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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- April 2008 – to date Senior fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome.
Main tasks: Research and policy analysis on the European Union (Constitutional Reform of the EU, European Foreign and Security Policy, European Neighbourhood Policy, Enlargement); working on national and international projects (i.e. EU-CONSENT); dealing with international research networks (TEPSA, FORNET, etc.); contribution to ad-hoc reports for the Italian Senate of the Republic; contributor to the institute's online review of international affairs "Affari Internazionali"; organisation of conferences and workshops
Scientific coordinator for the IAI of the project EU4Seas funded through the 7th FP of the European Commission
Member of the "Comitato d'indirizzo" [Steering Committee] IAI-Compagnia di San Paolo
Occasional Lecturing on international relations and security, EU Politics and policies, EU Law (Roma Tre University), Rome, University of Bari, Course for Advanced Training of the Police (Corso di Alta formazione per le forze di polizia), Rome
- April-May 2008 Co-Lecturer, Undergraduate and post-graduate course "The European Union as a Global Actor: European security, defence and development cooperation policies", Roma Tre University, Rome
- August 2006 Visiting Fellow at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), Stockholm,
- May 2006 Visiting Fellow at the Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin
- April 2005- October 2007 Research project "Connecting the EU with Its Neighbours: Towards a New European Foreign Policy? Carried out within the framework of the programme "European Foreign and Security Policy Studies" (EFSPS)
- January 2004-April 2008 Research fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
- January-December 2003 Research Assistant, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

October 2000-August 2001 Weber Shandwick Public Affairs, Brussels Account executive. Undertook research monitoring, assisting a team of consultants monitoring EU policies, research and media relations and dealt with clients

November 1999-August 2000 Centro Militare di Studi Strategici (CeMiSS), Military Centre for Strategic Studies, Ministry of Defence, Rome
Researcher, charged with studies on international, strategic and security issues

EDUCATION

November 2003- June 2008 PhD in EU Law, University of Udine.
Thesis: The European Neighbourhood Policy between Enlargement and the EU External Relations: Principles, Instruments and Competences

April 2007 University of Cambridge, Centre of International Studies, Third EU-Consent PhD School “The CFSP/ESDP: Effective Multilateralism?”

September 2001- June 2002 College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)
Master’s Degree in European Political and Administrative Studies. Title of the thesis: EU-NATO Relations in the Light of the Development of ESDP
Grade: Good

July-August 2001 University of Notre Dame, Indiana (USA)
Summer Program for the Study of Western Institutions

1999 Degree from the University of Trieste (Gorizia branch) in International and Diplomatic Sciences.
Final grade: 110/110 summa cum laude

September 1997- January 1998 ERASMUS Programme at Aalborg University (Denmark).
Main courses attended: Management in an International Perspective (with a final project on international marketing strategies, in collaboration with a Danish company) and European Cultural Studies

1994 Diploma di Maturità Classica from Liceo Classico J. Stellini, Udine. Final mark: 60/60

AWARDS AND GRANTS

October-November 2006 Awarded German Marshall Fund Fellowship designed for European “young leaders”

February 2005 European Foreign and Security Studies Programme Award Winner. Awarded by the Compagnia di San Paolo of Turin

June 2001	Scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Master's Degree in European Political and Administrative Studies at the College of Europe (Belgium)
July 2000	Leonardo Programme Award Winner
July 1997	Erasmus Programme Award Winner
June 1996	Scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for an Advanced English language course in Malta

PUBLICATIONS

(with M. C. Paciello), *A cost-benefit analysis of the ENP for the EU's Southern partners*, in G. Avery and Y. Nasshoven, (eds.), *The European Neighbourhood Policy – Challenges and prospects*, TEPSA, Brussels, October 2008;

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The Choice for Parliamentary Ratification in Italy: Traditional Pro-Europe Attitude or Hidden Dissent?, in C. Franck (ed.), "Le Traité Constitutionnel Européen: Les processus de ratification & les acteurs de l'espace public européen", Bruxelles, Bruylant, forthcoming 2008;

Il sistema Schengen [= The Schengen System]; *Le rappresentanze permanenti presso l'Unione europea* [= Permanent Representations to the European Union] in P. Craveri, U. Morelli and G. Quagliariello (eds), *Dizionario dell'Integrazione Europea*, Rubettino, Soveria Mannelli, forthcoming 2008;

(with Jean-Pierre Darnis), *Europa e legittimità democratica : due proposte* [=Europe and Democratic Legitimacy: Two Proposals], www.affarinternazionali.it, August 2008

Il tramonto del trattato costituzionale, la conferenza intergovernativa e il Trattato di Lisbona [=The Abandonment of the Constitutional Treaty, The Intergovernmental Conference and the Lisbon Treaty] in A. Colombo e N. Ronzitti (a cura di.), *L'Italia e la politica internazionale*, ed. 2008, Bologna, Il Mulino, July 2008;

Ue-Russia: Un accordo davvero strategico? [EU-Russia: a truly Strategic Agreement?], www.affarinternazionali.it, July 2008

Un passo avanti per la politica estera comune [=A step forward for the European foreign policy], www.affarinternazionali.it, November 2007

(with M.C.Paciello), *A cost-benefit analysis of the ENP for the EU's Southern partners*, Brussels, *European Parliament*, October 2007, (Policy Department External Policies Briefing paper)

Trattato di riforma e politica estera e di sicurezza europea: che cosa cambia? [=The Reform Treaty and the EU's foreign and security policy], International Affairs Office of the Senate of the Italian Republic, October 2007;

Il ritorno della stagione intergovernativa [=The Resurgence of Intergovernmentalism], www.affarinternazionali.it, July 2007

(with G. Bonvicini), Una lunga pausa di riflessione [=A long pause to reflect], in A. Colombo e N. Ronzitti (eds.), *L'Italia e la politica internazionale*, ed. 2007, Bologna, Il Mulino, June 2007;

(with N. Pirozzi), *La cooperazione tra l'Unione europea e la Nato* [=EU-NATO Cooperation], International Affairs Office of the Senate of the Italian Republic, No. 69, May 2007

(contributed to) G. L. Tosato and G. Bonvicini, *Una Strategia italiana per il rilancio del Trattato Costituzionale europeo* [=An Italian Strategy for Relaunching the EU Constitutional Treaty], An Initiative of the Istituto Affari Internazionali promoted by its Honorary President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, Rome, May 2007

(with E. Greco and N. Tocci), *From Boundary to Borderland: Transforming the Meaning of Borders in Europe through the European Neighbourhood Policy*, *European Foreign Affairs Review*, Volume 12, issue 2, summer 2007, pp.203-218;

(with G. Bonvicini), Una lunga pausa di riflessione [=The need for a long pause of reflection, in A. Colombo e N. Ronzitti (eds.), *L'Italia e la politica internazionale*, ed. 2007, Bologna, Il Mulino, June 2007;

(with G. Bonvicini), A che punto è l'Europa? lo stallo nella ratifica del Trattato Costituzionale [Where does Europe stand? The deadlock in the ratification of the Constitutional Treaty], *Cosmopolis*, April 2007

Results and prospects for European integration through the European Neighbourhood Policy, in *European integration: ways and means towards integrated and peaceful neighbourhood*. Yerevan, International Center of Human Development (ICHHD), 2006, p. 159-176;

(with G. Bonvicini and R. Alcaro), *Lo stato del dibattito sul Trattato Costituzionale dell'Unione Europea* [= The State of the Debate on the EU Constitutional Treaty], International Affairs Office of the Senate of the Italian Republic, July 2006;

Unione Europea: Allargamento e politica estera [=The European Union: Enlargement and Foreign Policy], in A. Colombo e N. Ronzitti (eds.), *L'Italia e la politica internazionale*, ed. 2006, Bologna, Il Mulino, June 2006;

(with E. Greco, eds.), *Integrazione europea ed opinione pubblica italiana* [=European Integration and Italian Public Opinion], Quaderno IAI no. 25, May 2006;

L'atteggiamento dell'opinione pubblica italiana sull'allargamento dell'Unione europea. Il caso della Turchia [=The attitude of the Italian public opinion vis-à-vis European Union enlargement. The case of Turkey], in M. Comelli and E. Greco (eds.), *Integrazione europea ed opinione pubblica italiana*, Quaderno IAI no. 25, May 2006;

CFSP Watch 2005, National Report Italy, www.fornet.info, December 2005;

The Approach of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP): distinctive features and differences with the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, paper presented at the IGC Net conference "The European Union as an International Actor: Challenges and Options for the Future ", Brussels, 17 November 2005, http://www.igc-net.org/Conference_17Nov05/Comelli_ENP_Barcelona_Dec05.pdf

(with R. Alcaro and R. Matarazzo), *La riforma dell'ONU* [=The Reform of the United Nations], International Affairs Office of the Senate of the Italian Republic, September 2005;

Le relazioni tra la Cina e l'Unione Europea [=EU-China Relations], in *Rapporti Atlantici e Scenari mediterranei, Quaderni europei e internazionali n.4*, International Affairs Office of the Senate of the Italian Republic, July 2005, pp. 203-217;

(with F. Di Camillo and G. Gasparini), *Prospettive della politica europea di sicurezza e di difesa: le missioni e l'Agenzia europea della difesa* [The prospects of the European Security and Defence Policy], in *Rapporti Atlantici e Scenari mediterranei, Quaderni europei e internazionali, n.4*, International Affairs Office of the Senate of the Italian Republic, July 2005, pp. 45-54;

Contributor to *Osservatorio Transatlantico* [=Transatlantic Observatory], monthly report edited by Ettore Greco, IAI, for the International Affairs Office of the Senate of the Italian Republic, June 2004-June 2005;

(with R. Alcaro), *Allargamento, Pesc e politica di vicinato* [=Enlargement, CFSP and Neighbourhood Policy], in A. Colombo e N. Ronzitti (eds.), *L'Italia e la politica internazionale*, ed. 2005, Bologna, Il Mulino;

(with E. Greco and F. Zanon), *The Democratic Accountability of CFSP and The Role of the European Parliament*, paper presented at the third FORNET plenary meeting, Brussels, April, 22-23, 2005, www.fornet.info

Gli interventi dell'UE e la cooperazione con la NATO [=EU Interventions and the Co-operation with NATO] in N. Ronzitti (ed.), *Le forze di pace dell'Unione Europea*, Centro Militare di Studi Strategici, Rubbettino, April 2005;

(with R. Alcaro), *La Politica Europea di vicinato* [= European Neighbourhood Policy], *Quaderno IAI no.22*, March 2005;

CFSP Watch 2004, National Report Italy, www.fornet.info, March 2005;

The Challenges of the European Neighbourhood Policy, in *The International Spectator*, Vol. 39., no. 3, July-September 2004, pp. 97-110;

Il semestre di Presidenza italiano [=Italy's Six-Month Presidency of the EU], in A. Colombo e N. Ronzitti (eds.), *L'Italia e la politica internazionale*, ed. 2005, Bologna Il Mulino, June 2004;

(with G. Gasparini), *Italy, ESDP and the avant-garde* CFSP Forum, Volume 2, Issue 2, March 2004, pp. 10-11;
CFSP Watch 2003, National Report Italy, www.fornet.info, September 2003;
Capacity and actor building: Which instruments and institutions does the EU need to enhance its capacity to act with regard to its trade, economic co-operation and foreign, security and defence policy?, paper presented at the third seminar of the CONVEU 30 Project, Rome, 4-5 April 2003
http://www.swp-berlin.org/common/get_document.php?id=596
I rapporti tra la NATO e l'Unione Europea [=NATO-EU relations], *Affari Esteri*, n. 138, April 2003, pp. 388-395;

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native
English	Fluent
French	Proficient. Obtained Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française (DALF)
Spanish	Proficient. Studied at the Instituto Cervantes in Brussels at superior level (D1)
Portuguese	Reading

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

European Union Studies Association (EUSA)
Società Italiana per l'organizzazione internazionale (SIOI)
[Italian Association for International Organisation]

COMPUTER SKILLS

Good knowledge of operative system Windows 95, 2000, XP and their main applications (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point)
Proficient in the use of the Internet and E-mail

HOBBIES

Reading, singing classical music, soccer.