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CURRENT POSITION

Visiting Research Fellow Université Libre de Bruxelles – CEVIPOL Center Supervisor: Prof. Nathalie Brack	January 2026 – ongoing Brussels, Belgium
PhD Candidate in Political and Social Sciences Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna Provisional thesis title: "The European Far-Right and Foreign Policy: Institutions, Crises and External Relations" Thesis supervisor: Prof. Andrea L.P. Pirro	November 2023 - ongoing Bologna, Italy co-supervisor: Prof. Luca Pinto

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in International Public Management Sciences Po Paris Thesis title: Friends or Foes? Radical Right Populist Parties and the National Foreign Policy Towards Russia in the Italian Republic" Thesis supervisor: Prof. Caterina Froio	2019-2021 Paris, France Thesis grade: 16/20
Bachelor's Degree in Political Science (Politics, Philosophy and Economics) LUISS Guido Carli University Thesis title: "The Process of Affirmation of a Ukrainian National Identity: Language, Ethnicity, History and Politics as Determinant Factors" Thesis supervisor: Prof. Antonio La Spina	2016-2019 Rome, Italy Final grade: 110 cum laude/ 110 cum laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant in "Political Science" - B.A. Level University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences Part of the Bachelor's Degree in Political, Social and International Sciences	A.Y. 2024-2025 Bologna, Italy
Teaching Assistant in "Political Science" - B.A. Level University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences Part of the Bachelor's Degree in Political, Social and International Sciences	A.Y. 2023-2024 Bologna, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

"Friends or Foes? Radical Right Populist Parties and the National Foreign Policy Towards Russia in the Italian Republic" (2021). Sciences Po Digital Library. Available at <https://bibnum.sciencespo.fr/s/catalogue/ark:/46513/sc1768rg#?c=Cm=Cs=Ccv=>

LECTURES

<i>"The Far-Right and its Foreign Policy in times of War"</i>		May 2025
Top 10 Meetings of the Academy of Sciences of the University of Bologna		Bologna, Italy
<i>Political Science Theory</i>		March 2025
B.A. Course in Political Science - University of Bologna		Bologna, Italy
<i>The 2024 European Parliament Elections</i>		March 2024
B.A. Course in Political Science - University of Bologna		Bologna, Italy

PRESENTATIONS

<i>"Wars, Crises and Institutions: Untangling the Foreign Policy Ideology of the European Far-Right"</i>		September 2025
ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties Summer School		Duisburg, Germany
University of Duisburg-Essen		
<i>"The Far-Right, Military Conflicts and International Cooperation: The Case of Italy and the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine"</i>		September 2025
Italian Political Science Society (SISP) General Conference		Naples, Italy
University of Naples Federico II		
<i>"Friends or Foes? The Italian Far-Right and Russia Before and After the War in Ukraine"</i>		August 2025
EISA Annual Conference – University of Bologna		Bologna, Italy
<i>"Untangling the Foreign Policy Ideology of the Far-Right in Europe"</i>		June 2025
Standing Group of International Relations (SGRI) Conference 2025		Milan, Italy
Catholic University of Milan		
<i>"The Far-Right, Foreign Policy and War"</i>		June 2025
SGRI International PhD Workshop – University of Milan		Milan, Italy
<i>"Friends or Foes? The Italian Far-Right and Russia Before and After the War in Ukraine"</i>		May 2025
ECPR Joint Sessions Workshops – Charles University Prague		Prague, Czech Republic
<i>"The Far-Right in Europe and the EU Cooperation with Eastern Neighbors: Evidence from Voting Behavior in the European Parliament"</i>		April 2025
Academic Workshop: "The Transnationalization of the Far-Right"		Bologna, Italy
John Hopkins University SAIS		
<i>"The Far-Right, Foreign Policy and War"</i>		September 2024
Italian Political Science Society (SISP) General Conference		Trieste, Italy
University of Trieste		

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Co-chair of the panel: “Far-Right Emergence: Yet Another Challenge in the Midst of the Crisis of Multilateralism”

SISP Conference 2025 (University of Naples Federico II)
together with Raffaele Mastorocco

September 2025
Naples, Italy

Chair of the panel: Reimagining Friendship in International Politics in the 21st Century, Part 1

EISA Conference 2025 (University of Bologna)

August 2025
Bologna, Italy

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties
University of Duisburg-Essen

September 2025
Duisburg, Germany

ECPS Academy Summer School – “Populism and Foreign Policy”
European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS)

July 2024
Brussels, Belgium

METHODSNet Summer School

Radboud University Nijmegen

Course attended: “Comparative Research Design”

June 2024

Nijmegen, Netherlands

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PhD Scholarship – Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research

2023 - ongoing

Italian Civil Service Grant – Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers

2022 – 2023

AFFILIATIONS

Italian Political Science Society (SISP)

2025 – ongoing

European International Studies Association (EISA)

2025 - ongoing

European Consortium for Political Science (ECPR)

2024 - ongoing

CONNECT Research Center – University of Bologna

2024 – ongoing

Department of Political and Social Sciences

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Participation in the Top 10 Meetings of the Class of Moral Sciences

2025

Academy of Sciences of the University of Bologna

Certificate of Completion of the Italian Civil Service

2023

Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Outstanding Master’s Thesis published online by Sciences Po Paris

2021

Thesis title: « Friends or Foes? Radical Right Populist Parties and the National Foreign Policy Towards Russia in the Italian Republic” (Thesis grade: 16/20)

OTHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

MOOC Course “Impact of Changing EU-Russia Relations on the Development of the Eastern Partnership” 2023
University of Tartu Tartu, Estonia

Bachelor’s Degree Exchange Program 2018 - 2019
Higher School of Economics (HSE) Moscow, Russia

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organization of SPS Early Career Researchers Roundtables 2025 - ongoing
University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences Bologna, Italy

Organization of Political Science Seminars 2025 - ongoing
University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences Bologna, Italy

PhD Students’ Representative 2025 - ongoing
University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences Bologna, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Italian Civil Service Officer 2022-2023
IKA – Association for People with Hearing, Speech
And Intellectual Disorders (Parents’ Union) Tbilisi, Georgia
• Develop new projects and draft project proposals for applications for public grants
• Developing and managing the website of the Association
• Establishing and maintaining relations with external stakeholders
• Organization of an international workshop on the best practices for the social inclusion
of people with disabilities in Italy and Georgia

Parliamentary Assistant Trainee 2021-2022
European Parliament Brussels, Belgium
• Policy research on sustainability, social rights and regional development
• Follow the work of the MEP for the Committee on Petitions (PETI) and the
Delegation for the relations with Palestine (DPAL)
• Draft speeches, interventions, legislative proposals and amendments

Partnerships, Marketing and Fundraising Intern 2020-2021
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Paris, France
• Contribute to the activation of new partnerships for the OECD for the
Future of Work and Green Recovery campaigns
• Research and media monitoring on new potential partners
• Attend and take notes in meetings and events of the OECD

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native) – English (Fluent) – French (Fluent, Sciences Po Language Course C1 level) –
Russian (Intermediate, Sciences Po Language Course B1)

IT SKILLS

Statistical Analysis Software: Stata, R

Qualitative Data Analysis Softwares: MAXQDA, NVIVO

Graphic Design Tools: Adobe Photoshop, Canva

Web-design tools: Wordpress

Video-editing: Adobe Premiere