

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Jean-Louis Romanet Perroux****WORK EXPERIENCE**  
(SELECTED FROM LAST 12 YEARS)

- 2019 - Present **Founder, Director**  
[North African Policy Initiative](#)
- Jan 2026 - Present **Team Leader**  
Upinion – Mali; Niger; Libya; and Turkey
- Dec 2025 - Present **Team Leader**  
International Institute for Nonviolent Action (NOVACT) - Tunisia
- July – October 2025 **Tunis Center Director**  
School for International Training - Tunisia
- Dec 2024 – Sept 2025 **Team Leader**  
Norwegian Refugee Council - Libya
- Oct 2024 – Oct 2025 **Team Leader**  
Oxfam - Tunisia
- March - May 2025 **Team Leader**  
Bawsala - Tunisia
- Oct – Dec 2024 **Team Leader**  
Human Security Collective - Tunisia
- Mar - Oct 2024 **Team Leader**  
InnoPeace - Tunisia
- Dec 2023 – March 2024 **Project Manager**  
OXFAM
- June-Dec 2023 **Research Team Leader**  
Global Centre on Cooperative Security (GCCS) / Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Feb-June 2023 **Team Leader**  
International Institute for Nonviolent Action (NOVACT) - Tunisia
- Dec 2022 – May 2023 **Project Manager**  
UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States – MENA Region
- May – Dec 2022 **Program Manager**  
UNDP Libya
- Dec 2021 – June 2022 **Project Manager**  
UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States – MENA Region
- May – Dec 2021 **Researcher**  
UNDP Tunisia
- July 2020 – Dec 2021 **Research Team Leader**  
UNDP Libya

- July 2019 - Feb 2020 **Researcher**  
American Bar Association
- July 2019 - Feb 2020 **Team Leader**  
USAID and National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago (NORC) - Libya
- Apr 2018 - 2020  
**Director - Tunis of Office**  
Voluntas – North Africa
- Oct – Dec 2017  
**Team Leader**  
European Union, DEVCO B2 - Yemen
- July – Nov 2017  
**Team Leader**  
European Union, DEVCO B2 - Libya
- April - Oct 2017  
**Team Leader**  
European Union Delegation to Libya
- Dec 2016 – May 2017  
**Team Leader**  
United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL)
- Sept 2015 - Jan 2016  
**Researcher**  
World Peace Foundation
- July 2013 – May 2015  
**Team Leader**  
UNICEF and UNDP – *Mapping of CSOs in 6 Libyan cities*
- Feb 2013 – May 2013  
**Country Lead Researcher**  
United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 2010 – 2016 **PhD**  
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (USA)  
International Security Studies, Political Theory, Human Security
- 2008 - 2010 **Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy**  
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (USA)  
Academic proficiency 4.0 GPA
- 2004 - 2007 **Master of Arts in International Relations**  
University of Trieste, Political Science (Italy)  
110/110 *Magna cum laude*
- 2004 - 2007 **Bachelor of Science**  
Italian Air Force Academy (Pozzuoli, Italy)  
Academic distinction

French; Italian

PERSONAL SKILLS	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Mother tongue(s)					
Other language(s)	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	A2	A1	A1	A1	A1
Arabic					
Computer skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ tools</li> </ul>				

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Fellowships, Grants, Awards, and Distinctions
- Visiting Research Scholar, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University (2017 – 2018)
  - Tufts *Honos Civicus*, recognizing exceptional commitment to community service and civic engagement (2017)
  - Junior Scholar Fellow, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University (2016 – 2017)
  - Doctoral Fellow, Geneva Center for Security Policy (2016)
  - Fellow, Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Tufts University (2015 – 2017)
  - Junior Scholar Fellow, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University (2014 – 2016)
  - Tufts Special Mention for Outstanding Graduate Student Contribution to Undergraduate Education (Spring 2014)
  - Graduate Institute for Teaching fellowship, Tufts University (2011-2012)
  - I.N.S.P.I.R.E. Fellow and Hamlin grant recipient, Institute for Global Leadership - Tufts University (2011 – 2012)
  - Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation International Security Studies scholarship recipient (2011)
  - Henry J. Leir fellowship and Sarah Scaife Frank Rockwell grant recipient based on academic merit (2009-11)
  - William L. Blue & Joan R. Blue Scholar, awarded for academic achievement (2008-09)
  - NATO Wing Com. Commendation for excellent support during a fatal accident safety investigation (2008)
  - Wing Com. Commendation for saving a drowning man’s life in adverse sea conditions (2002)
  - Brig. Gen. Special Commendation for outstanding leadership and management achievement (2000)

- Publications
- “Guinea: has a nascent democracy lost its way?”, *The Harvard Law Record, Opinion*, October 16, 2009, <http://hlrecord.org/?p=11225>
  - “Libya: the long way forward”, *World Peace Foundation – Reinventing Peace*, January 3, 2013, <http://sites.tufts.edu/reinventingpeace/2013/01/03/libya-the-long-way-forward/>
  - “Sebha Civil Society Organizations: Assessment Report”, European Union and ACTED - Civil Initiatives Libya, January 2013, <http://docdro.id/gE6lGBW> (AR), and <http://docdro.id/15X72mn> (EN)
  - “Regards sur les villes libyennes aujourd’hui », *Confluences Méditerranée*, No.85: Spring 2013, [Cairn.info](http://www.cairn.info) at: <http://www.cairn.info/revue-confluences-mediterranee-2013-2.htm> “Libya: One Step Forward, Two Steps Backwards”, *Heartland*, September 2014, <http://temi.repubblica.it/limes-heartland/libya-one-step-forward-two-steps-backwards/2040>.
  - “Libya’s Untold Story: Civil Society Amid Chaos”, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Middle East Brief No. 93: May 2015, <https://www.brandeis.edu/crown/publications/middle-eastbriefs/pdfs/1-100/meb93.pdf>
  - “Can there be a viable roadmap for Libya?”, Geneva Center for Security Policy, Policy, 2015/5: May 2015, available from: <http://gcsp.ch/About-Us/Publications-Research/GCSP-Publications/Policy-Papers/Can-there-be-a-viable-roadmap-for-Libya>
  - “Quelle solution pour la Libye ?”, *ENA hors les murs*, April 2015, available from : <http://www.aeena.fr/publications/la-revue>
  - “Libyan CSO Mapping : Comparative Highlights”, UNICEF and UNDP, May 2015. Available from: [www.facebook.com/LibyaCSOreports](http://www.facebook.com/LibyaCSOreports) and <http://docdro.id/iWvRTfu> (AR); <http://docdro.id/JsAXU6G> (EN)
  - “Benghazi Civil Society Organizations: Survey Report”, UNICEF and UNDP, May 2015. Available from: [www.facebook.com/LibyaCSOreports](http://www.facebook.com/LibyaCSOreports) ; and <http://docdro.id/USQsL3M> (AR); <http://docdro.id/bqJPMjK> (EN)
  - “Misrata Civil Society Organizations: Survey Report”, UNICEF and UNDP, May 2015.
  - “Tripoli Civil Society Organizations: Survey Report”, UNICEF and UNDP, May 2015
  - “The Failure to End Libya’s Fragmentation: A Multi-Tiered Analysis”, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Middle East Brief No. 110: May 2017. <https://www.brandeis.edu/crown/publications/middle-east-briefs/pdfs/101-200/meb110.pdf> “Libyan Local Governance Case Studies.” EU Delegation to Libya. July 2017. <http://docdro.id/ce1aKnu>
  - “The deep roots of the failed political transition in Libya”, *Middle Eastern Studies*, 55:2, January 2019, pp 200-224. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/00263206.2018.1538970> “Political Economy Analysis of Local Governance and Decentralization in Libya”, USAID, May 2019. “Human trafficking, smuggling and governance in Libya : implications for stability and programming,” *USAID and NORC at the University of Chicago*, May 2020. [https://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\\_docs/PA00X3JD.pdf](https://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PA00X3JD.pdf)
  - With Hicham Zougagh and Kora Andrieu, “Decentralizing Democracy: The Legal Framework of Local Governance in Libya,” *USAID and the American Bar Association*, Sept 2020.

- “Come Russia e Turchia ipotecano il futuro della Libia e destabilizzano il Mediterraneo,”  
in  
Silvia Colombo (ed.), "Italia ed Europa di fronte alla crisi libica," Edizioni Nuova  
Cultura, novembre 2020. <https://www.iai.it/it/pubblicazioni/italia-ed-europa-di-fronte-alla-crisi-libica>

- Publications**
- “Assessment of Local Governance and Stability”, United Nation Development Program, 2021. Individual reports for Bani Walid; Ghat; Kufra; Misrata; Murzuq; Sebha; and Zuwara
  - “Prevention of Violent Extremism in Libya: Preliminary Assessment”, UNDP, Nov 2021. <https://www.undp.org/sites/g/files/zskqke326/files/2022-10/UNDP-LY-PVE-Report-2022.pdf>
  - With Clara Portela, “UN Security Council Sanctions and Mediation in Libya: Synergy or Obstruction?” *Global Governance*. vol. 28 no. 2: 228-250, 2022. [https://brill.com/view/journals/gg/28/2/article-p228\\_5.xml](https://brill.com/view/journals/gg/28/2/article-p228_5.xml)
  - “Unconventional humanitarian needs and challenges in war-torn Libya”, *Conflict Research Society*, Sept 2021 Conference paper
  - “Local Social Cohesion Strategy”, United Nation Development Program, Dec. 2022. Individual reports for Bani Walid; Ghat; Misrata; Murzuq; Sebha; and Zuwara
  - “Assessment of Youth Engagement in Arab Countries”. United Nation Development Program.
  - Unpublished internal report. Feb. 2023
  - “Migration in Tunisia”, Unpublished internal report. Dec. 2023
  - “Emerging challenges to youth civic engagement in the Middle East and North Africa”, Anna Lindh Foundation, 2025
  - “Researching post-Gadhafi Libya: Insecurity, inaccessibility and compounded positionality”, forthcoming
- Conferences and Presentations (most recent)**
- “I diritti umani in Nord Africa”, Università di Tor Vergata & Istituto Diplomatico Internazionale, Dec 2025
  - “Contrat social à la marge”, Université De Parme - Université De Sousse, Tunisia, Sept 2025
  - “Indicateurs démographiques, économiques, et sociaux et emploi des jeunes », Université de Manouba, Sept 2025
  - “Geopolitics in the Mediterranean”, High School “Augusto Righi” Rome, Italy, Feb 2025
  - “Evolution of the public space in North Africa”, CREG – Rome Tor Vergata University, Dec 2024
  - “Human security and social cohesion in the Middle East and Mediterranean region – Foresight Analysis”, Università della Svizzera Italiana, *Lecturer*, Nov 2024
  - “Exploring the enabling conditions of youth engagement in Euro-Med participatory dialogues and decision-making processes”, Anna Lindh Foundation, Brussels (Belgium), *Panelist*, Apr 2024
- Teaching and mentorship**
- “Foreign Fighters and Mercenaries in North Africa”, African Union ECOSOCC, IPSS, and IPATC, *Speaker*, Sept 2023
  - Tufts University; The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Medford, USA)
  - La Sapienza (Rome, Italy);
  - U.C. Berkeley (CA, USA);
  - NorthEastern University (MA, USA);
  - Boston University (MA, USA);
  - Mediterranean School of Business (Tunis, Tunisia);
  - Centro Alti Studi della Difesa (Rome, Italy);
  - Laval University (Quebec City, Canada);
  - Università della Svizzera Italiana (Lugano, Switzerland);
  - Université Centrale (Tunis, Tunisia),
  - Konrad Adenauer Foundation;

## Partnership for Economic Policy

- Goethe Institut;
- British Council
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation

- Memberships**
- Reporters Without Borders (RSF), Libya expert, 2016 - present
  - NAPI Aid, Founder, coordinator, 2020 – 2026
  - [Fahmologia](#) CSO (Tunisia), member of the Board of Advisors, 2023 – 2024
  - Foundation Learning Centre for Democracy and Human Rights (Libya, the Netherlands), Supervisory Board Member, 2020 – 2024
- Experience with Think Tanks and Research Centers**
- Tufts Honos Civicus, recognizing exceptional commitment to community service & civic engagement
  - Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, Visiting Research Scholar, 2017-2018
  - Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, Junior Scholar Fellow, 2016 - 2017
  - Geneva Center for Security Policy, Doctoral Fellow, Summer 2016
  - Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Tufts University, Fellow, 2015 - 2017
  - Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University, Junior Scholar Fellow, 2014 – 2016
  - Institute for Global Leadership - Tufts University, Fellow, 2011 – 12
- Upinion Advisory Expert Groups for “Bridge to Safety” project, Advisor, 2024 – Present
  - Trebuchet “[Convisero](#)” Community. Mentor,

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