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### **Research positions**

- 2013 - present      Research Fellow, University of Pavia [founded in 1361], Department of Political and Social Sciences.  
Member of the Research Group on Migration and Security (2015 -)
- 2008 - 2012      Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Science, University of Pavia.  
Supervisors: Prof. Giorgio Fedel (†), Prof. Maria Antonietta Confalonieri

### **Visiting and associate positions**

- 2015 - 2016      Fellow, University of Rijeka, Rijeka (Croatia), Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)
- 2014 - present      Non-Resident Research Associate (*Investigador Asociado*), University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL), Center for International Studies (CEI)

- 2010 Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem (Israel), Department of International Relations.
- 2009 - 2010 Visiting Fellow, Aberystwyth University, Wales (UK), Department of International Politics.  
Convenor of the Research Group on Terrorism and Political Violence

## Education

- 2008 Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Pavia.  
Dissertation title: "The Politics of Suicide Attacks: The Palestinian Case".  
Supervisor: Prof. Franco Goio, (University of Trieste, Italy)
- 2004 Advanced degree in Social Sciences *summa cum laude* from the Institute for Advanced Study (IUSS), Pavia, 1999-2004
- 2004 "Laurea quadriennale" [BA+MA, four-year degree] in Political Sciences *summa cum laude* from the University of Pavia.  
Thesis title: "The Theory of Trust in Anthony Giddens".  
Supervisor: Prof. Antonio Mutti. Co-supervisors: Prof. Michele Rostan, Prof. Leonardo Parri
- 1999 - 2004 Student of Almo Collegio Borromeo in Pavia [College founded in 1561 by St. Charles Borromeo]

## Main research interests

Security Studies  
Terrorism and Counter-terrorism  
Radicalisation and political extremism  
Secret organisations  
International migration and security  
Crisis management  
Italian politics

## Publications

### Books

- 2014 (with L. Canale, P. Franzosi and E. Salvati) *Against Europe: The Challenge of Euroscepticism*, Preface by G. Civati, Novi Ligure: Epoké (in Italian, pp. 180) (ISBN-13: 978-88-98014-39-2)
- 2013 *The Politics of Suicide Terrorism*, Soveria Mannelli: Rubbettino (in Italian, pp. 336) (ISBN-13: 978-88-498-3940-1)

### Journal Articles

- 2016 *Italian Jihadists in Syria and Iraq*, in «Journal of Terrorism Research», Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 20-35 (ISSN: 2049-7040)
- 2015 *The Rise of Insurrectionary Anarchist Terrorism in Italy*, in «Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict», Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 194-215 (ISSN: 1746-7586 Print)
- 2015 (with P. Franzosi and E. Salvati) *Populism and Euroscepticism in the Italian Five Star Movement*, in «The International Spectator», Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 109-124
- 2015 *The New Face of Jihadist Terrorism in Europe*, in «Il Mulino», Vol. 64, No. 2, pp. 293-302 (in Italian) (ISSN: 0027-3120)
- 2014 *An Army of Roses: Female Participation in Suicide Terrorism*, in «Prospettiva Persona», Vol. 23, n. 89-90, pp. 71-81 (in Italian) (ISSN: 1126-5191)
- 2014 *The Social Organisation of Secrecy in Terrorist Groups*, in «Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia», Vol. 55, No. 2, pp. 303-334 (in Italian) (ISSN: 0486-0349)
- 2014 *A Profile of the Informal Anarchist Federation in Italy*, in «CTC Sentinel» [Combating Terrorism Center (CTC), West Point, US], Vol. 7, Issue 3, pp. 21-25

- 2011 *A Multidisciplinary Perspective on International Terrorism*, in «Quaderni di Scienza politica», Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 319-337 (in Italian) (ISSN: 1124-7959)
- 2008 *Suicide Terrorism in the Palestinian Case: An Empirical Analysis (1993-2005)*, in «Quaderni di Scienza politica», Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 207-249 (in Italian) (ISSN: 1124-7959)

#### Book Chapters

- (2016) *Italy*, in Scott N. Romaniuk et al. (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of Global Counterterrorism Studies*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming
- 2015 *Modernity and Tradition in the Propaganda of the “Islamic State” (IS)*, in P. Scotto di Castelbianco (ed.), *LeggIntelligence*, Preface by Ambassador Giampiero Massolo, Rome: Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri - Sistema di informazione per la sicurezza della Repubblica, pp. 148-163 (in Italian)
- 2014 *The Advance of Eurosceptical Parties*, in L. Canale et al., *Against Europe: The Challenge of Euroscepticism*, Preface by G. Civati, Novi Ligure: Epoké, pp. 78-122 (in Italian) (ISBN-13: 978-88-98014-39-2)
- 2013 *Self-Sacrifice and Martyrdom in Terrorism: Political and Religious Motives*, in R. Hefner and J. Hutchinson (eds), *Religions in Movement: The Local and the Global in Contemporary Faith Traditions*, London - New York: Routledge, pp. 132-147 + bibliography (ISBN-13: 978-0-415-81875-9)
- 2010 *Suicide Attacks and Domestic Competition: Palestine 1993-2005*, in S. Costalli and F. N. Moro (eds), *The War in the State. Forms of Violence in Contemporary Intrastate Conflicts*, Milan: Vita e Pensiero (Catholic University Press), pp. 181-208 (in Italian) (ISBN-13: 978-88-343-1929-1)

#### Analyses and reports

- (2016) *Italy's Jihadist Foreign Fighters in the Syrian Civil War*, research paper, forthcoming

- 2016 *Terrorism and migration: High alert, low risk*, 17 March, Commentary, Milan, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) (in Italian)
- 2016 *Arab Springs: foreign fighters, an unexpected legacy*, 11 February, Commentary, Milan, ISPI (in Italian)
- 2015 *Modernity and Tradition in the Propaganda of the "Islamic State" (IS)*, in Sicurezza Nazionale [official website of Italy's intelligence system] (in Italian)  
<http://www.sicurezzanazionale.gov.it/sisr.nsf/approfondimenti/modernita-e-tradizione-nella-propaganda-di-is.html>
- 2012 *The London Olympics and the threat of terrorism*, Commentary, Milan, ISPI, July (in Italian)
- 2011 *Ten Years Later: September 11 and the Intelligence Failure*, Analysis No. 67, Milan, ISPI (in Italian)
- 2010 *Decapitating Terrorism: The Effectiveness of Targeted Operations*, Analysis No. 16, Milan, ISPI (in Italian)

#### Book Reviews

- (2016) Review of G. Ramsay, *Jihadi Culture on the World Wide Web*, London - New York: Bloomsbury, 2013, in «Political Studies Review», Vol. 14, No. 2, forthcoming (ISSN: 1478-9302)
- (2016) Review of L. Marchi Balossi-Restelli *et al.* (eds), *Italy's Foreign Policy in the Twenty-first Century: A Contested Nature?*, London - New York: Routledge, 2014, in «Political Studies Review», Vol. 14, No. 2, forthcoming (ISSN: 1478-9302)
- 2015 Review of George Kassimeris, *Inside Greek Terrorism*, London: Hurst, 2013, in «Political Studies Review», Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 303-304 (ISSN: 1478-9302)

- 2014 Review of Jacob N. Shapiro, *The Terrorist's Dilemma: Managing Violent Covert Organizations*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2013, in «Terrorism and Political Violence», Vol. 26, No. 3, pp. 553-556 (ISSN 0954-6553)
- 2014 Review of Caroline Goerzig, *Talking to Terrorists: Concessions and the Renunciation of Violence*, London - New York: Routledge, 2010, in «Political Studies Review», Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 302-303 (ISSN: 1478-9302)
- 2013 Review of Assaf Moghadam and Brian Fishman (eds), *Fault Lines in Global Jihad: Organizational, Strategic and Ideological Fissures*, London - New York: Routledge, 2011, in «Political Studies Review», Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 256-257 (ISSN: 1478-9302)
- 2012 Review of Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, *Manuale di Scienza Politica*, Italian edition, Milan: McGraw-Hill, 2011, in «Il Politico», Vol. LXXVII, n. 1, pp. 182-185 (ISSN: 0032-325x)
- 2010 Review of Alan B. Krueger, *What Makes a Terrorist: Economics and the Roots of Terrorism*, Princeton, N. J. - Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2007, in «Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia», Vol. 51, No. 3, pp. 519-522 (in Italian) (ISSN: 0486-0349)
- 2010 Review of Sergio Della Pergola, *Israele e Palestina: la forza dei numeri. Il conflitto mediorientale fra demografia e politica*, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2007, in «Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali», Vol. 118, No. 2, pp. 275-277 (in English) (ISSN: 0035-676X)
- 2008 Review of Domenico Tosini, *Terrorismo e antiterrorismo nel XXI secolo*, Roma - Bari: Laterza, 2007, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 328-330 (in Italian) (ISSN: 0048-8402)

Op-ed pieces and articles without peer review

- 2015 *The Two Faces of the Jihadist Threat*, in «Il Mulino» online, 22 April 2015 (in Italian)

- 2011 *Breivik: The Terrorist from the “Perfect country”*, in «AffarInternazionali: Rivista online di politica, strategia e economia», Rome, Istituto di Affari Internazionali (IAI), 25 July (in Italian)
- 2011 *Al-Qaida after Bin Laden*, in «AffarInternazionali: Rivista online di politica, strategia e economia», Rome, IAI, 23 May (in Italian)
- 2011 *Fundamentalist threat in the Palestinian Territories*, in «AffarInternazionali: Rivista online di politica, strategia e economia», Rome, IAI, 29 April (in Italian)
- 2010 *Terrorism between alarm and alarmism*, in «AffarInternazionali: Rivista online di politica, strategia e economia», Rome, IAI, 18 October (in Italian)

*In progress*

*The Threat of Foreign Fighters: The Case of Italy*

*The Propaganda Campaign of the “Islamic State” in the West*

*The Motivations of Suicide Bombers: Revisiting an “Enigma”*

*All’s Well That Ends Well: Lessons from Italy’s Counterterrorism Strategy against Left-Wing Terrorism*

*The Goals of Terrorism: A Classification*

*Terror Scenes: The Geography and Strategy of Palestinian Suicide Attacks*

*The Effectiveness of Assassinations against Terrorist Leaders*

*Strategic Surprises and Intelligence Failures: 9/11 Revisited*

*The Problem of Secrecy in Terrorist Organisations*

## Teaching experience

- 2014 - present      Adjunct Professor in International Relations and Diplomacy, University  
Institute Umanitaria - Ciels, Milan
- 2008 - present      Teaching Assistant in Political Science, Department of Political and Social  
Sciences, University of Pavia.  
Involvement in undergraduate and graduate supervision

## Conferences and seminars

2006 - present    Participation in conferences and seminars:

- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- University of Essex, UK
- Aberystwyth University, UK
- Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland
- University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Università of Belgrade, Serbia
- University of Rijeka, Croatia
- Università of Turin, Italy
- Università of Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy
- Università of Florence, Italy
- Università of Turin, Italy
- Università of Palermo, Italy
- Università of Trieste, Italy
- 'Guido Carli' LUISS University, Rome, Italy
- IUAV University of Venice, Italy
- Roma Tre University, Italy
- University of Pavia, Italy



## **Participation in collective research projects**

2008 - present            Participation in several collaborative research projects in the Social Sciences financed by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (PRIN: Research Programme of Relevant National Interest), the University of Pavia (University Strategic Project; FAR: University Research Fund), and other institutions and research centres

## **Organisational responsibilities**

2008 - present            Organisational tasks and responsibilities for the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia

## **Scientific affiliations**

2006 - oggi                Member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

- Member of the Standing Group on Organised Crime (2015 -)
- Member of the Standing Group on Political Violence (2015 -)
- Member of the Standing Group on Southern European Politics (2015 -)
- Member of the Standing Group on International Relations (2014 -)
- Member of the Standing Group on Religion and Politics (2009 -)
- Member of the Standing Groups on Security Issues (2008 -)
- Member of the Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy (2006-)

2005 - oggi                Socio della Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP)

- Member of the Standing Group “Politics and religion” (2010 -)
- Member of the Standing Group “International Relations” (2008 -)

## **Fellowships, Grants and Awards**

2015 - 2016                Research Fellowship, University of Rijeka, Rijeka (Croatia), Center for Advanced Studies (CAS)

- 2013 - 2014            Research Grant for the project “An Army of Roses: Female Participation in Terrorism” sponsored by the Marangelli Centre
- 2010                    Vigevani Postdoctoral Prize for a period of study and research at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem sponsored by the Association of the Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Vigevani Foundation
- 2008 - 2009           Angelo Frammartino Fellowship for a research project on the Palestinian campaigns of suicide attacks in the city of Jerusalem sponsored by the Angelo Frammartino Foundation and coordinated by the University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’
- 2008                    Maria Grazia Cutuli International Prize for the best doctoral dissertation sponsored by the Maria Grazia Cutuli Foundation and the Universities of Catania, Enna, Messina and Palermo in collaboration with *Corriere della Sera* [Italy’s most prestigious newspaper] under the High Patronage of the President of the Italian Republic.
- Participation by invitation in the “National Day of Information” chaired by the President of the Italian Republic Giorgio Napolitano at the Quirinale Palace (Rome, October 16, 2009)
- 2004 - 2008            Ph.D. Scholarship in Political Science, University of Pavia.
- 2002                    Student Merit Award, Institute for Advanced Study (IUSS), Pavia

### **Experience in journalism**

- 2009                    Internship at *Corriere della Sera*, Foreign News Desk, Milan

### **Media**

*Sky News; La7 Tv; Radio Vaticana; Eco di Bergamo; Regione Ticino*