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PRESENTAZIONE

Ricercatore di Relazioni internazionali presso il Dipartimento di Scienze politiche e sociali dell'Università di Trieste dove insegna Relazioni Internazionali e Studi Strategici. I principali interessi di ricerca vertono sulla politica internazionale e gli studi sulla sicurezza del Medio Oriente e dell'Africa subshariana, con una particolare attenzione alla politica estera dei diversi attori regionali ed extra-regionali. Attualmente il focus di ricerca riguarda la crescente competizione globale (Stati Uniti, Cina, Russia, India, Stati del Medio Oriente, Stati europei) nella regione del Mar Rosso e le ricadute sugli attori locali.

ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA

[15/10/2022 – Attuale]

Ricercatore universitario (RTDb) in Relazioni Internazionali

Università di Trieste, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali

Città: Trieste, Gorizia

Paese: Italia

[01/07/2022 – 01/10/2022]

Ricercatore universitario (RTDa) in Relazioni Internazionali

Università di Teramo

Città: Teramo

Paese: Italia

[01/12/2016 – 02/01/2022]

Assegnista di ricerca in Relazioni Internazionali

Università degli Studi di Genova

Città: Genova

Paese: Italia

Progetto di Ricerca "Il crescente coinvolgimento turco in Africa"

ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

[01/01/2013 – 15/04/2016]

Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze Politiche

Università degli Studi di Genova

Città: Genova

Paese: Italia

[15/01/2011 – 03/07/2013]

Laurea Magistrale in Politica ed Economia del Mediterraneo

Università degli Studi di Genova

Città: Genova

Paese: Italia

[10/09/2006 – 12/01/2011] **Laurea Triennale in Scienze Politiche e Relazioni Internazionali**

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Città: Milano

Paese: Italia

TITOLI ACCADEMICI

[14/11/2020 – Attuale] **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN) - Seconda Fascia - Settore 14/A2**

Conseguimento ad unanimità.

[14/11/2020 – Attuale] **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN) - Seconda Fascia - Settore 14/B2**

Conseguimento ad unanimità.

ONORIFICENZE E RICONOSCIMENTI

[10/05/2023] **Research Grant Istituzione che ha concesso il riconoscimento:** Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia

[15/06/2022] **Seal of Excellence - Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) Istituzione che ha concesso il riconoscimento:** European Union Commission

[01/01/2017] **Research Fellowship Programme with grant Istituzione che ha concesso il riconoscimento:** Türkiye Scholarships

[15/07/2016] **Premio Tesi di Dottorato Istituzione che ha concesso il riconoscimento:** Università degli Studi di Genova

[10/09/2015] **Ready for the World Young Researcher Grant Istituzione che ha concesso il riconoscimento:** University of Tennessee, Knoxville

PROGETTI

[01/04/2023 – Attuale] **Security patterns in the Red Sea: a post-liberal international order testing ground**

Principal Investigator on the "Security patterns in the Red Sea: a post-liberal international order testing ground". Project funded by the Regione Autonoma Friuli e Venezia Giulia (LR 2/2011)

[02/02/2023 – Attuale] **Stronger Together – the Transform4Europe network**

Scientific Responsible (Units) - Stronger Together – Strategic partnerships of the University of Silesia in Katowice within the Transform4Europe network.

[10/09/2022 – 10/02/2023] **European perspectives on Turkey in Africa**

Project Investigator on the "European perspectives on Turkey in Africa". Project conducted by German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP). Principal Investigator: Hürcan Aslı Aksoy.

[10/06/2021 – 25/11/2021]

The Muslim Brotherhood and its local branches in North Africa and relations with the key players operating in the MENA region

Principal Investigator on the "The Muslim Brotherhood and its local branches in North Africa and relations with the key players operating in the MENA region" [AQ-SME-05]. Project funded by the Institute for Defense Research and Analysis (IRAD) of the Italian Defense Ministry.

[01/06/2020 – 01/02/2021] **Key Influences in the Horn of Africa from Middle Eastern Gulf States and Turkey**

Project Investigator (Istanbul-based) on the "Key Influences in the Horn of Africa from Middle Eastern Gulf States and Turkey". Project of the London Rift Valley Institute, funded by East Africa Research Fund (EARF), and supported by the UK Foreign Office [EARF/037]. Principal Investigator: Jason Mosley.

PUBBLICAZIONI

[2023] **Rwanda's Military Deployments in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Neoclassical Realist Account**

Riferimento: The International Spectator, vol. 58, no. 1, pp. 109-127.

Con B.J. Cannon

[2023]

From humanitarianism to drones: the pragmatic flexibility of Turkey's policy toward Sub-Saharan Africa

Riferimento: Poliarchie, no. 1, 2023.

[2023] **Le potenze mediorientali e il dragone: tra hedging, timori e vantaggi**

Riferimento: Rivista di Politica, no. 2, pp. 83-88.

[2023] **Regional Security Interdependence: The Middle East and the Horn of Africa**

Riferimento: in "International Relations in a Multipolar Middle East", Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Con A. Gonzalez-Levaggi

[2023] **L'evoluzione dei rapporti sino-turchi: fattori determinanti e implicazioni**

Riferimento: Rivista di Politica, no. 2, pp. 121-130.

Con R. Gasco

[2022]

Sponsor-proxy dynamics between decentered multipolarity and non-state actors: evidence from the MENA region

Riferimento: Small Wars & Insurgencies, doi: 10.1080/09592318.2021.2025288

Con I. Costantini

[2022] **China-Turkey Relations from the Perspective of Neo-Classical Realism, in «**

Riferimento: Contemporary Review of the Middle East, doi: 10.1177/23477989211062659.

Con Cüneyt Özşahin M. & Gasco R.

[2022]

Power Projection of Middle East States in the Horn of Africa: Linking Security Burdens with Capabilities

Riferimento: Small Wars & Insurgencies, vol. 34, no. 4, pp. 759-779

Con B.J. Cannon

[2021] **Turkey in Africa. Turkey's strategic involvement in sub-Saharan Africa**

Riferimento: London and New York: Bloomsbury

[2021] **Reasserting (middle) power by looking southwards: the Italian policy towards Africa,**

Riferimento: Contemporary Italian Politics, vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 331-351.

Con G. Dentice

[2021] **Turkey's changing engagement with the Global South**

Riferimento: International Affairs, Vol. 97, no. 4., pp. 1105-1124.

Con A. Gonzalez-Levaggi

[2021]

The (re)configuration of the Euro-Mediterranean space after the 2011 Arab uprisings: borders, politics and identity

Riferimento: De Europa, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 7-13.

Con R. Di Peri

[2021]

Being 'southern' without being of the global South. The strange case of Turkey's South-South Cooperation in Africa

Riferimento: in "Turkey in Africa: A New Emerging Power", New York: Routledge.

Scrivi qui la descrizione...

- [2021] **Turkey's involvement in Sub-Saharan Africa: an empirical analysis of multitrack approach**
Riferimento: Journal of Contemporary African Studies, vol. 40, no. 1, pp. 18-33.
- [2021] **La competizione sino-americana in Medio Oriente: continuità e rotture dell'agenda Biden**
Riferimento: Rivista di Politica, no. 1, pp. 35-45.
 Scrivi qui la descrizione...
- [2021] **Crossing Roads: The Middle East's security engagement in the Horn of Africa**
Riferimento: Global Change, Peace & Security, Vol. 33, no. 1, pp. 45-60.
 Con A. Gonzalez-Levaggi
- [2020] **Explaining the role of intervening variables in Turkey's foreign policy behaviour**
Riferimento: InterdisciplinaryPoliticalStudies, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 223-257.
- [2020]
I rapporti Italia-Africa: un partenariato dinamico in un'arena frammentata e multidimensionale
Riferimento: Africa e Mediterraneo, no. 92-93, pp. 28-36.
 Con G. Dentice
- [2020] **Fluctuating Saudi and Emirati Alignment Behaviours in the Horn of Africa**
Riferimento: The International Spectator, vol. 55, no.1, pp. 126-142.
 Con G. Dentice
- [2019] **Le due sponde del Mar Rosso. La politica estera degli Stati mediorientali nel Corno d'Africa**
Riferimento: Milano: Mondadori Università
- [2019]
Asymmetric Alliances and High Polarity: Evaluating Regional Security Complexes in the Middle East and Horn of Africa
Riferimento: Third World Quarterly, vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 505-524
 Con B.J. Cannon
- [2019] **The Gülen Movement in Africa: From Transnational Asset to Anti-Turkish State Lobby**
Riferimento: Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs, vol. 13, no. 1, pp. 67-80.
- [2019]
Persuading through culture, values and ideas. The controversial case of Turkey's cultural diplomacy
Riferimento: Insight Turkey, vol. 21, no. 3, pp. 113-133
- [2019] **La politica mediorientale della Turchia: dall'autonomia alla nascita dell'Asse turco-qatariota**
Riferimento: Rivista di Politica, no. 2, pp. 69-79.
- [2019]
From Mogadishu to Buenos Aires: The Global South in the Turkish Foreign Policy in the late JDP period (2011-2017)
Riferimento: in "Middle Powers in Global Governance: The Rise of Turkey", London: Springer Publishing.
 Con A. Gonzalez-Levaggi
- [2019] **Sovranismo islamico. Erdogan e il ritorno della Grande Turchia**
Riferimento: Roma: Luiss University Press
- [2018] **The Ankara Consensus: the significance of Turkey's engagement in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Riferimento: Global Change, Peace & Security, vol. 31, no. 2, pp. 57-76.

- [2018] **La caduta dell'Impero ottomano e gli arabi, dall'universalismo al particolarismo**
Riferimento: Sudditi o cittadini? L'evoluzione delle appartenenze imperiali nella I guerra mondiale, Roma: Viella
 Con M. Campanini
- [2018] **Syrian Refugees in Turkey: A Security Perspective**
Riferimento: New England Journal of Public Policy», Vol. 30, n. 2.
- [2018]
Potenzialità e inconsistenze dell'attivismo globale turco: tra ambizione di middle power e il pericolo overstretch
Riferimento: Politics. Rivista di Studi Politici, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 49-64
- [2017] **Features, Aims and Limits of Turkey's Humanitarian Diplomacy**
Riferimento: Central European Journal of International and Security Studies», Vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 59-83.
- [2017] **Islam e pluralismo. La coabitazione religiosa nell'Impero Ottomano**
Riferimento: Firenze: Le Monnier
- [2017] **A hybrid actor in the Horn of Africa. An analysis of Turkey's involvement in Somalia**
Riferimento: The Horn of Africa since the 1960s. Abingdon, New York: Routledge
- [2017]
Turkish Civilian Capacity in Post-conflict Scenarios: The Cases of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo
Riferimento: Journal of Global Analysis, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 38-57
 Con A. Chiriatti
- [2016] **Becoming Global Actor: the Turkish agenda for the Global South**
Riferimento: Rising Powers Quarterly, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 93-115
 Con A. Gonzalez-Levaggi
- [2016]
Le relazioni tra Turchia e Siria nel quadro della politica regionale di potenza: egemonia o leadership?
Riferimento: Rivista di Politica», no. 3, pp. 173-184.
 Con A. Chiriatti
- [2015] **Il ruolo della società civile 'islamica' nella politica estera turca**
Riferimento: Afriche e Orienti, anno XVI, n. 1-2/2014, pp. 99 – 115.

CONFERENZE E SEMINARI

[09/02/2023 – 10/02/2023]

The Red Sea competition arena: a testing ground for the current and future global power balances

The United States Military Academy of West Point, New York.

[22/06/2022 – 24/06/2022]

Evaluating the conflict engagement of authoritarian and democratic states in the Libya and Ethiopia internal conflicts.

XV Congress of the Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies (SeSaMO), Naples.

[28/03/2022 – 30/03/2022]

The inevitable clash? Populist political outsiders and foreign policy bureaucracies. The ISA Annual Convention, Nashville.

[15/09/2021 – 16/09/2021]

Ports in the Horn, War in Yemen: Questioning Distributions of Power and New Security Orders in the Middle East

The 4th AEGIS Thematic Conference on Africa in the Indian Ocean, Lisbon

[29/06/2020 – 30/06/2020] **Crossing Roads: Middle East's Security Engagement in the Horn of Africa.** Lancaster University's Richardson Institute, Lancaster

[28/02/2020 – 28/02/2020] **Gulf intervention in the Horn of Africa** Columbia University, New York.

[06/11/2019 – 06/11/2019] **Hearts and Minds: Culture for the benefit of Foreign Policy**
Heinrich Böll Foundation, Belgrade

[28/01/2019 – 30/01/2019] **The Middle East's Interaction with Horn of Africa States and the Shifting Balance of Power**
The XIV Congress of the Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies (SeSaMO), Turin.

[09/12/2018 – 10/12/2018] **The effects of the Gulf crisis in the Red Sea. Between perception and reality** The III Annual International Conference Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University, Doha

[04/05/2017 – 05/05/2017] **The Ankara Consensus: a meaning to Turkey's engagement into Sub-Saharan Africa**
University of Bologna, Bologna.

[11/04/2017 – 12/04/2017] **The nexus between foreign policy and migration: Turkey's FP and Syrian refugees crisis** The ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore

[15/09/2016 – 17/09/2016] **Spreading securitization: the Syrian Refugees Crisis and the Turkey's Foreign Policy Agenda**
The XXX Conference of the Political Science Italian Society (SISP), University of Milan, Milan

[23/06/2016 – 25/06/2016] **Turkey's humanitarian diplomacy as a soft power tool.** Annual Conference of the CEEISA and ISA, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana

[20/05/2015 – 22/05/2015] **New Turkey's soft power toolkit: the Somali case** CESRAN International and Konya Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya

[11/09/2014 – 13/09/2014] **The total performance principle as key of Turkish activism in Somalia** The XXVIII Conference of the Political Science Italian Society (SISP), Perugia

VISITING & FELLOWSHIP

[08/08/2018 – 08/08/2019] **Research Fellow at the Center for Modern Turkish Studies, Istanbul, Turkey**

[01/01/2017 – 15/08/2017] **Research Visiting at the Şehir Istanbul University, Turkey.**

[10/09/2015 – 10/11/2015] **Phd Visiting Student at the Tennessee University of Knoxville, United States**

[10/09/2014 – 15/11/2015] **Junior Researcher at The International Center for Contemporary Turkish Studies, Milan**

DOCENZE

[15/10/2022 – Attuale] **International Relations**
Course of: "International Relations", Bachelor, University of Trieste [60h].

[15/10/2022 – Attuale] **Strategic Studies**
Course of: "Strategic Studies", Master degree, University of Trieste [40h].

[10/03/2020 – Attuale] **Politics of Turkey**
Course of: "Politics of Turkey", ASERI, Catholic University of Milan, Milan [6h].

[10/09/2019 – 10/07/2022] **Politics of the Middle East**
Course of "Politics of the Middle East", Master degree, University of Genoa [38h].

[09/09/2021 – 09/09/2022] **Democratizations in the Global World**

Course of: "Democratizations in the Global World", Master degree, University of Genoa [36h] with F. Coticchia.

[10/09/2021 – 10/09/2022] **State and society in North Africa and the Mediterranean region**

Course of: "State and society in North Africa and the Mediterranean region", Master degree, University of Milan [60h].

[09/09/2021 – 15/10/2021] **History and Theories of International Relations**

Course of "History and Theories of International Relations", Supplementary course, University of Naples L'Orientale [28h].

[10/09/2020 – 10/07/2021] **International Politics**

Course of: "International Politics", Master degree, Ca' Foscari University of Venice [30h].

[01/01/2020 – 15/09/2020] **History and Institutions of the Modern Middle East**

Course of: "History and Institutions of the Modern Middle East", Master degree, University of Bologna [40h].

[01/01/2019 – 15/07/2019] **International Relations of the Middle East**

Course of: "International Relations of the Middle East", Master degrees, Istanbul Şehir University [50h].

[01/01/2017 – 15/07/2017] **Comparative Foreign Policy**

"Comparative Foreign Policy", Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees, Istanbul Şehir University [60h].

INVITED LECTURES (SELECTED)

[10/06/2015 – Attuale] **Series of Lecturers PhD Programs, Winter/Summer schools & Seminars**

University of Genoa, Catholic University of Milan, University of Perugia, Sant'Anna University, etc.

[10/02/2023 – 10/02/2023] **Turkish engagement in Africa at the African Politics Research Group, Edinburgh University**

[28/02/2023 – 28/02/2023]

Challenges for Europe on its Southern Border: the case of Russia in Africa, at the Diplomatic Winter School, Katowice University

[09/02/2021 – 09/02/2021]

Turkey in Africa. Turkey's Strategic Involvement in Sub-Saharan Africa, at the Northeast Africa Forum's seminars, African Studies Centre at University of Oxford.

[02/03/2020 – 02/03/2020] **The Horn of Africa and Middle Eastern states, at the Bocconi University, Milan**

[10/04/2019 – 10/04/2019]

Turkey's policy toward Africa, at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington D.C.

[10/10/2018 – 10/10/2018] **The Horn of Africa as a Middle East sub-complex, at the Marmara University, Istanbul.**

[15/10/2017 – 15/10/2017]

The role of EU in S&R, at the Italian Army Post Conflict Operations Study Center, Italian Army, Turin

OTHER WORKS & PUBLIC OUTREACH

[06/06/2023 – Attuale] **Osservatorio Strategico - Sahel, Golfo di Guinea, Africa Sub-sahariana e Corno d'Africa**

Istituto di Ricerca e Analisi della Difesa (IRAD), Ministero della Difesa..

[10/05/2019 – Attuale] **External Contributor (Commentary, Analysis, Lectures)**

Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI).

[06/06/2022 – 30/11/2022] **Osservatorio Strategico - Sahel, Golfo di Guinea, Africa Sub-sahariana e Corno d’Africa**

Istituto di Ricerca e Analisi della Difesa (IRAD), Ministero della Difesa.

[02/02/2022 – 02/04/2022] **UAVs and beyond: the security and defense sector at the core of Turkey's strategy in Africa**

German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin.

[01/11/2021 – 03/02/2022]

Rwanda's military diplomacy. Kigali's political use of the military means to increase prestige and influence in Africa and beyond

Institut Français des Relations Internationales (Ifri), Paris.

[10/06/2021 – 30/11/2021] **Osservatorio Strategico - Sahel, Golfo di Guinea, Africa Sub-sahariana e Corno d’Africa**

Istituto di Ricerca e Analisi della Difesa (IRAD), Ministero della Difesa.

[09/01/2016 – Attuale] **Interviews and appearances on national and international media**

BBC, France24, Al-Jazeera, RaiNews24, Sky News, New Yorker, TRT World, Radio Rai, Der Spiegel, Africa Business Magazine, Agence France- Presse, ANSA, Le Figaro, Economist, etc. (selected).

[10/01/2015 – Attuale] **Commentaries and analysis for national and international Research Centers**

IAI, Trends Research, Al-Sharq Strategic Center, CESPI, CeSI.

[15/07/2021 – Attuale] **Principal Consultant**

Federico Donelli Independent Consultant

COMPETENZE LINGUISTICHE

Lingua madre: italiano

Altre lingue:

inglese

ASCOLTO C2 LETTURA C2 SCRITTURA C2

PRODUZIONE ORALE C2 INTERAZIONE ORALE C2

turco

ASCOLTO A2 LETTURA A2 SCRITTURA A2

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francese

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Livelli: A1 e A2: Livello elementare B1 e B2: Livello intermedio C1 e C2: Livello avanzato

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