



Curriculum vitae Serena Giusti

EDUCATION and TITLES

4 April 2017 she was awarded the Italian National Scientific “Habilitation” (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) as **Associate Professor of Political Science** (Settore concorsuale 14/A2).

June, 24 2005: **PhD in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (Doctoral Fellowship)**, Fiesole, Florence Italy. Thesis topic: *“The EU's Enlargement as Seen from the Point of view of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia: Perceptions, Objectives, Strategies, and Aspirations”*. Supervisor: Prof. Jan Zielonka (EUI/St. Anthony's, Oxford).

June 1995: **Master of Arts in European Studies – College of Europe** Bruges in the branch of Natolin, Warsaw, Poland. Thesis topic: *“The Concept of Differentiated Integration and its Implications in the New European Framework (Future Internal and External Development of the EC)”*, Supervisor: Prof. Michel Foucher (Université Lumière Lyon II, Observatoire Européen de Géopolitique-Lion) - Scholarship of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

January-June 1994: Attendance, after passing a selection, of the Programme on Diplomatic Studies, Istituto di Ricerche e Studi Internazionali, Florence.

October, 26 1993: **Degree in Political Sciences** (International Programme), “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, Final mark: 110/110 summa cum laude. Title of the thesis *“Dinamiche Integrative e asimmetrie nel rapporto Comunità Europea e Paesi del Centro Europa”*. Supervisor Prof. Umberto Gori.

February-October 1992: Erasmus Programme (8 months) at **Institut d'études politiques**, Paris, France.

January 1991: Attestato di Qualifica Professionale – Operatore pubblicitario Polivalente (1253 hours), Tuscany Region in Cooperation with the University of Florence. She attended this programme during university (subjects: Statistics, Sociology, Communication, Social Sciences Methodology, Mass Media system, Economics).

Maturità classica, Liceo Classico Michelangiolo, Florence, final mark: 60/60.

Short Courses attended

Fall 2002: OSCE course on Electoral monitoring, Pristina, Kosovo.

Summer 1995: Course at the University of Luxembourg, 'European Social Policies', (Scholarship of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Policy).

Summer 1994: Course at the École Nationale d'Administration, Paris, France, 'Organisation gouvernementale et la politique étrangère françaises', (Scholarship by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

Summer 1993: Course at the University of Economics, Budapest Hungary, 'Privatization and Modernization in the Former Eastern Bloc', (Scholarship by the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

EMPLOYMENT

October 2022- Present Italian National School of Administration, teaching and supporting activities in the design of courses at international and European Union level.

April 2018-May 2022 Head of the Programme on Eastern Europe, Russia, Eurasia - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa. Tasks include teaching, research coordination, seminars organisation, managing the JM activities ("*EU-Russia, Connecting People and Ideas Revolution, Post-Soviet Space*", "*Mass Media Communication, Fake News*"- 587038-EPP-1-2017-1-IT-EPPJMO-PROJECT- the project was won by S. Giusti), coordination of the Erasmus Agreement with HSE-Moscow.

1 December 2013 November 2017: Assistant Professor, **Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (SSSA)**, Istituto di Diritto Politica e Sviluppo. Research interests: International Relations, European Politics, European Neighbourhood Policy, Foreign Policy Analysis, Russia's Foreign Policy, Security Studies, Art and Politics.

February 2005-to present: **Senior Associate Research Fellow**, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, for the Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Programme. She regularly writes policy analyses for the Italian MAF, Senate and some other private actors including banks. She contributes to the organization of the Italian-Russian Forum. She is promoting seminars and conferences on a wide spectrum of topics. Research interests: transition processes, democratization, EU's enlargement, European Neighbourhood, EU-Russia relations, Russia' politics, security (www.ispionline.it).

From January 2010 to December 2013: **policy analyst** on Poland and Russia for *Europressresearch* - Association for the European Project (Bologna) whose main research aim was to identify the process of construction and legitimation of a common European conscience at the level of public opinion, the executive classes and the means of information.

1 March 2004-28 February 2006: **Post-Doc Researcher** (Assegno di Ricerca) under the supervision of Prof. Vittorio Emanuele Parsi at the Faculty of Political Sciences, Catholic University of Milan. Research topics: European integration, multilateralism, transatlantic relations, security, global politics.

September 2001- January 2004: Full time **Researcher** at **Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)**, Milan in the Programme Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Programme.

October 2002: Electoral International Supervisor for the **OSCE** in the Kosovo's municipal elections in the area of Prizren.

September 2000-August 2001: Researcher, Fondazione *Italianieuropei* on the topics related to global governance.

September 2000: Consultant for the political section of "Italy's Country Report" - ***Economist Intelligence Unit***, the research and analysis division of the Economist Group.

December 1999-March 2000: Researcher at the UNICEF-icdc – Innocenti Center, (under the Supervision of Gaspar Faith, Chief, Social Policy and Economic Analyses, Policy) for the Report on “Young People in Transition: Risks, Opportunities and Participation in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union”, The Monee Project, CEE/CIS/Baltics, No.7-2000, <http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/monee7sume.pdf>

August 1995-September 1996: European Commission on the secondment of the College of Europe, analysis of documents related to the EU's foreign policy.

RESEARCH PROJECTS and Activities

September 2022-June 2023, grant by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a project on culture diplomacy focusing on the role of the Museums.

May-November 2022, coordinator with Giovanni Grevi of the research *Facing war: rethinking Europe's security and defence* promoted by ISPI. The output (6 papers) will be collected in a edited volume.

September-December 2021, She is member of the research group “*Cohesion Matters*” an information and engagement campaign on the future of cohesion policy” financed by DG Regio and coordinated by ANSA in partnership with Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

December 2020-June 2022: Appointed **Evaluator** for the Final Reports – Erasmus Programme KA1-INDIRE.

From December 2020: she is member of the Italian **OSCE** reflection group.

August 2017 she has been awarded by the European Commission with the **Jean Monnet Activities** - project “*EU-Russia, Connecting People and Ideas Revolution, Post-Soviet Space*” - 587038-EPP-1-2017-1-IT-EPPJMO-PROJECT. The project includes the organisation of two conferences 1) a two days conference focusing on the challenges of the post-Soviet space and on reflection about the meaning and implications of the 1917 Russian Revolution in its centenary (this has taken place on December 2017; 2) a one and a half day workshop on *Information at a time of fake news, disinformation and post-truth politics* (May 6, 2019). Among the outputs of the research: S. Giusti, Piras, E. (Eds.) *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*, London, Routledge, 2021, 978-1000286731.

October 2018, Research Partner of the Project *The use of Art in the Public Domain and the Politics of Heritage (Politage)* led by Prof. Roberto Farneti of the Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Bolzano. The project aims to unveil the age-old nexus between art and politics by

building a body of research on a broad spectrum of topics by developing themes raised in the Framework Convention on the Value of Cultural Heritage for Society and exploring the role of cultural heritage in the construction of a peaceful and democratic society. The research will emphasise the role of art in challenging and deconstructing received truisms and communities, while putting forth a notion of cultural heritage that is open-ended and self-aware.

April 2018, Grant by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for the research *Le nuove sfide della protezione del patrimonio culturale: il ruolo dell'Italia come potenza culturale*. The project has explored the role of Italy as a cultural power in the field of protection of tangible cultural heritage. The project included the organization of a Conference that took place at the Fondazione Cassa Risparmio Firenze on January 23, 2019, <http://www.onlineforum.it/sede/ruolo-dellitalia-nella-protezione-del-patrimonio-culturale/>

2016-2019: She has taken part in the Project **coordinated by Prof. Francesco Strazzari, H2020-INT-SOCIETY-2015 GA n. 693337 EUNPACK** "Good intentions, mixed results – A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to conflict and crisis mechanisms", Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

March 2016- to present: She is member of the **OSCE Reflection Group on European Security – Challenges at the Societal Level** coordinated by Prof. Zellner (University of Hamburg). She has contributed to the research Report on European security, see: http://osce-network.net/file-OSCE-Network/documents/European_Security-OSCE_WEB.pdf and to a book with a focus on Russia, by covering the chapter dedicated to the Perceptions of Russia in Italy.

In 2014 she has been awarded by the European Commission with a **Jean Monnet Module** titled: "*The EU's responses to the challenges of its Neighbourhood*", Grant Decision n.2014 2539/553495.

September 2014 She contributed with a written evidence to the document *The EU and Russia: before and beyond the crisis in Ukraine*, produced by the EU Committee, **House of Lords**. <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld201415/ldselect/ldcom/115/115.pdf>

February 2014: She has coordinated with Prof. Aldo Ferrari (University of Venice) to the research on "Society and Culture in Putin's Russia, <http://www.ispionline.it/en/pubblicazione/society-and-culture-putins-russia-9811> and she has written the paper "What the Economy can Tell Us About Politics in Russia".

In 2013, she was a **successful Candidate in EPSO/CAST/S/5/2013 for Researchers – Profile Human and Social Sciences** – for positions offered by both the European Commission and the Joint Research Centre.

November 2013: She contributed to the Project "Perspectives on the Euro(pean) crisis Sharing Perspectives Foundation in cooperation organised by the University of Padua together with 9 Universities. The video-lectures of renowned academics were part of the online curriculum for the program 'Perspectives on the Euro(pean) crisis'. see <http://www.sharingperspectivesfoundation.com/eu-crisis-%E2%80%A2/>

January 2013: She has coordinated with Prof. Aldo Ferrari (Unive) the research "Dynamics of Economic and Political Recomposition in the Post-Soviet Space"

,<http://www.ispionline.it/it/documents/ISPI%20StudiesFerrari.htm>, she has written the paper "China an Emerging Stakeholder in Eastern Europe".

February-September 2013: Centro Militare di Studi Strategici, **CEMISS Research grant** for the Report "Il ruolo delle grandi potenze mondiali nello sviluppo dei principali settori strategici dei Paesi del Nord Africa", RELINT- AG-SA-01, October 2013.

April 2013: She has coordinated the research on "Russia's Foreign policy under Putin's third presidency", <http://www.ispionline.it/en/pubblicazione/russias-foreign-policy-under-putins-third-presidency>, and she has written the paper "Russia's Foreign Policy in the Country's Stability".

2011-to present: She is taking part in the research group on the EU's Foreign Policy coordinated by **Brookings Institute, Washington**. She has contributed to all the books published (2010, 2012, 2019, 2022).

February-September 2011: Centro Militare di Studi Strategici, **CEMISS Research grant** for the Report "La Cooperazione Strutturata Permanente: prospettive di implementazione di questo nuovo istituto, previsto dal Trattato di Lisbona", http://www.difesa.it/SMD_/CASD/IM/CeMiSS/Pubblicazioni/ricerche/Pagine/LaCooperazioneStrutturata.aspx, 2011.

2011-2015: She has contributed to the Project (266809) – FP7-SHH, "**Global Re-ordering: Evolution through European Networks**" coordinated by the University of Warwick. See the European Commission Policy Paper, The EU's poor performing in the Ukrainian crisis, August 2014, http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/pais/research/researchcentres/csgr/green/papers/policybriefs/policy_brief_giusti_august_2014_edited.pdf

2008-11: She has contributed to the **Network of European Studies (SENT)** gathering 66 partners, supported by the European Commission (www.sent-net.uniroma2.it). Within the network she has assessed the status of European Studies in Italy. See "The Development of European Studies in Italy" (with Federiga Bindi) in F. Bindi and K.A. Eliassen, *The Development of European Integration Studies in Political Science: An Introduction*, Bologna il Mulino, 2012.

September 2007: She contributed to the research Report on UE-Russia relations edited by the *European Council on Foreign Relations* under the supervision of Mark Leonard e Nicu Popescu, (see *A Power Audit of EU-Russia Relations*, London 2007, http://ecfr.3cdn.net/1ef82b3f011e075853_0fm6bphgw.pdf).

2005-2007: She has coordinated with Dr. A. Quarenghi, the research group on ***Security Democratization and Stability in the Middle East***, financed by MIUR and the Catholic University, Milan. The research network included Jordan Institute of Diplomacy; Egyptian Council of Foreign Affairs, Lebanese American University, Koc University Turkey, Center for Scientific Research and Middle East Strategic Studies, Beheshti University, Iran.

2006-2009 She was awarded by the European Commission with the **Jean Monnet Module** titled: "*The EU as a Regional and International Actor*", EACEA/P2/RR/ACB D. As part of the Module

activities she published with A. Locatelli, "L'Europa sicura - Politiche di sicurezza dell'Unione Europea", Milano, Egea, 2008, (ISBN 978-88-238-2097-5).

May 2004-June 2006: She has been a member of the research group coordinated by Prof. Maurizio Ferrera and Prof. Marco Giuliani on the *European governance* at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (<http://www.urge.it/indexENG.asp>). See S. Giusti, "Approcci e teorie all'integrazione europea" in M. Ferrera, M., Giuliani (Eds), *Governance e politiche nell'Unione europea*, Bologna, il Mulino, 2008, pp. 41-74.

2003-2004, Contributor to *Oxford Analytica* on Central and Eastern European countries, in particular in relation to the EU's Enlargement.

2000-2003: She has coordinated with Prof. Luciano Bardi (Unipi) and Prof. Federica Bicchì (LSE, London) the research project on "Sicurezza nel Mediterraneo" financed by the University of Pisa and the University of Padova. Among the outputs of the project, the book - Bardi, L., Bicchì, F., Giusti, S. (a cura di), *Dimensioni e dilemmi della sicurezza nel Mediterraneo*, Rubbettino Università, 2008, (ISBN978-88-498-1850-5).

2001-2003: She has coordinated with Prof. Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico Milano) a research network comprising 5 Institutes from Central and Eastern European countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland) for the assessment of the economic convergence between the EU and the future members. The project has been financed by Unicredit. See Giusti, S., Tajoli, L., (Eds), *Convergence in the Enlarged European Union*, Milano, Egea, Bocconi University Publishing, July, 2003.

February-November 2000: Expert Adviser for the Project *Assessment of Democracy in Italy*, coordinated by Prof. L. Morlino e Prof. D. Della Porta, financed by the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance-Stockholm (IDEA). The research group has produced a research Report, see <http://www.idea.int/publications/sod/upload/Italy.pdf>.

September 1999-January 2000: Member of the research team on the evaluation of the democratization and consolidation process in Central and Eastern Europe coordinated by Professor P.C. Schmitter (European University Institute) and by Prof. C. Offe (Humboldt University).

December 1999-March 2000: She contributed to the UNICEF-icdc – Innocenti Center, (under the Supervision of Gaspar Faith, Chief, Social Policy and Economic Analyses, Policy) research on Youth and transition see Report on "Young People in Transition: Risks, Opportunities and Participation in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union", The Monee Project, CEE/CIS/Baltics, No.7-2000, <http://www.unicef-icdc.org/publications/pdf/monee7sume.pdf>

1999: Centro Militare di Studi Strategici, **CEMISS Research grant** for the Report "Western European Union: Operational Capabilities and Future Perspectives from the National Point of View", Roma, *CEMISS, Paper*, October, 1999.