

FRANCESCO STRAZZARI

sant'anna university school of advanced studies (SSSA)

current position

- Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations
(*abilitazione scientifica professore 1a fascia*)
Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (SSSA) - Pisa
- Adjunct Research Professor
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) - Oslo
- Associate Analyst
EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) - Paris

previous positions

2013-2015 - Senior Research Fellow. Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)

2009-2012 - Adjunct Professor of IR. SAIS Europe - The Johns Hopkins University, Bologna

2005-2008 – Senior Lecturer in IR (*Universitair Docent 1*, with tenure).
University of Amsterdam, Dept. of Political Science ('best professor 2006')

2004-2005 - *Professore a Contratto*
Università di Bologna, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

2003-04 – Adjunct professor. Dickinson College, Bologna

2001-2005 – Research fellow, MA coordinator and lecturer.
University of Bologna, Dipartimento di Politica, Istituzioni, Storia.

academic titles

European University Institute, EUI – Fiesole
Ph.D. - Department of Social and Political Sciences

The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs - NPSIA.
Master of Arts in Conflict Analysis, Carleton University, Ottawa.

– SAIS - The Johns Hopkins University - Bologna Center.
Post-Graduate Diploma in International Relations.

– University of Bologna
Laurea in Political Science (IR track).

PUBLICATIONS

books

Terrore Sovrano. Stato e Jihad nell'Era Post-Liberale , Bologna: Il Mulino, 2017.

Notte Balcanica. Guerre, Crimine, Stati Falliti alle Soglie d'Europa , Bologna: Il Mulino, 2008.

La Pace Intrattabile. Kosovo 1999-2000: Una Radiografia del Dopo-Bombe , Asterios, Trieste, 2000 (with G. Arcadu, B. Carrai, E. Sommario). [Translated as *Kosovo: The Intractable Peace* . Robert Schuman Center, on-line access 2001-2005]

edited volumes & journal special issues

The Illegal, the immoral and the criminal: transnational perspectives on informality , with A. Polese and A. Russo (Palgrave, forthcoming)

African Security | Special Issue: Rethinking Challenges to State Sovereignty in Mali and Northwest Africa, Vol. 8, No. 4, 2015 (with Bruce Whitehouse)

Conflitto, Pace, Costruzione dello Stato e Istituzioni locali), Trento: Erickson 2014 (with R. Belloni and M. Cereghini)

Mercati di Guerra. Rapporto di Ricerca su Finanza, Povertà, Ambiente e Conflitti Dimenticati, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2012 (with P. Beccegato and W. Nanni)

Guerre alla Finestra. Rapporto di Ricerca su Conflitti Dimenticati, Guerre Infinite e Terrorismo Internazionale , Bologna: Il Mulino, 2005 (with P. Beccegato and W. Nanni)

peer-reviewed journal articles

“Securitization of Research: Fieldwork under new Restrictions in Darfur and Mali” (with M. Peter) *Third World Quarterly* , 2016. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01436597.2016.1256766>

“State, Secession and Jihad: The Micro-polical Economy of Conflict in North Mali (with L. Raineri), *African Security* , Vol. 8, No. 4, 2015, pp. 249-271.

“Introduction: Rethinking Challenges to State Sovereignty in Mali and Northwest Africa,” with B. Whitehouse, *African Security* , Vol. 8, No. 4, 2015, pp. 213-226.

“Captured or Capturing? Narcotics and Political Instability along the ‘African Route’ to Europe,” *European Review of Organized Crime* , vol. 1, no. 2, 2014, pp. 5-34.

“A Deal Among Friends: Corruption in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo,” (with R. Belloni), *Third World Quarterly* , vol. 35, no. 5, 2014, pp. 855-871.
DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2014.921434

“US homeland, EU archipelago? Convergence and Divergence on Transnational Organized Crime” (with A. Russo). *European Security* , 2014 – DOI 10.1080/09662839.2014.933207

“Libyan Arms and Regional Instability,” *International Spectator*, Vol. 49, No. 3, 2014, pp. 54-68

“ ‘Tesco for Terrorists’ Reconsidered: Arms and Conflict Dynamics in Libya and in the Sahara-Sahel Region,” (with S. Tholens) *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 2014 – vol. 20, no. 3 (2014), pp. 343-360.

“The Informal and the Criminal: State-Building as an Extralegal Field”, *Südosteuropa*, vol. 60, no. 4 (2012), pp. 576-590

“High Stakes, Low Strategies: the European Union and the Fight against Transnational Organised Crime in State-building Missions,” (with F. Cotichia), *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, vol. 2, no. 1, 2012, pp. 8-22.

“Hybrid Economies and Statebuilding: on the Resilience of the Extralegal,” (with B. Kamphuis) *Global Governance*, vol. 18, no. 1, 2012, pp. 57-72.

“Another Nakba: Weapons Availability and the Transformation of the Palestinian National Struggle, 1987-2007” (with S. Tholens), *International Studies Perspectives*, vol. 11, no. 2, 2010, pp. 112-130.

“Pan-Albanian vs Trans-Albanian Spaces: The Urban Dimension of the Albanian Question,” *Southeastern Europe*, vol. 33, No. 1, 2009, pp. 77-99.

“L’Oeuvre au Noir: The Shadow Economy of Kosovo’s Independence,” *International Peacekeeping*, vol. 15, no. 2, 2008, pp. 155-170.

“Sustainable Peace Between Frozen Conflicts and Messy Aftermaths: Reality and Chimeras,” *Human Security Perspectives*, no. 2, 2008, pp. 45-65.

“The Decade Horribilis. Organized Violence and Organized Crime along the Balkan Peripheries: 1991-2001,” *Mediterranean Politics*, vol. 12, no. 2, 2007, pp. 185-209.

“The Sack of Mostar, 1992-1994. The Politico-Military Connection,” (with N. Bjelakovic), *European Security*, vol. 8, 1999, pp. 73-102.

open-access research reports

Jihadism in Mali and the Sahel: Evolving dynamics and patterns – EUISS Brief 21, 2017

Organized crime and fragile states: African variations, EUISS Brief 8, 2017

Azawad and the rights of passage: the role of illicit trade in the logic of armed group formation in northern Mali . Clingendael/NOREF Research Report, January 2015

“We saw it coming: challenges for EU counter-terrorism (with E. Stambol), *NUPI brief* 2015.

The Sahel as Ungoverned Space? Smuggling and Trafficking in a Hybrid Security Order (with Luca Raineri and Greg Shuck). Interim Report for the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office. College Park, MD: START, 2014.

Multi-stakeholder Partnerships for Socio-Economic Development in Post-Conflict Reconstruction (editor, author of Chapter 1). Available at: <http://www.multi-part.eu/>

book chapters

"Foreign Fighters as a Challenge for International Relations Theory," in A. de Guttry, F. Capone and C. Paulussen (eds.), *Foreign Fighters under International Law and Beyond*, ASSER/Springer Verlag 2015, pp. 49-62.

"Corruption in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo" (with R. Belloni) in J. Lindberg and C. Orjuela (eds.), *Corruption in the Aftermath of War*, London: Routledge, 2016, p. 133-149. - ISBN: 978-1138100022

"The Libyan arsenal and trafficking dynamics" (with M. Kartas and R. Tabib), in *Small Arms Survey Yearbook 2015*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press 2015, pp. 175-176.

"Lo spazio prossimo della guerra", in Caritas Italiana, *Cibo di Guerra: Quinto rapporto sui conflitti dimenticati*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 19-46, 2015.

"Nationalism and Civil Society Organizations in Post-Independence Kosovo" (with E. Selenica), in Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic, James Ker-Lindsay and Denisa Kostovicova (eds.) *Civil Society and Transitions in the Western Balkans*. London, Palgrave Macmillan 2013, pp. 117-134.

"The Phantom Manace: Transnational Organized Crime" (with F. Coticchia), in Paul Stubbs and Christophe Solioz (eds.), *Towards Open Regionalism in the South East Europe*. Baden Baden, Nomos 2012, pp. 147-174.

"Multi-stakeholder Partnerships in DDR and SALW-Control: Local Ownership, Norms and Human Security" (with S. Tholens), in Michael Brzoska, Hans-Georg Ehrhart, Jens Narten (eds.), *Multistakeholder Security Partnerships. A Critical Assessment with case studies from Afghanistan, the DR of Congo and Kosovo*. Baden Baden, Nomos 2011.

"Il Kosovo nel quadro politico internazionale" - in Laura Pineschi (ed.), *La questione del Kosovo nella sua dimensione internazionale. Profili storici, economici, politici e giuridici*. Parma, MUP 2011.

"Guerre: conflitti globali e conflitti locali" – entry for *Dizionario Storico*. Roma, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Treccani, 2010.

"The Private Security Industry in the Post-War Balkans: a Blank in Security Sector Reform Strategies," (with S. Tholens), in Giampiero Giacomello and Craig R. Nation (eds.), *Security in the West: Evolution of a Concept*. Milan, Vita e Pensiero (and Cornell Univ. Press) 2009, pp. 134-139.

"Guerre, conflitti ambientali e crisi umanitarie complesse" (with L. Fontana). In Caritas Italiana, *Nell'Occhio del Ciclone. Rapporto di ricerca su ambiente e povertà, emergenze e conflitti dimenticati*. Bologna, il Mulino 2009.

"Between ethnic collision and mafia collusion: the Balkan Route to state making." In Dietrich Jung, *Shadow Globalization, Ethnic Conflicts and New Wars. A Political Economy of Intra-state Wars*. London, Routledge 2003.

"Nagorno Karabakh: from nobody's to everybody's intervention," in Stefano Bianchini and Susan Woodward, *From the Adriatic to the Caucasus: Viable Dynamics of Stabilization*. Rome, CEMISS - Centro Militare Studi Strategici, 2003.

"Tempi e spazi violenti. Alcune note preliminari circa lo studio della 'violenza etnica' lungo le periferie del sud-est europeo," in Gustavo Gozzi and Fabio Martelli, *Guerre e minoranze. Diritti delle minoranze, conflitti interetnici e giustizia internazionale nella transizione alla democrazia dell'Europa Centro-orientale*. Bologna, Il

Mulino, 2004.

“La polveriera che non esplose: la Repubblica Autonoma di Crimea, 1991-2000” in *Stabilità e Instabilità dall’Adriatico al Caucaso*, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici - Longo Editore, 2002.

“Intervento, autoderminazione e criminalità transnazionale nella regione balcanica.”, in S. Bianchini, M. Dassù, *Guida ai Paesi dell’Europa Centrale, Orientale e Balcanica*. Bologna, Il Mulino 2002.

Capitolo 1, 2, 4. In Stefano Bianchini, Repubblica di Macedonia. Roma, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici 2001.

“La Repubblica Autonoma di Crimea fra stato ucraino, nazione tatara e identità russa,” in Silvia Matteucci (ed.), *Il Nazionalismo. Culture Politiche, Mediazione e Conflitto*. Ravenna, Longo Editore 2000.

“Repubblica di Macedonia – FYROM, 1998” in S. Bianchini, M. Dassù, *Guida ai Paesi dell’Europa Centrale, Orientale e Balcanica*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 1999.

“Repubblica di Macedonia – FYROM – 1997,” in S. Bianchini, M. Dassù, *Guida ai Paesi dell’Europa Centrale, Orientale e Balcanica*. Milano, Guerini ed ass., 1998.

“Ruolo e compiti delle NGOs” and “Il fattore religioso in Bosnia.” In Silvia Matteucci and Senada Bhato (eds.), *Bosnia-Erzegovina*. Roma, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici, 1999.

“Macedonia: Identity and Statehood in a Fluid Regional Order,” in Magda Opalski (ed.), *Managing Diversity in Plural Societies: Ethnopolitical Relations in Post-communist Eastern Europe*. Ottawa, Centre for Foreign Policy Development, 1998.

analysis and commentary

“Fra Ankara e Damasco, i fronti aperti dell’Erdoganismo,” *Italianieuropei*, no. 1, 2017.

“Fra metaterrorismo e sicurezza algoritmica”, *Questione Giustizia*, quaderno speciale - September 2016

“L’ISIS: molta guerra poco Stato,” *il Mulino*, no. 2, April 2016.

“Il deserto di Pandora” *Limes*, no. 3, April 2015.

“Il pericoloso ritorno della geopolitica,” *Pagina 99*, March 14, 2014.

“L’Europa scopre i jihadisti fatti in casa,” *Pagina 99*, February 13, 2014.

“Golpe a Bamako,” *Limes*, no. 6, November 2012.

“Vent’anni dopo, nella ex Jugoslavia,” *Rivista il Mulino*, no. 1, January 2012.

“Bilanci in Difesa. In Italia, la correzione di rotta,” *Formiche*, vol. 7, no. 67, 2012.

“I Balcani, una via tortuosa per l’Europa,” *il Mulino*, no. 4, September 2008.

“Il Kosovo sommerso,” *Limes*, no. 2, 2008.

“Il fattore illecito e le indipendenze Balcaniche,” *Aspenia*, no. 40, March 2008.

“Lo Status del Kosovo e quello dell’Unione Europea,” *il Mulino*, no. 6, December 2007

“Along the Borders of the Albanian Question: Nationalism and City-Networks,” *Conflict in Focus (Jordan)* no. 14, 2006.

“Il neobolivarismo di Chávez alla resa dei conti,” *Limes*, No. 3, 2003.

“Zagabria si schiera, anzi no,” *Limes*, no. 2, 2003.

“La battaglia di Ramallah,” *Limes*, No. 2, 2002.

“Il triangolo macedone,” *Limes*, No. 2, 2001.

“Geopolitica delle mafie jugoslave,” *Limes Speciale*, 2000.

“La Croazia si riscopre balcanica,” *Limes*, No. 3, 2000.

“The politics of education, national mobilization and state sovereignty in the Balkans: a forward-looking glance at the past”, *EUI Review*, Summer 2000.

“¿Otro daño colateral”? El conflicto de Kosova/o y el futuro de Macedonia (with L.

- Rodriguez-Piñero Royo), *Meridiano CERI*, No. 27, Junio 1999.
- "De Kosovo a Kosova, y vuelta a empezar", *Meridiano CERI*, No. 23, Octubre 1998.
- "L'intreccio perverso. Costruzione di identità nazionali e nazionalismi xenofobi nell'Europa Sud-Orientale" (review), *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2002.
- "Due, Tre, Mille Macedonie," *Limes*, No. 2, 1999.
- "Macedonia: Requiem per uno Stato-caserma", *Limes Speciale*, 1999.
- "Gloria Russa, Nazione Tatara e Stato Ucraino: La Crimea nello Spazio Post-Sovietico," *Europe & the Balkans occasional paper*, Longo, Ravenna, 1998.

main international research projects

2017. *African Futures* (scientific co-coordinator, with Valerie Arnaud: EU Institute for Security Studies)
- 2016–18. Horizon 2020 EUNPACK: *Good intentions, mixed results – A conflict sensitive unpacking of the EU comprehensive approach to conflict and crisis mechanism* (WP coordinator: crisis management in EU neighbourhood - Libya and Ukraine).
2017. SAFTE. Studying the acquisition of illicit arms by terrorists in Europe (DG Home)
- 2016–17. New threats in the Sahara-Sahel region (MoD Norway)
- 2015–16. DOC:PRO: The duty of care: protecting foreign nationals abroad – SAMRISK II NRC.
- 2014–15. "The Sahel: the geopolitics of conflict, collusion and collaboration" (MoD Norway)
- 2013-15. "The Italian Foreign Policy Facing New Challenges in the International System: Actors, Institutions and Policies – PRIN: Coordinator of research unit on unconventional threats.
- 2010–12. DG-Justice funded project 'New Methodological Tools for Policy Evaluation' (Europe's narcotics market and criminal enterprises: drug policy evaluation).
- 2010-13. Jean Monnet Module "Debating European Security" (Coordinator)
- 2012 – European Development and Security School (ESDAS) - Erasmus Intensive Program (Coordinator)
- 2009-11 – Soft Security Spring School (SSSS), Erasmus intensive program (Coordinator)
- 2008–10. FP7 Collaborative Project MULTIPART (Multi Stake-Holder Partnership in Post-Conflict Reconstruction: The Role of the European Union) WP coordinator: post-conflict development

selected conferences and workshops: contributions

- "The good, the bad and the ugly" - Exploring boundaries between the informal, the criminal and the immoral workshop co-convenor: 4th European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS) Cardiff, 07-10 June 2017
- "Crime and war," Non-Conventional Violence and Crime Workshop, Conflict Prevention & Peace Forum/NOREF workshop, Princeton Club, New York, 1 December 2015
- "Extralegal economies and conflict in North Africa," *Informal Economies in Fragile Environment*,

Knowledge Platform Security & Rule of Law, The Hague, 23 November 2015

“Security challenges in and around the Sahel,” EUISS/Luxembourg Presidency seminar *Building security in the Sahel: European, regional and local approaches*, 10 September 2015

“Violence on Knowledge: Conflict research around safety and security restrictions in Darfur and Mali” - 9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA), 23-26 September, Giardini Naxos

“Crime, Coping and Resistance in West Africa and the Sahel,” 6th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) Paris 8-10 July 2015

“State sponsorship and criminal protection: evidence from comparative research” – International workshop Armed violence, organized crime and politics in Latin America, Centre for Development and Environment (SUM), University of Oslo: 22-23 November 2014

"New armed actors in the Sahel" - International Conference World War and International Relations 1914-21014 - Autonomous University of Lisbon: 2-3 July 2014

“African droits de passage: drug smuggling, state un-making and re-making in Mali,” ISSDP Annual Conference. Rome, May 21-23, 2014.

"Security models and security identity: the EU and the fight against organized crime," - ECPR Joint Sessions. Salamanca, 10-15 April 2014

"The fight against organized crime in the Balkans". CCPF Policy Workshop "The impact of the drugs trade and international crime: The European experience." Brussels, 15 November 2013.

“Post-conflict transition in Mali: the role of the military”, 10th International Security Forum – Geneva, April 22-24, 2013.

“Along Europe’s supply lines: narcotics and stability” (with F. Coticchia) - XIX ISA annual conference – San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013.

“Hybrid economies and statebuilding: resilience despite intrusiveness” (with B. Kamphuis) - XVII ISA Annual Convention. Montreal, March 16-19, 2011

“Challenges for statebuilding research beyond the legal and the official,” LSE workshop Research on State-building in the Western Balkans: Comparative Methodologies. London, 10 December 2010

“The Phantom Manace: Organized Crime and ESDP Missions” (with F. Coticchia), XVI ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 16-18, 2010.

"Parallel societies: nationalism and civil society organizations in post-independence Kosovo," LSE Workshop “For Better or Worse: Civil Society and Transitions in the Western Balkans”. London, 7 May 2010.

“The Phantom Manace: Organized Crime and ESDP Missions” (with F. Coticchia) - ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 17-19, 2010

“Fire under the sand: shadow globalization and the ‘second Tuareg rebellion’ in the Western Sahel.” - ABRI-ISA Conference, Rio de Janeiro, July 22-24, 2009

TEACHING, PROGRAM COORDINATION AND SUPERVISION

2017- to date. Coordinator MSc in Security Studies (MISS). SSSA and University of Trento

2015-2017. Deputy coordinator (IR track) - PhD program PEI: Political Science, European Politics and International Relations, jointly offered by SSSA and the universities of Siena, Pisa and Florence

2011-13. Coordinator, Integrated Graduate Program International Studies and Transnational Governance Master program jointly promoted by SSSA and Università di Trento.

◆ Undergraduate

- 2017-18 – La violenza politica. SSSA Pisa
- 2016-17 – La guerra nell’era dell’informazione. SSSA Pisa
- 2015-16 – State fragility e ordini regionali. SSSA Pisa
- 2014-15 – Studi strategici e di sicurezza. SSSA Pisa
- 2012-13 – Criminalità organizzata e sistemi politici. SSSA Pisa
- 2011-12, 2009-10: Teorie delle Relazioni Internazionali. SSSA Pisa
- 2010-11: Egemonia e Contro-egemonia nell’Ordine Internazionale. SSSA Pisa
- 2008-09: Guerre e paci nella teoria delle Relazioni Internazionali. SSSA Pisa
- 2004-05: Storia e Istituzioni dei Paesi dell’Europa Orientale. Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna
- 2004-05 and 2003/2004: Conflict Analysis: I conflitti armati nell’era globale. Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna
- 2003-04: Interventi internazionali. Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna
- 2002-03: Modern Italian History. Dickinson College in Bologna
- 2002/03: Teoria delle Relazioni Internazionali. Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università di Bologna.

◆ Graduate

- 2016-18 – Security Studies: Concepts and Methods (LLM, University of Trento and SSSA Pisa)
- 2015-16 – Geopolitics vs. governance, ISTG University of Trento and SSSA Pisa
- 2012-13 - Transnational governance, ISTG University of Trento and SSSA Pisa
- 2009-2012 (4 times) - Introduction to Conflict Management. SAIS Europe -The Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Center.
- 2008-2012 (yearly) - Geopolitics and Regional Issues in Historical Perspective. MA Human Rights and Conflict Management, SSSA Pisa
- 2008-2017 (yearly) - Shadow Globalization: Sector ilicito global y relaciones internacionales. Master in Relazioni Internazionali Europa – America Latina” – Università di Bologna sede di Buenos Aires.
- 2012, 2011 - Crimine organizzato e scenari post-conflitto, Master Analisi, Prevenzione e Contrasto della Criminalità Organizzata e della Corruzione, Università di Pisa
- 2012, 2011 - The Balkans. Module for Master in International Cooperation and (IUSS Pavia – CDN, Cooperation and Development Network
- 2006-2009 (yearly) - International Relations Theory (advanced). MSc Political Science-IR, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
- 2007-2009 (yearly) - International Security. Afstudeerproject/Thesis Research Seminar – MSc Political Science/IR – Universiteit van Amsterdam.
- 2006-2009 (yearly) - Geopolitics of European Peripheries. MSc Political Science-IR, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
- 2006-2009 (yearly) - Organized crime and the challenge of post-conflict reconstruction. Module for NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, ISHSS, Universiteit van Amsterdam.

2007, 2008 - L'Unione Europea, il processo di allargamento e le politiche di prossimità. Master in Relazioni Internazionali, Università di Bologna.

2007 – July, Contemporary Forms of Organized Crime, course at ISUM (International Summer University of Macedonia) – Bitola.

2006-07: Research Design in the Social Sciences. Research Master in Social Sciences, Universiteit van Amsterdam.

2006: Studi strategici e di sicurezza. Master in Relazioni Internazionali, Università di Bologna

2005: International Organizations. MA EuroMed, CeRISDI, Palermo.

2006 – War and Strategic Studies. MSc Politicologie-IR, Universiteit van Amsterdam.

2003-2005: I conflitti armati contemporanei e gli studi di sicurezza. Master in Relazioni Internazionali, Università di Bologna

2001-2005, Le politiche di sicurezza dell'Unione Europea. MA Relazioni Internazionali Europa e America Latina, Università di Bologna sede di Buenos Aires

2002-03, Operazioni di pace multinazionali, Master Relazioni Internazionali, Università di Bologna.

2001-09 (yearly), La UE e la stabilizzazione del Sud Est Europa. Master in Diritti Umani e Intervento Umanitario, Università di Bologna.

2004, 2003: War economies and international interventions. Module, MA in Human Rights and Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa.

2004-03: Integration and disintegration dynamics in the Balkans. Module, MA in European Studies, Università di Siena.

2003: Transition and War in South East Europe. Module, MA in Development and International Cooperation, CeSPI-Stoà, Ercolano.

◆ PhD seminars

2015-18 – IR theories (state of the art + advanced). PEI/SSSA Pisa

2015-16 – Qualitative Research Methods. PEI/SSSA Pisa

2014-15 – Critical geopolitics. SSSA Pisa

2009-2011 (yearly) - Qualitative methods. SSSA Pisa

2011-12: State formation, state-building: methodological questions, critical connections. SSSA Pisa

2010-11: Dilemmas in post-conflict development. SSSA Pisa

2009-10: Wars and 'New Wars' Economies. SSSA Pisa

2008-09: Introduction to Security and Strategic Studies. SSSA Pisa

Academic Supervision

2015-16: 8 PhD supervisions, 4 MSc supervisions, 2 undergraduate supervisions

- 2010-13, Coord. of qualitative methods courses for interdisciplinary PhD program in politics, SSSA Pisa. Supervision of 10 PhD dissertations.
- MSc, MA, Research Master thesis supervision in IR and IR-related fields (Univ of Amsterdam, Univ of Bologna, SAIS-The Johns Hopkins Univ., Univ of Oslo).
- Undergraduate student supervision and tutoring (Univ. of Bologna, Dickinson College, SSSA Pisa)

Research, consultation and executive training

2017 – July-August, Global Initiative: “Measuring the Scope and Scale of Organised Crime: A Baseline Assessment of Specific Crime Metrics”

2016 – November 24, SOCTA: Mapping the Evolution of Serious and Organised Crime – EUROPOL (The Hague).

2016 – February 2-4, “Conflict Dynamics in North Africa and the Sahel,” Brigata Folgore, Centro addestramento paracadutismo, Caserma “Gamerra”, Pisa.

- 2015 – Protecting politics from organised crime: International IDEA, Stockholm
- 2014 – June 13. "The geopolitical impact of organised crime in the Sahara-Sahel region: what do we know?" - KRIPOS (Kriminalpolizei), Oslo
- 2013 – January 15: "Afghanistan: il contesto storico e strategico", Corso per Brigata Folgore – Centro addestramento paracadutismo, Caserma "Gamerra", Pisa.
- 2011 – October 18: "The geopolitics of armed conflicts:" 11th Multinational Specialized Units (MSU) training course, Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units (CoESPU) – Vicenza.
- 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 – July, "The transformation of war and warfare," The Civilian Personnel of Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Operations. SSSA, Pisa
- 2011 and 2010, September: "Organized Crime and Armed Conflict". OLE (Otranto Legality Experience).
- 2010 – October 14, "The Balkans": Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units – CoESPU. Vicenza.
- 2008 – June 30, "The Sahel Region and the Darfur crisis," High-Level planning and Middle-level management course, Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units - CoESPU Vicenza.
- 2008 – 14 February "Contrasting organized crime and peace-support missions" - High-Level planning and Middle-level management courses, Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units - CoESPU Vicenza.
- 2005, February – "Conflict analysis: a field perspective on Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo" - for Officers of the Multinational Specialized Units, Carabinieri 2nd Mobile Brigade at Livorno.
- 2004, 4-24 July, "The Civilian Personnel of Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Operations and Election Monitoring Missions". Program manager and instructor (conflict analysis), program manager – SSSA, Pisa
- 2004, 17-25, July, "Reale e (Il)legale. Laboratory on crime and illicit economies between unstable peaces and post war reconstruction". Organizer, program manager, instructor – SSSA, Pisa.
- 2004, 17-26 March, "Human Rights Course" – part of the "European Commission project on training for civilian aspects of crisis management" – SSSA, Pisa – organizer, program manager, teaching the module "New global trends in human rights practice".
- 2002, April, "The Balkans," 1st Training Course, Multinational Specialized Units, Scuola Ufficiali Carabinieri, Rome.
- 2001, November, "The Balkans," 2nd Training Course, Multinational Specialized Units, Scuola Ufficiali Carabinieri, Rome.
- 1999, October 1–30 – Organizer, Program coordinator, teacher and tutor at "Training in EU Affairs for Diplomats from Central and Eastern Europe" – Centro per l'Europa Centro-Orientale e Balcanica – Cervia.
- 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000: September. Tutor at International Summer School for graduate students "Post-Communist Transition in Balkan, Central and Eastern Europe" - Centro per l'Europa Centro Orientale e Balcanica – Cervia.
- 1999, Pristina/Prishtinë, October 16 – special training session for UN Volunteers

Visiting fellowships

- 2003, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Affairs, CUNY, NY, Visiting fellow.
- 1998, WEU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, Research fellowship.
- 1998 and 2000, COPRI, Copenhagen Peace Research Institute: Visiting researcher.

Commissions of truth

Reviewer for

International Crisis Group, Security Dialogue, International Peacekeeping, Journal of International Relations and Development, Problems of Post-Communism, European Journal on Criminal Policy and

Research, European Review of Organized Crime, Global Labour Journal, Extractive Industry and Society, International IDEA, Routledge .

Journal scientific committees

Journal of International Relations and Development, European Review of Organized Crime, Relaciones Internacionales, Interdisciplinary Political Studies (IDPS), Human Security: dimensioni e prospettive dei conflitti contemporanei

Academic affiliations

- C-REX – Center for Research on Extremism (Oslo - Norway)
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