

Personal information:

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Date of birth: July 28, 1983		Current address: Scuola Sant'Anna – Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33, Pisa
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Current occupation

Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Philosophy
DIRPOLIS – Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa

Lecturer in Gender and Security
Master International Security Studies – University of Trento and Sant'Anna School

Academic Coordinator of the Master Human Rights and Conflict Management
DIRPOLIS – Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa

Languages

Italian (mother tongue). Fluent English, Spanish and French; proficient Russian, proficient German.

Research interests

Fields of interest: international political theory, history of political philosophy, peace and war studies, gender studies, multiculturalism, foreign policy analysis, EU foreign policy, theory of public opinion.

Education

- PhD in Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability (January 2011 – January 2015)
Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa
- Visiting Researcher at Goethe Universität – Frankfurt (January-March 2014)
Cluster of Excellence "The Formation of Normative Orders"
- Visiting Research Student at LSE – London (Michaelmas – Lent Terms 2012-2013)
Department of Government
- MRes in Political and Social Science at EUI – Florence (September 2008 – April 2010)
European University Institute – Department of Social and Political Science (SPS)
- MA in International Relations at Bologna University – Forlì (September 2005 – September 2007)
Facoltà di Scienze Politiche "R. Ruffilli"
- BA in Political Science at Bologna University – Forlì (September 2002 – July 2005)
Facoltà di Scienze Politiche "R. Ruffilli"

Research positions

- August 2017 – ongoing, DIRPOLIS Institute – Sant’Anna School for Advanced Studies
Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Philosophy
- March 2015 – March 2016, Department of Social and Political Science, Bologna University
Postdoctoral Fellow in History of Political Thought
- March – July 2013, London School of Economics and Political Science
Research Assistant (100 hours)– Department of Government

Other Working Experience:

- September 2016 – ongoing
Freelance translator – Cultural Magazine «MicroMega»
- November 2015 – February 2021
Lecturer in European and International Politics
Università della Terza Età e del Tempo Disponibile – Fondazione Demarchi, Trento
- September 2019 – September 2020
Didactic Tutor of the Laurea Magistrale – Master in International Security Studies
(Sant’Anna School, University of Trento)
- February 2012 – September 2018
Teaching Assistant in History of Political Thought
School of Political Science – Bologna University, Forlì Campus
- February 2017 – January 2018
Project Manager – Edizione Nazionale dell’Epistolario di Alcide De Gasperi
Fondazione Trentina Alcide De Gasperi - Trento
- February 2017 – May 2017
Tutor – Project coordinator “Why Revolution?”
Department of Social and Political Science – Bologna University
- February 2015 – September 2017
Teaching Assistant in History of Political Thought
School of Political Science – Bologna University, Bologna Campus
- February 2016 – February 2017
Lecturer (Course: Teoria e Storia dell’Opinione Pubblica), 20 hours
School of Political Science – Bologna University, Forlì Campus
- February 2015 – March 2016
Post-doc Fellow in History of Political Thought
Department of Social and Political Science – Bologna University
- March 2013 – July 2013
Research Assistant at LSE Department of Government
- February – July 2008
Project Assistant at Europe Direct – Punto Europa Forlì (University of Bologna) EC Antenna
“EU, Civilian Power?” project coordination
- From February to May 2008
Trainer in schools about the History and Institutions of the EU (Jean Monnet Project)
- From 2003 to 2007
Journalist at Corriere di Romagna, Via Maroncelli, 45 – 47100 Forlì (FC) – Italy

Academic activities:**Teaching**

- February – June 2021, Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa, Master Human Rights and Conflict Management
Lecturer – Academic communication (7 hrs)
- May 2021, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (via Google Meets)
Lecturer – PhD Course "Gender and Political Theory", Prof. Anna Loretoni (9 hrs)
- November-December 2020, Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa, Master in International Security Studies
Lecturer – Gender and Security (18 hrs)
- June 2020, Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa, Master Human Rights and Conflict Management
Lecturer – Essentials of research writing (5 hrs)
- April – June 2020, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (via Google Meets)
Lecturer – PhD Course "Gender and Political Theory", Prof. Anna Loretoni (9 hrs)
- November – December 2019, Scuola Sant'Anna, Pisa
Lecturer – Course "Gender and Security", with Prof. Anna Loretoni (9 hrs)
- May 2019, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow (Russia)
Lecturer – Contemporary Issues in Political Philosophy (6 hrs) – Erasmus Plus grantee
- April – July 2019, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence
Lecturer – PhD Course "Gender and Political Theory", Prof. Anna Loretoni (10 hrs)
- April 2018, School of Law and Governance, Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia)
Lecturer – Course "Global Justice between Theory and Practice" (10 hrs) – Erasmus Plus grantee
- February 2016 – February 2017
Lecturer – MA course "Teoria e Storia dell'Opinione Pubblica", with Prof. Maria Laura Lanzillo (20 hrs)
School of Political Science – Bologna University, Forlì Campus
- February 2016
Lecturer – Course: Philosophical Challenges to Human Rights, 10 hours
Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
- January 2015 – January 2018
Lecturer in Italian Politics (seminars)
SACI Italian Center, Florence
- 2014 – 2015, Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, Pisa – MA in Human Rights and Conflict Management
Lecturer in International Political Theory
- February 2012 – September 2017, School of Social and Political Science, Bologna University, Forlì
Teaching Assistant in History of Political Thought
- February 2015 – September 2017, School of Social and Political Science, Bologna University, Bologna
Teaching Assistant in History of Political Thought
- January – April 2012, Spring Hill College Italy Center – Bologna (Home Campus: Mobile, AL – USA)
Lecturer – International Politics (33 hours)

**Other Teaching activities**

- October 2016 – February 2021, Fondazione Franco Demarchi, Trento - Italy
Lecturer – Course "Capire la politica internazionale" (Trento)
- November 2015 – April 2016, Fondazione Franco Demarchi, Trento - Italy
Lecturer – Courses on International and European Politics

Academic Supervision/Review Activities

- A.Y. 2020/2021 and 2019/2020: Supervision of MHRCM dissertations.
- A.Y. 2019/2020 and 2018/2019: External Review for Master dissertations HSE Moscow

Selected Academic Publications

- Co-edited with Clara della Valle, Special Issue "The Women, Peace and Security Agenda: time to gild the cracks?", *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 1/2022, forthcoming.
- "Conceptual resources for gilding the cracks: non-essentialist vulnerability and epistemic justice", *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 1/2022, forthcoming.
- "Se l'è andata a cercare! Violenza di genere, colpevolizzazione della vittima e ingiustizia epistemica", *Ragion Pratica*, 1, 2021, pp. 251-272.
- Co-authored with Anna Loretoni, "Confini e spazi pubblici. Sfide alla sovranità liberale", in *Trasformazioni della sovranità*, a cura di Francesco Tuccari e Giovanni Borgognone, Roma: Carocci, 2021, pp. 155-173.
- Co-edited with Serena Giusti, "In Search of Paradigms: Disinformation, Fake News, and Post-Truth Politics", in *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*, edited by Serena Giusti and Elisa Piras, London: Routledge, 2021, Introduction, pp. 1-16.
- "Inequality in the Public Sphere: Epistemic Injustice, Discrimination and Violence", in *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*, edited by Serena Giusti and Elisa Piras, London: Routledge, Chapter 2, pp. 30-39.
- Co-authored with Francesco Raschi, "A realistic skepticism. Raymond Aron's perspective on the European Construction", *Journal of European Integration History*, 25(2), 2020, forthcoming.
- "Il virus non è una livella", *La Società degli Individui*, 69, 2020, pp. 146-159.
- "Crisi migratoria e naufragio della politica liberale europea", in *Immigrazione e integrazione. Effetti sanitari, demografici e sociali*, a cura di Luigi Bollani, Mario Di Bacco, Carlo Maccheroni, Francesco Scalfari, Roma: Aracne, 2020, pp. 137-149.
- "Cooperazione allo sviluppo e giustizia globale intergenerazionale: ridefinire il dovere di assistenza?", *Lessico di Etica Pubblica*, 2/2019: 132-143.
- "Migration and Theories of Justice: a Critical Reappraisal", *Soft Power. Revista euroamericana de teoría e historia de la política y del derecho*, vol. 6, no. 1 (2019), pp. 337-361.
- "The European Union Global Strategy: What kind of Foreign Policy Identity?" (co-authored with Kateryna Pishchikova), *The International Spectator*, 52 (3), 2017: 103-120.
- "A refutation of the democratic peace assumption in liberal projects for global order", *Etica & Politica - Ethics and Politics*, XVII, 2015, 3, pp. 262-280.
- *Transformative Foreign Policy as States' Agency. A Theoretical Analysis of Liberal Projects for Global Order*, PhD dissertation, Sant'Anna School for Advanced studies, 2015.
- "Democratic diffusion failures or successful authoritarian protection? Central Asian undeclared policies vis-à-vis the 'Arab Spring'" (co-authored with Alessandra Russo), *RISP Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, vol. XLIV, n. 3 (2014): 247-265.
- "EU democracy promotion: missing the target?", *ITPCM International Commentary*, vol. IX, n. 33 (2013): 13-18.
- *Dissecting the Concept of Normative Power Europe. A Literature Review*, Master thesis, European University Institute, Master of Research in Social and Political Science, 2010.

Policy Briefs

- Co-authored with Serena Giusti, *Diplomacy and Interferences in Social Media: Contrasting Disinformation and Protecting Multilateralism*, T20 Policy Brief, Task Force 8 – Multilateralism and Global Governance, forthcoming (September 2021).

Book reviews

- "Carlo Ginzburg, *Nondimanco. Machiavelli, Pascal* (Adelphi, 2019)", *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2, 2021, forthcoming.

- "Salvatore Cingari, *Dietro l'autonarrazione. Benedetto Croce fra stato liberale e stato democratico*", *Filosofia Politica*, 1 (aprile), 2021, pp. 180-181.
- "Mattia Baglieri, *Amartya Sen. Welfare, educazione, capacità per il pensiero politico contemporaneo* (Carocci, 2019)", *Filosofia Politica*, 3 (dicembre), 2020, forthcoming.
- "Seyla Benhabib, *Exile, Statelessness, and Migration. Playing Chess with History from Hannah Arendt to Isaiah Berlin* (Princeton University Press, 2018)", *Filosofia Politica*, 3 (dicembre), 2019, pp. 566-569.
- "Arturo Marzano, *Storia dei sionismi. Lo stato degli ebrei da Herzl a oggi* (Carocci, 2018)", *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, vol. 2 (agosto), 2019, pp. 239-240.
- "Furio Cerutti, *Conceptualizing Politics. An Introduction to Political Philosophy* (Routledge, 2017)", *Filosofia Politica*, vol. 2 (agosto), 2019, pp. 378-379.
- "Raffaella Gherardi, *Politica, istituzioni, individui. Percorsi contemporanei*, (Carocci, 2018), *Filosofia Politica*, vol. 2 (agosto), 2019, pp. 376-378.
- "Bilgrami and Cole (eds), *Who's afraid of academic freedom?*", in *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 3 (1), 2017: 245-248.
- "Miller, *Strangers in our Midst*", in *Governare la paura. Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, July 2017 (*Figures of Security*), pp. 99-103.
- "Loretoni, *Ampliare lo sguardo. Genere e teoria politica*", in *Filosofia politica*, vol. XXX, n. 3 (2016), pp. 560-562.
- "Gherardi, Marco Minghetti. *Il liberalismo e l'Europa*, in *Filosofia politica*, vol. XXIX, n. 2 (2015), pp. 372-374.
- "Cotellessa, *La pluralità addomesticata. Politiche pubbliche e conflitti politici*", in *Filosofia politica*, vol. XXIX, n. 3 (2015), pp. 575-576.
- "Mazzone, *Una teoria negativa della giustizia. Per un'etica del conflitto contro i mali comuni*, in *Filosofia politica*, vol. XXIX, n. 2 (2015), pp. 371-374.
- "Ypi, *Global Justice and Avant-Garde Political Agency*", in *Filosofia politica*, vol. XXVII, n. 1 (2013): 168-171.

Other Publications

- "Spunti teorico-politici per mordere la terra", in Christian Lavarian, Elisa Piras, *Terra* (Il Margine, Trento, 2018), pp. 47-75.

Book translation

- Lea Ypi, *Stato e Avanguardie Cosmopolitiche* (Laterza, Roma - Bari, 2016), translation from English.

Selected academic translations

- English/Italian: Stephen Holmes, "Alle origini degli USA: l'imperativo biopolitico", *Micromega*, 2020 (8): 158-163.
- English/Italian: Jonathan White, Lea Ypi, "Il Labour di Corbyn: rinascita della forma partito?", *Micromega*, 2019 (1): 42-50.
- English/Italian: John Dewey, "Gli intellettuali e la fede", in *Micromega*, 2017 (7): 38-43.
- English/Italian: Hannah Arendt, "Religione e condizione umana", in *Micromega*, 2017 (1): 12-15.
- French/Italian: Alain Touraine, "Libertà del soggetto e deriva identitaria", in *Micromega*, 2017 (1): 35-55.
- English/Italian: Quentin Meillassoux, "Solo la contingenza è assoluta", in *Micromega*, 2016 (7): 46-68.
- English/Italian: William Weber e Cormac Newark, "Il canone dell'opera lirica tra repertorio, classici e cavalli di battaglia", in *Contemporanea. Rivista di Storia dell'800 e '900*, 2012 (3): 509-515.
- English/Italian: Jane F. Fulcher, "La nuova storia culturale della musica in una sintesi recente: obiettivi e metodi", in *Contemporanea. Rivista di Storia dell'800 e '900*, 2012 (3): 505-509.
- English/Italian: Celia Applegate, "Può la musica cambiare la società? Riflessioni su nazioni e cultura nazionale", in *Contemporanea. Rivista di Storia dell'800 e '900*, 2012 (3): 497-505.

- ### Online publications

<https://www.balcronicaroma.org/area/Russia/1-clinoine-europea-la-russia-e-il-rim-alla-fine-della-disinformazione-2022-13>
<https://www.balcronicaroma.org/area/Russia/1-SG1/02016-1-2022/Valutare-i-motivi-delle-fake-news-sulla-politica-democratica-206667>

Participations to research projects

- ### Participations to editorial projects

- ### Selected Lectures and Participation to Conferences

Lecture: A critical appraisal of Benhabib's contribution to the debate on international migration

Paper Presentation: *Investigating the Unreasonable Democratic Public: How Fake News Affect Public Opinion*

Lecture: *Informazione, giustizia epistemica e post-verità*

Online event, 21 April 2021 – Unipi, Corso di Comunicazione Politica/Etica dei media, Prof. A. Masala/V. Neri
Lecture (with Serena Giusti): *Fake News e Democrazia*

Online event, 10 December 2020 – Scuola Normale Superiore (via Google Meets)
International Conference *Populism, Gender and Feminist Politics* – Chair and discussant, panel 4

Online event, 26 November 2020 – Internet Festival
Workshop: *Democrazia, informazione e post-verità* (with Serena Giusti and Azzurra Meringolo)

Pisa, 4 November 2020 – Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Chair and member of the organising committee
Conference: *Celebrating 20 years of UNSCR 1325: Past, present and future of the Women, Peace & Security Agenda*

Bologna, 6 April 2020 – Spring Hill College Italy Center (online lecture)
Lecture: *Humanitarianism vs Anti-Humanitarianism. Migrants' Rescue Operations in the Mediterranean*

Milan, 27 March 2020 – Politecnico University, PhD School Course "Discriminations and New Technologies"
Seminar: "Identity and Belonging: beyond Cultural and Gender Biases" (via Google Meets)

Florence, 9 November 2019 – Eumeswil Cultural Seminars
Discussion: *Allarme sicurezza: dov'è lo Stato?*, with Carlo Galli

Asti, 15 November 2019 – Scuola ASTISS di Statistica, Seminario di studi "Immigrazione e integrazione"
Presentation: *Crisi migratoria e cortocircuito della politica liberale*

Trento, 16 September 2019 – School of International Studies – MISS Opening Seminars 2019/2020
Lecture: *Dilemmas of Rescue: Humanitarianism vs Anti-Humanitarianism in Migration Management*

Ravenna, 2 September 2019 – Department of Cultural Heritage, Bologna University – September Seminar
Lecture: *1989-2019: Triumph and Decline of Liberal Universalism(s)*

Braga (Portugal), 13 June 2019 – 10th Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, Universidade do Minho
Presentation: "Shores of Justice. Liberal Dilemmas of Rescuing Migrants"

Milan, 21 March 2019 – Politecnico University, PhD School Course "Discriminations and New Technologies"
Seminar: "Identity and Belonging: beyond Cultural and Gender Biases"

Pisa, 1 February 2019 – Sant'Anna School – Workshop "Debating Cosmopolitan Responsibility"
Contribution: *Cosmopolitan Agency and Global Justice*

Bologna, 29 October 2018 – School of Social and Political Science, Bologna University
Seminar: "Teorie Politiche del Multiculturalismo", in the course held by Prof.ssa Maria Laura Lanzillo

Pisa, 14 June 2018 – Training Course "Violenza di genere. Forme di prevenzione e di contrasto", Scuola Sant'Anna
Lecture: "La pratica discriminatoria del victim blaming"

Trento, 4 May 2018 – Project "Visioni d'Europa 2.0. Verso lo European Youth Event di Strasburgo"
Lecture: "L'UE e la «crisi dei migranti»: un'analisi delle politiche di accoglienza"

Rovereto, 17 March 2018 – "1918-2018. A cento anni dalla fine della Prima Guerra Mondiale, la pace è ancora utopia?"
Presentation: "L'utopia della pace nel pensiero politico. Un percorso politico-filosofico"

Bertinoro, 1 July 2017 (Bologna University) – GLOBUS Workshop
Presentation: "Political Theory and Migration: Challenging Liberal Conceptions of Justice"

Trento, 12 May 2017 (Training Center for International Cooperation, Trento) – Workshop
Presentation: *I corridoi umanitari: un modello in evoluzione*

Frankfurt am Main, 21 April 2017 (Justitia Amplificata) – Workshop: "Justice and Institutions"
Presentation: "Frontiers of Global Justice: Migration Management in Multilevel Political Orders"

Milan, 15-17 September 2016 (Milan University) SISP 2016 Conference, Panel 8.4 (Co-Chair)
Paper presentation: *Nuanced realism or discoloured liberalism? EU attitudes towards Democracy Promotion (1992-2016)*

Rovereto, 21 November 2015 (OBC), Conference "Transeuropa. Reti di società civile"
Workshop *L'Europa vent'anni dopo Dayton*

Glasgow, 4 September 2014 (Glasgow University) – VIII ECPR General Conference
Presentation: *Transformative Foreign Policy as an Attempt to Impact on Global Order Redefinition*

Bruxelles, 24 May 2014 (IES, ULB) – Conference: "The EU in International Affairs IV"

Presentation: *A grey power? Reconsidering the EU's transformative power a decade after the «Colour Revolutions»*

Pisa, 8 November 2013 (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna) – Conference: "The Global Land Issue"

Presentation: *Global Justice, the Resource Curse and the Moral Problem of Land Redistribution*

London, 18 October 2013 (King's College) – Workshop "Re-Joining Central Asia and IR"

Presentation: *Intra-cartel dynamics within the SCO and Kyrgyzstan's troubled transition* (co-authored with Alessandra Russo)

Bruges, 19 June 2013 – UNU-CRIS

Presentation: *Democratic diffusion failures or successful authoritarian protection? Central Asian undeclared policies vis-à-vis the 'Arab Spring'* (co-authored with Alessandra Russo)

London, 21 February 2013 (LSE London School of Economics) – Political Theory Working Group Seminars

Presentation and discussion of PhD research project

London, 1 February 2013 (Westminster University) – Conference on Democracy Promotion

Presentation: *Political Liberalism and the 'Internal Resistance' to Democracy Promotion*

Rome, 13-15 September 2012 – SISPA Annual Conference

Presentation: *Kosovo and the International Community: the Democratization Dilemma*

Hamburg, 3-5 June 2010 (GIGA) – International Interdisciplinary Symposium

Unclenching fists. Dialogue and Diversity in Diplomatic Interactions (discussant)

Participation to Summer Schools and Courses

ECPR Standing Group on Kantian Political Thought – Keele University – Jagiellonian University Krakow
Summer School on Political Epistemology, 27 – 31 July 2020, held online

Florence, 1-2 April 2019 – EUI – School of Transnational Governance

Executive Training Seminar: *Communicating Europe*

Florence, 26-28 September 2018 – EUI – School of Transnational Governance

Executive Training Seminar: *Gender and Media*

Rovereto, 8-10 April 2016, Keller Publishing House

How to work in a Publishing House

Florence, 2-4 December 2013, European University Institute

Executive Training Seminar *The European Union and Global Governance*

Bolzano, 24 June – 5 July 2013, EURAC, University of Graz, Middlesex University of London

Internat. Summer School on HRs, Minorities and Diversity Management (Special Focus: Self-determination)

Barcelona, 4-16 July 2011 – Pompeu Fabra University (ECPR International Relations Summer School)

Ethics and International Relations – Normative approaches to international order

Belgrade, 13-21 July 2010 – OFFRES Université d'été 2010

Espace public, philosophie et culture scientifique: les enjeux pour la démocratie - Workshop "Philosophie et politique"

Organisation of Academic Activities

Pisa, Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies, February – June 2021

Academic Tutor Progetto "Gender" on UNSC Res. 1325 – in collaboration with COI Ministero della Difesa

Pisa, Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies

Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management – Didactic coordination, editions 2020 and 2021

Pisa, 13-16 June 2018, Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies

Training Course "Violenza di genere. Forme di prevenzione e di contrasto" – organization and coordination

Forlì, February – May 2017

"Why Revolution?" – organisation of activities, scientific coordination (with Angela Santese)

Pisa, April-July 2013, Sant'Anna School for Advanced Studies

Research Seminars Series 2013 – organization and coordination of activities