Curriculum Vitae

Maria Giulia Amadio Viceré

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

02/2026-present: Associate Professor in Political Science (EU Studies). Department of Political Science, LUISS University (IT):

- B.A. Course 'Political Science' (taught in Italian)
- M.A. Course 'EU Neighbourhood – Policies and Migration' (taught in English)
- PhD Course on Research Skills
- Doctoral Programme in Politics, Member of the Academic Board
- Head of Unit, EU Lab, Research Center for International and Strategic Studies

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

09/2023-01/2026: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) in Political Science (EU Studies). Department of Political Science, LUISS University (IT)

05/2021: Qualified as Associate Professor in Political Science, National Scientific Qualification, Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR). Unanimous vote of the Examining Committee

02/2021-08/2023: Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (IT). Supervisors: Prof. Stephanie Hofmann/Brigid Laffan

02/2019-08/2023: Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, LUISS University (IT):

- M.A. Course in EU Neighborhood - Policies and Migration
- B.A. Course in Political Science

02/2019-01/2021: Researcher. Horizon 2020 Project on 'EU Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy.' LUISS School of Government (IT)

02/2018-01/2021: Post-Doctoral Fellow. Department of Political Science, LUISS University (IT)

05/2016-06/2020: Adjunct Professor. LUISS School of Government (IT):

- Master in International Public Affairs
- Master in Political Management

08/2017-01/2018: Assistant Professor in European Union Studies and International Relations, Institute for History, University of Leiden (NL)

06/2016-09/2019: Academic Coordinator. LUISSSchool of Government (IT):

- Master in Political Management.
- Master in International Public Affairs

03/2014-07/2017: Graduate Teaching Assistant on B.A. Courses in 'Political Science' and M.A. Courses in 'International Comparative Politics'

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Research Fellowships

11/2019-12/2022: Research Associate. 'EU, Politics and Institutions' Programme. Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) (IT)

03/2022- 05/2022: Research Fellow. Policy Planning Unit, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (IT)

02/2012-05/2012: Research Intern. Europe in the World Programme, European Policy Centre (BE)

Visiting Fellowships

09/2023-08/2026: Visiting Fellow. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (IT)

05/2022-08/2022: Visiting Scholar. Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP). Brussels (BE)

09/2021-12/2021: Visiting Scholar. Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA (USA)

05/2019-07/2019: Visiting Fellow. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (IT). Supervisor: Prof. F. Bicchi

05/2018-07/2018: Visiting Scholar. Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. Seattle, WA (USA). Supervisor: Prof. J. A. Caporaso

08/2015-11/2017: Visiting Research Associate. The Policy Institute at King's College. London (UK). Supervisor: Prof. A. Menon

EDUCATION

07/2017: Ph.D in Political Science, LUISS University (IT). Supervisor: Prof. S. Fabbrini. Thesis title: 'The role of the High Representative in leading EU foreign policy on Kosovo and Ukraine. A comparative study of foreign policy integration.' Jury members: Prof. R. Marchetti, Prof. A. Poletti and Dr. N. Tocci. External Examiner: Prof. A. Menon

03/2013: M.A. in International Relations, LUISS University (IT). Thesis in Comparative Politics. Title: 'The changing role of the European Union in international politics after the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty. The cases of Kosovo and Turkey.' Supervisor: Prof. R. D'Alimonte. Co-supervisor: Prof. S. Fabbrini. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

09/2007-12/2010: B.A. in Political Science and International Relations, LUISS University. Rome (IT). Final Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

02/2009-07/2009: Human Rights, Ethics and Institutions Intensive Programme. University of Melbourne. Melbourne (AU)

09/2002-06/2007: High School Diploma at the 'Carducci' Liceo Statale for Humanities and Classics (IT). Final Grade: 95/100

08/2005-02/2006: Exchange Student Programme. Monroe Township High School. Monroe Township, NJ (USA)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2023: *The European Union's Engagement with the Southern Mediterranean: Integrating the European Neighbourhood Policy* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan). (with G. Venneri). With a foreword by Professor J. A. Caporaso (University of Washington) and a foreword by Ambassador S. Sannino (Secretary General of the European External Action Service)

2018: *The High Representative and EU foreign policy integration. A Comparative Study of Kosovo and Ukraine* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan)

Edited Books

2024: *Democrazia e Riforme: Una Prospettiva Sovranazionale. Scritti in Onore di Sergio Fabbrini* (Rome: Luiss University Press). (co-edited with M. Brunazzo)

Special Issues

2023: 'Differentiation in EU Foreign and Security policy', *Contemporary Security Policy*, 44(1): 1-197 (Guest Editor with M. Sus)

2020: 'Assessing the post-Lisbon High Representatives: from Treaty Provisions to Europe's Multiple Crises', *European Security*, 29(3): 259-395 (Guest Editor with G. Tercovich and C. Carta)

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

2025: 'Organizing European security through informal groups: insights from the European Union's response to the Russian war in Ukraine', *International Politics*, https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-024-00657-7 (with M. Sus)

2024: 'External Differentiation as a Strategy of System Maintenance: EU Enlargement towards the Western Balkans', *West European Politics*, 48(5): 1159-1185 (with M. Bonomi)

2024: 'Informal Groups in EU Foreign Policy: A Social Network Analysis', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 32 (7): 1597-1624

2023: 'Disconnected? Public Opinion, Interest Groups and Political Elites during the Migration Crisis', *Italian Political Science,* 17(2), pp. 1-17 (with. D. Angelucci)

2023: 'Differentiated Cooperation as the Mode of Governance in EU Foreign Policy', *Contemporary Security Policy,* 44(1): 4-34 (with M. Sus)

2022: 'Informal Groupings as Types of Differentiated Cooperation in EU Foreign Policy: Evidence from Kosovo, Libya and Syria', *Contemporary Security Policy,* 44(1): 35-66

2021: 'Externalizing EU Crisis Management: EU orchestration of the OSCE during the Ukrainian crisis,' *Contemporary Security Policy,* 42(4):498-529
2020: 'The High Representative and the Covid-19 Crisis: A preliminary assessment,' *Global Affairs*, 6(3): 287-299 (with G. Tercovich)
2020: 'Looking towards the East: the high representative's role in EU foreign policy on Kosovo and Ukraine,' *European Security,* 29(3): 337-358
2020: 'The post-Lisbon High Representatives: An Introduction,' *European Security*, 29(3): 259-274 (with G. Tercovich and C. Carta)
2017: 'Assessing the High Representative's Role in Egypt during the Arab Spring,' *The International Spectator,* 52(3): 64-82 (with S. Fabbrini)
2017: 'Navigating the Unknown: Barriers to Evidence-Based Defence and Security Policy in the EU,' *The International Spectator,* 52(1): 88-99 (with B. Wilkinson and E. Montague)
2016: 'Master or Servant? The European External Action Service in the EU Common Security and Defence Policy,' *La Cittadinanza Europea,* 2(2016): 159-163 (with A. Frontini)
2016: 'The roles of the President of the European Council and the High Representative in leading EU foreign policy on Kosovo,' *Journal of European Integration,* 38(5): 557-570
2014: 'Strategic formalism or formalised strategy? Features and limits of the new EU "process-oriented comprehensive approach" to external conflicts and crisis,' *Conflict, Security and Development,* 4(5): 651-663

Book chapters

Forthcoming 'The European Union in Gray Zone Conflict', in Carment, D. and Belo, D. (eds.) *Handbook of Gray Zone Conflict* (Abingdon: Routledge). (with I. Lorusso)
2026: 'EU Foreign Policy and Dissensus over Liberal Democracy', in Coman, R., Bădulescu, C. and Christiansen, T. (eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Dissensus over Liberal Democracy in Europe* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 621-638.
2025: 'Global Governance by the EU', in Lucarelli, S. and Sperling, J. (eds.) *Handbook on Governance in the EU* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd). (with S. C. Hofmann), 99-112.
2024: 'Assessing the European Neighbourhood Policy's future', in *The Future of the European Neighbourhood Policy* (EuroMeSCo EuroMed), pp. 72-80.
2022: 'Women on Mars: The two post-Lisbon High Representatives and EU Foreign Policy on Libya,' in Mueller, H. and Toemmel, I. (eds.) *Women and Leadership in the European Union* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) (with G. Tercovich), pp. 112-128
2021: 'L'UE e la Geopolitica dei Balcani Occidentali. Il caso della Russia e la Disputa tra Kosovo e Serbia', in D. Biehl, M. Veggi, M. Scotto (eds.) *Alla ricerca dell'Europa. Geografia, comunità, diritto / Auf der Suche nach Europa. Geografie, Wertegemeinschaft und Recht* (Loveno di Menaggio: Villa Vigoni Editore), pp. 31-48
2020: 'Quale politica estera per l'Unione Europea 2019-2024? Crisi e Strategie di Revisione dell'Allargamento', in C. Liermann, M. Scotto and J. Stefenelli (eds.) *Stati Uniti d'Europa – auspicio, incubo o utopia?* (Loveno di Menaggio: Villa Vigoni Editore), pp. 211-224
2019: 'Paths towards resilience: examining EU and NATO responses to the Tunisian and Egyptian political transitions,' in E. Cusumano and S. Hofmaier, S. (eds.) *Projecting Resilience across the Mediterranean* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan) (with A. Frontini), pp. 247-268
2019: 'Lo scenario internazionale,' in L. Ceccarini and J.L. Newell (eds.) *Verso un territorio inesplorato. Le elezioni del 4 marzo 2018* (Santarcangelo di Romagna: Maggioli Editore), pp. 81-94

2019: 'The International Context 2013-2018,' J. L. Newell, J. (ed.) *The Italian general elections of 2018. Italy in Uncharted Territory* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 73-94

2018: 'Oltre le nevrosi: la politica estera e il futuro dell'UE' in M. Piantini (ed.) *Riflessione sul futuro dell'Unione Europea* (Quaderni del Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale) (Roma: Donzelli Editore), pp. 50-51

2016: 'From Brussels, with love? A comparative institutional study of values and principles in the foreign policy of compound democracies' in E. Sciso, R. Baratta and E. Morviducci, E. (eds.) *I valori dell'Unione Europea e l'Azione Esterna* (Torino: Giappichelli Editore), pp. 35-49

Working Papers

2023: 'Global Governance by the EU', 2023/42 RSC Working Papers. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (with S. C. Hofmann) https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/75700

2015: 'Beyond the intergovernmental-supranational divide in EU foreign policy: Insights from Kosovo,' IAI Working Papers, no. 15/01. Rome: Istituto Affari Internazionali, January (http://www.iai.it/it/pubblicazioni/beyond-intergovernmental-supranational-divide-eu-foreign-policy)

Policy Papers

2023: 'Lecciones aprendidas y el camino a seguir.' AFKAR-IDEAS, NÚMERO 69, July (https://www.politicaexterior.com/articulo/lecciones-aprendidas-y-el-camino-a-seguir/)

2023: 'Pragmatism will sustain Italy's support for Ukraine.' Oxford Analytica Daily Brief, June (https://dailybrief.oxan.com/Analysis/DB279833/Pragmatism-will-sustain-Italys-support-for-Ukraine)

2021: 'Informal Groupings in EU Foreign Policy: A Sustainable Arrangement?' European Policy Analysis. Stockholm: The Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies, February (https://www.sieps.se/publikationer/2021/informal-groupings-in-eu-foreign-policy-a-sustainable-arrangement/?fbclid=IwAR0-9x9HfayOkOLln5fRpmGK-lqvRYbLFyu_yQiekd2yM258Srhzvphc1TI)

2019: 'The future is back. EU, Russia and the Kosovo-Serbia dispute,' IAI Papers no. 19/19. Rome: Istituto Affari Internazionali, September. (https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaip1919.pdf)

2019: 'The EUGS and Russian hybrid warfare: effective implementation but insufficient results,' EU Global Strategy Watch no. 3. Brussels and Rome: Foundation for European Progressive Studies and Istituto Affari Internazionali, March (https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/eugs_watch_11.pdf)

2018: 'Is the EU lost at sea? The EUGS and the implementation of a joined-up approach to migration,' EU Global Strategy Watch no. 2. Brussels and Rome: Foundation for European Progressive Studies and Istituto Affari Internazionali, December (https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/eugs_watch_5.pdf)

2018: ‘Happy Birthday to the EUGS? The EU and the Western Balkans two years on.’ EU Global Strategy Watch no. 1. Foundation for European Progressive Studies and Istituto Affari Internazionali, July (http://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/eugs_watch_4.pdf)

2015: ‘Which role should the EU play in international relations? Understanding the post-Lisbon foreign policy at times of change,’ Documenti IAI no. 15/07. Rome: Istituto Affari Internazionali, May (http://www.iai.it/it/pubblicazioni/which-role-should-eu-play-international-relations)

2015: ‘From 9/11 to Da’esh: What role for the High Representative and the external dimension of EU counter-terrorism policies?’ IAI Working Papers no. 15/29. Rome: Istituto Affari Internazionali, September. (http://www.iai.it/it/pubblicazioni/911-daesh)

Blog Articles and Commentaries

2025: ‘The EU needs enlargement but it may not get there’, ECPR The Loop (https://theloop.ecpr.eu/the-eu-needs-enlargement-but-it-may-not-get-there/) (with M. Bonomi)

2024: ‘What can informal groups in EU foreign policy tell us about the survival of the EU?’, LSE EUROPP Blog (https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2024/09/12/what-can-informal-groups-in-eu-foreign-policy-tell-us-about-the-survival-of-the-eu/)

2023: ‘What is the informal groups’ role in EU foreign policy? EUDIC research project’. EUI/RSCAS News (https://www.eui.eu/news-hub?id=what-is-informal-groups-role-in-eu-foreign-policy-eudic-research-project&lang=en-GB)

2023: ‘Is differentiated cooperation the way forward for EU foreign policy?,’ LSE EUROPP Blog (https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2023/06/19/is-differentiated-cooperation-the-way-forward-for-eu-foreign-policy/q) (with M. Sus)

2023: ‘Informal Groupings in EU Approach to Conflicts and Crises,’ Contemporary Security Policy Blog (http://contemporarysecuritypolicy.org/informal-groupings-in-eu-approach-to-conflicts-and-crises/)

2022: ‘EU foreign policy integration at times of war: From Short-Term Responses to Long-Term Solutions,’ IAI Commentary, 22/63. December. (https://www.iai.it/en/pubblicazioni/eu-foreign-policy-integration-times-war)

2021: ‘Externalizing EU Crisis Management: The EU, OSCE and Ukraine,’ Contemporary Security Policy Blog (http://contemporarysecuritypolicy.org/externalizing-eu-crisis-management-the-eu-osce-and-ukraine/)

2021: ‘The EU’s Search for “Effective” Strategic Autonomy in the Neighbourhood,’ IAI Commentary, 21/05. January (https://www.iai.it/it/pubblicazioni/eus-search-effective-strategic-autonomy-neighbourhood?fbclid=IwAR0r10Wj-dDDADoiDDAb21Nbz_gnEoZ9xbg4HwwtojUUzHAPW0VvzCOK_YM) (with M. Bonomi)

2021: ‘USA e UE, tra false speranze e legittime aspirazioni,’ Huffington Post (https://www.huffingtonpost.it/entry/usa-e-ue-tra-false-speranze-e-legittime-aspirazioni-di-mg-amadio-vicere_it_5faba97ac5b6d647a39a46de)

2021: ‘Tra istituzioni, leadership e governance: quale politica estera per l’UE post-Lisbona?,’ LUISS Open (https://open.luiss.it/2020/09/18/tra-istituzioni-leadership-e-governance-quale-politica-estera-per-lue-post-lisbona/)

2020: 'La Ricerca del multilateralismo: il ruolo internazionale dell'UE ai tempi del Covid-19,' LUISS Open (https://open.luiss.it/2020/06/04/la-ricerca-del-multilateralismo-il-ruolo-internazionale-dellue-ai-tempi-del-covid-19/)

2020: 'What role for the EU High Representative during the Covid-19 Crisis? Reflections on potential avenues of research.' Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (https://www.ies.be/content/what-role-eu-high-representative-during-covid-19-crisis-reflections-potential-avenues) (with G. Tercovich)

2018: 'Ci sono ragioni per essere ottimisti sulla politica estera dell'Unione europea. Ecco quali,' LUISS Open (https://open.luiss.it/2018/05/16/tra-crisi-e-integrazione-la-politica-estera-dellunione-europea/)

2017: 'High-quality research must play a role in EU foreign and security policy post-Brexit,' Policy Wonkers, The Policy Institute at King's (https://blogs.kcl.ac.uk/policywonkers/high-quality-research-must-play-a-role-in-eu-foreign-and-security-policy-post-brexit/) (with E. Montague)

2015: 'EU counterterrorism efforts and the role of High Representative Mogherini,' Aspenia online (https://www.researchgate.net/publication/279536351_EU_counterterrorism_efforts_and_the_role_of_High_Representative_Mogherini)

2014: 'Year in review: Federica Mogherini's appointment as EU High Representative,' LSE EUROPP Blog (http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2014/12/26/year-in-review-federica-mogherinis-appointment-as-eu-high-representative/)

2014: 'An opportunity for EU foreign policy: Mogherini and her tasks,' Aspenia online (https://www.researchgate.net/publication/277643104_An_opportunity_for_EU_foreign_policy_Mogherini_as_High_Representative_and_her_tasks)

Book reviews

2014: 'Guido Lenzi, Internazionalismo Liberale. Attori e Scenari del Mondo Globale,' *Italian Political Science Review,* 9(2): 60-62

GRANTS

2025: LUISS Teaching Innovation Grant. Project 'AI Scenario Lab: Advanced Simulation of the EU policies in the neighbourhhood' (€4000)
2024: Jean Monnet Network ENLARGE. Project's referent at LUISS University (€14 000)
2020: Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship to work on the research project 'EUDIC-EU Foreign Policy Differentiation and Integration: Informal Groups in EU Approach to Conflicts and Crises' (€163,000). [The grant was obtained with a score of 94.2, obtained by 10.6% of the candidates. In 2019, the Commission received 9,875 applications for the Standard European Fellowship, of which 7,706 in the Social Sciences sector]
2019: Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP) Awarded a Merit Based Scholarship to attend the Annual Conference (€200)
2018: LUISS School of Government's Participant in the Horizon 2020 Project on 'EU Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy.' Rome, IT (€291 000)

2017: Awarded an Ermenegildo Zegna Founder's Scholarship (€5 000)
2015: Awarded a scholarship from the Lazio Region (IT) within the 'Torno Subito' Project – Research Programme, to conduct PhD research in the UK (€12,740)
2012: Erasmus Placement Scholarship (€1,500)
2009: The Australian Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (Australian Research Council Special Research Centre). Awarded a merit-based scholarship to attend the University of Melbourne (€5,200)

AWARDS

2024: LUISS Teaching Excellence Award, Master in International Relations (Designed Course)
2023: Nominated for the Elionor Ostrom Prize. Paper 'Informal Power and Practices of Differentiated Cooperation: An Historical Network Analysis of Informal Groupings in EU Foreign Policy' presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP). Università di Genova (Genova, 14-16 September)
2018: Nominated for the ECPR Wildenmann Prize. Paper 'Europe's new sleepwalkers? EU foreign policy leaders and the Ukrainian crisis' presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions (Nicosia, CY 10-14 April)
2017: Short-listed candidate for the Marshall Memorial Fellowship. The German Marshall Fund of the United States

INVITED TALKS

2026: 'Italy and EU Enlargement under the Meloni Government: A Differentiated Approach'. Seminar 'L'élargissement de l'Union Européenne au défi des Opinions Publiques' Institut Jacques Delors and Sciences Po (Paris, FR, 1 April)
2026: Seminar on 'EU Enlargement: Geopolitical Necessity, Historical Choice' Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU and Diplomatia. The Foreign Affairs Club (Rome, IT 16 March)
2026: Keynote Speech on 'Enlargement to the Balkans and the Eastern countries: A comparison'. ENLARGE Working Group on the Future of Enlargement Conference Launch. (Leipzig, DE 18-20 February)
2026: Lecture on 'Italy and EU Enlargement under the Meloni Government: A Differentiated Approach', Italian Ministry of Defence, Institute for Advanced Defence Studies (in English) (Rome, IT 26 January)
2025: Lecture on 'The new enlargements of the European Union: do the people in Member States support them?', Sciences Po's Paris Center for International Studies and the Centre Grande Europe of the Jacques Delors Institute (Online, 15 October)
2025: Lecture on 'The European Union's Engagement with the Neighbourhood: Integrating EU Foreign Policy', Italian Ministry of Defence, Institute for Advanced Defence Studies (in English) (Rome, IT January)
2024: Lecture on 'Assessing the European Neighbourhood Policy: The Case of the Southern Mediterranean', Università degli Studi di Firenze (in English) (Firenze, IT 8 May)
2024: Lecture on 'The EU Approach to the Southern Neighbourhood', Brussels School of Governance, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (in English) (Online, 23 April)
2024: Lecture on 'The European Union's Engagement with the Neighbourhood: Integrating EU Foreign Policy', Italian Ministry of Defence, Institute for Advanced Defence Studies (in English) (Rome, IT January)

2023: Seminar 'Approccio Europeo alle Migrazioni: Verso una Svolta?' Istituto Luigi Sturzo (Rome, IT 3 July)
2023: Online Seminar Series in Differentiated Integration. Seminar on 'Differentiated Cooperation in EU Foreign Policy'. ECPR Research Network on Differentiated Integration in the EU. Panel with M. Sus, B. Leruth and D. Schade (Online, 8 February)
2022: 'Let's keep this informal: Informal Groups in EU Approach to Conflicts and Crises', German Institute for International Affairs (SWP) research colloquium (Brussels, BE 28 July)
2022: DICE Conference 'Ukraine, Europe and Differentiated Integration'. Panel on 'Security' with A. Stubb and J. Batora. European University Institute (Fiesole, IT 24-25 December)
2022: Lecture on 'Has the informal taken over from the formal?', in the Course 'Global ordering and European security' organized by Prof. Stephanie C. Hofmann. European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences (Florence, IT, February)
2021: 'CIVICA Doctoral Conference: How to Prepare Yourself for the Academic Job Market.' European University Institute (Fiesole, IT 16 December)
2021: 'EU Foreign Policy Differentiation and Integration: Informal Groups in EU Approach to Conflicts and Crises', SOLID research group at the RSCAS/EUI (Online, 19 October)
2021: Lecture on 'EU Foreign Policy in the Time of Covid: The Eastern Neighbourhood and the Role of Italy', Italian Ministry of Defence, Institute for Advanced Defence Studies (in English) (Rome, IT February)
2020: Vigoni Forum per Studenti 'Che cosa ci lega? Alla ricerca dell'Europa tra geografia, comunità, diritto,' Lecture on 'La politica estera dell'Unione tra confini naturali e politici.' (Loveno di Menaggio, IT 8 September)
2020: Roundtable session at the ECPR General Conference on 'Academic blogging and the use of social media: Why it's worth the time….' (Online, 26 August)
2020: Lecture on 'Eastern and South Eastern Europe: EU and Italian Approach' in the Master on Global Strategy and Security', Italian Ministry of Defence, Institute for Advanced Defence Studies (in English) (Rome, IT January)
2019: Book Presentation 'Atlante Geopolitico del Mediterraneo.' LUISS University (Rome, IT 19 November)
2019: Lecture on 'The Political Future of Europe: What Global Strategy for Europe?' in the Master on Global Strategy and Security', Italian Ministry of Defence, Institute for Advanced Defence Studies (in Italian) (Rome, IT April)
2019: Lecture on EU Mediterranean Policy (Italian) in the Course for 'Analysists in Euro-Mediterranean Relations', Istituto Affari Internazionali, Educational Programme (Rome, IT March)
2018: Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington. Book Presentation 'The High Representative and EU Foreign Policy Integration. A Comparative Study of Kosovo and Ukraine' (Seattle, WA, USA 30 May)
2018: Lecture on 'The Political Future of Europe: What Global Strategy for Europe?' in the Master on Global Strategy and Security', Italian Ministry of Defence, Institute for Advanced Defence Studies (in Italian) (Rome, IT April)
2018: Seminar on 'Cultura, Identità, Valori, Costituzione e Trattati.' Università 'Sapienza' (Rome, IT 14 March)
2018: Lecture on 'The Italian political culture and the North-South divide' (In English) Institute for the International Education of Students, EU Programme (Rome, IT March)
2016: UACES Student Forum Seminar on 'Teaching European Studies.' Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh Keynote Speaker (Edinburgh, UK 8 January)

2015: Centro di Ricerca sulle Organizzazioni Internazionali e Europee (CROIE). LUISS University. Conference on 'I Valori Comuni dell'UE e l'Azione Esterna.' Guest Speaker (Rome, IT 15 May)
2013: ENI Shareholder Meeting. Guest discussant (Rome, IT 10 May)
2012: Theseus Doctoral Seminar 2012 'The EU after Lisbon.' Sciences Po, Centre d'études européennes. Guest Discussant (Paris, FR 26-27 January)

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AS A PAPER GIVER

2026: Annual Conference Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Università di Trento. Paper Presenter in the Panel 'EU Foreign Policy in a Contested Arena: Taking Stock of the 2019-2024 EU Institutional Cycle' (Trento, IT 12-14 September)
2026: Conference on 'How can Europe border Russia? The Grassroot Perspective' School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute (Florence, IT 25-26 June)
2025: Workshop on 'Differentiation, Disintegration and Enlargement' Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (Online, 16 October)
2025: Workshop on 'The Normalization of the European Council' Europa-Universität (Flensburg, DE 12-13 February)
2024: Worskhop on 'War and Infrastructure' Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (Florence, IT 13 December)
2024: Annual Conference Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Università di Trieste. Co-organizer and Discussant of the Panel 'EU Foreign Policy in a Contested Arena: Taking Stock of the 2019-2024 EU Institutional Cycle' (Trieste, IT 12-14 September)
2024: Standing Group Conference on the European Union. Universidade Nova. Co-organizer of the Panel 'EU Foreign Policy Practices: Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing World' (Lisbon, PT 19-21 June)
2024: European Governance and Politics Programme Annual Conference on 'Multi-dimensional Crises and their Impact on European Politics and Governance'. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (Florence, IT 30-31 May)
2024: Workshop on 'External differentiation: A new trajectory after Brexit and Ukraine?' Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Berlin, 18-19 January)
2023: Workshop on 'European Security Architectures and their Implications'. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (Florence, IT 12-13 October)
2023: Annual Conference Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Sapienza Università di Roma. Co-organizer of the Panel 'Differentiation in EU Foreign Policy'. Discussant of the panel 'EU and the Transition of the World Order' (Genova, IT 14-16 September)
2022: Workshop on 'Informality and Global Governance: Advancing the Research Frontier'. Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals (Bacelona, ES 12 May)
2022: Annual Conference Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Sapienza Università di Roma. Co-organizer of the Panel 'At the Hearth of Sovereignty: Integrating Core State Powers in Times of Crisis'. Discussant of the panel 'EU and the Transition of the World Order' (Rome, IT 8-10 September)
2022: Standing Group Conference on the European Union. LUISS University. Co-organizer of the Panel 'Differentiation in EU Foreign and Security Policy' (Rome, IT 8-10 June)
2022: EUSA Biennal Conference. Panel 8J on 'Understanding EU Foreign Policy Actorness & European Diplomacy in Practice' (Miami, FL, USA 19-21 May)
2021: Dissertation Workshop, Paper presentation on 'Ad Hoc Differentiation and EU Approach to Conflicts and Crises'. Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University (online, 3 December)

2021: Workshop on 'Differentiation in EU foreign and security policy'. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies/European University Institute (Fiesole, 21-22 October)
2021: 10th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union. Panel 'Revamping EU approach towards the neighbouring and enlargement countries. Differentiation and EU foreign policy'; Panel 'Women and leadership in the European Commission' (with G. Tercovich) (online, 10-12 June)
2021: Schuman Centre's Seminar Series. Paper presentation on 'Informal Governance and Differentiation in EU Foreign Policy' (online, 26 May)
2021: 'Robert Elgie' Brown Bag Seminars on Politics. Paper presentation on 'Public Opinion, Interest Groups and Political Elites during the Migration Crisis' (with D. Angelucci) Sapienza Università di Roma (online, 17 March)
2020: International Conference on 'Women and leadership in the European Union' (with G. Tercovich) (Osnabrück, DE 9-11 January)
2019: Annual Conference Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Università del Salento. Panel 'Turning the tide? The EU Global Strategy's implementation and the EU approach to migration' in the section 'Politics and Policies of the European Union' (Lecce, IT 12-14 September)
2019: NORTIA Network Conference. Adam Mickiewicz University. Research Panel II on 'EU foreign policy in a changing world order' (Poznan, PL 5-7 June)
2019: EUSA Biennal Conference. Panel 8J on 'Understanding EU Foreign Policy Actorness & European Diplomacy in Practice' (Denver, CO, USA 9-11 May)
2018: International Conference on 'The Italian General Elections of 4 March 2018. What really happened.' Università di Urbino 'Carlo Bo.' Panel on 'The context' (Urbino, IT 5-6 July)
2018: ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Nicosia. Workshop Number 28 'The Role of Leadership in EU Politics and Policy-Making: Moving Towards Theoretical Integration and Methodological Cross-Fertilization' (Nicosia, CY 10-14 April)
2017: Lecture on 'Current Terrorist Movements and Governments of Western Europe' (In English) St. John's University, Rome Campus (Rome, IT March)
2016: Annual Conference Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Università Statale di Milano. Panel 4 on 'The Quest for a new EU Global Strategy: Between Theory and Practice' (with S. Fabbrini) (Milan, IT 15-17 September)
2016: ECPR Standing Group Conference on the European Union. University of Trento. Panel P059 on 'Foreign Policy in the European Union' (Trento, IT 15-28 June)
2016: Center of Excellence Altiero Spinelli, Università degli Studi 'Roma Tre.' International Seminar 'Towards a European Defence? Origins and challenges of the European project on Common Defence' (Rome, IT 19-20 May)
2016: Istituto Affari Internazionali, LSE IDEAS, LUISS School of Government e Centre de la Méditerranée Moderne et Contemporaine. Conference on 'The Role of Think Tanks and Technical Experts in Foreign and Security Policy' (Rome, IT 22 April)
2015: Annual Conference Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Università della Calabria. Section 12 on 'A "new intergovernmental" Union? Exploring Intra- and Inter-Institutional Change in Europe' (Arcacavata di Rende, IT 10-12 September)
2015: UACES 45th Annual Conference, University of Deusto. Panel 510 on 'Ukraine: the EU's response' (Bilbao, SP 7-9 September)
2015: Institute for European Studies, University of Malta. Jean Monnet Workshop on 'Euro-Mediterranean Security: How can new dynamism be introduced in the EU Mediterranean Policy?' (Msida, M 13 May).
2015: LUISS School of Government and Department of Political Science. Conference on 'Risk and Opportunities in the Civil Society – Public Institutions Relationship. Re-Assessing the EU and Global Policy Process' (Rome, IT 7-9 May)

2015: UACES Post-Graduate Conference 'Ever Challenged Union: Exploring Ways Out of the Crises' Queen's University. Session 3 – panel A on 'Ukraine and the EU.' Panel chair e discussant Session 4 – Panel B on 'Member States and National Policies' (Belfast, IR 29-30 June)
2015: EUSA Biennal Conference. Panel 4I on 'EU Relations with Africa and the Middle East' (Boston, MA, USA 5-7 March)
2014: The Third Euroacademia International Conference 'The European Union and the Politicisation of Europe' (Lisbon, PT 26-27 September)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LUISS University

- Adjunct Professor. M.A. Course in 'EU Neighbourhood - Policies and Migration.' (Designed Course) (Taught in English) (09/2021-12/2021; 09/2022-12/2022)
- Lecture on 'EU Foreign Policy Towards the Middle East and North Africa.' LUISS Workshop on 'Global Politics.' (Taught in English) (01/2021)
- Lecture on 'EU Neighbourhood Policies and the Mediterranean.' LUISS Summer University on 'Euro - Mediterranean Trends: Society and Culture, Politics and Economics.' (Taught in English) (07/2020)
- Adjunct Professor. B.A. Course in 'Political Science' (Taught in Italian) (02/2019-05/2019; 02/2020-05/2020; 02/2021-05/2021; 02/2022-05/2022; 02/2023-05/2023)
- Teaching Assistant in B.A. Course in 'Political Science' (Taught in Italian) (02/2018-05/2018; 03/2017-06/2017; 02/2016-05/2016; and 02/2014-05/2014)
- Teaching Assistant in M.A. Course 'Comparative Politics' (Taught in English) (09/2018-12/2018, 09/2016-12/2016, 09/2015-12/2015 and 09/2014-12/2014)

LUISS School of Government

- M.A. Course on 'Democracy and Global Governance' (Designed Course) (Taught in English, with R. Marchetti) (11/2020)
- M.A. Course on 'Democracy and Global Governance' (Designed Course) (Taught in English, with R. Marchetti) (11/2019)
- M.A. Course on 'EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy' (Designed Course) (Taught in English) (10/2018-11/2018).
- M.A. Course on 'Democracy and Global Governance' (Designed Course) (Taught in English) (11/2019).

LUISS School of Government and 24 Ore Business School

- Executive Programme in Strategic Affairs. Lecture on 'EU foreign policy' (In Italian) (11/2020)
- Executive Programme in Strategic Affairs. Lecture on 'EU foreign policy' (In Italian) (09/2019)
- M.A. in Political Management. Lectures on 'EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy' (In Italian) (05/2019, 09/2018, 05/2017 and 05/2016)

Leiden University 2017- 2018

- B.A. Thesis Seminar 'The European Union Foreign and Security Policy' (Taught in English) (09/2017-12/2017)
- M.A. Course 'Countering Terrorism: Comparative Perspectives from Contemporary Security Policy' (Designed course) (Taught in English) (09/2017-12/2017)
- M.A. Course 'Ideas in World Politics' (Taught in English) (11/2017-12/2017)
- M.A. Course 'Thesis and Methods in IR Research' (Taught in English) (11/2017-12/2017)

Consules Association

- Lecturer in the 'Harvard Model United Nations' Preparatory Courses (Taught in English) (11/2016-03/2017)

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

From 2025: Member of the LUISS University's Local Organizing Committee for the 2027 International Political Science Association Congress (IPSA). LUISS University (Rome, IT 24-28)

2025: Co-organizer of the Book Presentation 'Democrazie e Riforme: Una Prospettiva Sovranazionale. Scritti in onore di Sergio Fabbrini'. LUISS University (Rome, IT 29 November)

2025: Organizer of the Conference '(Re)Uniting the East and the West: Reflections on the 2004 EU Enalrgement in View of Future Accessions', in co-ordination with Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI). LUISS University (Rome, IT 5 November)

2024: Seminar 'The EU Approach to the Sothern Mediterranean in Time of War'. Organizer and Speaker. EU Special Envoy for External Migration, Ambassador Luigi Soreca, as keynote speaker (Rome, IT February)

2023: Panel 'Differentiation in EU foreign policy' in the section 'European Union' at the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica Annual Conference. Panel Organiser and Chair (with G. Tercovich) (Genova, IT 14-16 September)

2022: Panel 'At the hearth of sovereignty: integrating core state powers in times of crisis' in the section 'European Union' at the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica Annual Conference. Panel Organiser and Chair (with A. Capati) (Genova, IT 14-16 September)

2022: Co-organizer of the workshop on 'Italy and the War in Ukraine' with E. Jones. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies/European University Institute (Online, 7 July) The workshop's video reached more than 4 000 views in less than 10 days.

2021: Co-organizer of a two-day workshop on 'Differentiation in EU foreign and security policy'. In preparation of a Special Issue, with M. Sus. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies/European University Institute (Fiesole, 21-22 October)

2021: 10th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union. Panel 'Revamping EU approach towards the neighbouring and enlargement countries. Differentiation and EU foreign policy'. Panel Organiser and Chair. Discussant: Prof. B. Voltolini (Online, 10-12 June)

2020: Debate with NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg on 'Security implications of climate change.' LUISS University Project Leader (Online, 28 September)

2019: Panel 'Turning the tide? The EU Global Strategy's implementation and the EU approach to migration' in the section 'Politics and Policies of the European Union' at the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica Annual Conference. Panel Organiser and Chair. Discussant: Prof. T. Christiansen (Lecce, IT 12-14 September)

2019: 'Democracy and Political Ignorance.' Speaker: Prof. I. Somin (George Mason University); Prof. M. Egidi (LUISS University); and Prof. N. Lupo (LUISS University) (Rome, IT 22 May)

2018: 'The US mid-term elections and Trump's presidency.' Speakers: U. Tramballi (Correspondent, Il Sole 24 Ore) and Prof. S. Fabbrini (Dean, LUISS Department of Political Science). Chair (Rome, IT, 21 November)

2018: 'Political Risk in the Post-Arab Awakening: the Libyan Case.' Speakers: L. Pistelli (Head of International Affairs, ENI) and Prof. L. Morlino (LUISS University). Chair and Discussant (Rome, IT 7 November 2018)

2017: 'The Democratic Control of EU Foreign and Security Policy.' Speakers: Dr. S. Stavridis (ARAID / Universidad de Zaragoza) and Prof. N. Lupo. LUISS School of Government. Discussant (Rome, IT 20 April)

2017: 'The Global Strategy: Present and Future of EU Foreign Policy.' Speakers: Prof. Bialasiewicz (University of Amsterdam), Prof. S. Fabbrini (LUISS School of Government), Prof. J. Howorth (Yale University) and Dr. Nathalie Tocci (Special Advisor of the High Representative F. Mogherini and Deputy Director at IAI). LUISS School of Government. Speaker (Rome, IT, 29 March)

2016: 'The High Representative of EU Foreign Policy: Past, Present and Future.' Speakers: Dr. A. Missiroli (Director, EUISS) and Dr. N. Pirozzi (Head of the EU, Politics and Institutions Programme, IAI). LUISS School of Government. Chair (Rome, IT 11 May)

2016: UACES Student Forum Seminar 'Teaching European Studies.' Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh. Keynote Speaker (Edinburgh, UK 8 Jan. 2016)

2015: UACES Post-Graduate Conference 'Ever Challenged Union: Exploring Ways Out of the Crises' Queen's University. Co-organiser, Panel Chair e Discussant (Belfast, IR 29-30 June)

2015: Workshop series 'Which Role for the EU in International Relations? Understanding the Post-Lisbon Foreign Policy at Times of Change' organised in collaboration with Istituto Affari Internationali. Guest Speakers: Dr. N. Tocci (Special Advisor of the High Representative F. Mogherini and Deputy Director IAI), A. Conte (Head of Strategic Planning Division, EEAS), Prof. R. Marchetti (LUISS University), Dr. R. Balfour (Head of Europe in the World Programme, EPC) and Prof. A. Menon (King's College) (Rome, IT March-May)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025: Pre-selected as European Commission's Reviewer for Horizon Proposals

2024: Euromed Consultant on the EuroMesco Survey Report. (ES)

06/2023: Oxford Analytica Consultant on Italy's position on Russian War in Ukraine. (UK)

09/2020-10/2020: Consultant. Research on 'The Implications of Informal Groupings on EU foreign policy post-Lisbon' Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SWE)

06/2018-03/2019: Researcher. 'EU Global Strategy Watch' Project. Foundation for European Progressive Studies and Istituto Affari Internazionali (BE and IT)

10/2013-02/2014: Blue Book Trainee. Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, Common Foreign and Security Policy Unit, European Commission (BE)

10/2009-06/2010: Research Assistant. Senato della Repubblica Italiana. European Policies Committee and Human Rights Committee (IT)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2027: Member of the International Advisory Board of the 'European Union in International Affairs Conference (EUIA27)', Brussels School of Governance at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BSoG-VUB).

2025: Member of the International Advisory Board of the 'European Union in International Affairs Conference (EUIA25)', Brussels School of Governance at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (BSoG-VUB).

From 01/2020: Book proposal reviewer for Routledge's Politics and International Relations' series

From 12/2019: Article manuscript reviewer for Journal of European Integration and Journal of European Public Policy

09/2020-10/2023: Editorial Board Member of The International Spectator

11/2014-01/2016: Student Forum Committee Member. Academic Association of Contemporary European Studies (UACES) (UK)

11/2014-01/2016: Assistant Editor for the Journal of Contemporary European Research

TRAINING COURSES

10/2022 -12/2022: 'Social and Political Networks'. Department of Political Science, European University Institute (Prof. Arnout Van de Rijt).

01/2022-03/2022: 'The Islamic Mediterranean'. Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute (Prof. Giancarlo Casale).

02/2022: ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques. Course: 'Introduction to Social Network Analysis (with R)'. (Prof. Filip Agneessens). Online (1 week)

06/2021-07/2021: 17th Migration Summer School. Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute. Online (2 weeks)

07/2018-08/2018: ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques. Courses: 'Process-Tracing Methodology I' (Prof. R. B. Pedersen); 'Process-Tracing Methodology II' (Prof. D. Beach) (HU) (2 weeks)

10/2015-02/2016: Research Seminars on 'European International Politics' (Prof. F. Bicchi). Auditing. London School of Economics (UK) (weekly)

11/2014: UACES Student Forum Workshop on 'Teaching European Studies' (UK) (1 day)

01/2014: Course on 'The European Union and its Neighbours.' The European External Action Service (EEAS) and the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) (BE) (2 days)

12/2013: European Security and Defence College Basic Course on 'The Security Sector Reform.' The Institute of Higher National Defence Studies (BE) (3 days)

10/2013: Course on 'Political Analysis, Reporting and Briefing.' EEAS, EIPA, and the College of Europe (BE) (3 days)

10/2013: Course on 'Policy making. EU practice in light of theories.' DG Education and Culture, European Commission. (BE) (1 day)
02/2013: Winter School in 'Atoms for Europe: Atomic Energy, the Threat of Nuclear Warfare and the History of European Integration' Erasmus Intensive Programme. University of Vienna. (AT) (two weeks)
03/2010: Harvard University World Model United Nations in Taipei. Head of LUISS University delegation (Taiwan) (5 days)
03/2008: Harvard University World Model United Nations in Puebla. Member of the LUISS University's delegation (MX) (5 days)

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Media

I have been interviewed by and made live TV appearances for the following broadcasters: Associated Press, BBC Radio, China Central Television, Eurovision, Rai News 24 and Sky TG24

Videos

2024: 'What kind of Game Changer is the War in Ukraine?'. 11 March. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Tm3uAf5-7o.

2023: 'Informal groups | Maria Giulia Amadio Viceré | Schuman Short #64'. 5 September. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwcHfsmreZM

2023: 'Schuman Shelf #17 - Differentiated cooperation in EU foreign policy' (with M. Sus). 17 February. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8zdW7zatKA&t=3s

2022: 'Ukraine, Europe and Differentiated Integration | Differentiation: Clustering Excellence (DiCE) project conference'. 24-25 November. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikMkiiJ6aZU&list=PLJxmCSmoCdSnQyCwQEjzDVCeaNVwU_FMG&t=1307s

2022: 'Webinar on Italy and the Ukraine war'. 7 July. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTX-Ln48fi0

2021: 'Workshop on Differentiation in EU's foreign and security policy'. 21-22 October. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPY_ZPiY-uc; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IuGBqOOa8Ss

2020: Italian Diplomatic Festival 'Le Sfide della Politica Estera Europea'. 23 October. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwRzNdZzmRg.

2020: LUISS 'Key Words' Series. 14 May. Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1C_fQ3c4zw.

LANGUAGES

Italian (Mother tongue); excellent knowledge of English; very good knowledge of French; very good knowledge of German; basic knowledge of Spanish

PROFESSIONAL MEMBBERSHIP

Member of: the European Union Studies Association, Istituto Affari Internazionali and Società Italiana di Scienza Politica

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Maternity Leave: February-August 2025