

Debora Spini

WORK EXPERIENCE

POSITION HELD Visiting Assistant Professor
NAME OF EMPLOYER NYU Shanghai
DATE August 2020 to May 2021
TYPE OF EMPLOYER Private University
MAIN TASKS Lecturing – designing syllabi, reading lists, students’ assessments
– grading- monitoring and supporting students

POSITION HELD Lecturer
NAME OF EMPLOYER New York University in Florence, 120 Via Bolognese, 50139 Florence Italy
<https://www.nyu.edu/florence.html>
DATE 1998 to the present
TYPE OF EMPLOYER American University Abroad
MAIN TASKS Lecturing – designing syllabi, reading lists, students’ assessments – grading-
monitoring and supporting students – elaborating pedagogical strategies
Courses in “Social Foundations” I, II, and III for Liberal Studies School

POSITION HELD Adjunct Faculty
NAME OF EMPLOYER Syracuse University in Florence – 15 P.za Savonarola 50132 Florence Italy
<https://suabroad.syr.edu/florence/>
DATE 1998 to the present
TYPE OF EMPLOYER American University Abroad
MAIN TASKS Lecturing – designing syllabi, reading lists, students’ assessments – grading-
monitoring and supporting students – elaborating pedagogical strategies
Undergraduate courses in Philosophy, Political Science, Gender Studies

POSITION HELD Academic Internship Program Coordinator
NAME OF EMPLOYER Syracuse University in Florence – 15 P.za Savonarola 50132 Florence Italy
<https://suabroad.syr.edu/florence/>
DATE 2002 to 2020
TYPE OF EMPLOYER American University Abroad

MAIN TASKS	Designing customised internships (Approx 60 a year) – Keeping contacts with host organisations – interviewing, placing and monitoring interns – designing academic procedures and criteria – coordination of faculty supervisor - managing legal requirements
POSITION HELD	Professore a Contratto (Adjunct faculty) in Philosophy of Social Sciences
NAME OF EMPLOYER	School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, 2 via delle Pandette, 50127 Florence, Italy
DATE	2016-2020
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	Public University
MAIN TASKS	Teaching Courses in the Master Degree in Sociology Assessing students- Supervising Master Dissertations
POSITION HELD	Adjunct faculty
NAME OF EMPLOYER	Georgetown University - Villa Le Balze – 26 via Vecchia Fiesolana 50014 Fiesole Italy
DATE	Fall 2016 –Fall 2008
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	American University Abroad
MAIN TASKS	Teaching courses in Government for undergraduate students
POSITION HELD	Summer Program coordinator
NAME OF EMPLOYER	Georgetown University - Villa Le Balze – 26 via Vecchia Fiesolana 50014 Fiesole Italy
DATE	2018-2016
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	American University Abroad
MAIN TASKS	Designing a Summer Program on “Italian Politics through local government “ – contacts with local government and cultural institutions – designing customised student activities
POSITION HELD	Professore a Contratto (Adjunct faculty) in Social Philosophy
NAME OF EMPLOYER	School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, 2 via delle Pandette, 50127 Florence, Italy
DATE	2011-2007
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	Public University
MAIN TASKS	Teaching Courses in the Master Degree in Sociology Assessing students- Supervising Master Dissertations
POSITION HELD	Professore a Contratto (Adjunct faculty) in Philosophy of Social Sciences
NAME OF EMPLOYER	School of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, University of Florence, 2 via delle Pandette, 50127 Florence, Italy
DATE	2007-2006
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	Public University
MAIN TASKS	Teaching Courses in the BA Degree in Sociology Assessing students- Supervising BA Dissertations

POSITION HELD	Professore a Contratto (Adjunct faculty) in Philosophies of the Public Spheres
NAME OF EMPLOYER	School of Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri", University of Florence, 2 via delle Pandette, 50127 Florence, Italy
DATE	2006-2003
TYPE OF EMPLOYER	Public University
MAIN TASKS	Teaching Courses in the Master Degree in Sociology Assessing students- Supervising Master Dissertations

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2013 Italian Certification for tenured Associate Professorship.

1999 Research grant

School of Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri" in Florence

▪ Research in History of Political Thought/Political Philosophy

1997/98 Post Doctoral Grant

School of Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri" in Florence

▪ Research in History of Political Thought/Political Philosophy

(1992-1995) .Ph.D. in History of Political Thought

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Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento "S. Anna", Pisa. Italy

▪ Research in History of Political Thought/Political Philosophy

(1984-1991) "Laurea" Degree political philosophy

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Replace with education or training organisation's name and locality (if relevant, country)

▪ Replace with a list of principal subjects covered or skills acquired

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

English

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C1

French	C2	C2	B2	B2	B
Spanish	B2	C1	B1	B2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- Capacity to work in an international context, gained through my decade long experience as faculty in American program abroad
- Capacity to function in high level scholarly networks
- Capacity to work in grassroot organisations (advocacy groups, etc)
- Capacity to adjust to different cultural context, gained through my frequent study trip in India, Brasil, Pakistan, US and various European countries
- Managing working groups and Committees of various kinds – agenda – setting, reporting, task distribution

Organisational/Managerial skills

Organisation of International Conferences, seminars and working groups: scientific coordination, communication, outreach – networking – social media communication. Organisation of public lectures, outreach programs; Budgeting, overall logistical planning.

Gained as:

2019 to the present:

President of the Centro Culturale Protestante Pier Martire Vermigli
(Florence Protestant Cultural Centre)

2018 to the present:

Member of Centro Studi Confronti,
2017-2018

Organisation of various “ La Pietra DialoguesPolicy dialogues”, New York University in Florence – Villa La Pietra

2008 to 2020

Member of the Comitato Direttivo Forum per i Problemi della Pace e della Guerra: (Independent think-thank on International Politics)

Staff/ employees management, budget assessment, networking with Regional and City government and other political actors, advocacy work, fundraising

Gained as

2016 to 2020

Board member for Diaconia Valdese Fiorentina (Major charity – budget approx 6.000.000 euros – human resources approx 80 employees

- Job-related skills
- Scholarly knowledge in
 - Political Philosophy
 - Political Science
 - Gender Studies
 - Knowledge of main religious traditions
 - Experience in peer assessment
Gained through 2 years of work in AMI Committee, NYU Florence
(Creating criteria, assessing portfolios, managing result communication)
 - Public Speaking
 - PPT presentations
 - Capacity to produce high level scholarly research
 - Coordination of collective volumes
 - Participation in high level research networks
 - Designing and writing of research projects
 - Editing, Proofreading
 - Thorough knowledge of the American Academic field
 - Through knowledge of Italian Academic field

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent	independent	Independent	basic	basic

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Replace with name of ICT-certificates

- good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)
- good command of technology for remote working - zoom, kaltura, blackboard, googlemeet, hangouts, skype

Other skills

Capacity for inter cultural dialogue – thorough knowledge of inter religious dialogue
 Knowledge of EU research networks
 Knowledge of Italian government, gained as
 2014-2009, Member of the Neighbourhood Council n. 1, Comune di Firenze
 Experienced traveller
 Good knowledge of Western History of Art
 Good knowledge of Western Literature
 Good knowledge of Western History of Music
 Extensive experience in hosting/ public relations

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications
Conferences, Seminars
Membership

See Annex 1

▪ See Annex 2, list of papers, seminars and conference

Membership in scholarly societies:

Società Italiana di Teoria Critica Italian Society of Critical Theory

Member of the Association Memorial Italia

Centro Studi Confronti (journal of inter-religious dialogue)

Società Italiana di Filosofia Politica (Italian Society of Political Philosophy),

2013 to the present: Participation to the research dialogue on Religion and violence - Forum per i Problemi della Pace e della Guerra - Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Centro Studi sulla Post Secolarizzazione, Università di Roma Tor Vergata

2014-2015 Participation as expert/resource person to the Research project of the Forum per i Problemi della Pace e della Guerra *Giovani Musulmane di seconda generazione in Italia: identità dei genere, identità religiosa*

2011-2015: Participation to the Seminar in Social Philosophy coordinated by D. D'Andrea, E. Donaggio, E. Pulcini, G. Turnaturi

2010 to the present : Member of the Commissione Studi of the Federazione Chiese Evangeliche in Italia

2006 onwards: Participant to the Colloquium on Ethics, Politics, and Society, Libera Università "Guido Carli", (LUISS) , Rome, co-ordinated by prof. Sebastiano Maffettone and prof. A. Ferrara,

2005 - 2010: Member of *European Union Network of Excellence "Garnet"*, Framework Program VI, Member of *Jointly Executed Research Program (JERP)* "Identity and Legitimacy" and of JERP "Non State Actors and Global governance".

2002: Member of the Research Project "Etica e Relazioni Internazionali", Centro Ricerca e Studio sui Diritti Umani, LUISS - Rome.

2000- 2002: Member of the Research Group "Filosofie della globalizzazione" (*Philosophies of Globalisation*) financed by the Department of Scientific Research of the Italian Government under the direction of prof. Furio Cerutti, University of Florence. Title of the research sector: *Popular sovereignty from modernity to globalization*.

1995-1996: Participation at the Research project on *Political Republicanism* organized by the Fondazione Agnelli in Turin under the supervision of prof. M. Viroli (Princeton University).

ANNEXES

- Annex 1 : List of publications
- Annex 2: List of papers, lectures and seminars