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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Post-doc Researcher, DIRPOLIS, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa

[31 Dec 2021 – Current]

Adjunct Professor, California State University, Florence

[31 Jan 2022 – Current]

Course SSC 308 "Contemporary Issues in European Political Systems: Social Divisions, Populism, Migration", Spring Semester 2022, 45 hours, 6CFU.

Academic Tutor of the Master's Degree in Security Studies, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, 2021-2022

[30 Jun 2021 – Current]

Assistant Lecturer in International Relations, area SPS/04, University of Pisa, 2019-2022

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

DIRPOLIS, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa [Sep 2017 – Oct 2021]

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

University of Bologna [2011 – 2013]

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

University of Padua [2008 – 2012]

Bachelor's degree in International Communication and Relations (110/110)

University of Perugia [2004 – 2008]

Women, jihad and the Sahel: (Re)constructing gender in terrorism and counterterrorism discourses and practices in Mali and 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 (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
- Berlingozzi L., Piccolino G. (2019), Diverging patterns of support: The gender gap in voting behaviour in the European populist radical right, *POLISPOLIS*, 23, 423-452 DOI: 10.1424/95001 (**Top-tier** - fascia A)
- Berlingozzi L., Stoddard E. (2020), Assessing Misaligned Counterinsurgency Practice in Niger and Nigeria, *The International Spectator*, 55(4), DOI: 10.1080/03932729.2020.1833472 (**Top-tier** - fascia A)
- Berlingozzi L., O sister, where art thou? Uncovering the gender dimension in P/CVE policies in Mali, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, (**Top-tier** - fascia A) (accepted - forthcoming)
- Berlingozzi L., Raineri L., Trick or treat? Gendered mobilization logics of jihadist insurgents in the Sahel, *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (**Top-tier** - fascia A- under review)
- Berlingozzi L., Framing Gender EU (In)Security Policies in Niger, *European Security*, (**Top-tier** - fascia A- under review)

Book chapters

- Berlingozzi L., (2022) Centrali, marginali, invisibili. Analisi della dimensione di genere nelle insorgenze jihadiste nel Sahel, in Baldaro E., Raineri L., (Eds.) *Jihad in Africa: terrorismo e contrterrorismo nel Sahel*, Il Mulino.
- Berlingozzi L., Gendering resilience in complex systems: understanding patterns of women's (dis)engagement in Mali, in De Coning, C. (Ed.) "Resilience, Peacebuilding, and Preventing Violent Extremism: A Complex Systems Perspective on Sustaining Peace", Routledge (work in progress).

Reports & blog posts

- 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/ldp-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, <http://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>

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Italian Political Science Conference (SISP 2018)

"Unraveling gender mainstreaming conundrums in stabilisation policies: the case of Libya", 6-8 September 2018, Turin.

International Studies Association 60th Annual Convention (ISA 2019)

"Locating gender in the EU counter-terrorism and countering violent extremism strategies", 26-30 March 2018, Toronto, Canada.

European Initiative on Security Studies (EISS 2019)

"Little ado about something: a gender perspective of UN and EU CT and CVE strategies", 27-28 June 2019, Sciences Po, Paris.

European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG 2019)

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind: A Gender Perspective of Counter-Terrorism Approaches in Mali and in Niger", 4-6 July 2019, Amsterdam.

Italian Political Science Conference (SISP 2019)

Chair of the panel *"Terrorism and Political Violence"*, 12-14 September 2019, Lecce, Italy.

"International cooperation and the evolving shapes of global governance: Peace, development and humanitarian assistance"

"Peace and development as a security strategy: Assessing the role of the G5 Sahel, the EU and the UN in Mali and Niger" (with L. Zambarnardi), 3 December 2019, University of Bologna, Italy.

"Celebrating 20 years of UNSCR 1325: Past, present and future of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda"

Organising committee and Chair of the panel *"Charting the Future of the WPS Agenda post-2020"*, 4 November 2020, SSSA, Pisa.

"Governance, Fragility and Insurgency in the Sahel: A Hybrid Political Order in the Making"

"Counterinsurgency Practice in Niger and Nigeria", 3 December 2020 (Online).

International Studies Association Annual Convention (ISA 2021)

"Trick or treat? Gendered mobilization strategies of jihadist insurgents in the Sahel", 6-9 April March 2021 (Online).

European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS 2021), Peace in plural: Decolonial (and) feminist approaches to peace(-building),

"Unraveling the shortcomings of gender mainstreaming in P/CVE in Mali", 30 June – 2 July 2021, (Online).

SISP Standing Group of International Relations (SGRI 2021)

Speaker at the roundtable *"Measuring Peace"*, 8 October 2021 (Online).

Seasonal School African Perspectives (SSSA 2022)

[School organising committee; Chair and panellist in "Gender, peace and (in)security in Africa", 6 Mar 2022 – 10 Mar 2022]

European Actors and the Transformation of Regional Security Governance in Africa

28 April 2022, Speaker at conference organized by ULB/UNU-CRIS Brussels

ECPR Standing Group on Organized Crime

4 July 2022, Chair of the panel "Women, marriage and life in the criminal underworld", SSSA, Pisa

TEACHING

Courses and Seminars

- 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)
- Lecturer, Seasonal School "African Perspectives: Change, Conflicts, Connections", Sant'Anna School, Pisa, 7-11 March 2022.
- Seminar "La dimensione di genere nella crisi in Sahel", ISPI Winter School "Il Sahel: insurrezioni jihadiste, crisi politiche e intervento internazionale", Milano, 10/04/2021
- Seminar "The gender dimension in the conflict and security dynamics in the Sahel", ISPI Winter School "The Sahel between terrorism and geopolitical tensions", 14/04/2020
- Seminar "Feminist Approaches to IR", International Relations course, University of Venice, 13/02/2020
- 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

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Researcher at REPI (Recherche et Etudes en Politique Internationale - Université Libre de Bruxelles, ULB)

April-July 2019; January-April 2021, supervisor Professor Christian Olsson, Director of REPI

Visiting Researcher at International Alert, Bamako, Mali

November-December 2019 – 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, Niger

January-April 2020, supervisor Professor Mahaman Tidjani Alou

HONOURS AND AWARDS

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

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Post-conflict stabilization: The day after IS military defeat

European University Institute (EUI), 9-11 July 2018, Florence, Italy.

Introduction to NVivo for Qualitative Data Analysis

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques 2019, 21-24 February, Bamberg, Germany.

Terrorism and European Security

Olympia Summer Academy, European International Studies Association (EISA), 7-16 July 2019, Nafplio, Greece.

Qualitative Data Analysis

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques 2020, 10-16 August, online.

PROJECTS

WEPPS

Drafted the project "Enhancing Women's Participation in Peace and Security – WEPPS. Rafforzare le capacità nazionali sull'Agenda Donne, Pace e Sicurezza in Italia e nel vicinato" for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (12/2019-12/2020)

H2020 PREVEX

Collaborated in drafting the project Horizon 2020 SC6-Governance-2019 "Preventing Violent Extremism in the Balkans and the MENA: Strengthening Resilience in Enabling Environments – PREVEX" (2020-2023)

External collaborations:

Collaborated in drafting "Dogmatism or Pragmatism? Violent extremism and gender in the central Sahel", International Alert, 2020.

TRAININGS

Basic Generic Training (BGT) on Civilian Crisis Management, Egmont Institute, Brussels

[Sep 2016]

Professional Master in Project Management, Cultural Association Eurogiovani, Bologna

[Mar 2012]

Postgraduate course in International Development Cooperation, Brussels

[Aug 2011]

Scholarship, City University of New York (CUNY), United States

[Dec 2005 – Jul 2006]

AFS exchange student at “Tyngsvallagymnasiet”, International Baccalaureat, Sweden

[Jul 2001 – Aug 2002]

WORK EXPERIENCE

Policy officer (85% working time)

South Asia Democratic Forum [Feb 2015 – Aug 2017]

City: Bruxelles

Country: Belgium

- **Provide policy and data analysis. Drafting policy reports and policy briefs** on security issues, foreign policy, and human rights
- **Publication Manager** (develop strategies and foster dissemination)
- **Draft EU funded projects** (H2020; EIDHR)
- **Manage internal and external communications** (writing press releases and reports, manage social media pages)
- **Develop website content and develop media networking**
- **Build and manage sustainable partnerships** with partner organisations; Research Fellows, the Board of Advisors; Board of Editors and
- **Develop and maintain close working relations with officials of EU institutions**
- **Contribute in the organisation of events** in Belgium and abroad (concept and logistics)
- **Graphic Design** (SADF publication series, conference and seminars posters and flyers)
- **Collaborate in carrying out administrative tasks** (agenda setting, preparations of missions, organisation of meetings)

Vice-President (15% working time)

ARCHumankind [Feb 2015 – Aug 2017]

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

- **Research and analysis on human rights violations and democracy** (including fieldwork research activities in the Middle East)
- **EU Project Management:** Drafting proposals for public and private funding, manage funds (including budget management)
- **Public Affairs Coordinator** (manage external communications: press releases, social media and website content)
- **Publication series manager** (Newsletter, Policy Brief)
- **Contribute to the setting of the advocacy and communication objectives**, actively implement the associated strategy plans

Advocacy assistant

ONE [Dec 2014 – Jan 2017]

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

- **Campaigning and advocacy** to obtain the organization policy priorities, mainly relating to the **eradication of extreme poverty** and preventable diseases, particularly in Africa, but also on gender equality, **sustainable development** and international cooperation

“Robert Schuman” Trainee

Cabinet of the Secretary-General, European Parliament [Feb 2014 – Mar 2015]

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

- **Research, data analysis, and evaluation of the European Parliament’s outstanding legislative demands** of the 7th Legislature (2009-2014).
- **Evaluation of European Commission’s country-specific recommendations** for each Member State in 2014
- **Monitoring and analysing the delivery of the European Council** on the commitments made in the conclusions of its meetings from 2013 to 2014.
- Collaborating and **carrying out research** for and with the **European Council Oversight Unit** within the **European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)** and the **Economic Governance Unit** with the **Directorate General for Internal Policy (IPOL)**
- Writing **reports**, participating in conferences held at the EU institutions

Policy intern

No Peace Without Justice [Aug 2013 – Mar 2014]

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

- Involvement in NPWJ’s work in human rights; in the Gender and Human Rights Program and in the International Justice Program; **drafting and presenting policy reports**;
- Participating in all the meetings, writing reports and **advocating for the NPWJ policy objectives**; drafting and publishing of press releases
- Planning of **conferences** (including in **East Africa**) and in-country activities

Policy intern

Confindustria Bulgaria [Sep 2010 – Feb 2011]

City: Sofia

Country: Bulgaria

- **Public relations and European project management activities**
- **Drafting** reports and articles on economic, political and social issues in the Balkans
- Supporting the office in the organisations of many seminars, events and meetings

Trainee

Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations [Aug 2008 – Mar 2009]

City: New York

Country: United States

- Preparing **briefs and reports on the Sub-Saharan Dossier**
- Press Office activities guaranteeing timely updates to the Ambassador and constant monitoring of international media sources
- Attending meetings held at the UN HQ, writing essays and reports

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Spanish

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Swedish

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

Microsoft Office / STATA / Analytical software (MaxQDA, NVivo, UCINET, SPSS) / Reference Management tools (EndNote, Zotero, Mendeley)