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Education and training

1995

PhD in History of International Relations

United States-Italian relations during the first phase of the Cold War
1947-1955

University of Florence - Florence - IT

1990

Degree in Political Science

Great Britain and the European Integration Process from 1955 to 1958 -
110/110 cum laude

University of Florence - Florence - IT

Academic experience

2013 - ONGOING

Associate Professor

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Chair of the BA course in International and Diplomatic Sciences

2002 - 2013

Lecturer in History of International Relations

University of Urbino 'Carlo Bo' - Urbino - IT

Erasmus Delegate for the Faculty of Political Science

2000 - 2002

Assistant Professor in History of International Relations

University of Urbino 'Carlo Bo' - Urbino - IT

Making research on transatlantic relations during the 1960's

1997 - 1999

Post-doctoral fellow

University of Florence - Florence - IT

Making research on OSS activity in Italy during World War II

1991 - 1995

PhD

University of Florence - Florence - IT

PhD Thesis on US-Italian relations during the first phase of the Cold War
1947-1955

Work experience

2015 - ONGOING

Member of the Scientific Commission in charge to publish the Diplomatic Documents of the Italian Government

Italian Foreign Ministry - Rome - IT

Selection and evaluation of the Italian diplomatic documents from the Archives of the Italian Foreign Ministry

2015 - ONGOING

Chair of the BA Course in International and Diplomatic Sciences

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

All the activities concerning the course

2014 - 2015

Chair of the Commission on students plans

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Analysis and evaluation of the students' requests

2002 - ONGOING

Member of the Board of the Machiavelli Center for Cold War studies

Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies- CIMA - Florence - IT

Organization of international Conferences publication of books fundraising

2014 - ONGOING

Representative of the Interdepartmental Research Center on the Americas- CIRAM

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Organization of Conferences fundraising

2009 - 2012

Representative of lecturers in the Italian Society of International Historians

SISI- Italian Society of International Historians - Padua - IT

2005 - 2012

Erasmus Delegate for the Faculty of Political Science

University of Urbino Carlo Bo - Urbino - IT

Selection of Erasmus students

Language skills

English
Proficient

French
Independent

Teaching activity

Since 2012-2013 I teach History of International Relations (10 cfu) to BA students, and since 2016-2017 History of Globalization and Regional Integration (6 cfu) to MA students at the Department of Political Science of the University of Genoa.

From 2012-2013 to 2015-2016 I have taught History of Transatlantic Relations to MA students at the Department of Political Science of the University of Genoa.

From January 2013 to May 2017 I have been supervisor of 82 BA dissertations and 6 MA dissertations in the same Department.

I have also taught History of International Relations to BA students of the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Urbino from 2005-2006 to 2012-2013 and History of European Integration (2005-2006) and History of EU External Relations (2009-2010) to MA students of the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Urbino.

From 2005 to 2013 I have been supervisor of 75 BA dissertations and 3 MA dissertations at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Urbino. I have also taught History of North America at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Florence from 1999-2000 to 2003-2004.

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

From 2013 till 2017 I have been supervisor of the PhD Thesis of Deborah Cuccia, titled: 'Italy between the German question and re-unification', at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Firenze, in the Doctorate in Historical and Social Sciences. The PhD thesis has been pursued jointly (co-tutelle) with Prof. Michael Gehler of the University of Hildesheim in Germany and has been discussed on 19th May 2017 at the University of Florence.

In 2009 I have been supervisor of the research pursued by Dr. Massimiliano Cricco 'Italian Mediterranean Policy during the 1970's', at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Urbino.

PhD committees membership

From 2006 to 2013 I have been member of the Board of the Doctorate in Historical and Social Sciences of the University of Florence.

From 2003 to 2007 I have been member of the Doctorate in Fundamental Freedoms and Social Issues of the University of Urbino.

Research interests

My research focuses on: European integration process, with particular attention to the role played by the Italian government, the trade unions and the development of a European social dialogue, European Political Cooperation during the 1970's and the 1980's, transatlantic relations during the Cold War and the Mediterranean policy of the EU.

Grants

2018 - ONGOING

RELEX. The DG External Relations of the EEC/EU in the European integration process actors culture identity political dynamics and institutions

University of Padua - IT

Participant

The relations between ReLEx and other European institutions with a particular focus on European Political Cooperation: case studies from 1967 to 1990.

The project is coordinated by Prof. Elena Calandri of the University of Padua.

2013 - 2014

HopEurope Building citizenship democracy peace and sustainability in a united and multilevel Europe

Action Jean Monnet - BE

Participant

The project has been coordinated by Prof. Daniela Preda of the University of Genoa.

2012 - 2013

A Window on Yemen

Ministero degli Affari Esteri del governo italiano - IT

Participant

The research has investigated the role played by international actors involved in the transition which followed the 2011 'Arab Spring' in Yemen, paying particular attention to the diplomatic exercise deployed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs 'Friends of Yemen'. The results of the research have been published in the volume A.M. Medici (ed.), *After the Yemeni Spring. A Survey on Transition*, Milan, Mimesis, 2013.

The project has been coordinated by Prof. Giuseppe Giliberti and Prof. Anna Maria Medici of the University of Urbino.

2010 - 2012

The European dimension of nuclear power the intergovernmental and institutional debate 1969-1989

PRIN 2008 - IT

Participant

Title of the research: *The Delors Commission and the debate on nuclear proliferation in Europe (1985-1989)*

The research has investigated the Delors Commission's reaction to the nuclear accident which took place in Chernobyl in 1986. I have participated to the project in the local unit of Pavia, coordinated by Prof. Ilaria Poggiolini.

2009

The US and Italian Political Elections of 1953

Alcide De Gasperi Foundation - IT

Participant

The reserach has investigated the role layed by the US ambassador Clare Boothe Luce in the Italian political electins of 1953. The results have been published in the volume: P. Ballini (ed.), *Quaderni Degasperiani per la storia dell'Italia contemporanea*, II, 2010.

Prof. Pierluigi Ballini of the University of Florence has been the PI of the project.

2006 - 2008

Tensions and problems in transatlantic relations between the Cold War and globalization

PRIN 2005 - IT

Participant

I have coordinated the project as responsible of the local unit of the University of Urbino.

2003 - 2005

The Cold War in Latin America from the middle of the 1970's to 1991

PRIN 2003 - IT

Participant

I took part to the project as a staff member of the local unit of Urbino, coordinated by Prof. Massimiliano Guderzo.

The research has been published in the volume: M. Cricco, M.E. Guasconi, M.L. Napolitano (eds), *Latin America between Cold war and globalization*, Florence, Polistampa, 2010.

Editorial activity

I am a member of the editorial board of the series Mondadori Università press for Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies (CIMA).

I work as referee for MIUR (VQR 2011-2014), SIR 2015, FIRB.

I work as referee for some Italian scientific magazines as: Ventunesimo Secolo, Annali della Fondazione Ugo La Malfa, Storia e Politica, Storia e Memoria.

Assignments abroad

In November 2017 I have been visiting Professor at the Institut für Geschichte Stiftung of the University of Hildesheim in Germany, where I presented a Conference on 'European Trade Unions and the European Social Dialogue'.

In March 2011 I have been visiting professor at the EMUNI Eyo-Mediterranean University at Portoroz (Slovenia) on 'Euro-Mediterranean International Relations'.

From March to June 2009 I have taught the course 'Euro-Mediterranean International Relations' (10 cfu) in the Master Mediterranean Business Development Initiative at the EuroMediterranean University (EMUNI) at Portoroz in Slovenia.

In the summer 2008 I have been invited as Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars in Washington D.C. where I worked on a reserach project focused on: *Transatlantic Relations in a Post-Cold War Era: Europe the United States and the Crisis in Bosnia and Kosovo*.

From 2000 to 2014 I have made research in Washington D.C. (*National Archives and Library of Congress*), London (*National Archives*), Paris (*Archives Nationales e Archives du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères*), Brussels (*European Commission and Council of Ministers Archives*), Amsterdam (*International Institute of Social History*).

From 1996 to 1998 I taught at the Ural Gorki State University in Ekaterinburg in Russia, within a EU TEMPUS Program of the University of Florence.

From 1997 to 1999 I spent several reserach period in Washington D.C. (*National Archives*) and in Maryland (*George Meany Memorial Archives*).