

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Edoardo Baldaro

Nationality Italian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/10/2020-Present

**FNRS Postdoctoral Researcher**

REPI (Recherche et Etudes en Politique Internationale) – Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels (Belgium)

**Research Project**

EURECOMS- European Union Region and Conflict Management in the Sahel

02/01/2020–30/09/2020 **Post-Doc Research Fellow in International Relations**

Department of Human and Social Sciences - University of Naples "L'Orientale", Naples (Italy)

**Research:**

Security Regionalism in Western Africa; Patterns of Radicalization and Counterradicalization

**Main Fields of Expertise:**

Security Studies; Conflict and International Interventions; Terrorism and Counterterrorism; Criminal Groups; North-South Relations; African politics and Statehood

**Fieldwork:**

Bamako: December 2019

01/02/2020–30/06/2020

**Consultant - JO129741**

United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI), Turin (Italy)

Participation to the Project MERIT - Mali (Dis-)Engagement and Re-Integration related to Terrorism

10/02/2020–30/05/2020

**Online Tutor -Blended Course "International Relations"**

Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage - University of Venice "Ca' Foscari", Venice (Italy)

30h course on Theory of International Relations (Blended)

Responsible for the online platform Moodle - "International Relations" course

01/08/2017–31/07/2019

**Post-Doc Research Fellow in International Relations**

Department of Human and Social Sciences - University of Naples "L'Orientale", Naples (Italy)

**Research:**

Participation in the research project "STREETPOL. From Tunisia to Oman: post-revolutionary participatory challenges".

Analysing security dynamics and the redefinition of statehood in the Sahel region.

**Main Fields of Expertise:**

Security Studies; Conflict and International Interventions; Terrorism and Counterterrorism; Criminal Groups; North-South Relations; African politics and Statehood

**Fieldwork:**

Brussels: February 2018; March 2019

Bamako: May 2018

05/2012–08/2012

**Internship - Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union**

Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union, Brussels (Belgium)  
 Preparing and Participating to "Africa" and "Politico-Military" European Council Working Groups;  
 Monitoring and Briefing Italian officials about European Union policy towards Africa

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 07/01/2020–08/02/2020 **Visiting Researcher**  
 Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur l'Afrique et le Moyen-Orient (CIRAM) -  
 University "Laval", Quebec City (Canada)
- 31/01/2013–10/01/2017 **Ph.D in Political Science**  
 Scuola Normale Superiore - Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Florence (Italy)  
**Research Project**  
 Fighting Instability in the Sahel. An Analysis of the American and French Strategies and Policies in the Sahara-Sahel, from the end of the Cold War to the Malian Crisis (1991-2013)  
**Main Fields of Expertise**  
 International Relations and Foreign Policy; Global Security; Transnational Terrorism and Criminality; Africa; Qualitative Methodology  
**Field Research**  
 Brussels December 2014- January 2015  
 Paris May 2015 - July 2015; November 2015  
 Bamako, Mali September 2015 - October 2015  
 Washington, D.C. January 2016
- 01/02/2016–01/08/2016 **Research Grant**  
 Scuola Normale Superiore - Institute of Human and Social Sciences, Florence (Italy)  
**Research Project:**  
 American and French security and development policies in the Sahel
- 02/05/2015–15/07/2015 **Visiting Researcher**  
 CERI - Centre de Recherches Internationales de SciencesPo, Paris (France)
- 10/2009–03/2012 **Master's Degree in International Relations** 110/110 cum Laude  
 Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, Bologna (Italy)  
**Master Thesis:**  
 Lobbies and the "FrançAfrique": the private economic interest groups and the French policy towards Africa
- 10/10/2011–14/01/2012 **Visiting Researcher**  
 Institut d'Etudes Politiques - Laboratoire des Afriques dans le Monde (LAM), Bordeaux (France)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING
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	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Written Production
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Dalf C1 - 88/100					
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Certificate of Advanced English Toefl iBT 102/120					
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid](#)

Communication skills

- **Excellent competence in professional and academic communication** gained through teaching activities and thanks to my participation to several national and international conferences and seminars
- **Excellent competence in public communication** (external expert and collaborator of ISPI: Italian Institute for International Political Studies; LIMES – Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica; RaiNews24; and other Italianmedia)

Organisational / managerial skills

- **Excellent organisational and team-leading skills**
- **Excellent capacity to work under pressure** and on tight deadlines

Job-related skills

- **Excellent knowledge of theoretical and practical research methods** in Social Sciences (gained through the participation at the [ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana 2014](#))
- **Very good aptitude to teamwork** (implemented as visiting researcher at the LAM (Bordeaux), the CERI (Paris), and the CIRAM (Quebec City) Research Institutes)
- **Excellent organisational skills** in managing autonomous research work and fieldwork activities
- **Demonstrated capacity to behave in institutional environment** (thanks to my internship at the Italian Permanent Representation)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

[Digital skills - Self-assessment grid](#)

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Baldaro, E. (2020), “Rashomon in the Sahel: Conflict Dynamics of Security Regionalism”, Security Dialogue.
- Baldaro, E. and Irene Costantini (2020), “Fragility and Resilience in the European Union’s security strategy: Comparing Policy Paradigms”, Italian Political Science Review.
- Baldaro E. and Giulia Cimini (2020), “Competing orders in cross border areas of limited statehood: the cases of Southern Tunisia and Northern Mali micro-regions” in Hanau Santini R., Abel Polese & Robert Kevlihan (eds.) Hybrid Governance and Limited Statehood in the Middle East and Africa, London: Routledge.
- Baldaro, E. (2020), “The Sahel as an unintended region: competing regionalisms and insecurity dynamics” in Lopez Lucia, E. & Mattheis F. (eds.) The Unintended Consequences of Interregionalism: Effects on Regional Actors, Societies and Structures - Globalisation, Europe, and Multilateralism, London: Routledge.

- Baldaro E. and Alessio Iocchi (2020), "Jihad globale o insurgency locale? L'ISIS in Africa, da Boko Haram allo Stato Islamico nel Grande Sahara" in Fiammenghi D. (ed.) *L'evoluzione del terrorismo islamico. Dalle primavere arabe al ritiro americano dalla Siria (2011-2020)*, Novi Ligure: Epoké, pp. 249-284.
- Baldaro, E. and Luca Raineri (2020), "Azawad: a parastate between nomads and Mujahidins?", *Nationalities Papers*, vol 48 n 1, pp. 100-115.
- Baldaro E. (2019), "The Formidable Challenges to Peace in Mali". Commentary, September 2019, ISPI – Italian Institute for International Political Studies.
- Raineri, L. and Baldaro E. (2019), "Resilience to What? EU Capacity-Building Missions in the Sahel" in Cusumano E. & Hofmaier S. (eds.) *Projecting Resilience Across the Mediterranean*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 169-188.
- Baldaro, E., Silvia D'Amato and Tommaso Giordani (2019), "The CorsAfrica: The Corsican milieu in Africa, between business and raison d'Etat", *EROC – European Review on Organised Crime*, Vol 5 N 1, pp. 36-59.
- Baldaro, E. and Matteo Dian (2018), "Trump's grand strategy and the post-American world order", *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, No. 3(1), pp. 17-45.
- Baldaro, E. (2018), "A Dangerous Method: How Mali Lost Control of the North, and Learned to Stop Worrying", *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, vol. 29 n. 3, pp. 579-603.
- Nori, M., and Edoardo Baldaro (2018), "Games Without Frontiers: Development, crisis and conflict in the African agro-pastoral belt." In Woertz, Eckart, Rami Zurayk and Rachel Bahn (Eds.), *Crisis and Conflict in the Agrarian World: An Evolving Dialectic*, Wallingford, UK: CABI, pp. 157-175.
- Baldaro, E., (2017), "I Duellanti Sul Nulla: La Corsa al Mali di Francia e Germania", *Limes - Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica*, n.11/17
- Baldaro, E., and Michele Nori (2017), "Cooling Up the Drylands: Disentangling the pastoralism-security nexus." *Policy Briefs*, 2017/25, Middle East Directions (MED), European University Institute.
- Baldaro, E., (2017), "Constructing a Regional Order through Security: Strategies and Failures of U.S. Policy Towards the Sahara-Sahel Region." In M. Clementi, M. Dian, B. Pisciotta (Eds.), *US Foreign Policy in a Challenging World - Building Order on Shifting Foundations*, Milan - Berlin: Springer, pp. 255-277.
- Baldaro, E. (2017), "Le sfide irrisolte del Mali: comprendere cause e dinamiche del conflitto in Sahel", *Human Security – Dimensioni e Prospettive dei Conflitti Contemporanei*, n.3.
- Baldaro, E., (2016), "Imperialismo". In M. Calise, T. Lowi, F. Musella (Eds.), *Concetti Chiave. Capire la Scienza Politica*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 155-165.
- Baldaro, E. D'Amato, S., (2015), "L'islamizzazione dell'(in)sicurezza nazionale in Francia", *Limes – Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica*, n. 11/15, pp. 207-216.
- Baldaro, E., (2015), "L'Algeria resta in bilico", *Limes – Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica*, n.3/15, pp. 91-98.
- Baldaro, E., (2012), "Algeria, il Pakistan africano", *Limes – Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica*, n. 5/12, pp. 161-168.