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### **ACADEMIC STUDIES AND DEGREES**

- **2008-2011** Postdoctoral Fellow  
History of International Relations  
University "Roma Tre", Rome
- **2003-2006** Ph.D. in History of International Relations  
University "La Sapienza", Rome  
*With distinction*
- **2001** Postgraduate Course in International History  
University "Roma Tre", Rome
- **1999** MA in Contemporary History and International Relations  
University "La Sapienza", Rome  
*Magna cum Laude*

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- **2021 to date:** Full Professor Professor of History of International Relations, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University "L'Orientale", Naples
- **2019 to date:** Associate Professor (Qualified as Full Professor) of History of International Relations, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University "L'Orientale", Naples
- **2019 to date:** Lecturer of History and International Relations of China, University LUMSA, Rome
- **2019 to date:** President of the Scientific Board of the Center of European Studies, University "L'Orientale", Naples.

- **2014 to date:** Member of the College of Supervisors of the Phd Programme in “International Studies”.
- **2010 to date:** Research Fellow, Institute of Political Studies “San Pio V”, Rome.
- **2012 – 2018:** Assistant Professor (Qualified as Associate Professor) of History of International Relations, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University “L’Orientale”, Naples.
- **2012 – 2017:** Lecturer of International Relations, School of International Journalism, Fondazione Basso, Rome.
- **2003 – 2015:** Lecturer of History of International Relations and History of European Integration, University “Roma Tre”, Rome.
- **2006 – 2011:** Research Fellow, University “Roma Tre”.

### **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

- **2020 to date:** Undergraduate Class, History and Foreign Policy of China, LUMSA University, Rome
- **2019 to date:** Undergraduate Class, History and International Relations of the European Union, University “L’Orientale”, Naples
- **2014 to date:** Doctoral Seminar, *History of the US Foreign Policy, History of European Integration, History of Italian Foreign and Security Policy*, University “L’Orientale”, Naples
- **2014 to date:** Undergraduate Class, *Sources and Methodology for the Studies of International History and Politics*, University “L’Orientale”, Naples
- **2014 to date:** Undergraduate Class, *History of International Relations of Asia and Africa*, University “L’Orientale”, Naples
- **2013 to date:** Graduate Class, *History of International Politics*, University “L’Orientale”, Naples
- **2012 to date:** Undergraduate Class, *History of International Relations*, University “L’Orientale”, Naples
- **2012 – 2017:** Master Class, *Introduction to International Relations*, School of International Journalism, “Fondazione Basso”, Rome
- **2010:** Graduate Class, *History of the European Integration*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- **2006 – 2017:** Master Class, *International Relations of the Middle East, Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union*, University of “Roma Tre”, Rome
- **2010 – 2013:** Doctoral Seminar, *The United States and the Middle East*, University “Roma Tre”, Rome
- **2008- 2010:** Doctoral Seminar, *Sources and Methodology for the Studies of International History*, University “Roma Tre”, Rome
- **2006 – 2016:** Graduate Class, *History of International Politics*, Roma Tre
- **2003 – 2016:** Undergraduate Class, *History of International Relations and European Integration*, Roma Tre

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (from 2015)

- 2023, *Attempts of retrenchement? The Obama administration and the Lybian war*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2023, *The Dragon in the Backyard. The United States and the Chinese competition in Latin America*, University La Sapienza, Rome
- 2023, *Anglo-American Relations and Gorbachev's perestroika: a path of convergence or divergence? (1985-1991)*, University of Pisa
- 2022, *Early failing stages of the European Foreign and Security Policy: the case of the Middle East* University Guglielmo Marconi
- 2022, *Da offshore balancer a extra-regional hegemon: the Carter doctrine and the foundation of US hegemony in the Persian Gulf*, Italian Society for the Study of the Middle East, Naples.
- 2022, *The Iran-Iraq and its impact on the US-Saudi Relations*, University of Bari
- 2022, *EU's Enlargement to the Balkans: a view from Italy*, international conference "Geo-Philosophy of the Balkans. Strategic Partnership for Transdisciplinary Balkans Studies", University "L'Orientale"
- 2021, *The United States, Europe and the Collapse of the Soviet Union*, Fondazione Craxi, Senato della Repubblica.
- 2021, *The notion of strategic autonomy and perspectives for enhancing European foreign and security policy*, conference organized by the Journal "Europea"
- 2021, *"More a payer than a player". The European Union and Israeli-Palestinian peace process*, University of Pisa.
- 2020: *The United States and the World from Obama to Biden*, Comitato Atlantico, Yata Italy – Campania, Naples.
- 2020: *The Biden administration and the project of "summit of democracies: US foreign policy and democracy promotion in a historical perspective*, University of Perugia
- 2020: *Continuity and change in the US foreign policy from Obama to Trump*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2020: *Autopsy of an empire. The crisis and collapse of the USSR in the memoirs of the US ambassador to Moscow (1987-1991)*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2020: *Origins, Features and Evolution of the Italian Europeanism*, University Roma Tre
- 2019, *The Mediterranean Policy of the European Union and democracy promotion: evolution and contradictions*, University of Perugia.
- 2019, *The European Union and the Mediterranean: history, current trends and perspectives*, University of Pisa
- 2019, *The European Community and Latin America during the Cold War: the Origins of the EU-Latin American Partnership and the Role of Spain*, University of Tel Aviv
- 2019, *The crisis of the international liberal order: an historical perspective*, ISPI (Italian Institute for the Study of International Politics), University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2019, *The United States and Persian Gulf Security during the Cold War. Lessons for the Present*, Universidad Externado de Colombia (Bogotá)
- 2018, *At the origins of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: the historiographical debate*, University of Padova

- 2018, *El proceso de integración europea: debate historiográfico y problemas interpretativos*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2017, *The EU and the Mediterranean in a historical perspective: problems and issues*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2017, *The role of the United Nations in the era of Donald Trump*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2017, *Security and Neighbourhood Policy: North Africa and the Mediterranean*, University "Roma Tre"
- 2017, *The Soviet Perestrojka as seen from Washington (1985 – 1991)*, University of Padua
- 2017, *The role of British diplomacy in the Cuban Missile Crisis*, Fondazione Istituto Gramsci, Rome.
- 2017: *Italian Diplomacy and the Treaties of Rome of 1957*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2016: *The foreign and security policy of the Obama administration*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2016: *Back to the Cold War? Obama and "subcontracting security" in the Greater Middle East*, University of Reading
- 2015, *The Italian diplomacy and the security challenges stemming from the Mediterranean Region*, MGIMO University

#### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION** (from 2015)

- 2023: *X National Congress of the Italian Society for International History*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2019: *The European Union between Integration and Disintegration*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2018: *Latin America between revolutions and Cold War: a transnational approach*, University of Naples "L'Orientale", University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"
- 2018: *Crisis in the Middle East: New Cold War or Regional Conflicts?* University of Naples "L'Orientale"
- 2017: *Political Networks between Europe and Latin America, 1960-1990*, University of Naples "L'Orientale", Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- 2016: *The United States and the World after the election of Donald Trump*, University of Naples "L'Orientale"

#### **PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS** (last five years)

- *Revolutions in the modern age*, joint national research project among three Italian universities: Federico II (Naples); Orientale (Naples); Statale (Milan)
- *The crisis of the liberal international order*, University "L'Orientale", Naples
- *Between Multilateralism and National Interest: Ten Years of Italian Foreign and Security Policy*, Institute of Political Studies "San Pio V", Rome
- *The future of the nation-states in the XXI century*, University "L'Orientale", Naples
- *Rethinking borders and frontiers in the XXI century*, University "L'Orientale", Naples
- *The Middle East and Latin America from the Cold War to the Cold Peace*, University "L'Orientale", Naples

- *From Globalization to Connected History*, University “L’Orientale”, Naples
- *Sharing History. Arab World – Europe (1815 – 2105)*, MWNF (Museum With No Frontiers) and the Arab League
- *Between the Cold War and the post-bipolar world: security and balance of power in U.S. and European strategies from the Near to the Far East*, joint national research project among five Italian universities: Roma Tre (Rome); Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Milan); Aldo Moro (Bari); Federico II (Naples); Orientale (Naples).

#### **DIRECTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC AND EDITORIAL BOARDS**

Series of publications

- *Oltrefrontiera* (series of publications of International History and Politics) – Director
- *La Lance* (series of publications of Military History)

Peer – Reviewed Journals

- *Historical Processes and Peace Politics*;
- *Storia, Politica e Cooperazione Internazionale*;
- *Storiadelmondo*;
- *Osmed (Osservatorio Mediterraneo)*,;
- *Acta Histriae*;
- *Annales. Series Historia et Sociologia. Annali di Studi Istriani e Mediterranei*;
- *Istituzioni, Diritto ed Economia. Quaderni di Scienze Sociali*

#### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS**

- *Political ATLAS (Agencia, Transferencias, Lazos, América Latina/Europa del Sur – Agency, Transfers, Links, Latin America/Southern Europe)*
- *BISA (British International Studies Association)*
- *BRISMES (British Society for Middle Eastern Studies)*
- *CeSAL (Center for the Study of Latin America)*
- *SeSaMO (Italian Society for the Study of the Middle East)*
- *SISI (Italian Society of International History)*
- *TSA (Transatlantic Studies Association)*

#### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

My research and teaching interests lie in US foreign and security policy during and after the Cold War; Italy’s foreign and security policy in the Greater Middle East during and after the Cold War; the transatlantic relations in the Mediterranean and the Middle East; the European integration process in the Cold War and beyond; the international and security actorness of the European Union; the Mediterranean Policy of the European Community/European Union from the Cold War to the post-bipolar system; the U.S. security policy in Middle East and the Persian Gulf; the integration processes in Europe and Latin America: comparative perspectives; the Arab-Israeli- Palestinian conflict and peace process.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

List of publications is available here [WULZER, Paolo \(unior.it\)](http://www.wulzer.unior.it)

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