POSITION) – CAPITAL CELL (EQUITY-BASED CROWDFUNDING PLATFORM)

General office duties, monitoring of the EU equity crowdfunding regulation, writing of research and working papers
daniel@capitalcell.net | <https://capitalcell.es/>

12/2016 – Rome, Italy

CURATOR OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION “RITRATTI D’ORIENTE” AND AUTHOR OF THE EXHIBITION’S CATALOGUE – CINAFORUM.NET AND THE EMBASSY OF PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ITALY

The exhibition followed a period of field research along the ancient Chinese Silk Road from *Xi’an* to *Urumqi*

• **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

11/2017 – 08/09/2021 – Rome, Italy

PHD IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES – Roma Tre University, Department of Political Sciences

Supervisor: Professor Oliviero Frattolillo

Dissertation: SPS/04, «Alternative Narratives to the Liberal International Order. The case of China and Russia from the early 2000s to today»

Research interests: IR Theory, Social Psychology, China and Russia IR

Examination Committee: Prof. Matthew Evangelista, Prof. Anna Caffarena and Prof. Xiao-bing Li

09/2019 – 11/2019 – Moscow, Russia

VISITING PHD STUDENT – Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Department of Asian and African Studies

Supervisor: Professor Anna Kireeva

04/2019 – 09/2019 – Fiesole, Italy

VISITING PHD STUDENT – European University Institute (EUI), Department of History and Civilization

Supervisor: Professor Alexander Etkind

09/2018 – 12/2018 – Hong Kong, China

VISITING PHD STUDENT – Hong Kong University (HKU), Department of History

Supervisor: Professor Xu Guoqi

03/2017 – 11/2017 – Rome, Italy

MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, GEOPOLITICS OF RESOURCES AND ARCTIC STUDIES (FULL SCHOLARSHIP) – SIOI-UN, the Italian Society for International Organizations

11/2013 – 22/03/2016 – Forlì, Italy

LAUREA MAGISTRALE (LM-52) IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS –
University of Bologna, Alma Mater Studiorum (Forlì Campus, School of Political Sciences)
Supervisor: Professor Antonio Fiori. Co-supervisor: Professor Matteo Dian
Thesis: «Alternative Narratives. The Russian and Chinese Challenge to the Western Order»
Graduation mark: 110 e lode (*summa cum laude*)

01/2015 – 06/2015 – Moscow, Russia

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM – Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN), Journalism and International Relations

11/2009 – 12/03/2013 – Rome, Italy

LAUREA TRIENNALE (L36) IN POLITICAL STUDIES – Roma Tre University, Department of Political Studies

Supervisor: Professor Raffaele Torino

Thesis: «The Algerian Legal Order. Sources of Law and the Algerian Family Code»

Graduation mark: 109/110

09/2011 – 03/2012 – Paris, France

ERASMUS – Institut Catholique de Paris (ICP), European Studies

• **PUBLICATIONS**

‘Contestation from Within’: US Escalating Aversion to the International Criminal Court and the Non-impunity Norm in the Trump Era

<http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/idps/article/viewFile/25165/21900>

Ducci C., Lucenti F. (2022), «Contestation from Within’: US Escalating Aversion to the International Criminal Court and the Non-impunity Norm in the Trump Era», *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, Vol. 2, N.8, 281-297 (Doi: 10.1285/i20398573v8n2p281), ANVUR, settore disciplinare: 14

The Military Clout of China’s Foreign Policy

<https://www.ispionline.it/en/pubblicazione/chinas-foreign-policies-today-who-charge-what-34630> – 2022

Lucenti F. (2022), «The Military Clout of China’s Foreign Policy», in Sciorati G, Berkofsky A. (eds) *China’s Foreign Policies Today. Who is in Charge of What*, Milano:Ledizioni LediPublishing, ISPI, 69-96, (Doi:10.14672/55267175)

La Geopolitica del Cibo, Limiti e Prospettive. La Produzione Alimentare Russa nel Passaggio dall’Economia Pianificata a quella di Mercato

<https://riviste.fupress.net/index.php/bsgi/article/view/98> – 2021

Giordano A., Lucenti F. (2021), «La geopolitica russa del cibo, limiti e prospettive. La produzione alimentare russa nel passaggio dall’economia pianificata a quella di mercato», in *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, Serie 14, Vol.2: 19-32 (Doi: 10.36253/bsgi-1213), ANVUR, settore disciplinare: 11 (Fascia A), 13, 14

Narrazione, Aspettative e Politica Internazionale. L’Evoluzione della Politica Estera della Cina durante gli Anni Novanta

<http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/eunomia/article/view/22483> – 2020

Lucenti, F. (2020), «Narrazione, Aspettative e Politica Internazionale. L’Evoluzione della Politica Estera della Cina durante gli Anni Novanta», in *Eunomia*, Rivista semestrale di Storia e Politica Internazionale, Vol. 9, N.1: 51-80 (Doi:10.1285/i22808949a9n1p519), ANVUR, settore disciplinare: 11, 12, 13, 14

Il Cibo come Strumento di Pressione Geopolitica: il Caso Russo-Ucraino

<https://riviste.fupress.net/index.php/bsgi/article/view/98> – 2018

Giordano A., Lucenti F. (2018), «Il Cibo come Strumento di Pressione Geopolitica: il Caso Russo-Ucraino», in *Bollettino della Società Geografica Italiana*, Serie 14, Vol.1. N.1: 169-180 (Doi:10.13128/bsgi.v1i1.98), ANVUR, settore disciplinare: 11 (Fascia A), 13, 14

• **OPINION PIECES AND POLICY PUBLICATIONS**

03/12/2022

Taiwan Holds all the Chips in US–China Tech Showdown – East Asia Forum

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2022/12/03/taiwan-holds-all-the-chips-in-us-china-tech-showdown/>

19/06/2022

How China Set Its Response to COVID-19 From Crisis to Opportunity - The Diplomat

<https://thediplomat.com/2022/09/how-china-set-its-response-to-covid-19-from-crisis-to-opportunity/>

29/09/2021

Russia: un “vicino utile” per Pechino? – ISPI online

<https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/russia-un-vicino-utile-pechino-31816>

13/10/2020

Can “New Cold War” Describe US-China Tensions? – ISPI online

<https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/can-new-cold-war-describe-us-china-tensions-27816>

14/06/2020

Xi Jinping’s People-Oriented Narrative – E-International Relations

<https://www.e-ir.info/2020/06/14/opinion-xi-jinpings-people-oriented-narrative/>

• **PUBLISHING PROJECTS**

Edited Volume: Ducci C., Lucenti F., (Eds.) *Contestation in Prism. Patterns of norm evolution, consolidation, and decay*. Springer, Book Series ‘Norm Research in IR’ (*forthcoming*)

• **ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED OR PUBLISHED**

Lucenti F., The ‘China Threat’. *Stereotypical thinking in the US competition with China*

Dian M., Giancaspro G., Lucenti F., *Implicit Hierarchies and Securitization in the EU: a comparative study of narratives about Syrian and Ukrainian refugees*

Lucenti F., *The Securitization of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Implications for legitimacy of global governance*

• **CONFERENCES**

As a Discussant/Chair:

- September 2022, **EISA** (European International Studies Association-European) - PEC (Pan-European Conference on International Relations). Standing Section «Contestation in IR»

As a Convener:

- September 2022, **EISA** (European International Studies Association-European) - ECW (Early Career Researchers Workshop) «Unpacking Chinese Health Diplomacy During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Sharing Heritages, Narratives and Visuality Along the Health Silk Road»
- June 2022, **ISA** (Interdisciplinary Studies Association) - IDSS (The Interdisciplinary Studies Section), Panel «Contestation in IR»
- September 2021. **EISA** (European International Studies Association-European) - PEC (Pan-European Conference on International Relations). Co-convener of the Early Career Development (ECD) group event «Demystifying Publishing: Going Beyond the Mainstream»

As a Panellist:

- September 2021. **SISP** (Italian Political Science Association). Panel «East rising, West declining? The external and domestic dilemmas of China’s rise»
- September 2021. **EISA** (European International Studies Association-European) - PEC (Pan-European Conference on International Relations). Panels «Elite Networks, the Climate Crisis, and the Global Crisis of (Neo-)Liberal Order», «Narratives in International Relations»
- July 2021. **IPSA** (International Political Studies Association) - World Congress of Political Science. Panel
- «Geopolitical Identity and Civilisational Nationalism in Contemporary Russia»
- June 2021. **SGRI** (Italian Standing Group on International Relations). PhD roundtable «The Contestants of the US-led International Order» and Early Career Scholars’ 2021 Conference «Pluralism or disorder? The international order and the “decline” of the West»
- June 2021. **EISA - EWIS** (European Workshops in International Studies). Panel «Contested Sovereignty as the Norm: Snapshots from the Continuum of Evolving Statehood from Taiwan»

- to Brexit»
- February 2021. **The Rise of Asia in Global History and Perspective**. Panel «Geopolitics-Globalisation- Regionalisation»
- December 2020. **ASIAC** (*Associazione per lo Studio in Italia dell'Asia Centrale e del Caucaso*). Panel «Gender and Political Discourse»
- October 2019. **RISA** (Russian International Studies Association). Panel «Border-zone as a Sociocultural Phenomenon: Collective Consciousness, Identities, Social Practices»
- June 2019. **SGRI**. Panel «Contesting the Regional Order: East Asia Between China and the US»
- April 2019. **PSA** (Political Studies Association). Panel «Alternative Futures and China's National and Foreign Policies»
- September 2018. **EISA**. Panel «English School: Resistance and Adaptation in a Changing World Order. Power Transition, Regional International Societies and Fundamental Institutional Change»

• AFFILIATIONS

07/2022 – CURRENT

2022 Korea Foundation Next Generation Policy Expert Network

Program launched by Chatham House and the Korea Foundation to provide capacity-building opportunities to future policy experts who are interested in developing expertise about the East Asia region.

01/2021 – CURRENT

Early Career Development Group (ECD) of EISA (European International Studies Association)

<https://eisa-net.org/ecd-group/>

01/01/2022– CURRENT

Editorial Board Member for the Journal «Sicurezza e Politica Internazionale» (Security and International Politics)

• AWARDS AND LICENCES

12/2022

Honourable Mention for the ‘Giancarlo Doria’ Best Doctoral Thesis Award

<https://www.giancarlodoria.it/premio-giancarlo-doria-2022/>

09/2020

Pre-admission to the Secondary School Teaching Profession

Italian 24 CFU (ECTS) “*per l’accesso al percorso FIT, percorso triennale di formazione iniziale, tirocinio e inserimento nella funzione docente per i docenti della scuola secondaria*”

• VOLUNTEERING

05/2016

EVS Project «Articipate, Youth Participation through Art», Youth exchange for supporting active citizenship within the Euromed region at Amman, Jordan

04/2019

EVS Project «E-mpower V-olunteering for S-uccess» EU-Youth in Action 3.1 (Erasmus+) at Kobuleti, Georgia

• LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN** | Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
SPANISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
RUSSIAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
FRENCH	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
CHINESE	A2	A2	A1	A2	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user