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Curriculum Vitae
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Positions

2024-ongoing	Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Florence, Department of Social and Political Science
2020-2024	Associate Professor in Political Science and Peace Studies, University of Warwick, Department of Politics and International Studies.
2018-2020	Assistant Professor in Political Science and Peace Studies, University of Warwick, Department of Politics and International Studies.
2017-2021.	Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
2017-2020.	British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, (2017-2018 at the University of Oxford; 2018-2020 at the University of Warwick).
2017.	<i>Docenten</i> (Lecturer), Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam (Spring Semester).

Education

2014-2017.	Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Dissertation title: "Peacekeepers against Ethnic and Criminal Violence"; Committee members: Brian Burgoon, Ursula E. Daxecker, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Andrea Ruggeri and Abbey Steele. Awarded Cum Laude
2012-2013.	MSc Conflict Resolution, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom.

- 2009-2011. MA in International and Political Relations, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples, Italy, October.
- 2006-2009. BA in International and Diplomatic Relations, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples, Italy, July.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2024. What it takes to return? (with V. Bove and L. Elia), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming.
2024. Economic Sanctions and Trade Flows in the Neighborhood (with V. Bove and R. Nisticó), *Journal of Law and Economics* (Online First)
2024. Mothers at Peace: International peacebuilding and post-conflict fertility (with V. Bove, L. Elia and R. Nisticó) *Journal of Development Economics* (Online First)
2023. Do UN Peace Operations Help Forcibly Displaced People? (with S. Costalli and A. Ruggeri) *Journal of Peace Research* (Online First)
2023. Keeping or Building Peace? (with S. P. Campbell) *American Journal of Political Science* (Online First)
2023. UN Peacekeeping and Democratization in Conflict-Affected Countries (with R. Blair and H. Smidt), *American Political Science Review* First View. doi:10.1017/S0003055422001319
2022. Do UN peace operations lead to more terrorism? Repertoires of rebel violence and third-party interventions (with S. M.T. Polo and A. Ruggeri), *European Journal of International Relations*, 28(2): 361-385. doi: 10.1177/13540661211072714
2022. Introducing the Peacekeeping Mandates Dataset (PEMA) (with M. Lundgren, K. Oksamytna and H. Smidt), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 66(4-5): 924-951. doi: 10.1177/00220027211068897
2021. When do UN Peacekeeping Operations implement their Mandates? (with R. Blair and H. Smidt), *American Journal of Political Science*. Early View. doi: 10.1111/ajps.12650.



2021. UN peacekeeping and households' well-being in civil wars (with V. Bove and L. Elia), *American Journal of Political Science*. Early View. doi: [10.1111/ajps.12644](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12644).
2021. Spatial Analysis for Political Scientists (with A. Ruggeri), *Italian Review of Political Science* (special issue). First View. doi: [10.1017/ipo.2021.7](https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2021.7).
2021. Introducing the PeaceKeeping Operations Corpus (PKOC) (with E. Amicarelli), *Journal of Peace Research*, 58(5): 1137-1148. doi: [10.1177/0022343320978693](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022343320978693)
2020. Tangled up in Blue: External Intervention, Peacekeeper Backgrounds, and the Enabling Environment for Resistance (with M. Belgioioso and J. Pinckney), *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(1): 1-15. doi: [10.1093/isq/sqaa015](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa015)
2020. UN Peace Operations Withdrawals and State Capacity: Descriptive Trends and Research Challenges (with A. Ruggeri), *International Peacekeeping*, 27(1): 12-21. doi: [10.1080/13533312.2019.1710368](https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2019.1710368).
2019. Peacekeepers against Criminal Violence - Unintended Effects of Peace Missions?, *American Journal of Political Science*, 63(4): 840-858. doi: [10.1111/ajps.12451](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12451)
2019. Fraud is What People Make of it: Election Fraud, Perceived Fraud and Protesting in Nigeria, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (with U. Daxecker and A. Ruggeri), 63(9): 2098-2127. doi: [10.1177/0022002718824636](https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002718824636)
2018. Obstacle to peace? Ethnic Geography and Effectiveness of Peacekeeping, *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(3): 1089-1109. doi: [10.1017/S0007123418000200](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123418000200)
2018. Does Criminal Violence Spread? Contagion and Counter-contagion Mechanisms of Piracy, *Political Geography*, 66:14-33. doi: [10.1016/j.polgeo.2018.07.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2018.07.004)
2016. Inherently vulnerable? Ethnic geography and the intensity of violence in Bosnian civil war, *Political Geography*, 51:1-14. doi: [10.1016/j.polgeo.2015.11.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2015.11.008)

Book Chapters

2022. Peacekeeping and Post-War Violence, in "Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations", ed. H. Dorussen (Forthcoming)
2017. The Effectiveness of Peacekeeping Operations (with Andrea Ruggeri), in "The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theories", ed. W. R. Thompson, Oxford University Press.
[doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.586](https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.586)

Grants and Prizes

2024. "Rebel governance and taxation", co-PI (with R. Nisticò, and V. Bove) UNU-WIDER (\$10,000)
2024. "Do civil wars shape citizens' attitudes toward taxation?", PI (with A. Belmonte and V. Bove) (\$10,000)
2022. "Trust the hand that protects you", PI UNU-WIDER (\$6,000)
- "Mothers at Peace: Post-Conflict Fertility and UN Peacekeeping", co-PI (with L. Elia, R. Nisticò, and V. Bove) UNU-WIDER (\$6,000)
2021. "Trade Flows in the Shadow of Economic Sanctions", co-PI (with R. Nisticò and V. Bove) UNU-WIDER (\$10,000)
- "Donors for Tax Compliance: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa", co-PI (with A. Belmonte and V. Bove) UNU-WIDER (\$10,000)
2020. "What it takes to return?" (with V. Bove), World Bank (\$25,000)
- "Civilian Staff in International Military Operations: The Case of UN Peacekeeping" (with K. Oksamytna), Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Warwick (£1,884)
2019. "Peacebuilding, refugees and return migrants" (with V. Bove and L. Elia), Folke Bernadotte Academy (SEK 175,198, ca. £14,000)
- Warwick Ventures, support funding for PeaceKeeping Operations Corpus (£2,000)
2018. "The PeaceKeeping Operations Corpus (PKOC)", Research Development Fund, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Warwick (£7,450)

J.C. Ruigrok Award for Social Sciences, Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities (12,500€)

2017. British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (£311,000)

WIRL-COFUND Postdoctoral Fellowship (Institute of Advanced Study, University of Warwick) - declined

2014. EITM Europe 2014 Grant, University of Mannheim.

2013. 3-year PhD fellowship on Maritime Piracy funded by the U.S. Department of Defense Minerva Initiative, University of Amsterdam 2014.

Eric Tanenbaum Prize as best Postgraduate student at the Department of Government, University of Essex.

Teaching

2024. Migrations, Conflicts and Transformations, University of Florence (MA)

2024. Management of Humanitarian Emergencies, University of Florence (UG)

2020-2024. Introduction to Politics, University of Warwick (UG)

2023. Spatial Analysis for Social Scientists, University of Milan (PhD)

2021. Spatial Analysis for Social Scientists, University of Lucern (PhD)

2019. Data Visualization for International Politics, University of Warwick (PG, Autumn)

2018. Spatial Analysis (Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods), University of Oxford (March).

2017. Seminars on Research Design in International Relations (MPhil level), University of Oxford (November).

Violence and Order in Civil Wars (Lecturer, BA level), University of Amsterdam (February-June).



Conflict and Cooperation (Lecturer, BA level), University of Amsterdam (Spring Semester)

2016. International Intervention and Conflict (Lecturer, BA level), University of Amsterdam (Fall Semester).

Spatial Analysis (short intensive course), AISSR University of Amsterdam.

Conflict and Cooperation (Tutor, BA level), University of Amsterdam (Spring Semester).

Teaching Assistant: Spatial Econometrics (Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis).

Other Research Experience

2017. Visiting Researcher (YITPF) at the University of Genova (Italy), Department of Political Science (June-July).

2016. Visiting Researcher at the University of Uppsala (Sweden), Department of Peace and Conflict Research (November-December).

Conferences

International Studies Association (ISA): 2022, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS): 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2016, 2015
European Network of Conflict (ENCoRe): 2016, 2015, 2014
PSA PolMeth: 2019
Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche (SISP): 2017
Conflict Research Society (CRS): 2021

Invited Presentations and Workshops

2024. European University Institute; Collegio Carlo Alberto

2023. University of Milan

2022. University College London; World Bank, UNHCR and UK Department for International Development; UNU-WIDER



2021. University of Zurich/ETH; UNU-WIDER; Balsillie School of International Affairs; Trinity College Dublin; King's College London; Royal Holloway University of London
2020. Folke Bernadotte Academy; Academic Council of the United Nations (ACUNS); University of Oxford; University of Essex; University of Genoa
2018. Uppsala University; Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals; University of Reading; University of Essex
2017. University of Oxford, Nuffield; Peace Science Conference; University of Amsterdam; Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Germany

Service to profession

Journal Editorial Board

- 2023-ongoing. International Peacekeeping
2019-2023. International Studies Quarterly

Grant Reviewer

British Academy, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, European Journal of International Relations, International Organizations, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Peacekeeping, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Peace Economics Peace Science and Public Policy, Political Geography, Research and Politics, Terrorism and Political Violence, World Politics.

Membership

European Political Science Association (EPSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Network of European Peace Scientists (NEPS)
Peace Science Society (PSS)
Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche (SISP)

Languages

Italian (native speaker)
English (proficient)



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Spanish (intermediate)
French (basic)