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Specialties

History and International Affairs, American Politics and Foreign Policy, Transatlantic Relations, European History and Politics, International Security, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Affairs, the Geopolitics of Energy

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Instructor at Temple University Rome Campus, Rome, Italy – *Modern Italy From Napoleon to Hitler and Global Terrorism* (guest lecturer).

Lecturer in Political Science at John Cabot University, Rome, Italy – *European Security Issues After the Cold War, Western European Politics, and American Foreign Policy*. Faculty Advisor to the IR Society.

Contributor at OSMED, Istituto di Studi Politici S. Pio V, Rome, Italy – Analysis of current affairs in the Mediterranean.

JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Navigare a vista. Gli Stati Uniti, il Mediterraneo e il futuro dell’Alleanza in una fase di transizione” [Playing by Ear. America, the Mediterranean, and the Future of the Atlantic Alliance in a Time of Transition], in Francesco Anghelone e Andrea Ungari (eds.), [*Atlante geopolitico del Mediterraneo 2020*](#) (Rome: Bordeaux, 2020), pp. 40-64.

“Sovranità e globalizzazione. L’Europa mediterranea e le sfide dell’eurocrisi” [“Sovereignty and Globalization. Mediterranean Europe and the Challenges of the Euro Crisis”], in [*Rivista di Studi Politici*](#), Vol. XXXI, No. 1 (January-March 2019), pp. 51-85. *Rivista di Studi Politici*

“Testing Ground for World Power. The Persian Gulf and America’s Quest for a Post-Cold War Strategy, 1989-2016,” in Luca Ratti and Paolo Wulzer (eds.), [*Case Studies in International Security: From the Cold War to the Crisis of the New International Order*](#) (Bern: Peter Lang, 2018), pp. 415-442.

“What’s In a Name? Making Sense of American Grand Strategy in the Obama Era,” *Processi Storici e Politiche di Pace*, N. 17-18/2015 (2017), pp. 115-133.

“Review of Takeyh, Ray; Simon, Steven, *The Pragmatic Superpower: Winning the Cold War in the Middle East*,” *H-Diplo*, May 27, 2017

“Il mondo dopo Obama: Donald Trump e la politica estera,” [“The World After Obama: Donald Trump and American Foreign Policy”], Paolo Wulzer (ed.), *La Dottrina Obama. La Politica estera americana dalla crisi economica alla presidenza Trump* (L’Aquila: Textus, 2017), pp. 361-389.

“Smart Geopolitics, Dangerous Ideas. Energy Security, Ideology, and the Challenges of American Policy in the Persian Gulf,” *European Journal of American Studies* [Online], Vol 11, No 2 (2016), Summer 2016.

“A Big Idea.’ Continuity and Change In American Grand Strategy Between the Cold War Endgame and the ‘New World Order’ (1989-1992),” *Processi Storici e Politiche di Pace*, N. 13-14/2013, pp. 47-65.

“Dal Golfo all’Iraq: il conflitto fra gli Stati Uniti e il regime di Saddam Hussein nell’analisi di studiosi, politici e giornalisti” [“From the Gulf to Iraq: Reporters, Scholars, and Policy Makers Confront the Conflicts Between America and Saddam Hussein”], *Mondo Contemporaneo*, n. 1-2012, pp. 133-158.

SELECTED ARTICLES AND BLOGS

“‘When You Sit Behind the Desk...’ Donald Trump Searches for an Afghan Strategy,” *International Policy Digest*, August 30, 2017

“The Reluctant Balancer: The U.S. and the Qatar Crisis,” *International Policy Digest*, July 8, 2017

“The Trump Primer. Ideology, Style, and Personality,” *International Policy Digest*, June 1, 2017

“Donald Trump, the Middle East, and American Foreign Policy,” *E-International Relations*, January 3, 2017

“The Middle East, Obama, and America’s Quest for a New Grand Strategy,” *E-International Relations*, October 9, 2016

“2016 and the Quest for America’s Soul,” *International Policy Digest*, August 9, 2016

“The Forgotten Lessons of World War II and the Quest for Security in the Middle East,” *The Sunday Sentinel*, October 15, 2015

“The (Limited) Geopolitical Implications of the US Energy Boom,” *E-International Relations*, November 27, 2014

“More than a Family Business: US Military Interventions in Iraq in Perspective,” *E-International Relations*, September 23, 2014

“War on Terror Redux? No Thanks,” *E-International Relations*, September 15, 2014.

“Geopolitics or Delusions? The Dilemmas of American Policy in the Persian Gulf,” *E-International Relations*, March 7, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 1, 2019-December 31, 2020: Scholar at OSMED, Istituto di Studi Politici S. Pio V, Rome, Italy – Analysis of current affairs in the Mediterranean.

October 1, 2015-March 2016: Author/Lecturer – World History – English-language online course. At Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi – Rome, Italy.

November 28, 2014-March 23, 2015: Author/Lecturer – History of International Relations – English-language online course.

At Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi – Rome, Italy.

June 2, 2009-February 26, 2010: Jr. Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, History and Public Policy Program.

January 14-April 14, 2008: Intern at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Affairs (Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Direzione Generale per il Mediterraneo e il Medio Oriente).

EDUCATION

April 29, 2011:

PhD in Political Science – European and International Studies, Università degli Studi Roma Tre
Major: International History.

Dissertation: “WHO CAN HARNESS HISTORY?” AMERICA'S QUEST FOR WORLD ORDER, THE GULF CRISIS, AND THE MAKING OF THE POST-COLD WAR ERA 1990-1992.

July 20, 2007:

Masters Degree (Laurea Magistrale) in International Relations – Historical, Political and Diplomatic Studies (Final Mark 110/110 *cum laude*), Università degli Studi “Roma Tre” (Rome).

Matter degree: History of International Relations.

Dissertation: LA GUERRA DEL GOLFO E IL “NUOVO ORDINE MONDIALE”. [THE GULF WAR AND THE “NEW WORLD ORDER.”]

November 12, 2004:

Degree (Laurea Triennale) in Political Science – International Studies (Final Mark 110/110), Università degli Studi “Roma Tre”(Rome)

Matter degree: History of International Relations.

Dissertation: LA GUERRA DI COREA DALLE ORIGINI AL COINVOLGIMENTO DELLA REPUBBLICA POPOLARE CINESE. I FATTORI INTERNI E INTERNAZIONALI NELLE INTERPRETAZIONI STORIOGRAFICHE. [THE KOREAN WAR: FROM THE ORIGINS TO THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE ROLE OF INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL FACTORS ACCORDING TO THE DIFFERENT HISTORIOGRAPHICAL SCHOOLS.]

July 2001:

Humanities Diploma (Diploma di Maturità Classica), High School Scuola Militare “Nunziatella”, Naples (Final Mark 100/100).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

July 7-10, 2014: Participation in the Transatlantic Studies Association 13th Annual Conference, University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium.

July 8-11, 2013: Participation in the Transatlantic Studies Association 12th Annual Conference, Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK.

September 1-4, 2010: Participation in the European Summer School on Cold War History (organized by the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane in collaboration with the University of Bologna), Forlì, Italy.

February 12-20, 2010: Research at the Library of Congress – Manuscript Division (The Papers of Anthony Lake), Washington DC.

September 27-October 11, 2009: Research at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX.

August 10-21, 2009: Research at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, College Station, TX. (Funded through an O'Donnell Research Grant awarded by the Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University.)

June 16-20, 2008: Participation in the Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, organized by the Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA.

March 1-April 02, 2007: Research at the *Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives*, Department of War Studies, King's College, London, UK.

February 7-June 25, 2005: One-term Erasmus scholarship at Brussels' Free University (Université Libre de Bruxelles).

LANGUAGES

Italian: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

French: Professional working proficiency.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operating Systems: Windows.

Microsoft Applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

Html: Basic knowledge.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: February 18, 1982

Status: Single

Citizenship: Italian

Military position: Absolved

Interests: Reading, Traveling, Swimming, Boxing, Origami, Sudoku.

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