Curriculum Vitae

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Education
PhD in History, University of Milan, 1999
BA/MA in History, University of Bologna, 1995

Academic Positions
2016: VISITING PROFESSOR, Department of International History, Graduate Institute, Geneva
2013: PROFESSOR of International History, Institut d'études politiques (SciencesPo), Paris
2012: VISITING PROFESSOR, Department of History, Columbia University
2012: VISITING PROFESSOR, Department of History, New York University
2011: VISITING PROFESSOR, Department of History, Columbia University
2010: ASSOCIATE of the Cold War Studies Programme at the Centre for International Affairs, Diplomacy and Strategy (IDEAS) of the London School of Economics
2009: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, Dickinson College, Bologna Center
2008: ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Bologna Center
2006: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, of U.S. History, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche di Forlì, Università di Bologna
2005: VISITING PROFESSOR, Victoria University, Melbourne
2004: JEAN MONNET FELLOW, European University Institute, Florence.
2001: FULBRIGHT VISITING FELLOW, Department of History, Columbia University, New York

Main Publications
(a) Books

Era Obama. Dalla speranza del cambiamento all'elezione di Trump [It Was Obama/The Obama Age. From the Hope for Change to the Election of Trump], Milan, Feltrinelli, 2017

2008]

*Spying and Betraying. Behind the Scenes of the Cold War*, Milan, Feltrinelli, 2011 (with Phillip Deery)


*La Guerra Fredda [The Cold War]*, Rome, Carocci, 2001

(b) **Volumes Edited**


*Le Crisi Transatlantiche: Continuità a Trasformazioni [Transatlantic Crises: Continuity and Change]*, Roma, Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2007 (with Federico Romero)

(c) **Articles in Peer-Review Journals**

"We are all Harrisburg": Three Mile Island and the Ultimate Indivisibility of the Atom", *RSA Journal*, 26, 2015, pp.143-173

"American History and European Identity " (with Tibor Frank, Martin Klimke, Helle Porsdam, and Stephen Tuck), *The American Historical Review*, 3, June 2014, pp.780-790

« Gli Stati Uniti e i dilemmi della modernizzazione » [The United States and the Dilemmas of Modernization], *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2, June 2014, pp. 187-196


"Which Chile, Allende'? Henry Kissinger and the Portuguese Revolution", *Cold War History*, 4, 2011, pp.625-657

"A European Solution for a European Crisis. The International Implications of Portugal’s Revolution", *Journal of European Integration History*, 15, 1, 2009, pp.15-34
"Mourning in America": la storiografia scopre Ronald Reagan ["Morning in America": Historians Discover Ronald Reagan], Storica, 38, 2009, pp.9-32

"I limiti della distensione. Gli Stati Uniti e l’implosione del regime portoghese" [The Limits of Détente. The United States and the Implosion of the Portuguese Regime], Contemporanea, 4, Dicembre 2005, pp.621-650

"Present at the Destruction? George Bush, the Neoconservatives and the Traditions of U.S. Foreign Policy", RSA Journal. 13, pp.81-106


"Containing Containment: Rethinking Italy’s Experience During the Cold War", Journal of Modern Italian Studies, n.4, October-December 2003, pp.532-555


(d) In edited volumes

The End of the Cold War in the Classroom in Matthew Masur (ed), Understanding and Teaching the Cold War, Madison, WI, The University of Wisconsin Press, 2016, pp. 84-99

Italy and the Atlantic Alliance in Erik Jones and Gianfranco Pasquino (eds), The Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2015, pp.685-697


Gli Stati Uniti, la Guerra Fredda e i Magnacucchi [The United States, the Cold War and the “Magnacucchi”] in Stefano Bianchini (ed.), Valdo Magnani e l’antistalinismo comunista [Valdo Magnani and the Communist Anti-Stalinism], Milano, Unicopli, 2013, pp. 167-183

The United States and the Crises in Southern Europe, in Guia Migani and Antonio Varsori (eds.), Europe in the International Arena During the 1970s, Bruxelles, Peter Lang, 2011, pp.301-316.


La Politica Estera di Obama a un anno dall’elezione [Obama’s Foreign Policy One Year After His Election] in Elena Acuti and Debora Spini (eds.), A un anno dal sogno. Politica e comunicazione dell’amministrazione Obama, Edizioni ETS, Pisa, 2010, pp.11-32

Gli Usa e l’America Latina durante le due amministrazioni Bush [The United States and Latin America during the two Bush Administrations] in Gabriella Chiaramonti (ed.), Tra innovazione e continuità. L’America


(e) Miscellaneous

Author of the entries The United States, Barack Obama, and The International System for the encyclopedia “Treccani – aggiornamento XXI Secolo”, Rome 2015

author of the entry The Crisis of the International Organisms for the encyclopedia “Treccani – aggiornamento XXI Secolo”, Rome 2010


editorialist for the daily newspapers “Il Messaggero” (Rome), “Il Mattino” (Naples), il “Giornale di Brescia” and “Aargauer Zeitung” (Aarau).

Commentator for the Italian public radio (RAI), The Swiss Public Radio (RSI) and the news channel “Sky News”


Recent Conference Papers and Lectures


5.2016: Speaker in the panel “Legacies and Lessons: Beyond the Cold War” at the Conference “History and Statecraft”, Graduate Institute, Geneva


9.2015: “Dollars, Arms, and Words: on the dilemmas and contradictions of post-1970s U.S. Hegemony” a paper at the symposium “The Reconfiguration of American Primacy in World Politics: Domestic and International Challenges”, A Joint Symposium between King’s College London, the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies and Sciences Po, King’s College London


1.2015: participant to roundtable discussion “Declassification and Archival Access” at the workshop “Famine and Feast: International Historical Research in the Digital Age”, IDEAS, London School of Economics, London

1.2015: participant to the roundtable discussion “Henry Kissinger: Debating His Legacy in the XXI Century”, IDEAS, London School of Economics, London


5.2014: co-organizer of the Cambridge-SciencesPo “international history” graduate conference, Cambridge University
2.2014: "Le relazioni fra Italia e Stati Uniti: crisi e collaborazione" [The Relationship between Italy and the United States: crisis and collaboration] with Federico Romero, a paper at the conference "L'Italia nel contesto internazionale dagli anni Sessanta alla fine della Guerra Fredda" [Italy in the International System from the Sixties to the End of the Cold War], University of Padua

10.2013: "Modernizzazione come ideologia" [Modernization as Ideology], a paper at the conference "A Cinquant'anni dal primo centro sinistra. Un bilancio tra specificità italiane e contesto euro-atlantico" [Fifty years after the first centre-left government: an appraisal between Italian peculiarities and the Euro-Atlantic context], University of Bologna-Istituto Storico Germanico, Bologna

10.2013: "Europe's place in transatlantic relations: The Portuguese revolution in the light of the new international history" a talk at the Seminar "Histoire de l'Europe: un devoir d'inventaire", Centre d'Histoire, SciencesPo, Paris


4.2013: "The International Dimension of the Portuguese Revolution", a talk at the history seminar of the ISCTE, Lisbon

1.2013: "We Are All Harrisburg: The Three Mile Island Accident and America’s 'Scariest Nuclear Encounter'", a talk at the Research Seminar Series, School of American Studies, University of East Anglia

1.2012: "Dilemmas and Contradictions of post-1970s U.S. Hegemony", a talk at the American History Seminar, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge


12.2011: "We Are All Harrisburg. The Three Mile Island Accident and 'America's Scariest Nuclear Encounter'", a paper at the seminar on the United States and the Cold War, Tamiment Library, New York University


6.2011: coordinator of the workshop "America in the World/America as the World. The Study of the US Foreign Relations in the United States and Europe", Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (Shafr)/Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea (Sissco), University of Bologna


11.2009: discussions and book launch of “The Eccentric Realist” at the Cold War Seminar of the Tamiment Library of New York University, the department of History of Cornell University, the Center for Social Theory and Comparative History of the University of California, Los Angeles and the Clinton Center for American Studies University College, Dublin.


5.2009: “The United States and the Crises in Southern Europe” a paper at the Conference “Europe in the International Context during the 1970s: Entering a Different World”, University of Padua


1.2009: “The Historiography of the Cold War” PhD seminar Clinton Center for American Studies, University College, Dublin

1.2009: “Obama’s Foreign Policy” a paper at the conference “Barack Obama's America”, University of Padua

7.2008: “Diversity and US Foreign Policy” seminar at the Summer School “Managing Diversity”, Ljubljana University, Ljubljana


2007: “Which Chile, Allende? Henry Kissinger and the Portuguese Revolution”, a paper at the US history seminar, University of Maryland, College Park

2007: “Defining and Periodizing the Cold War” a paper at the conference “The Study of the Contemporary World History and Politics in International Studies”, School of International Studies, University of Trento

2007: “When the High Seas Finally reached Italian Shores. Italy’s Inclusion in the Atlantic Communitas”, a paper at the conference “Defining the Atlantic Community: Public Intellectuals and Political Cultures in the 1940s and 1950s, University of Eastern Piedmont


Languages: Fluent in Italian and English; read and spoken German and French; read only: Portuguese and Spanish

Awards, Fellowships

2016: Research Grant, Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri

2016: Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, Austin, Texas

2015: 1-month Visiting Scholarship, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University

2011: 4-month stipendiary fellowship from the Center for the United States and the Cold War, Tamiment Library, New York University

2009: Finalist SISSCO Prize, awarded by the Italian Society of Contemporary Historians to the best book of contemporary history published in 2009

2007: John W. Kluge Research Fellowship, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington DC

2005: Visiting Professorship, Victoria University Melbourne

2004: Jean Monnet research fellowship, European University Institute, Florence.

2002: Internationalization of Research Prize, Università di Bologna

2002: Finalist SISSCO Prize, awarded by the Italian Society of Contemporary Historians to the best book of contemporary history published in 2001


2000: Two-year research fellowship from the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche di Forlì, Università di Bologna.

2000: David Thelen Prize of the Organization of American Historians (OAH) for the best article of American History written in a foreign language


1997-1999: Three-year scholarship from the Italian Government for the Doctorate Program

Membership
Organization of American Historians (OAH)
Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
American Historical Association (AHA)
Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea (SISSCO).
Editorial Board of the journal “Ricerche di Storia Politica”
Membership Committee of SHAFR, 2010-2013
Editorial Board “Diplomatic History”, 2012-14

Courses Taught
(a) Undergraduate

International History
US History
Transatlantic Relations
Cold War History
Modern U.S. History

(b) Graduate

US Diplomatic History
Historiography of International Relations
Post-1989 US Foreign Policy

Referees

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