

Post-doc Researcher

DIRPOLIS, Institute of Law, Politics and Development, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, SSSA, Pisa (Jan 2022 – present)

- *Project PRISMA “Promoting Resilient and Inclusive Communities in the Sahel and Horn of Africa: Analysis of Conflict Dynamics and Socio-Political Sustainability” (2022-2023) Funded by MAECI*
- *Project ETRA-ID “Engaging Traditional and Religious Authorities in the Sahel: The Role of Inter-religious Dialogue” (2023-2024) Funded by MAECI*
- *Project NIJAR “Negotiating with Islamist and jihadi armed groups: practices, discourses, and mechanisms across Asia and Africa” (2024-2026) Funded by MUR (PRIN PNRR)*

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; 2023-2024)

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

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

Postgraduate Master’s degree 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 International Communication and Social Science (110/110)

University of Perugia (2005-2008)

INTERESTS

Critical security studies, West Africa, terrorism, counterterrorism, gender, 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*” (supervisor Prof. Francesco Strazzari)

CAREER INTERRUPTIONS

Mandatory maternity leave (28/06/2024 - 28/12/2024)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Sandor, A., Berlingozzi, L., (2025), Grassroots geopolitical imaginaries in the Sahel: Competing civil society framings in Burkina Faso and Niger, *Geopolitics*, 1-29.
- Berlingozzi L., Raineri L., (2023) Reiteration or reinvention? Jihadi governance and gender practices in the Sahel, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 25(5), 843-866.
- Berlingozzi L., (2023) Gendered Insecurities: EU practices in Countering Violent Extremism in Niger, *European Security*, 32(3), 444-463.
- 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.
- Berlingozzi L., Stoddard E. (2020), Assessing Misaligned Counterinsurgency Practice in Niger and Nigeria, *The International Spectator: Italian Journal of International Affairs*, 55(4), 37-53.
- Berlingozzi L. (2019), What about civil society? A micro-level assessment of crisis response mechanisms in Libya, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, 5:1, 115-156.
- Berlingozzi L., Piccolino G. (2019), Diverging patterns of support: The gender gap in voting behaviour in the European populist radical right, *POLIS: Ricerche e studi su società e politica*, 3, 423-452.
- 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.

Chapters in edited volumes

- Berlingozzi, L., Carenzi, S., Musina, S., (2025) External Donors and the Marketing of P/CVE: Niger, Syria, and Tunisia, in Bøås M., Ben-Nun G., Engel U., Osland K., (Eds). “Resisting Radicalization: Exploring the Non-occurrence of Violent Extremism”, Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Berlingozzi, L., Intersecting gender in 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 2025*).
- Berlingozzi, L. External intervention, and gender in the Sahel, The *SAGE International Encyclopedia of Politics and Gender* (*forthcoming 2025*).
- 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., (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.

TEACHING SEMINARS/INVITED SPEAKER

- 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
- Workshop European Commission, Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), Thematic research meeting on how to address the processes of radicalization and violent extremism in the Sahel countries: Models, trends, actors and P/CVE approaches. Presentation on “DDR programmes in Niger and Mauritania: tackling mobilisation drivers in local communities that participate in jihadist insurgencies”, Brussels, 11/07/2003
- Seminario “Dinamiche di insorgenza e genere”, Corso interdisciplinare sull’Africa per Allievi SSSA, Pisa, 3/10/2023.
- Seminar on “Tra al Qaeda e lo Stato Islamico: le insorgenze jihadiste nel Sahel”, within the course “Il Sahel: insurrezioni jihadiste, crisi politiche e intervento internazionale”, ISPI, Milano, 12/04/2024 (online)
- Seminar “Conflict café: Negotiating gender in fragile and conflict-affected settings”, UCLouvain and University of Ghent, Brussels, 19/11/24
- Lecturer, Seasonal School “Politics in Africa: Change, Conflicts, Connections” (POLAF), Sant’Anna School, Pisa, 9-13 June 2025.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **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

Pisa, 16/06/2025