

## 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, École normale supérieure Paris) - 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: **Professional Certificate in Advertising and Public Relations** (Attestato di Qualifica Professionale, operatore pubblicitario Polivalente 1253 hours), Scholarship Tuscany Region in Cooperation with the University of Florence. She attended the programme while studying at the 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**, Rome. She is an academic expert in the International and European Union Department where she teaches International Relations and European Politics, she carries out research and contributes to courses design.

She is coordinating the Programme RES4Africa that gathers high level officers both from state and private sector from Northern Africa dealing with energy issues and she is in charge on the Italian side of the Programme that OECD with DG Regio is carrying out on strategic foresight and anticipatory policies.

April 2018-May 2022 Head of the Programme on Eastern Europe, Russia, Eurasia - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa. Tasks included: teaching, research, seminars organisation, managing of 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 and University of Cracow, Poland.

1 December 2013 November 2017: Assistant Professor, **Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (SSSA)**, Research interests: International Relations, European Politics, European Neighbourhood Policy, EU's gender policies in the Mediterranean, Foreign Policy Analysis, Russia's Foreign Policy, Security Studies, Art and Politics.

February 2005-to present: **Senior Associate Research Fellow**, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Programme, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan. She regularly writes policy analyses for the Italian MAF, Senate and some other private actors including banks. Research interests: transition processes, democratization, EU's enlargement, European Neighbourhood, EU-Russia relations, Russia's politics, security ([www.ispionline.it](http://www.ispionline.it)). She is the coordinator of: 1) Winter School on Russia's foreign Policy; 2) Winter School on disinformation.

From January 2010 to December 2013: **policy analyst** on Poland and Russia for *Euopressresearch* - 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**, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Programme, **Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)**, Milan. She has coordinated the *New Europe* Trends Project for the UniCredit Group. She has also coordinated the Indesit Company Project focusing on Poland, Ukraine and, Russia economic, political and, social trends. She has coordinated with Prof. Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano) a research network comprising 5 Institutes from Central and Eastern European countries (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland). She has published a consistent number of papers and policy analyses. She has organised seminars and conferences on related issues.

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.

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: Full-time Researcher, **College of Europe, Bruges**, Belgium. The work, involving the analysis and assessment of topical EU's documents has been carried out at the European Commission in Brussels.

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## **LANGUAGES:**

Italian: mother tongue

English: Excellent (A1)

French: Good (B1)

Spanish: elementary (B2)

Florence, 25 August 2023