



WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE – DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO – 10/12/2025 – Current – PALERMO, ITALY

Principal Investigator Project FIS-2 Starting Grant SH2
RESWA - Dynamics of Conflict and Instability in the West African Regional Security Complex

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES – UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO – 28/12/2023 – 10/12/2025 – PALERMO, ITALY

FNRS POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES - RECHERCHES ET ETUDES DE POLITIQUE INTERNATIONALE – 01/10/2020 – 27/12/2023 – BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

PI of the project EURECOMS - European Union Region and Conflict-Management in the Sahel, founded by the Fonds National pour la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS, Belgium).
Project suspended from May 2021 to April 2022.

LECTURER IN "GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND THE UN SYSTEM" – ESPOL - EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITÉ CATHOLIQUE DE LILLE – 09/01/2023 – 30/06/2023 – LILLE, FRANCE

GERDA HENKEL POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – SANT'ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES – 02/05/2021 – 30/04/2022 – PISA, ITALY

Responsible of the Working Package "Mali" of the project "When Chiefs Fall Apart", founded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung - Special Programme "Security, Society and the State" 2020 n. AZ 02/KF/20, in collaboration with Dr. Alessio Iocchi (NUPI, Oslo, and Unior, Naples).

LECTURER IN "GLOBAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNANCE" – DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE" – 01/10/2020 – 30/09/2021 – NAPLES, ITALY

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES "L'ORIENTALE" – 01/08/2017 – 30/09/2020 – NAPLES, ITALY

From 10/01/2020 to 09/02/2020 – Visiting Fellow at Centre Interdisciplinaire de Recherche sur l'Afrique et le Moyen-Orient (CIRAM) – Université Laval, Québec City (Québec, Canada)

LECTURER IN "INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" – DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE, UNIVERSITY OF VENICE "CA' FOSCARI" – 10/02/2020 – 30/09/2020 – VENICE, ITALY

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

31/01/2013 – 10/01/2017 Florence, Italy

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCES Scuola Normale Superiore - Institute of Human and Social Sciences

PhD Supervisor prof. Giliberto Capano, co-supervisor prof. Arrigo Pallotti (UNIBO)

PhD Thesis: The policies for fighting against instability in the Sahel: a comparative analysis of the American and the French strategies and policies in the Sahara-Sahel, from the end of the Cold War to the war in Mali (1991-2013).

02/05/2015 – 15/07/2015 Paris, France
VISITING PHD RESEARCHER CERl (Centre d'Etudes en Relations Internationales) - SciencesPo Paris

15/10/2009 – 22/03/2012 Bologna, Italy
MASTER DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS University of Bologna - Department of Political Sciences

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

2025
The Politics of Geopolitics: Italy’s Engagement in the Sahel and the Geopolitical Imaginary of the Wider Mediterranean

2025
Navigating the three circles: the politics of Italy’s foreign policy under the Meloni government

2025
The “Glocal” nature of Jihadist insurgencies?: Conflict, space, land and resources in the Sahel

2024
Informality and insecurity in the Sahel: unravelling the hybrid political orders of Northern Mali and Northern Niger

2024
Strategic misalignment: European security and P/CVE engagement in the Sahel

2023
Transnational counterterrorism assemblages: the case of preventing and countering violent extremism in Mali

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2022
Sahel: Geopolitiche di una crisi. jihadismo, fragilita statale e intervento internazionale

Authors: Edoardo Baldaro | Publisher: Caracci

2022
jihad in Africa: Terrorismo e Controterrorismo in Sahel

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