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● ABOUT ME

Ph.D, Full Professor of History of Asia (West), University of Bologna. I work on the International History of Western Asia (the Middle East) and North Africa with a special focus on the interplay between diplomacy, economics and development in the XX and XXI centuries.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

FULL PROFESSOR OF HISTORY OF ASIA - WEST – UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – 01/10/2025 – Current – BOLOGNA

Full Time.

Teaching:

Course of International History of the Middle East, MA Programme International Relations (CdS LM/MA-IR)

Course of International History, BA Programme Political, Social and International Sciences (Cds L-SPOSI)

Administration:

Coordinator of the MA Programme in International Relations, Department of Political Sciences, November 2022-ongoing.

Co-Referee for the Erasmus+ Exchange Programme with Université Internationale de Rabat, Morocco (Political Science); German-Jordanian University; University of Jordan; University of Tunis al Manar

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST, INTERNATIONAL HISTORY – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA – 01/09/2012 – Current – BOLOGNA, ITALY

Full Time.

Coordinator of the MA Programme in International Relations, Department of Political Sciences, November 2022-ongoing.

Referee for the Erasmus+ Exchange Programme with Université Internationale de Rabat, Morocco (Political Science), February 2024-ongoing.

Principal Investigator of the National Research Project "The Making of the Washington Consensus. Negotiating international assets, debts and power (1979-91)" (Prin, 2015), 2017-2021.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE – 01/09/2010 – 31/12/2013 – VENICE, ITALY

POST-DOC AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA, HISTORY OF DEVELOPMENT – UNIVERSITY OF PADUA, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES – 01/10/2009 – 31/12/2011 – PADUA, ITALY

VISITING PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF WESTERN ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA – UNIVERSITÉ INTERNATIONALE DE RABAT, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES – 02/2024 – RABAT, MOROCCO

VISITING PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF WESTERN ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA – AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BEIRUT, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – 03/2023 – BEIRUT, LEBANON

VISITING PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF WESTERN ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA – UNIVERSITY OF TEHERAN, FACULTY OF LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCES – 02/2020 – TEHERAN, IRAN

VISITING PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF WESTERN ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA – HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES – 04/2019 – MOSCOW, RUSSIA

VISITING PROFESSOR, INTERNATIONAL HISTORY OF WESTERN ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA – HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES – 04/2017 – MOSCOW, RUSSIA

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, ON TOPICS CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA – 2005 – Current

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● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

01/10/2005 – 31/03/2008 Firenze, Italy

PH.D IN HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND AREA STUDIES University of Florence,
Department of Political Sciences

01/09/2004 – 30/09/2005 Urbino, Italy

MASTER IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES University of Urbino "Carlo Bo"

01/10/1997 – 20/03/2003 Padova, Italy

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCES, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS University of Padua

01/09/1992 – 31/07/1997 Thiene (VI), Italy

DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES Liceo "Corradini"

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s): **ENGLISH | FRENCH | GERMAN | ARAB STANDARD**

● **PUBLICATIONS**

[Publication concerning topics of International History and History and Development of Western Asia and North Africa](#)

- 2 Monographs: *Engineers of Modern Development: East German Experts in Ba'thist Syria, 1965-1972*, *La Guerra fredda tedesca in Siria. Diplomazia, politica ed economia, 1963-1970* (Cleup 2010 and 2015)
- 4 Edited volumes: *The Middle East and the Cold War* (CSP, 2012), *Linee di conflitto. Il mondo arabo in trasformazione* (Afriche e Oriente, 2013), *L'Ultimo Califfato. L'Organizzazione dello Stato islamico in Medio Oriente* (il Mulino, 2017); *Counter-shock: the Oil Counter-revolution* (IB Tauris, 2019)
- 13 articles in Scientific Journals: *Diplomatic History*, *Cold War History*, *Foro Internacional*, *Phoenix*, *Afriche e Oriente*, *Middle Eastern Studies*, *Contemporary European History*
- 25 Chapters in Edited Volumes: IB Tauris, Lynne Rienner, Peter Lang, Cahiers Irice, Bruno Mondadori, Marsilio, Franco Angeli, il Mulino, Cambridge University Press, Routledge

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● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2016 – CURRENT

SESAMO, Società italiana di studi sul Medio Oriente

2012 – CURRENT

SISI, Società italiana di storia internazionale

2013

MESA, US Middle East Studies Association

2011 – 2013

SISE, Società italiana di storia economica

2013 – CURRENT

Afriche e Orienti, Scientific Journal, Editorial Board

2022 – CURRENT

Monde Arabes, Scientific Journal, Scientific Board

● DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

● PROJECTS

2017 – 2020

The Making of the Washington Consensus. Negotiating international assets, debts and power (1979-91) (Prin, 2015).

Principal Investigator

2015 – 2017

Russia e Cina nel Mondo

Member of the Research Team

2012 – 2015

The engines of growth: for a global history of the conflict between renewable, fossil, and fissile energies (1972-1992) (FIRB 2012)

Member of the Research Team

● HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Reading, Trekking and Cycling (off-road)
