

Mattia Grandi

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Grandi
Name	Mattia
Date of birth	4 May 1982

### PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Research Fellow - <i>Emerging Research on International Security (ERIS)</i>	Institute of Law, Politics and Development - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Development and International Cooperation	Bologna University - Alma Mater Studiorum	2004 (110/110)
Master	International Cooperation and Local Development	Bologna University - Alma Mater Studiorum	2007 (110/110 cum Laude)
PhD	Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy)	2016

### REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City
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### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
ENGLISH	C1
FRENCH	A2
SPANISH	C1

PORTUGUESE	B1
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#### AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2014/15 (5 months)	Visiting Research Fellow at the Ethiopian Institute of Water Research, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (awarded by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)
2013/14 (6 months)	Visiting Research Fellow at the School of International Development, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom (awarded by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)
2007/08 (7 months)	Visiting Research Fellow at the Universidad Centro Americana (UCA), Nicaragua (awarded by Bologna University)

#### TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

##### **RESEARCH**

I earned a PhD degree in Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in February 2016. My research project over *Hydro-politics in Transboundary Water Management: Conflict, Cooperation and Governance along the Nile River* fitted into the Institute's research area of "Conflicts and Political Systems in International Relations". The epistemological perspective adopted aimed at combining both qualitative and quantitative methods, with a multi-disciplinary approach addressing the linkages between natural and social sciences, as well as human and physical dimensions of resource management in Africa.

As *Visiting Research Fellow* I spent more than 6 months (in 2013 and 2014) at the School of Development Studies of the University of East Anglia (UK), and I had conducted field research in the Horn of Africa for my PhD project for more than 14 months (Nov. 2014 - Jan. 2016), collaborating with Academic Institutions, CSOs and NGOs, Research Institutes, Local Authorities and UN Agencies.

Previously, I was awarded a scholarship for field research in the urban informal sector in Managua, for which I spent 7 months at the Universidad Centro Americana in Nicaragua (Nov. 2007 - May 2008).

I identified and realized the research project for my PhD programme, as well as my personal research plan, attendance to conferences and plan of publications. In 2017 I assisted the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation for the realization of the research project *About Migration. 7 Researches of 5 Ethiopian Universities on the Root Causes*.

I participated to international conferences, workshops and seminars, through which I've developed an effective exchange of ideas with scholars, colleagues and practitioners, not just for academic updates on research strands, but also for potential joint projects and/or publications.

My publications in English include: two papers in 2015, both published in edited books (SLE Berlin and SHF Paris) and presented at International conferences; the PhD dissertation (334 pages) in 2016; for the year 2017, two articles published in International Journals (*International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, and *WIREs Water*). All of my publication can be accessed through the following link: <https://sssup.academia.edu/MattiaGrandi>

##### **TRAINING**

I assisted my PhD supervisor as *Teaching Fellow* for the module of International Relations at S. Anna School of Advanced Studies (2012), for which I delivered tutorials, seminars and lectures to BA Students. During my experience as *Teaching Fellow* I originally engaged the students by

avoiding frontal lectures and rather involving them in group tasks, role-plays and practical exercises. For the module of I.R., I often divided the students into two groups with the assignment of debating two different perspectives, reflecting contending schools of thoughts in I.R.; finally, I often linked media stories and current events with relevant theories of I.R. in order to make the students more familiar with the theoretical foundations of the subject.

I also designed and delivered lectures on "Green Theory in I.R." to the MA Students of Addis Ababa University (2015) and co-supervised MA and PhD theses both at Bahir Dar University and Addis Abeba University (2015-2016).

In addition, from 2002 to 2004 I'd been tutoring under-graduate students with disabilities at Bologna University (Italy)

#### **DETAILS OF TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- May 2015 - present: Peer Reviewer of scientific papers for International Journals (Water International, Water Policy, International Journal of Water Governance, Editor Programme of Academia.edu)
- Dec. 2015 - Apr. 2016: Research Tutor and Thesis Supervisor for MA and PhD Students, Faculty of Social Sciences, Bahir Dar University (Ethiopia)
- October 9, 2015: Presentation of the paper *The Nile river basin regime by 2050: opportunities for basin-wide integrated water management* at the International Conference on "Water Tensions in Europe and in the Mediterranean: water crisis by 2050?", Société Hydrotechnique de France (SHF), École des Ponts ParisTech: Paris-Marne la Vallée, France
- January 12, 2015: Lecture on *Water Resource Management and Global Politics*, Research Seminar for the Master Students of the degree in "Water Resources Engineering and Management (WREM)", Ethiopian Institute of Water Resources, Addis Ababa University: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- September 28-29, 2014: Presentation of the paper *Dynamic political contexts and evolving power asymmetries: the cases of the Blue Nile and the Yarmouk Rivers* at the International Conference on "Social Water Studies in the Middle East and Northern Africa Region: State of the Art and Perspectives", German Jordanian University (GJU): Madaba-Amman, Jordan
- May 10-11, 2014: Lecture on *Consolidating National Hegemony for an Outward Expansion of Power in the Eastern Nile River Basin?*, Workshop on "Contesting Hegemony" at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Hydro-Hegemony, University of East Anglia (UEA): London, UK
- July 2, 2012: Lecture on *Green Theory: IR Theories and Global Environmental Challenges*, Seminar for the undergraduate students of the module of "International Relations", S. Anna School of Advanced Studies: Pisa, Italy
- Feb. - Jul. 2012: Graduate Teaching Assistant for the module of "International Relations", S. Anna School of Advanced Studies: Pisa, Italy
- Sep. 2002 - Oct. 2004: Tutor for under-graduate students with disabilities, Bologna University: Bologna, Italy

#### **PROJECT ACTIVITY**

Year	Project
2018/20	CREATES - Creating Responsive Engaging and Tailored Education with Students (Erasmus+)
2017/18	Participation to <i>Panel 1211 - The Abbay (Nile) Quest in the Ethiopian Popular Imagination and Belief System</i> , for the 20 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Ethiopian Studies (ICES)
2017/18	Participation to <i>Gramsci on the Nile: popular culture, intellectuals, civil society and hegemony in hydropolitics</i> , led by A. Cascao, E. Fantini e F. Menga, Special Issue per <i>Geoforum</i>

2017/18	Participation to <i>Transforming water conflicts: analysis for diplomacy</i> , led by N. Mirumachi, J. Warner e M. Zeitoun, <i>Oxford University</i> (UK)
2015/17	Participation to <i>Split Waters: Examining Conflicts Related to Water and Their Narration</i> , led by L. Cortesi e K.J. Joy, <i>Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts</i> (Pune, India)
2015	Participation to <i>Water Tensions in Europe and in the Mediterranean: water crisis by 2050?</i> , for the <i>Société Hydrotechnique de France</i> (Paris, France)
2015	Participation to <i>Social Water Studies in the MENA region: State of the Art and Perspectives</i> , for the <i>Centre for Rural Development</i> (Berlin, Germany)
2004/05	Participation to editorial project <i>Afriche e Orienti. Rivista di Studi su Africa e Medio Oriente</i> , as editorial assistant (Bologna, Italy)

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## CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
09.10.2015	Water Tensions in Europe and in the Mediterranean: water crisis by 2050?	Société Hydrotechnique de France (SHF), École des Ponts ParisTech, Paris-Marne la Vallée (France)
28.09.2015	Social Water Studies in the Middle East and Northern Africa Region: State of the Art and Perspectives	German Jordanian University (GJU), Madaba-Amman (Jordan)
13.07.2015	Third International Conference "Financing for Development"	Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Addis Abeba (Ethiopia)
21.06.2015	International Studies Dissertation Workshop	Bruno Kessler Foundation's Center for Research on International Politics and Conflict Resolution, Terzolas (TN, Italy)
10.05.2014	7 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Hydro-Hegemony: Contesting Hegemony	London Water Research Group (LWRG), University of East Anglia (UEA), London (UK)
09.05.2014	Workshop on Water Stewardship	Water Witness International and UEA Water Security Research Centre, London (UK)
25.04.2013	Workshop on Marxist Political Economy	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London (UK)
11.01.2013	6 <sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Hydro-Hegemony: Transboundary Water Justice	London Water Research Group (LWRG), University of East Anglia (UEA), London (UK)
26.08.2012	2012 World Water Week	Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Stockholm (Sweden)
14.06.2012	European Congress on Regional Geoscientific Cartography and Information System	HQ of Regione Emilia-Romagna, Bologna (Italy)
11.06.2012	ESDAS Summer School "Development and Security: a European perspective"	Follonica, Grosseto (Italy)

## PUBLICATIONS

Books / Chapters
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Grandi, M. (forthcoming 2017), <i>Images of the Nile: Competing Narratives over the significance of Water-related Disputes</i> , in Cortesi, L. and Joy, K.J. (eds.), <i>Split Waters: Examining Conflicts Related to Water and Their Narration</i> , Pune: Forum for Policy Dialogue on Water Conflicts
Grandi, M. (2016), <i>Hydropolitics in Transboundary Water Management. Conflict, Cooperation and Governance along the Nile River</i> , PhD Dissertation, Pisa: Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies ( <a href="https://www.academia.edu/31528092/Hydropolitics_in_Transboundary_Water_Management._Conflict_Cooperation_and_Governance_along_the_Nile_River">https://www.academia.edu/31528092/Hydropolitics_in_Transboundary_Water_Management._Conflict_Cooperation_and_Governance_along_the_Nile_River</a> )
Grandi, M. and Hussain, H. (2015), <i>Contexts matter: a hydropolitical analysis of Blue Nile and Yarmouk Rivers</i> , in Fayyad et al. (eds.), <i>Social Water Studies in the MENA region: State of the Art and Perspectives</i> , Berlin: Seminar für Ländliche Entwicklung (SLE) ( <a href="https://www.sle-berlin.de/files/sle/publikationen/160118DigitalWaterBookFINAL.compressed.pdf">https://www.sle-berlin.de/files/sle/publikationen/160118DigitalWaterBookFINAL.compressed.pdf</a> )

Articles in reviews
Warner, J., Mirumachi, N., Farnum, R. L., Grandi, M., Menga, F. and Zeitoun, M. (2017), <i>Transboundary 'hydro-hegemony': 10 years later</i> , WIREs Water, e01242. doi:10.1002/wat2.1242
Grandi, M., Hussein, H. (2017), <i>Dynamic Political contexts and Power Asymmetries: the Case of the Blue Nile and the Yarmouk River</i> , International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics, DOI 10.1007/s10784-017-9364-y ( <a href="http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10784-017-9364-y">http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10784-017-9364-y</a> )
Grandi, M. (2017), <i>L'Etiopia: in Somalia per Ragioni Interne e Obiettivi Regionali</i> , ISPI Commentary, 9 febbraio 2017 ( <a href="http://www.ispionline.it/sites/default/files/pubblicazioni/commentary_grandi_09.02.2017.pdf">http://www.ispionline.it/sites/default/files/pubblicazioni/commentary_grandi_09.02.2017.pdf</a> )

Congress proceedings
Grandi, M. (2015), <i>The Nile River Basin Regime by 2050: Opportunities for Basin-wide Integrated Water Management</i> , in <i>Proceedings of the "Congrès SHF :Tensions sur l'eau en Europe et en Méditerranée"</i> , 7-9 October 2015, Paris-Marne la Vallée: Société Hydrotechnique de France ( <a href="https://www.academia.edu/31528200/The_Nile_River_Basin_Regime_by_2050_Opportunities_for_Basin-wide_Integrated_Water_Management">https://www.academia.edu/31528200/The_Nile_River_Basin_Regime_by_2050_Opportunities_for_Basin-wide_Integrated_Water_Management</a> )

## OTHER INFORMATION

Professional experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 07/2016 - 12/2017, Addis Abeba (Ethiopia): <i>Programme Officer - Civil Society and Local Authorities</i>, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation</li> <li>– 12/2009 - 12/2011, Addis Ababa (Ethiopia): <i>WaSH Project Manager in Ethiopia</i>, VIS Ngo</li> <li>– 10/2008 - 09/2009 (Inhambane, Mozambique): <i>Project Assistant for Rural Development in Mozambique</i>, CeLIM Ngo</li> </ul>
Communication skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Good communication skills gained through my experience in the management of cultural events and conferences as Editorial Assistant for <i>Afriche e Orienti</i> Review.</li> <li>– Good communication techniques gained as visibility promoter and representative of CeLIM and VIS NGOs.</li> <li>– Active communication skills gained through the participation into many workshops and seminars, both as student and as practitioner.</li> <li>– Fast and effective learning skills in foreign languages gained through my experiences in different countries (Chile, Nicaragua, Mozambique, Ethiopia)</li> </ul>
Organisational / managerial skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Leadership (responsible for a team of more than 10 members with VIS Ngo)</li> <li>– Working in group and establishing partnerships, gained through my experience as</li> </ul>

	<p>Project Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Results-oriented attitude, gained through PCM jobs.</li> <li>– Learning-by-doing ability, gained as Editorial and Project Assistant.</li> <li>– Administrative skills, gained through my experience in the financial management of Projects.</li> <li>– Research skills, developed through experiences of investigations in-the-field in Nicaragua, Mozambique and Ethiopia.</li> </ul>
Computer skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools</li> <li>– Good command of Web tools for research (researchgate, academia, mendeley, zotero)</li> </ul>
Other skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ability to work independently, gained through both working and academic experiences.</li> <li>– Capacity to work under stressful conditions.</li> <li>– Experience of working in a multicultural environment.</li> <li>– Strong commitment to objectives</li> </ul>
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Prof. Francesco Strazzari, Associate Professor in International Relations, S. Anna School of Advanced Studies (Pisa, Italy);</li> <li>– Prof. Mark Zeitoun, Professor in Water Security and Policy, School of International Development, University of East Anglia (Norwich, UK);</li> <li>– Mrs. Ginevra Letizia, Head of the Addis Abeba Office of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.</li> </ul>

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