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**Post-doc Researcher**

DIRPOLIS, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, SSSA, Pisa (Jan 2022 – present)

**Adjunct Professor**

Course “Contemporary Issues in European Political Systems: Social Divisions, Populism and Migration”, California State University, Florence, 45 hours (Spring semester 2022; Spring semester 2023)

Course “The European Union”, California State University, Florence, 22 hours (Spring semester 2023)

Course “Introduction to IR”, Master’s Degree in Security Studies, SSSA, 9 hours (2022-2023; 2023-2024)

Course “Gender and Security” Master’s Degree in Security Studies, SSSA, 18 hours (2022-2023)

**Ph.D. in Political Science, European Studies and International Relations**

DIRPOLIS, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Oct 2017-Oct 2021)

**Second-level Professional Master’s Programme in Diplomacy and International Politics**

University of Bologna (2012-2013)

**Master’s degree in International Politics and Diplomacy (110 summa cum laude/110)**

University of Padua (2009-2012)

**Bachelor’s degree in Political Science and International Communication (110/110)**

University of Perugia (2005-2008)

## INTERESTS

- Security studies, gender, West Africa, terrorism, counterterrorism, international actors’ interventions

## PHD THESIS

- “Women, jihad and the Sahel: (Re)constructing gender in terrorism and counterterrorism discourses and practices in Mali and in Niger”

## PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- Berlingozzi L. (2018), Gender and Informal Institutions, by Georgina Waylen (Ed.). London: Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017, pp. 238, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 4:2, 161-165 DOI: 10.1285/i20398573v4n2p161 (peer-reviewed book review)
- Berlingozzi L. (2019), What about civil society? A micro-level assessment of crisis response mechanisms in Libya, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 5:1, 115-156 DOI: 10.1285/i20398573v5n1p115 (peer-reviewed article)
- Berlingozzi L., Piccolino G. (2019), Diverging patterns of support: The gender gap in voting behaviour in the European populist radical right, *POLISπόλις*, XXXIII, 3, December, pp. 423-452 DOI: 10.1424/95001 (**fascia A**)
- Berlingozzi L., Stoddard E. (2020), Assessing Misaligned Counterinsurgency Practice in Niger and Nigeria, *The International Spectator*, DOI: 10.1080/03932729.2020.1833472 (**fascia A**)
- Berlingozzi L., (2022) O sister, where art thou? Assessing the limits of gender mainstreaming in preventing and countering violent extremism in Mali, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, 15:3, 659-680, DOI: 10.1080/17539153.2022.2101536 (**fascia A**)
- Berlingozzi L., Raineri L., (2023) Reiteration or reinvention? Jihadi governance and gender practices in the Sahel, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, DOI: 10.1080/14616742.2023.2229860 (**fascia A – Q1**)

- Berlingozzi L., (2023) Gendered Insecurities: EU practices in Countering Violent Extremism in Niger, *European Security*, DOI: 10.1080/09662839.2023.223344 (**fascia A – Q1**)

#### Chapters in edited books

- Berlingozzi L., (2022) Centrali, marginali, invisibili. Analisi della dimensione di genere nelle insorgenze jihadiste nel Sahel, in Raineri L., Baldaro E. (Eds.) *Jihad in Africa: terrorismo e controterrorismo nel Sahel*, Il Mulino (chapter in peer-reviewed edited book)
- Berlingozzi L., (2023) Assessing the limits of gender mainstreaming in preventing and countering violent extremism in Mali, in Ann-Kathrin Rothermel, Laura J. Shepherd (Eds.) *Gender and the Governance of Terrorism and Violent Extremism*, Routledge.
- Berlingozzi, L., A gender-based approach to community resilience to violent extremism: Local actors' perspectives in Niger, in De Coning C., Osland K., Ako M. (Eds.) "Resilience, Peacebuilding, and Preventing Violent Extremism: A Complex Systems Perspective on Sustaining Peace", Routledge (forthcoming).
- Berlingozzi, L., Carenzi, S., Musina, S., The weaponization of P/CVE and the role of external sponsors: discourses and practices of extraversion in Niger, Tunisia, and Syria, in Bøås M., Osland K., (Eds). "Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in the Sahel", Lynne Rienner Publishers, (forthcoming).

#### Reports, blogs, press articles

- Berlingozzi L. (2020), Displacement in the Time of Corona: Life fragments of IDPs in Mali and Niger, among intercommunal violence and armed groups proliferation, *Security Praxis*, 30 March, available at <https://securitypraxis.eu/idp-mali-niger-coronavirus/>
- Berlingozzi L. (2020), Welcome home Silvia, into the lion's den: How gender biased narratives frame hostage liberations, *Security Praxis*, 14 May, available at <https://securitypraxis.eu/silvia-romano-gender-biased-narratives-hostages/>
- Berlingozzi L. (2020), How West African Jihadists Did (Not) Exploit the Pandemic, *ISPI Commentary*, 12 June, <https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/how-west-african-jihadists-did-not-exploit-pandemic-26463>
- Berlingozzi L. (2021), The role of the EU in preventing, countering violent extremism in the Sahel: achievements and limitations, *Security Praxis*, 6 February, available at <https://securitypraxis.eu/prevex-project-countering-violent-extremism-sahel-eu-role/>
- Berlingozzi L., Baldaro E. (2021), In the Sahel, 20 Years of War on Terror Has Created More and Stronger Enemies, *ISPI Commentary*, 10 September, <https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/sahel-20-years-war-terror-has-created-more-and-stronger-enemies-31617>
- Stoddard E., Berlingozzi L., Weigand F., Jackson A., Mayhew L., Bahiss I., (2022) Sahel insurgency: What policymakers need to do differently, *The New Humanitarian*, [Link](#)
- Berlingozzi, L., (2023) Democrazie asfittiche. Aspettative e possibili sviluppi del colpo di stato di mezza estate, 9, Nigrizia
- Berlingozzi, L., (2023) Il colpo di Stato in Niger: cosa è successo, le narrazioni di questi giorni, cosa accadrà, 7 agosto, Valigia Blu, [Link](#)

## CONFERENCES in 2023

- Symposium in Tokyo, organized by the Japanese Cooperation, JICA, 31 January-2 February 2023 – presenting "A gender-based approach to community resilience to violent extremism: Local actors' perspectives in Niger".
- Symposium – 6 March 2023 – ULB, Brussels, "One decade of multi-crisis in the Sahel: where are we and how do we move on from here?" presentation "Jihadi governance gendered practices VIS-à-vis community resilience in Niger".
- International Studies Association Annual Convention ISA 2023 – 15-18 March Montreal, Canada – presenting "Navigating the Complexities of DDR and De-radicalization in Niger: Exploring the Role of External Intervention" and "Framing gender in EU (in)security policies in Niger".

- University of Sherbrook, Canada, 21 January 2023 – presenting “L’Union Européenne, acteur sécuritaire au Sahel: interventions, migrations, radicalisations”.
- Chair of the Conference on “African’s security: Agency, strategies, perspectives”, SSSA, Pisa, 14 April 2023.
- SISP Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI) Annual Conference, Catania, 14-16 June 2023, “Navigating the Complexities of DDR and De-radicalization approaches in Niger”.
- Italian Political Science Annual Conference (SISP 2023), Genoa, 14-16 September 2023, “Grassroots geopolitical imaginaries in the Sahel: Competing civil society framings in Burkina Faso and Niger”.

## **Student’s Thesis Supervision**

- Master's Degree in Political Science, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, The impact of solidarity movements in the making of the French-British border in Calais, Candidate: Adele Moltedo (June 2023)
- Master's Degree in Political Science, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, A Gender Perspective on Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration: When Women (and Girls) are not only Victims but also Agents of Violence , Candidate: Zahra Bel Arache (November 2023)

## **VISITING FELLOWSHIPS**

- Visiting Researcher at REPI (Recherche et Etudes en Politique Internationale - Université Libre de Bruxelles, ULB) from 29/04/2019 to 31/07/2019, and from 01/01/21 until 15/04/21 supervisor Professor Christian Olsson, Director of REPI
- Visiting Researcher at International Alert from 14/11/2019 to 23/12/2019, Bamako, Mali – Analyse de genre des dynamiques de conflit et de la gouvernance de la sécurité dans le centre et le nord du Mali.
- Visiting Researcher at Université Abdou Moumouni Niamey, 09/01/2020 to 09/04/2020, Niamey, Niger, Supervisor Professor Mahaman Tidjani Alou
- Erasmus + Teaching and Training 01/04/2023 – 14/04/2023, Bahir Dar University – Addis Ababa.

## **TEACHING SEMINARS**

- Seminars on “Gender and security” for the master’s course in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs within the course of “Topics in International Security”, University of Bologna, Forlì, 28-29/10/2019
- Seminar “Feminist Approaches to IR”, International Relations course, University of Venice, 13/02/2020 (online)
- Seminar on “The gender dimension in the conflict and security dynamics in the Sahel”, within the course “The Sahel between terrorism and geopolitical tensions”, ISPI, Milano, 14/04/2020 (online)
- Seminar on “La dimensione di genere nella crisi in Sahel”, within the course “Il Sahel: insurrezioni jihadiste, crisi politiche e intervento internazionale”, ISPI, Milano, 10/04/2021 (online)
- Lecturer, Seasonal School “African Perspectives: Change, Conflicts, Connections”, Sant’Anna School, Pisa, 7-11 March 2022.
- Seminar on “Donne e genere nella crisi in Sahel”, within the course “Il Sahel: insurrezioni jihadiste, crisi politiche e intervento internazionale”, ISPI, Milano, 09/04/2022 (online)
- Seminar IAI – WISS, “Il ruolo delle donne nell’estremismo violento e in situazioni di post-conflitto”, 28/09/2022
- Seminar “Gender in IR”, within the course “International Politics” at the Spring Hill College Italy Center, Bologna Italy, 27/10/2022
- Seminario “Dinamiche di insorgenza e genere”, Corso interdisciplinare sull’Africa per Allievi SSSA, Pisa, 3/10/2023.

## **QUALIFICATION**

- Qualification as “Assistant Lecturer” in International Relations, area SPS/04, University of Pisa, 2019-2025
- Academic Tutor of the Master’s Degree in Security Studies, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, 2021-2022

## **ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS AND GRANTS**

- 2019, 2020, Admitted Visiting Researcher at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Erasmus+ grant recipient
- 2020, Admitted Visiting Researcher at Université Abdou Moumouni Niamey, Erasmus+ grant recipient
- 2019, International Studies Association, Junior Symposium grant recipient
- 2017-2021, Admitted at PhD at Sant'Anna School, 4 years full scholarship by Italian Ministry of Education
- 2023, Erasmus + Ethiopia, grant recipient

## **Reviewer for**

- Journal of Asian and African Studies, International Peacekeeping, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Critical Studies on Terrorism, International Feminist Journal of Politics.

## **Member of**

- ISA (International Studies Association), EISA (European International Studies Association), SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica), SGRI (Standing Group of International Relations)

## **Professional trainings**

- Oct 2016 - Basic Generic Training (BGT) on Civilian Crisis Management, Egmont Institute, Brussels
- Apr 2012 - Professional Master in Project Management, Cultural Association Eurogiovani, Bologna
- Sept 2011 - Postgraduate course in International Development Cooperation, Brussels
- Jan 2006 - Jul 2006 - Scholarship, City University of New York (CUNY), Spring Semester 2006, New York
- Aug 2002 - Aug 2003 - AFS exchange student at "Tyngsvallagymnasiet", International Baccalaureat, Sweden

## **Previous work experience**

- Policy Officer, SOUTH ASIA DEMOCRATIC FORUM (Think tank), BRUSSELS, March 2015 – August 2017 (85% of working time)
- Vice-President, ARCHumankind, (NGO), BRUSSELS, March 2015 – August 2017 (15% of working time)
- Youth Ambassador, ONE, (NGO), BRUSSELS, January 2015 – December 2016 (Volunteer Job)
- "Robert Schuman" Trainee, CABINET OF THE SECRETARY- GENERAL, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS, March 2014 – March 2015
- Policy Intern, NO PEACE WITHOUT JUSTICE, BRUSSELS, September 2013 - February 2014
- Intern, CONFINDUSTRIA BULGARIA, SOFIA, October 2010 – February 2011
- Trainee, PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY TO THE UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, September 2008 – March 2009

Pisa, 17/11/2023