

EDUCATION

- PhD in **POLITICAL SCIENCE** @ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles), since Oct 2021

- M.A. in **EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES** @College of Europe (Warsaw, PL), 2016 – 2017;
major: EU Neighbours and European Neighbourhood Policy
grade: excellent

- M.A. in **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** @University of Turin (IT), 2013 – 2016;
grade: 110 cum laude/110
(subject: Western Balkans)

- BACHELOR in **COMMUNICATION SCIENCES** @University of Bologna (IT), 2010 – 2013;
grade: 110 cum laude/110
(subject: social media)

- “**Thessaloniki International Media Summer Academy**”, online workshp, Aug – Sept 2020

- “**10 lessons on online journalism**”@Il Post, online workshop, Apr-May 2020

- “**Investigative journalism to watch and to read**”@Internazionale (Ferrara, IT), Oct 2019

- **Engaging Conflict** Summer School @University of Turin (IT), July 2016

- Summer School on **Nationalism, Religion & Violence** @Charles University (Prague, CZ), June 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT & PHD STUDENT @ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles), since Oct 2021

PODCAST-MAKER @Bulle Media (Brussels, BE), Apr-Dec 2021

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYST (WESTERN BALKANS & CENTRAL EUROPE) @Eastwest (22 contributions, since Sep 2017), @Linkiesta (67 contributions, Apr 2020 – Jul 2021), @Trieste.News (36 contributions, Oct 2020 – May 2021), @Limes (58 contributions, Sep 2017 – Apr 2021)

VIDEOMAKER & REPORTER @Rsi (21 video reportages, since Aug 2018), @Euronews (4 video reportages, Jun 2018 - Jan 2019),

EXPERT on the WESTERN BALKANS @Rai Friuli, since Dec 2019 (collaboration with TV broadcasting Estovest)

CONTRIBUTOR @Il Tascabile (13 contributions, since Mar 2017), @Valigia Blu (4 contributions, July 2020 – Aug 2021), @Aspenia (3 contributions, Feb – Nov 2020), @Balkan Insight (4 contributions, Nov 2017 – Aug 2019)

TRAINEE @Limes, Nov 2018 – Apr 2019

BLUEBOOK TRAINEE @European Commission (Brussels), Mar – Jul 2018

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Which reconciliation do “new museums contribute to? Insights from Sarajevo”, in Dennis Dierks, Stefan Berger and Chantal Kesteloot, *Public History on the Battlefields of Europe Experiences of Dealing with Painful Pasts in Former Yugoslavia*, **De Gruyter**, [forthcoming in Feb 2024]

- “Allargamento UE: come ripartire?” (EU enlargement: how to restart it?), **Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso**, 30 Dec 2021

- “Il futuro della Bosnia è nero. C'è troppo carbone nell'aria” (Bosnia's future is black. There's too much coal in the air), **Altreconomia**, Feb 2020

- “Book review: Memories on the Move: Experiencing Mobility, Rethinking the Past”, **Memory Studies** 12 (1), 2019, 101-103

- “North Macedonia might have a name but does it have a national identity?”, **Euronews**, 28th Jan 2019

LANGUAGES

- Italian (native speaker)
- English (C1)
- French (B2)
- Croatian (A2)
- German (A2)

INTERESTS

Theatre and improv

- Member of *Improbrussels* since Feb 2022
- Founded and led the *Natolin* theatre group, Warsaw, 2016-2017
- Studied and performed @ *Il Monello* (Cosio Valtellino, IT), 2005-2010

Contemporary literature (historical romance & dystopia; Russian, Eastern European, Yiddish literature), **post-rock music**

Football, trekking

- "Il Futuro dopo Lenin. Viaggio in Transnistria" (The Future After Lenin. A Journey To Transnistria), **DOTS Edizioni**, 2018, with Marco Carlone and Martina Napolitano (ISBN: [9788894328806](#))
- "Il reportage fotografico del collettivo Volna Mare" (The photo-reportage of volna mare collective), **La Stampa**, 17th Sept 2018
- "L'Albanie, nouvel eldorado des italiens?" (Albania: a new safe haven for Italians?), **Le courrier des Balkans**, 31 Jul 2018
- "Not All the Past Needs To Be Used: Features of Fidesz's Politics of Memory", **Journal of Nationalism Memory & Language Politics** 11(2), 2018, 198-221
- "Western Balkan memory games", **New Eastern Europe** 3, 2017

SKILLS

Communication: public speaking and social interaction (lecturing, researching, teaching)

- Presented at **5 academic conferences** (Cluj, Nov 2022; Rome, Sept 2022; Corinth, Jun 2018; London, Feb 2018; Jena, Nov 2017;)
- Organized and performed the "**Socialism is in the Air**" tour, a series of public conferences about Eastern Europe (Italy; [42 events](#) between Oct 2017 and Feb 2018)
- Gave **5 public lectures** on Balkan Islam and nationalism in Central Europe (Northern Italy), 2016
- Conducted a **3-month fieldwork research** on Bosnian Islamic community (Sarajevo, BA), 2015-2016
- Volunteering: taught **Italian to refugees**, (Turin, IT), 2015

Team-building and organization skills

- Organizer of "Una strategia per Trieste" (a class on geopolitics) @Limes Club Trieste, since Sep 2020
- Co-founded the **volna mare** collective (reportages on Eastern Europe for major European media outlets)
- Organized [52](#) events as President of the **Arci Demos** social centre (Talamona, IT), 2012-2014
- Volunteering: organized games and learning activities for children for **Comitato Girotondo** (Yurovichi, By, Jul-Aug 2015)
- Volunteering: co-founded and led the **#lavalleeéreale** cultural association, (Morbegno, IT) 2012-2014