

# ALBERTO MIRAGLIA

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## CURRENT POSITION

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### *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**

**November 2023 - ongoing**  
Bologna, Italy

Provisional thesis title: *“The European Far-Right and Foreign Policy: Institutions, Crises and External Relations”*

Thesis supervisor: Prof. Andrea L.P. Pirro

co-supervisor: Prof. Luca Pinto

## EDUCATION

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### *Master’s Degree in International Public Management*

**Sciences Po Paris**

**2019-2021**

Paris, France

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

Thesis grade: 16/20

### *Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science (Politics, Philosophy and Economics)*

**LUISS Guido Carli University**

**2016-2019**

Rome, Italy

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

Final grade: 110 cum laude/ 110 cum laude

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Teaching Assistant in “Political Science”* - B.A. Level

**University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences**

**A.Y. 2024-2025**

Bologna, Italy

Part of the Bachelor’s Degree in Political, Social and International Sciences

### *Teaching Assistant in “Political Science”* - B.A. Level

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## PUBLICATIONS

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*“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

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### *"The Far-Right and its Foreign Policy in times of War"*

Top 10 Meetings of the Academy of Sciences of the University of Bologna

**May 2025**

Bologna, Italy

### *Political Science Theory*

B.A. Course in Political Science - University of Bologna

**March 2025**

Bologna, Italy

### *The 2024 European Parliament Elections*

B.A. Course in Political Science - University of Bologna

**March 2024**

Bologna, Italy

## PRESENTATIONS

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### *"Wars, Crises and Institutions: Untangling the Foreign Policy Ideology of the European Far-Right"*

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

**September 2025**

Duisburg, Germany

### *"The Far-Right, Military Conflicts and International Cooperation: The Case of Italy and the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine"*

Italian Political Science Society (SISP) General Conference  
University of Naples Federico II

**September 2025**

Naples, Italy

### *"Friends or Foes? The Italian Far-Right and Russia Before and After the War in Ukraine"*

EISA Annual Conference – University of Bologna

**August 2025**

Bologna, Italy

### *"Untangling the Foreign Policy Ideology of the Far-Right in Europe"*

Standing Group of International Relations (SGRI) Conference 2025  
Catholic University of Milan

**June 2025**

Milan, Italy

### *"The Far-Right, Foreign Policy and War"*

SGRI International PhD Workshop – University of Milan

**June 2025**

Milan, Italy

### *"Friends or Foes? The Italian Far-Right and Russia Before and After the War in Ukraine"*

ECPR Joint Sessions Workshops – Charles University Prague

**May 2025**

Prague, Czech Republic

### *"The Far-Right in Europe and the EU Cooperation with Eastern Neighbors: Evidence from Voting Behavior in the European Parliament"*

Academic Workshop: "The Transnationalization of the Far-Right"  
John Hopkins University SAIS

**April 2025**

Bologna, Italy

### *"The Far-Right, Foreign Policy and War"*

Italian Political Science Society (SISP) General Conference  
University of Trieste

**September 2024**

Trieste, Italy

## ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

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<b>Co-chair of the panel:</b> <i>“Far-Right Emergence: Yet Another Challenge in the Midst of the Crisis of Multilateralism”</i> <b>SISP Conference 2025</b> (University of Naples Federico II) together with Raffaele Mastrorocco	<b>September 2025</b> Naples, Italy
<b>Chair of the panel:</b> <i>Reimagining Friendship in International Politics in the 21st Century, Part 1</i> <b>EISA Conference 2025</b> (University of Bologna)	<b>August 2025</b> Bologna, Italy

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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<i>Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties</i> University of Duisburg-Essen	<b>September 2025</b> Duisburg, Germany
<i>ECPS Academy Summer School – “Populism and Foreign Policy”</i> European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS)	<b>July 2024</b> Brussels, Belgium
<i>METHODSNet Summer School</i> Radboud University Nijmegen Course attended: “Comparative Research Design”	<b>June 2024</b> Nijmegen, Netherlands

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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<i>PhD Scholarship</i> – Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research	<b>2023 - ongoing</b>
<i>Italian Civil Service Grant</i> – Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers	<b>2022 – 2023</b>

## AFFILIATIONS

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<i>Italian Political Science Society (SISP)</i>	<b>2025 – ongoing</b>
<i>European International Studies Association (EISA)</i>	<b>2025 - ongoing</b>
<i>European Consortium for Political Science (ECPR)</i>	<b>2024 - ongoing</b>
<i>CONNECT Research Center</i> – University of Bologna Department of Political and Social Sciences	<b>2024 – ongoing</b>

## AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

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<i>Participation in the Top 10 Meetings of the Class of Moral Sciences</i> Academy of Sciences of the University of Bologna	<b>2025</b>
<i>Certificate of Completion of the Italian Civil Service</i> Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers	<b>2023</b>
<i>Outstanding Master’s Thesis published online by Sciences Po Paris</i> Thesis title: « Friends or Foes? Radical Right Populist Parties and the National Foreign Policy Towards Russia in the Italian Republic” (Thesis grade: 16/20)	<b>2021</b>

## OTHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

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<b>MOOC Course “Impact of Changing EU-Russia Relations on the Development of the Eastern Partnership”</b> University of Tartu	<b>2023</b> Tartu, Estonia
<b>Bachelor’s Degree Exchange Program</b> Higher School of Economics (HSE)	<b>2018 - 2019</b> Moscow, Russia

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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<b>Organization of SPS Early Career Researchers Roundtables</b> University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences	<b>2025 - ongoing</b> Bologna, Italy
<b>Organization of Political Science Seminars</b> University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences	<b>2025 - ongoing</b> Bologna, Italy
<b>PhD Students’ Representative</b> University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences	<b>2025 - ongoing</b> Bologna, Italy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Italian Civil Service Officer</b> IKA – Association for People with Hearing, Speech And Intellectual Disorders (Parents’ Union) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop new projects and draft project proposals for applications for public grants</li><li>• Developing and managing the website of the Association</li><li>• Establishing and maintaining relations with external stakeholders</li><li>• Organization of an international workshop on the best practices for the social inclusion of people with disabilities in Italy and Georgia</li></ul>	<b>2022-2023</b> Tbilisi, Georgia
<b>Parliamentary Assistant Trainee</b> European Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy research on sustainability, social rights and regional development</li><li>• Follow the work of the MEP for the Committee on Petitions (PETI) and the Delegation for the relations with Palestine (DPAL)</li><li>• Draft speeches, interventions, legislative proposals and amendments</li></ul>	<b>2021-2022</b> Brussels, Belgium
<b>Partnerships, Marketing and Fundraising Intern</b> Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribute to the activation of new partnerships for the OECD for the Future of Work and Green Recovery campaigns</li><li>• Research and media monitoring on new potential partners</li><li>• Attend and take notes in meetings and events of the OECD</li></ul>	<b>2020-2021</b> Paris, France

## LANGUAGES

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

## IT SKILLS

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***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