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CURRENT POSITION

Research fellow at the Centre for Studies on Federalism (Italy)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International organisations; International democracy and global governance; International parliamentary institutions; Human rights; United Nations human rights machinery; European Union and comparative regionalism; External relations of the European Union (in particular: Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and ACP-EU Partnership)

EDUCATION

- 10/2009 – 07/2015 **University of Siena, Italy**
PhD in Political Science – Comparative and European Politics
PhD Thesis: *The parliamentary road to international democracy. Functions and powers of International parliamentary institutions*
Supervisor: prof. Maurizio Cotta
- 10/2004 – 03/2007 **University of Padova, Italy**
Master's Degree in Institutions and Policies of Human Rights and Peace
Grade: 110/110 cum laude
Dissertation: *La dimensione politica del dialogo interculturale nel bacino del Mediterraneo*
(The political dimension of intercultural dialogue in the Mediterranean basin)
Supervisor: prof. Antonio Papisca
- 10/2001 – 10/2004 **University of Padova, Italy**
BA Degree in Political Science and International Relations
Grade: 110/110 cum laude
Dissertation: *Uno status trans-nazionale per Gerusalemme?* (A trans-national status for Jerusalem?)
Supervisor: prof. Antonio Papisca
- 09/1996 – 07/2001 **Liceo Ginnasio "Mario Pagano", Campobasso, Italy**
Gymnasium Diploma
Grade: 100/100
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- 10/2014 **Italian National Civil Service, Region of Veneto**
Training course for National Civil Service instructors
University of Padova, Italy

04/2014	European Training and Research Centre on Human Rights and Democracy of the University of Graz, in cooperation with the Inter-European University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) Interdisciplinary PhD workshop, 10-11 April Monastery of San Nicolò, Venice Lido, Italy
07/2013	LUISS School of Government, Italy Summer School “Parliamentary Democracy in Europe”, Rome
06/2012	LISBOAN Erasmus Academic Network, Standing Group on the European Union of the European Consortium for Political Research (SGEU-ECPR) 3rd rotating PhD summer school “Europe in the world” Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology - University Institute of Lisbon (CIES-IUL)
06/2012	University of Siena, Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), Italy Qualitative Comparative Analysis Crash Course Lecturer: prof. Claudius Wagemann (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane – SUM and Frankfurt University)
10/2009	Multinational CIMIC Group, Motta di Livenza, Italy Peacekeeping Intensive Training Course
10/2004 – 07/2005	University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations Certificate in Advanced English Grade: C
10/2002 – 06/2003	University of Padova in collaboration with the European Commission, General Direction for Education and Culture Jean Monnet Diploma in European studies

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES

Research

04/2015 - present	Centre for Studies on Federalism, Moncalieri (TO), Italy Research fellow Project: International democracy watch
02/2013 – 01/2016	University of Padova, Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies, Italy Researcher PRIN Project (Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research): “The Italian Foreign Policy in front of the new challenges of the international system: actors, institutions and policies”
04/2013 – 03/2015	University of Padova, Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies, Italy Junior Researcher Project: “Global governance and democratic accountability. The role of International parliamentary institutions”
03/2011 - 03/2013	University of Padova, Human Rights Centre, Italy Research collaborator Project: “Italian Yearbook on Human Rights”
10/2011 – 12/2011	United Nations University - Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Bruges, Belgium Visiting PhD researcher Supervisor: dr. Stephen Kingah

10/2007 – 1/2011 **University of Padova, Human Rights Centre, Italy**
Research fellow
FIRB Project (Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research): “Toward an integrated view of human rights and human development: theoretical foundations, measurement issues and policy implications”

Teaching

2015 **University of Padova, Italy**
Course instructor: Human Rights: Global & Local Protection
Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) – Platform: “Iversity”

2014-2015 **University of Padova, Italy**
Teaching assistant: EU challenges in the process of Globalisation
Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Multi-level Governance
Chair holder: prof. Léonce Bekemans

2008-2013 **University of Padova, Italy**
Teaching assistant: International Organisations for Human Rights and Peace
Master’s Degree in Institutions and Policies of Human Rights and Peace
Chair holder: prof. Antonio Papisca

05/2011 **Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada**
Lecturer: Italian Government and Politics
MUN Communications Program in Italy

2008-2010 **University of Padova, Italy**
Teaching assistant: UN and EU policies for peace and security
Master’s Degree in Institutions and Policies of Human Rights and Peace
Chair holder: prof. Marco Mascia

2007-2009 **University of Padova, Human Rights Centre, Italy**
Lecturer: Human rights
XX and XXI Post-graduate courses on human rights and the rights of peoples

04/2008 **University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan**
Visiting Lecturer: Human Rights Education
Master’s programme in Human Development and Human Rights

Editorial activities

Since 2010 **University of Padova, Human Rights Centre, Italy**
Member of the Editorial Board of the *Annuario Italiano dei Diritti Umani / Italian Yearbook of Human Rights* (Venice, Marsilio Editori/ Brussels, Peter Lang)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONOURS

10/2005 – 03/2006 **University of Padova, Italy – Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland**
Erasmus Scholarship (education abroad programme) awarded by the University of Padova

09/2004 **Italian Society for the International Organization (SIOI) - Human Rights Committee, Rome, Italy**
Giuseppe Sperduti European Human Rights Moot Court Competition. Finalist (with D. Zaru and S. De Vido, University of Padova)

EXTERNAL COLLABORATIONS / CONSULTANCIES

- 03/2015 **Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland**
Submission of proposals for the theme of the second *Global Parliamentary Report*
- 08/2014 **European Commission - DG Enlargement, Brussels, Belgium**
Study on Parliamentary Cooperation: Mapping and Analysis of International Parliamentary Institutions and Parliamentary Networks in the Western Balkans and South-East Europe, prepared by Franklin De Vrieze (Senior Expert), Public Administration International
- 05/2012 **European Parliament – Policy Department of the DG for External Policies, Brussels, Belgium**
Policy Hub on “International Parliamentary Institutions (IPIs)”
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LINGUISTIC SKILLS

- Italian**, native speaker
English, fluent (written and spoken)
French, good (written and spoken)
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COMPUTER SKILLS

- ECDL Basic (European Computer Driving License) – January 2010
Work experience with Stata and fs/QCA 2.5
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PUBLICATIONS

Articles in journals

- 2014 *Right to peace: a long standard setting process*, in “Pace diritti umani, Peace human rights - Special issue on the right to peace”, vol. X, n. 2-3, p. 83-105.
- 2014 *The European Parliament as an International Parliamentary Institution* (with S. Stavridis), in “European Foreign Affairs Review”, vol. 19, no. 2, p. 145–178.
- 2012 *Istituzioni parlamentari internazionali. Tipologie, funzioni e poteri*, in “Pace diritti umani, Peace human rights”, n. 1, p. 63-82.
- 2008 *Povert  estrema e diritti umani: i diritti del povero. Risultati del processo di consultazione tra le organizzazioni internazionali di societ  civile sulle linee guida formulate dalla Sottocommissione delle Nazioni Unite per la promozione e protezione dei diritti umani*, in “Pace diritti umani. Peace human rights”, n. 1, p. 93-109.
- 2007 *Consiglio Diritti Umani delle Nazioni Unite: tendenze e prospettive del «cantiere di riforme» sulle procedure e sui meccanismi di promozione e protezione dei diritti umani*, in “Pace diritti umani. Peace human rights”, n. 2, p. 19-36.

Edited volumes

- 2011 – 2015 *Anuario Italiano dei diritti umani*, Venezia, Marsilio (with A. Papisca, M. Mascia, P. De Stefani, P. Degani, P. De Perini, C. Pividori)
- 2012 – 2015 *Italian Yearbook of human rights*, Brussels, P.I.E. Peter Lang (with A. Papisca, M. Mascia, P. De Stefani, P. Degani, P. De Perini, C. Pividori)

Contributions to edited volumes

- 2015 *The European Parliament and the Engagement with African Regional Parliaments* (with S. Kingah), in S. Stavridis and D. Irrera (eds.) “The European Parliament and its International Relations”, Routledge, p. 145-160
- 2014 *ACP-EU Partnership*, in L. Levi, G. Finizio, L. Vallinoto (eds.), “The Democratization of International Organizations. First International Democracy Report”, London, Routledge, p. 377-390.

2013 *The role of regional parliaments in enhancing democracy in the South* (with S. Kingah), in E. Fanta, T. M. Shaw and V. T Tang (eds.), “Comparative Regionalisms for Development in the 21st Century. Insights from the Global South”, Aldershot, Ashgate, p. 191-207.

2012 *Interregional parliamentary assemblies: a new layer in the multi-level global governance system*, in L. Bekemans (ed.) “Intercultural dialogue and Multi-level Governance. A Human Rights based Approach”, Brussels, P.I.E. Peter Lang, p. 277-292.

Working papers

2012 *EU's Engagement with African (Sub)Regional Parliaments of ECOWAS, SADC, the EAC and the AU*, UNU-CRIS Working Papers 2012/8 (with S. Kingah)

2012 *International Parliamentary Institutions: Some Preliminary Findings and Setting a Research Agenda*, UNU-CRIS Working Paper 2012/3

Conference papers

2012 *The EU's Engagement with Regional Democratic Institutions in the South: the case of African (Sub) Regional Parliaments* (with S. Kingah)
Paper presented by S. Kingah at the European Union in International Affairs – III (EUIA) Conference, Brussels (Belgium), 3-5 May

2011 *The role of regional parliaments in enhancing democracy in ACP countries* (with S. Kingah)
Paper presented by S. Kingah at the NETRIS Final Conference, Addis Ababa (Ethiopia), 22-24 November

2010 *Human rights regional systems and their interaction. Normative and cultural dialogue at the Mediterranean crossroad* (with P. De Stefani).
Paper presented by P. De Stefani at the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona (Spain), 19-24 July
Workshop “Toward an Integrated View of Human Rights and Human Development: Theoretical Foundations, Measurement Issues and Policy Implications in Jordan”

Comments, policy papers, scientific reports and other papers

2015 *In cerca di una governance europea delle migrazioni*, Comments n. 53, Centre for Studies on Federalism

2010 *Barometer of Italians' international solidarity - 2010*, Volontari nel mondo – FOCSIV ed., (with V. Belotti), 74 pp.

2008 *Diritto universale dei diritti umani nell'era della globalizzazione*, Bulletin Peace and Human Rights Archive n. 35-36, Human Rights Centre of the University of Padova (ed.), 76 pp.

2007 *Barometer of Italians' international solidarity - 2007*, Volontari nel mondo – FOCSIV ed., (with V. Belotti), 74 pp.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015 **VIII annual Conference of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations**
Bruno Kessler Foundation, 26-27 June, Trento (Italy)
Panel: Italian Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective – Session III: The Italian Foreign policy on Human Rights and Economic Issues
Paper: *Italy and the Universal Periodic Review of the United Nations Human Rights Council*

- 2014 **Elections and Democracy in Europe**
 Conference organised by the Swedish Network for European Studies in Political Science (SNES) and the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, 7-9 April
 Panel: The EP as an international actor
 Paper: *The European Parliament, Lisbon Treaty and engagement with African Regional Parliaments* (with S. Kingah)
- 2012 **1st SGIR/EISA Exploratory Workshops**
 Workshops organised by the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations / European International Study Association (SGIR/EISA)
 Rhodes, 25-26 September
 Workshop: The Role of Inter-Parliamentary Institutions (IPIs) in Global and Regional Governance
 Paper: *The European Parliament as an IPI* (with S. Stavridis)
- 2012 **European Parliament – Policy Hub on “International Parliamentary Institutions (IPIs)”**
 Organised by the Policy Department of the Directorate General for External Policies
 European Parliament, Brussels (Belgium), 2 May
 Paper: *International Parliamentary Institutions (IPIs): General Findings and Examples from the Euro-Mediterranean* (with S. Stavridis)
- 2012 **European Union in International Affairs – III**
 Conference organised by the Institut d’Études Européennes at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (IEE-ULB), the United Nations University Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) and Egmont – the Royal Institute for International Relations
 Paleis der Academiën, Brussels (Belgium), 3-5 May
 Session: The international role of the European Parliament
 Paper: *International Parliamentary Institutions and World Affairs: contextualizing the international role of the European Parliament* (with S. Stavridis)
- 2011 **3rd Italian Political Science Association Graduate Conference**
 Workshop “The quality of democracy”
 University of Turin (Italy), 23-25 June
 Paper: *International parliamentary institutions: a comparative study*
- 2009 **Human rights and human development: linkages and complementarities among dimensions**
 Workshop organised jointly by the University of Pavia and the Human Development, Capability and Poverty International Research Centre, Institute for Advanced Study
 University of Pavia (Italy), 9 June
 Paper: *EuroMed Partnership/Union for the Mediterranean: an analysis from a human rights-right to development perspective.*
- 2008 **Human security as an integrated perspective between human rights and human development**
 Workshop organized by the Human Rights Centre of the University of Padova
 University of Padova (Italy), 4 November
 Paper: *Human rights and development: the policy indicators identified by the UN Human Rights Council working group on the right to development.*