

CURRICULUM VITAE

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University of Rome "La Sapienza" Italy 1983-1990	Master equivalent "Laurea" in Political Science (110/110)

4. **Key:** Electoral expert, capable in relating with different international interlocutors and institutions, experience in the region. During my 20 years of electoral experience I became capable: of dealing with Electoral Commissions, creating a positive atmosphere to enable collaboration and understanding of the process; of assessing the election within its unique socio-political context; of addressing institutions such as the EU Parliamentary Commissions, EU Ambassadors' meetings, and Government officials; of interviewing national political parties and candidates, valuing their adherence to truth; of managing a team by providing clear goals and using a participatory, delegating, transparent leadership style always with a bit of a sense of humour.

5. Professional experience:

Date from-to	Location	Position	Description
<i>April- August 2018</i>	Iraq	Team Leader	Duties: 1) advise the Delegation and EU Member states; 2) analyse the electoral process; 3) assess the election process using the international standards and the national electoral legislation; 4) report and briefing; 5) provide support for diplomatic election watching activities, organizing preparation briefing and final de-briefing; 6) propose recommendations to strengthen the electoral process and for Iraq develop an electoral support programme.
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<i>January- February 2012</i>	Ghana	Team Leader	Duties: 1) advise the Delegation and EU Member states; 2) analyse the electoral process; 3) assess the election process using the international standards and the national electoral legislation; 4) report and briefing; 5) provide support for diplomatic election watching activities, organizing preparation briefing and final de-briefing; 6) propose recommendations to strengthen the electoral process and develop an electoral support programme.
<i>January- April 2011</i>	Tunisia	Team Leader	Duties: 1) advise the Delegation and EU Member states; 2) meeting the different election actors, political parties, election workers, voters, NGOs; 3) analyse the electoral process including the work of the election management administration, the political parties, the election campaign and the electoral disputes; 4) assess the election process using the international standards and the national electoral legislation criteria; 5) report and briefing to EU diplomatic community, parliamentarians, EU officials; 6) propose recommendations to strengthen the electoral process and for Tunisia develop an electoral support programme.
<i>January- March 2010</i>	Iraq	Team Leader	Duties: 1) advise the Delegation and EU Member states; 2) analyse the electoral process; 3) assess the election process using the international standards and the national electoral legislation; 4) report and briefing; 5) provide support for diplomatic election watching activities, organizing preparation briefing and final de-briefing; 6) propose recommendations to strengthen the electoral process and develop an electoral support programme.
<i>June- August 2009</i>	Iraq/ Kurdistan	Team Leader	Duties: 1) advise the Delegation and EU Member states; 2) analyse the electoral process; 3) assess the election process using the international standards and the national electoral legislation; 4) report and briefing; 5) provide support for diplomatic election watching activities, organizing preparation briefing and final de-briefing; 6)

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<i>February-March 2008</i>	Spain	Electoral Expert	Duties: 1) prepare briefings; 2) observe electoral campaign and political parties; 3) prepare draft on the electoral campaign for the final report; 4) propose sustainable electoral recommendations.
<i>October 2007</i>	Switzerland	Electoral Expert	Duties: 1) prepare briefings; 2) observe electoral campaign and political parties; 3) prepare draft on the electoral campaign for the final report.
<i>April- June 2006</i>	Fiji	Deputy Chief Observer	Duties: 1) Operational mission's management; 2) Head of Mission's assistance; 3) staff meeting preparation and training organization; 4) contact and regular meetings with Electoral Administration, political parties and civil society; 5) international and domestic observer groups' coordination; 6) preparation of weekly and final reports; 7) promotion of mission through mass media.
<i>March – April 2006</i>	Ghana	Trainer	Trainer at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre. Duties: 1) drafting the election observation section; 2) creating the right atmosphere for participant interaction and collaboration; 3) training on election observation outlining role, duties and challenges; 4) facilitating drafting working steps for future ECOWAS Electoral Observation Unit.
<i>December 2005</i>	Iraq	Electoral Advisor/ Trainer	Duties: 1) analyse the electoral law, the voting, counting and tabulation procedures; 2) briefing the EU diplomatic community on voting and election procedures; 3) facilitating the Diplomatic poll watch.
<i>November – December 2004</i>	Jordan	Project Manager	Project manager for Training of Trainers Iraqi Polling Officers of the Independent Election Commission of Iraq and Voter education. Duties: 1) drafting the training curricula; 2) responsible for four training courses; 3) responsible for methodology and design of three different training courses; 4) trainer of the participants.
<i>March- May 2004</i>	Sri Lanka	Deputy Chief Observer	Duties: 1) Operational mission's management; 2) Head of Mission's assistance; 3) staff meeting preparation and training organization; 4) contact and regular meetings with Electoral Administration, political parties and civil society; 5) international and domestic observer groups' coordination; 6) preparation of weekly and final reports; 7) promotion of mission through mass media.
<i>April- June 2002</i>	Sierra Leone	Deputy Chief Observer	Duties: 1) Operational mission's management; 2) Head of Mission's assistance; 3) staff meeting preparation and training organization; 4) contact and regular meetings with Electoral Administration, political parties and civil society; 5) international and domestic observer groups' coordination; 6) preparation of weekly and final reports; 7) promotion of mission through mass media.
<i>September-October 2000</i>	Belarus	Deputy Chief Observer	Duties: 1) Operational mission's management; 2) Head of Mission's assistance; 3) daily staff meeting preparation and training organization; 4) contact and regular meetings with national electoral administration, political parties and civil society; 5) international and domestic observer groups' coordination; 6) preparation of weekly and final reports; 7) promotion of mission through mass media.

<i>July – September 2000</i>	East Timor	Project Officer	Duties: 1) Design and implementation of Training Program and Manual for the National Observer Groups (NGOs); 2) Train NGOs on electoral observation; 3) Facilitation of NGOs' involvement in national observation; 4) Organizing weekly coordination meetings of NGOs at the UNDP office.
<i>February-April 2000</i>	Russian Federation	Observer Coordinator	Duties: 1) LTOs and STOs coordination; 2) setting up observation priorities; 3) observation methodology implementation; 4) reporting; 5) LTOs and STOs briefings' organization
<i>November-December 1999</i>	Kazakhstan	Electoral Expert	Duties: 1) analysing the election campaign and the central electoral commission; 2) assessing the election process; 2) drafting reports on the election campaign.
<i>May- July 1999</i>	Indonesia	Civic education Trainer	Duties: 1) Assisting local NGOs in organizing voter education activities; 2) organizing NGOs workshop on voter education programs; 3) organizing and conducting briefing for the Union Election Observation Mission's LTOs and STOs; 4) preparation of the LTOs and STOs' handbook.
<i>May- June 1997</i>	Albania	Regional Technical Adviser	Duties: 1) voter education; 2) election monitoring; 3) evaluating the local situation; 4) preparing reports
<i>October 1996</i>	Albania	Electoral Expert	Duties: 1) planning and deployment of 150 electoral observers; 2) preparation of election observation forms; 3) analysis and reporting on the election; 4) debriefing observers' organization.
<i>August - September 1996</i>	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Electoral Supervisor	Duties: 1) supervising seven polling stations; 2) training the polling stations' members; 3) checking the deployment of election materials; 4) supervising the voting process and the counting.
<i>April- July 1998</i> <i>April-July 1996</i> <i>January 1996</i>	Togo Russian Federation Palestine	Long Term Observer	Duties: 1) analysing the electoral process; 2) interviewing all relevant electoral stakeholders; 3) reporting on the electoral events; 4) assessing the electoral campaign, voting, counting and tabulation.
<i>November 1998</i> <i>March 1998</i> <i>October 1997</i>	Central African Republic Moldova Serbia	Short Term Observer	Duties: 1) Observing the electoral process on E-day; 2) compilation of forms; 3) assessing the voting, counting and tabulation; 4) presenting an overall evaluation at debriefing to LTOs.
<i>November 1994</i>	Mozambique	Medium Term Observer	Duties: 1) analysing the electoral process; 2) interviewing all relevant electoral stakeholders; 3) reporting on the electoral events; 4) assessing the electoral campaign, voting, counting and tabulation; 5) monitoring post-election developments.
<i>March-April 1994</i>	El Salvador	Long Term Observer	Duties: 1) analysing the electoral process; 2) reporting on the electoral events; 3) assessing the electoral campaign, voting, counting and tabulation.
<i>June 1992</i> <i>July 1993</i>	Cambodia	District Electoral Supervisor	Duties: 1) creation of a field office; 2) recruitment of 457 local staff; 3) training of local staff; 4) voter education programs; 5) dissemination of information; 6) registration of 34000 voters; 7) coordination of security measures with military and CivPol component;

			8) organization of election, preparation of the polling plan for the district; 9) monitoring human rights violations; 10) supervision and administration of electoral process at district level in difficult environment.
<i>From 1997 to the present</i>	Asia, Balcans, Central Asia, European Union, Middle East, Pacific	Trainer	Duties: 1) elaborating training curricula; 2) coordinating the trainers activities; 3) training participants, ensuring the attention is high, the information is clear and to the point, the knowledge is absorbed and retained.