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ABOUT ME

Ph.D, Full Professor of History of Western Asia, University of Bologna. I work on the International History of Western Asia 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 Professor of International History of the Middle East and International History, Ph.D
School of Political Sciences, Department of Political and Social Sciences

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 Mana

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.

ADJUNCT 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 ADJUNCT 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

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 Orienti, 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 Orienti*, *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)
