

Luca RAINERI

CURRENT POSITION

Researcher	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (SSSA), Pisa
Research projects	<p>2023-ongoing (assegno di ricerca): <i>ETRA-ID: Engaging Traditional and Religious Authorities in the Sahel: The Role of Interreligious Dialogue</i>. Funded by: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; focus: conflict dynamics in hybrid regimes; country cases: Mauritania, Niger.</p> <p>2020-2023 (RTDA): <i>PREVEX: Preventing Violent Extremism in the Balkans and the MENA. Strengthening Resilience in Enabling Environments</i>. Funded by: European Commission, H2020 Project; focus: EU external action, P/CVE policy; country cases: Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Mali, Niger.</p> <p>2019-2020 (assegno di ricerca): <i>FRAGVENT: Fragile states and violent entrepreneurs: conflict, climate, refugees</i>. Funded by: Norwegian Research Council; focus: state fragility, transnational stressors and resilience promotion; country cases: Libya, Mali, Niger.</p> <p>2017-2019 (assegno di ricerca): <i>EUNPACK: A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to crises</i>. Funded by: European Commission, H2020 Project; focus: EU external action, crisis response and neighbourhood policy; country cases: Ukraine, Libya, Mali.</p>

EDUCATION

2013 - 2016	<p>PhD in Global Politics and Human Rights, final mark 100/100 with praise and distinction Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (SSSA), Pisa Dissertation: <i>Seeing like a Smuggler: security practices in north Mali's Sahara and the geopolitics of "ungoverned spaces"</i>.</p>
2010 - 2011	<p>Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Final mark: 9,1/10 Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (SSSA), Pisa Dissertation: <i>Africa, Terra Nullius. Securing food supplies through large-scale land acquisitions. Geopolitical and human rights issues: the Malibya case</i>.</p>
2009 - 2010	<p>Visiting Student (Pensionnaire étranger) Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris, rue d'Ulm.</p>
2006 - 2008	<p>Master 1 e 2 in Social Sciences, mention Political Studies. Final mark: 15.6/20 Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris. Dissertation: <i>Droit naturel et animalité: la rupture moderne. Kojève et Strauss lecteurs de Hobbes</i>.</p>
2003 - 2006	<p>Graduation in Philosophy and Social Science; Final mark: 110/110 cum laude Università di Pavia & Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS), Pavia. Dissertation: <i>Meccanismi di legittimazione dell'autorità: gli istruttori</i>.</p>

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2018, Admitted Visiting at Universidad Autonoma of Madrid: Erasmus+ grant recipient
- 2014, Admitted to the Oslo Research School on Peace and Conflict: grant recipient by Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
- 2013, Admitted (ranked 2nd) at Sant'Anna School PhD: 3 years full scholarship by Italian Ministry of Education
- 2010, Admitted (ranked 2nd) at Sant'Anna School MA in Human Rights and Conflict Management: grant by Regione Toscana
- 2008, Admitted Visiting Student at Ecole Normale Supérieure, rue d'Ulm, Paris (France).
- 2003, Admitted (ranked 1st) at the Collegio Ghislieri: scholarship by Fondazione Alunni.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books (monograph):

- *La crisi libica e l'ordine internazionale*, Rome: Carocci 2022.
- *Fringe regionalism. When peripheries become regions* (with Mattheis F., Russo A.), London: Palgrave 2018.

Edited books (curatorship):

- *Governance digitale e migrazioni: persone e dati alle frontiere d'Europa* (with Biondi dal Monte F., Forti M.), Rome: Carocci 2023 (forthcoming)
- *Jihad in Africa: Terrorismo e controterrorismo nel Sahel* (with Baldaro E., eds.), Bologna: Il Mulino 2022

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

- Reiteration or reinvention? Jihadi governance and gender practices in the Sahel (with Berlingozzi, L.), *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 2023 (final version approved, forthcoming).
- The data that we do (not) have: studying drug trafficking and organised crime in Africa (with Strazzari, F.), *Trends in Organised Crime*, 2023. DOI: 10.1007/s12117-023-09482-5.
- Imagined Libya: geopolitics of the margins, *L'Année du Maghreb* 28(2), 2022
- The place of Africa in international relations: the centrality of the margins in Global IR (with Baldaro, E.), *Italian Political Science Review* 52(2), 2022
- Drug Smuggling and the Stability of Fragile States. The diverging trajectories of Mali and Niger (with Strazzari, F.), *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 16(2), 2021
- The Bioeconomy of Sahel Borders: Informal Practices of Revenue and Data Extraction, *Geopolitics* 27(5), 2021.
- Explaining the Rise of Jihadism in Africa: the Crucial Case of the Islamic State of the Greater Sahara, *Terrorism and Political Violence* 34(8), 2020.
- Responding to Hybridity in an Unstable Neighborhood: The Efficiency of the EU State-centric Approach to the Crisis in Libya and Ukraine (with Ivashchenko-Stadnik, K., Petrov, R.), *Kyiv-Mohyla Law and Politics Journal*, 6/2020
- Goldmining in the Sahara-Sahel: the political geography of state making and unmaking, *International Spectator* 55(4), 2020.
- Azawad: a Parastate between Nomads and Mujahidins? (with Baldaro, E.), *Nationalities papers* 48(1), 2020.
- Security and informality in Libya: militarisation without military?”, *Conflict, Security & Development* 19(6), 2019
- (B)ordering hybrid security? EU stabilisation practices in the Sahara-Sahel region (with Strazzari, F.), *Ethnopolitics* 18(5), 2019.
- The Malta Connection: a corrupting island in a corrupting sea? *European Review of Organised Crime* 5(1), 2019.
- Human Smuggling across Niger: State-Sponsored Protection Rackets and Contradictory Security Imperatives”, *Journal of Modern African Studies* 56(1), 2018.
- ISIS and Al-Qaeda as Strategies and Political Imaginaries in Africa: A Comparison between Boko Haram and Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (with Martini A.), *Civil Wars* 19(4), 2017.
- Mali: the short-sightedness of donor-driven peacebuilding”, *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* 11(1), 2016.
- State, Secession and Jihad: The Micro-Political Economy of Conflict in North Mali” (with Strazzari F.), *African Security* 8(4), 2015.

Book chapters:

- Sectarianism in Mali, Syria and Iraq: a resource for jihadist mobilization, counterinsurgency, or regime survival? (with Powers C., Lacroix S.). In: Bøås M., Ben-Nun G., Engel U., Osland K. (eds.) *Resisting Radicalization; Exploring the Non-Occurrence of Violent Extremism*. Boulder (CO): Lynne Rienner 2023 (forthcoming).
- Localising Africa in international relations: the (double) realist bias of Global IR (with Baldaro E.). In: D'Amato S., Dian M., Russo A. (eds.) *International Relations and Area Studies*. London: Springer 2023 (forthcoming)
- The Bioeconomy of Sahel Borders: Informal Practices of Revenue and Data Extraction. In: Vammen I., Cold-Ravnkilde S. M., Lucht H. (eds.) *The Long Shadow of the Border. Migrants, Brokers and European Border Governance in Africa*. London: Routledge 2023.

- Smuggling migrants from Africa to Europe: threat, resource, or bargaining chip?. In: Achilli L., Kyle D. (eds.) *The World of Human Smuggling*. New York: Johns Hopkins University Press 2023.
- Sex, Drugs and Rocket Launchers: Traffics and Conflicts in the Sahara-Sahel. In: Carbone G., Casola C. (eds.) *Sahel: 10 years of Instability. Local, Regional and International Dynamics*. Milan: Ledi Publishing ISPI Dossier, 2022.
- Drought, Desertification and Displacement: Re-Politicising the Climate-Conflict Nexus in the Sahel. In: Dessì A., Fusco F. (eds.) *Climate Change and Security in the Mediterranean: Understanding the Nexus, Unpacking International Policy Responses*. Rome-Barcelona: NewMed Research Network 2022.
- Introduzione: Da Bono Vox al «Sahelistan»: la faglia saheliana e le figure dell'eccezione nella geografia politica africana. Prospettive teoriche e metodologiche (with Baldaro E.). In: Baldaro E., Raineri L. (eds.) *Jihad in Africa: Terrorismo e controterrorismo nel Sahel*. Bologna: Il Mulino 2022.
- La crisi che non c'era: analisi dei fattori di radicalizzazione e mobilitazione jihadista in Sahel. In: Baldaro E., Raineri L. (eds.) *Jihad in Africa: Terrorismo e controterrorismo nel Sahel*. Bologna: Il Mulino 2022.
- Sands. In: Faleg G., Narbone L. (eds.) *African Spaces. The new geopolitical frontlines*. Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies Chaillot Paper 2022.
- Dissecting the EU response to the 'migration crisis' (with Strazzari F.). In: Pogodda S., Richmond O., Mac Ginty R. (eds.) *The EU and Crisis Response*. Manchester: Manchester University Press 2021.
- Migrant smuggling and the social organisation of cross-border mobility. In: Gallien M., Weigand F. (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Smuggling*. London: Routledge 2021.
- The collateral damage of the war on smugglers along the Central Mediterranean Route. In: Fargues P., Rango M., (eds.) *Migration in West and North Africa and across the Mediterranean: Trends, risks, development and governance*. Geneva: IOM Publications, 2020.
- Niger, recent political history. In: Frame I. (ed.) *Africa South of the Sahara yearbook 2020, 50th ed.*. London: Routledge 2020.
- Resilience to what? The EU fostering capacity-building in the Sahel through CSDP-missions (with Baldaro E.). In: Cusumano E., Hofmaier S. (eds.) *Projecting resilience across the Mediterranean*. London: Palgrave 2019.
- Fous de Dieu ou indignés ? Crise de gouvernance, polarisations identitaires et populisme religieux au Mali. In: Lecocq B., Niang A. (eds.) *Identités Sahéliennes en temps de crise. Histoires, enjeux et perspectives*. Berlin: LIT Verlag 2019.
- Cross-border smuggling in north Niger: the morality of the informal and the construction of a hybrid order. In: Polese A., Russo A., Strazzari F. (eds.), *Governance Beyond the Law: the immoral, the illegal, the informal*. London: Palgrave 2019.
- Hybrid governance and mobility in the Sahel: stabilisation practices put to the test (with Ba Y.). In: Venturi B. (ed.) *Governance and Security in the Sahel: tackling mobility, demography and climate change*. FEPS/IAI: Rome 2019.
- Drug trafficking in the Sahara Desert: follow the money and find land-grabbing. In: Chiodelli F., Hull T., Hudson R. (eds.) *Corrupt Places: The Illicit and illegal in the Regional and Urban Governance and Development*. London: Routledge 2017.
- La mobilitazione della società civile africana contro land e water grabbing. Conflittualità interne ed esterne. In: Rognoni M., Vasconi E. (eds.) *Democrazia, società civile e sviluppo in Africa subsahariana*. Bologna: AIEP 2017
- Sahara Desert: the centre of all concerns at the periphery of the world. A contestation of geopolitical partitions from a nomadic perspective. In: Peeren E., Stuit H., Van Weyenberg A. (eds.) *Peripheral Visions in the Globalising Present: Community, Contestation, Critique*. Leiden: Brill 2016.

Open-access research reports:

- *Peace Parks amidst Conflict: The political ecology of violent extremist expansion in West Africa*, Policy Report, International Alert, 2023 (forthcoming)
- *Natural resources and the political economy of jihadism in the wider Sahel* (with Stoddard E., eds.), Chatham House Workshop Report, 2022.
- *Drought, Desertification and Displacement: Re-Politicising the Climate-Conflict Nexus in the Sahel*, Paper 22/04, IAI, 2022
- *Lessons learnt on EU's measures to prevent violent extremism in North Africa and the Sahel* (with Strazzari F.), Policy Brief, PREVEX 2021.
- *Enabling environments, drivers, and occurrence/non- occurrence of violent extremism* (with Bøås M., Osland K., Iocchi A., Haavik V., Cissé A., Mahamane L., Lounnas D., Benmrhar A.), Working Paper, PREVEX 2021
- *The EU and other stakeholders' prevention strategy towards violent extremism in the Maghreb and the Sahel* (with Cissé A., Kalpakian J., Lounnas, D. Strazzari F.), Policy Brief, PREVEX 2020.
- *Sahel Climate Conflicts? When (Fighting) Climate Change Fuels Terrorism*, Policy Brief, EUISS, 2020.

- *Dogmatism or Pragmatism? Violent extremism and gender relationships in central Sahel*, Policy Report, International Alert and UNICRI, 2020.
- *EU pressure on Niger to stop migrants is reshaping cross-border economies* (with Lucht H.), Policy Brief, DIIS Copenhagen, 2019.
- *Navigating borderlands in the Sahel: border security governance and mixed migration in Liptako-Gourma* (with Golovko E.), Policy Report, Mixed Migration Centre Dakar/Geneva, 2019.
- *Fulfilling Implausible Expectations. Reducing Migratory Flows From Libya Amidst Porous Borders*, Policy Brief 2018/14, Robert Schuman Centre, EUI, 2018.
- *If victims become perpetrators. Factors contributing to vulnerability and resilience to violent extremism in the central Sahel*, Policy Report, International Alert and UNICRI, 2018.
- *The implementation of EU Crisis Response in Libya: Bridging theory and practice* (with Loschi C., Strazzari F.), Working Paper, EUNPACK, 2018.
- *The Security-Migration-Development Nexus in the Sahel: A Reality Check* (with Rossi A.), Working Paper 17, IAI, 2017.
- *Perceptions about the EU's Crisis Response in Libya* (with Loschi C.), Policy Brief, EUNPACK, 2017.
- *Jihadism in Mali and the Sahel: evolving dynamics and patterns* (with Strazzari F.), Policy Brief 21, EUISS, 2017.
- *How the EU is facing crises in its neighbourhood: Evidence from Libya and Ukraine* (with Ivaschenko K., Petrov R., Rieker P., Russo A., Strazzari F.), Working Paper, EUNPACK, 2017.
- *Organized Crime and fragile states: African variations* (with Strazzari F.), Policy Brief 8, EUISS, 2017.
- *Organized crime in Mali: why it matters for a peaceful transition from conflict* (with Galletti C.), Policy Brief 09/2016, International Alert, 2016
- *The Sahel as Ungoverned Space? Smuggling and Trafficking in a Hybrid Security Order* (with Strazzari F., Shuck G.). Interim Report for the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office. College Park, MD: START, 2014.

Other articles:

- "To Russia with love? Burkina Faso's strategic shift after France's departure", ISPI Commentary, February 2023.
- "Je t'aime, moi non plus: The French Withdrawal from Mali", ISPI Commentary, February 2022.
- "Nelle Libie non tutto è perduto", *Limes* 7/2020
- "Crisis to watch 2020: Il Sahel" (with Strazzari F.). In: *ISPI Dossier*, December 2020
- "Il deserto del Sahara: da spazio connettivo a frontiera d'Europa", ISPI Commentary, August 2019.
- "La Libia, nuova frontiera della guerra ontologica", *Gli Asini Rivista*, July 2019.
- "Da trafficanti a carcerieri: perché dalle coste libiche arrivano meno migranti", *Limes* 6/2019.
- "Niger e Sahel: la lotta ai trafficanti aggrava l'insorgenza jihadista", ISPI Commentary, July 2018.
- "L'incognita Tebu e il miraggio della pace nel Fezzan", *Limes* 11/2017.
- "Quella Frontiera Europea nel cuore del Sahara" (with Strazzari F.), *Oasis Centre*, November 2017.
- "La guerra ai migranti genera mostri. Il caso del Niger", *Limes* 7/2017.
- "Le post-verità sull'ebola", *Nigrizia Dossier*, March 2017.
- "In Niger le guardie sono ladri e cogestiscono le migrazioni", *Limes* 7/2016.
- "La geopolitica delle migrazioni africane verso l'Italia", *La Rivista del Mulino* 03/2016.
- "Il Miracolo della Pax Mafiosa in Niger", *Limes* 12/2015.
- "Dio e denaro: nel Mali il jihadismo si è fatto pratico", *Limes* 3/2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED WORKSHOPS (selected)

2023, Copenhagen	DIIS International Conference on Natural Resource Management and Conflict in Africa. Presentation giver: <i>The political ecology of Violent extremist mobilization in West Africa</i>
2023, Palermo	Excellence Path "Sub-Saharan Africa in the global setting". Lecturer: <i>Multifaceted crisis in the Sahel: transnational drivers and international responses</i>

2023, Montréal	ISA convention. Presentation giver: <i>Climate security in the Sahel: a political ecology approach</i> .
2022, Florence	University of Florence International Workshop on EU-Africa relations. Presentation giver: <i>EU security interventions in Sahel: a post-colonial critique</i>
2022, Bologna	University of Bologna International Seminar on Migrants' Rights. Presentation giver: <i>The evolution of migration policies in Libya (2011-2022)</i>
2022, Athens	EISA PEC. Panel co-convenor: <i>Violent extremism, drivers and curtailers of "crises" in EU neighbourhood</i> . Paper giver: <i>What is (de-)radicalisation? State practices of deviance and redemption in the Maghreb and the Sahel</i> (with Lounnas D., Cissé A.).
2022, Florence	European University Institute (EUI) Workshop: Political anthropology in international interventions. Presentation giver: <i>Liberal intervention, pragmatic stabilization and proxy geopolitics in Libya</i> .
2022, Perugia	Sanding Group on Organised Crime (SGRI) convention. Roundtable proponent: <i>Jihad in Africa: Terrorism and Counterterrorism in the Sahel</i> (with Baldaro E.)
2022, Nashville	ISA convention. Presentations giver: <i>The place of Africa in International Relations</i> (with Baldaro E.); <i>Shadow Regionalism</i> .
2022, Florence	European University Institute (EUI) Workshop: Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance. Discussant of the presentation by Emanuela del Re, EU Special Representative for Sahel.
2021, Las Vegas	ISA convention. Presentation giver: <i>Sex, drugs, and jihad: The social construction of gender and the mobilisation of violent extremist groups in the Sahel</i> (with Berlingozzi L.)
2020, London	Chatham House Workshop. Presentation giver: <i>The Political Economy of Sahel Jihadism, the case of the Islamic State in the Greater Sahara</i> .
2019, Rome	ISPI-MED Seminar: Countering Illicit Traffics in the broader Mediterranean Region, and the Risk of Crime-Terror Nexus. Invited attendant.
2019, Copenhagen	DIIS Seminar: The expansion of Europe border governance and the humanitarian dilemmas. Presentation giver: <i>Containment states: the rise of hybrid border governance in the Sahara-Sahel</i> .
2019, Lecce	SISP annual convention. Presentation giver: <i>Fragile identities and fragile data: understanding radicalization and conflict in the Sahel</i> (with Strazzari F.)
2019, Sofia	ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime convention. Presentation giver: <i>Twins' diverging trajectories? Drug trafficking and political reordering in Mali and Niger</i> (with Strazzari F.)
2019, Edinburgh	ECAS convention. Presentation giver: <i>The rise of the Islamic State of the Greater Sahara. A deviant case of violent extremism in the central Sahel?</i> .
2019, Florence	EUI Seminar: European Transnationalism between Successes and Shortcomings. Presentation giver: <i>EU crisis response in the neighbourhood: projecting stability to deal with transnational threats</i>
2019, London	Chatham House Seminar: Sahelian Security in Flux. Presentation giver: <i>The rise of the Islamic State of the Greater Sahara. A deviant case of violent extremism in the central Sahel?</i> .
2019, Dakar	DIIS Seminar: Borderwork in West Africa. Presentation giver: <i>Can hard borders break fragile states? A laboratory test: governance and smuggling in Niger</i> .
2018, Turin	SISP annual convention. Panel co-convenor: <i>Assisting them at their home? Italian and European Security Policies in Sahel and North Africa</i> .
2018, Prague	EISA PEC. Panel co-convenor: <i>Radicalization and counter-terrorism in Africa. Governance in 'ungoverned spaces' between absentee, clientelist and abusive state practice</i> .
2018, Brussels	EPC/ISS Seminar: Geopolitics of the EU's External Border. Reconciling Foreign Policy and Border Management. Presentation giver: <i>Security-Development-Migration nexus: the case of Niger</i>
2018, Tunis	IRMC International conference: <i>La Libye d'aujourd'hui : Société, politique et espace</i> . Presentation giver: <i>L'UE en Libye : l'externalisation des frontières et l'internationalisation de la politique étrangère</i> .
2018, San Francisco	ISA convention. Presentation giver: <i>While the neighbourhood flares up: EU's response to crisis and conflict in Libya and Ukraine</i> .
2017, Chicago	ASA Annual conference. Presentation giver: <i>Fragile identities and data: understanding radicalization and conflict in fragile contexts</i>

2017, Baltimore	ISA convention. Presentation giver: <i>ISIS and Al-Qaeda as strategies and political imaginaries in Africa: a comparison between Boko Haram and Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb</i> (with Martini A.)
2017, Paris	EUISS Seminar African Futures Horizon 2025. Presentation giver: <i>Questioning organized crime in Africa</i>
2016, Bamako	German Research Council conference Sahelian Identities in the Times of Crisis. Presentation giver: <i>The Crisis of the Neopatrimonial Orders and the Radicalization of Sahelian Youths</i> .
2016, Tübingen	EWIS. Workshop co-convenor: <i>Decentred Practices of Regionality: How the Practical Turn in IR and Critical Border Studies Contribute to Theorising Regionalism</i>
2016, Paris	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Crisis Group Joint Seminar: <i>Approche régionale des enjeux de sécurité et de développement au Sahel</i> . Invited attendant.

MEDIA

Invited expert on the Italian national news TV (RAI news24) on African security
Regular contributions to radio programmes (RAI radio3 Mondo; Radio 24; Radio Popolare Network)
Sporadic contribution to international media (BBC, The Guardian, Le Monde, Frankfurter Zeitung)

TEACHING

Courses	<p>Introduction to Security Studies, Master in International Security Studies (SSSA), since 2021.</p> <p>Transnational and Global Governance (with Natali D.), Master in International Security Studies (SSSA), 2018-2021</p> <p>Conflict Studies, Master of Arts in Human Rights and Conflict Management (SSSA), since 2019.</p> <p>Migration and Border Governance (with Biondi dal Monte F.), Undergraduate advanced course (SSSA), since 2021.</p> <p>Geopolitics, genealogical and comparative approaches (with Strazzari F.), Undergraduate advanced course (SSSA), in 2022.</p> <p>Introduction to African Security, Undergraduate advanced course (SSSA), since 2020.</p>
Modules, lectures	<p>Rationalism, Critique and Interpretation. PhD course in International Relations Theories (SSSA and Scuola Normale Superiore)</p> <p>Bottom-up approaches to the study of Organized Crime. Master course Geopolitics of Organized Crime (SAIS Johns Hopkins Bologna).</p> <p>Sahel: political and social context and outlook. Master course in International Scenarios and Politics (IASD – Institute for Advanced Defense Studies).</p> <p>Ethnographic methods. Undergraduate course in Qualitative Methods in Political Science (SSSA).</p> <p>Regional focus: the Sahel. Undergraduate course in African Politics (University of Bologna)</p> <p>Climate change and conflicts. Undergraduate course in EU Environmental Governance (Georgetown University – Florence).</p>

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

Reviewer for	<p>International Affairs; Security Dialogue; Third World Quarterly; Geopolitics; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Modern African Studies; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding; Canadian Journal of African Studies; Contemporary Security Policy; Interdisciplinary Political Studies; Security Praxis.</p>
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Research networks membership

- Steering Committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime
- Oslo Research School on Peace and Conflict
- LUISS Mediterranean Platform
- EISA – European International Studies Association
- Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime
- West Africa Peace and Security Network

Expert consultancies of public interest

- Lecturer at the NATO Defence College of Rome on radicalization and African geopolitics
- Member of the Anti-Daesh Coalition Expert Group of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- UN agencies (UNDP, WFP, IOM) consultant on stabilization in the Sahel

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

May 2014 –	Research consultant on Africa-EU security dynamics Research, trainings, analysis, reporting and dissemination on African security dynamics and transnational threats (terrorism, organised crime, migration, climate change)
Customers	International Alert (London); EU Institute of Security Studies (Paris); Chatham House (London); Adam Smith International (London); ETH Center for Security Studies (Zurich); Mixed Migration Centre (Dakar/Geneva); Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (Geneva); IAI (Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome); Doctors Without Borders (Rome); NUPI (Norwegian Institute for Foreign Affairs).
January 2012 – May 2015	Policy and advocacy officer, COSPE Onlus, (Firenze) Provide policy analysis, draft strategic documents, design and coordinate public information campaigns, outreach, networking
April 2011 – December 2011	Project Assistant, Médecins du Monde (Paris) Project: “Access to health and socio-cultural determinants”: research, policy analysis and advice, capacity building; design and coordination of international.
September 2008 – March 2009	Project Assistant, UNESCO (Paris) Human and Social Sciences Sector: research, advocacy, policy analysis, fund-raising

LANGUAGES

Italian	Mother tongue
English	C2
French	C2
Spanish	B2

OTHER SKILLS

Social and organisational skills	_ team working attitude, leadership, responsibility, autonomy, integrity; _ logistic skills, experience in fund-raising and organisation of international workshops. _ public communication skills
Computer skills	Proficient in the use of Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office package, Internet, and webmaster experience. Knowledge of Linux system.
Driving Licence	B (car) in January 2003; A (motorbike) in September 2003.

REFERENCES

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STATEMENT (for Italian reviewers):

Io sottoscritto Luca Raineri certifico che quanto dichiarato nel presente curriculum corrisponde a verità ai sensi delle norme in materia di dichiarazioni sostitutive di cui all'art. 46 e 47 del D.P.R. 445/2000.

Rome, 10 May 2023