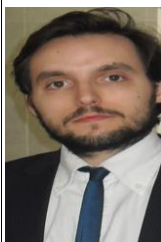




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Nationality Italian

Date of birth 27 May 1985

Gender Male

Occupational field PhD researcher

Work experience

Dates January 2014 – on going

Occupation or position held Aspenia Contributors – <https://www.aspeninstitute.it/aspenia-online/>

Main activities and responsibilities Writing articles for the Aspenia online Journal about Egypt and Islamism

Type of business or sector Scientific Journal

Dates February 2013 – on going

Occupation or position held Contributor for Affari Internazionali, Journal of The Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Main activities and responsibilities Writing articles about Islamism in Egypt and Lebanon

Type of business or sector Scientific Journal

Dates December 2013 – on going (main activity)

Occupation or position held UNIMED research Unit - http://www.uni-med.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=16&Itemid=32

Main activities and responsibilities Supporting research activities in the UNIMED research unit Organizing academic forums, publishing scientific articles, sustaining the research lines of the network in relation with Mediterranean issues and EC programme such as Erasmus + and H2020.

Type of business or sector Research and Communication

Dates 8 October 2007 – June 2010

Occupation or position held International relations analyst

Main activities and responsibilities	Analysis of International relations, with particular attention to Middle East region (Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt, Turkey and Gulf Emirates) about economics, politics, society. More than 70 articles published among analysis, dossier and weekly.
Name and address of employer	Equilibri srl, Via Roma, 114/A Pioltello 20096 (Mi) – www.equilibri.net
Type of business or sector	International relations and geopolitics
Education and Training	
Date	12 April 2013 (started the 1 st January 2010)
Title of qualification awarded	PhD degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political thought and political communication, with particular attention to the Islamic resistance movements in the region of the Near East.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Genova
Research lines	Study of history and evolution of political thought of the two main Islamic resistance movements to Israel: Hamas and Hezbollah, with particular attention to their ideological formation paths and communication strategies of political project. The title of the thesis is "Hamas and Hezbollah: comparing doctrine, ideologies, praxis. The thesis is composed by an appendix where I translated from Arabic all the political programmes of Hamas and Hezbollah released during their history.
Date	4/03/2009
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sciences of language, history and culture of the Mediterranean and Islamic countries. Thesis focused on the history of Hamas.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University Institute of L'Orientale Naples
Level at national or international classification	Final mark: 110 /110 cum laude
Dates	12/12/2006
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor Degree
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Languages, history and cultures of Islamic countries. Thesis focused on the relations between Muslims and Jews in the Arabian Peninsula during the revelation of the Islamic message by prophet Muhammad.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University Institute of L'Orientale Naples
Level at national or international classification	Final mark: 107/110
Dates	4/07/2005 – 30/07/2005
Title of qualification awarded	First level of Standard Arabic language
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Intensive Course of Arabic Language
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Institut Bourghiba des Langues Viventes
International classification	Final mark: Written 11,50/20 – Spoken 14,00/20 – Average 12,75/20.
Personal skills and competences	

Mother tongue(s)	Specify mother tongue Italian								
Other language(s)									
Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Writing
<i>European level (*)</i>	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		
English	C1		C1		C1		C1		C1
Arabic	B2		C1		C1		C1		B2
Persian (Farsi)	A1		A1		A1		A1		A1
French	B1		A2		B1		A2		A2
Social skills and competences	Thanks to my experience in foreign countries where I studied (three months in Egypt and in Tunisia and lived one month in Jerusalem) and the nature of my degree course, I have learned how to deal with and to approach myself with different cultures and to relate properly with many different social groups .								
Organisational skills and competences	Working for a think tank I had to learn to respect deadlines and to be flexible towards timetable. I also gained experience both in teamwork and individual working.								
Computer skills and competences	Perfect use and knowledge of PC (excellent ability to browse the Internet, database management, etc. ..) and in particular the office package.								
Driving licence	Licence B								
Additional information	Authorize the use of my personal data pursuant to Legislative Decree 30 June 2003, No 196 "Code on personal data protection."								
Signature									

Rome 23/11/2015

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Monographs

Hezbollah. Storia del Partito di Dio, Mimesis Edizioni, Milano, Expected publication Summer 2014.

Essays (books)

Il pensiero politico sunnita contemporaneo, in *Storia del pensiero politico islamico. Dal profeta Muhammad ad oggi* (A cura di Massimo Campanini), Mondadori, Pubblicazione attesa 2016.

Muslim Brotherhood from Tahrir Square to the Parliament, in *North African Societies after the Arab Spring: Between Democracy and Islamic Awakening*, M. Cricco, L. El-Houssi, A. Melcangi, S. Torelli (eds.) Cambridge Scholars Publishin, Pubblicazione attesa 2015.

Continuità e discontinuità dell'islamismo libanese di fronte all'egemonia confessionale, in Massimo Campanini (a cura di), *Le rivolte arabe, l'Islam, la transizione incompiuta*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2013, pp. 171-194 - [ISBN] 978-88-15-24663-9.

Islam ed islamismo, rivolte e nazionalismo: analisi di un rapporto fra passato, presente e futuro, in Paolo Branca e Marco Demichelis (a cura di), *Memorie con-divise. Popoli, Stati e Nazioni nel Mediterraneo e in Medio Oriente*, Primo volume, Società per gli Studi del Medio Oriente SeSaMo, Milano, 2013, pp. 28-43 – [ISBN] 978-88-6855-683-9.

Israele e Palestina: la primavera che non c'è, in Stefano Maria Torelli e Michela Mercuri (a cura di), *La Primavera Araba, Origini ed effetti delle rivolte che stanno cambiando il Medio Oriente*, Vita e Pensiero, Milano, 2012, pp. 241-256. - [ISBN] 978-88-343-2262-8.

Palestina. Gli spettatori della nuova Intifada araba, in AA. VV. *Cronache di una controrivoluzione. Il prezzo della libertà ai tempi della Primavera Araba*, Edizioni dell'Asino, Roma, 2012, pp. 31-33 – [ISBN] 978-88-6357-104-2.

Hamas: organizzazione terroristica o reale alternativa politica?, in Massimo Campanini e Karim Mezran (a cura di), *I Fratelli Musulmani nel mondo contemporaneo*, Utet, Torino, 2010, pp. 105-140 - [ISBN] 978-88-02-08192-2.

Essays (journals)

Hezbollah: The Islamic moqawama as national value?, in "Oriente Moderno", Special issue (a cura di Massimo Campanini), Pubblicazione attesa 2016.

Fondamentalismi e radicalismi nel mondo arabo ed islamico, in "Dossier sull'Islam" (a cura di Massimo Campanini), in "Nuova Secondaria", Editrice la Scuola, Brescia, Pubblicazione attesa 2015.

Hamas – Il Movimento di resistenza islamico, voce dell'Atlante Geopolitico Treccani 2015, Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana, Roma, 2015.

Copti e salafiti, un matrimonio di interesse, in "Affari Internazionali", 16 Marzo 2015.

Il salafismo in Egitto tra moderazione e pragmatismo: i casi di al-Nur e Hizb al-Tahrir, con Pietro Longo, in *Dopo le "primavere arabe": islam, politica e democrazia* (a cura di Rosita di Peri), in "Rivista di Politica", Rubbettino, 2/2014, [ISBN] 978-88-498-4189-3.

Le molte facce dell'islamismo egiziano e il suo futuro incerto, in "Aspenia online", Mideast Flashpoint, 8 Gennaio 2014.

Hezbollah fra Libano e Siria: il rischio di una nuova guerra civile, in "Alternative per il socialismo", n. 27, Agosto 2013 – [ISBN] 978-88-905785-7-1

I Fratelli Musulmani in Egitto: verso la creazione di una reale alternativa di potere islamista?, in "Rivista Italiana di Studi sull'Islam Politico", n. 0, Maggio, 2013.

Libano, fra vecchie politiche e aspirazioni incompiute, in Speciale giovani e rivoluzioni, "Affari Internazionali", 22 Maggio 2013.

Panislamismo e integralismo islamico ieri e oggi, in Gianpaolo Calchi Novati (a cura di) *Verso un nuovo orientalismo*, "Asia Major", Carocci, Ottobre 2012, pp. 61-74 - [ISBN] 978-88-430-6769-5

Tra rivolta e rivoluzione, in "Esserci", Pubblicazione trimestrale del servizio volontario internazionale (SVI), Anno XXIV, Maggio 2011, pp. 28-29 -

Critical Reviews

Pejman Abdolmohammadi, *La Repubblica Islamica dell'Iran - Il pensiero politico dell'ayatollah Khomein*, De Ferrari, Genova, 2009 in "Oriente Moderno", Nuova Serie, Anno XC, n. 2, 2010, pp. 538-539.

Robert Fisk, *Il martirio di una nazione. Il Libano in guerra*, Il Saggiatore, Milano, 2010 in "Il Pensiero Politico", Anno XLIV, n. 1, pp. 138-139.

Lessons

* Il Mediterraneo in transizione? Riforme, democrazie e pluralismo - Università degli Studi di Firenze – Master in Mediterranean Studies edizione 2015 – Spring 2015.

* Course of Religion and Women – Spring 2015. Florence University of Arts – Department of Religious Studies

* Course of Islam and Politics – Fall 2014. Florence University of Arts – Department of di Political Science and International Relations .

* Course of Contemporary history of Islamic countries – Scientific referee Prof. Massimo Campanini
Wednesday 27/11/2013 – Hours 10-14 Classroom C4 – University of Trento
Topic: From theory to praxis: the jihad form the Quran to the experience of the Islamic resistance movements. The case of Hamas and Hezbollah.

*Lesson at the course of Political and Social System of Contemporary Africa - Scientific referee Prof. Adriana Piga
Thursday 21/11/2013 – Hours 4 pm -6 pm, University of Rome "La Sapienza"
Topic: Introduction to Islamic religion. Essential elements of the Religion starting from the experience of the prophet Muhammad. Difference between Sunni and Shia.

*Lesson at the Master in Mediterranean Studies – Scientific referee Prof. Alberto Tonini
Friday 5/04/2013 – Hours 16.45-19.45 Classroom 11 Pavilion D.5, University of Florence
Topic: Introduction to the Muslim Brothers in the Arabic and Islamic world (Morocco, Jordan, Palestinian Territories, Egypt)

* Course of History of contemporary Islamic thought – Scientific referee Prof. Massimo Campanini
Wednesday 2/02/2011 – Hours 10-12 Classroom Tommaso Campanella – University l'Orientale of Naples
Topic: Jamal al-Din Afghani, Muhammad Abduh, Rashid Rida.

*Course of History of Political thought in the Mediterreanean Area – Scientific referee Prof. Alberto De Sanctis
Monday 7/03/2011 – Hours 10-12 Classroom 7 Albergo dei Poveri – University of Genoa
Topic: The meaning of the term "Islam" and analysis of the five pillars of the Islamic faith. In-depth analysis regarding the use and the meaning of the jihad.

Tuesday 8/03/2011 – Hours 10-12 Classroom 7 Albergo dei Poveri – University of Genoa
Topic: The sources of Islamic Law: the Kuran, Sunna, Igma, Qiyas and Igtihas. Analyis of the terms sharia and its meaning. First introduction of the Islamic penal law.

Thursday 10/03/2011 - Hours 10-12 Classroom 7 Albergo dei Poveri – University of Genoa
Topic: On the figure of the Prophet Muhammad. Brief biographical introduction. Differences and similarities between Sunnis and Shiites, in particular concerning their conceptions of politics and power.

Friday 11/03/2011 hours 10-12 Classroom 7 Albergo dei Poveri – University of Genoa
Topic: Islam and Modernity – Focus on Sayyed Qutb and Ruollah Khomeini.

*Course of History of contemporary Islamic thought – Scientific referee Prof. Massimo Campanini
Tuesday 15/03/2011 – Hours 16-19 Classroom 1.2 Palazzo del Mediterraneo – University of L'Orientale of Naples
Topic: Muslim Brotherhood in Jordan

*Course History of contemporary Islamic thought – Scientific referee Prof. Massimo Campanini
Tuesday 13/04/2011 – Hours 16-19 Classroom 1.2 Palazzo del Mediterraneo - – University of L'Orientale of Naples
Topic: Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt and Tunisia.

Wednesday 14/04/2011 – Hours 10-12 Classroom Tommaso Campanella – University of L'Orientale of Naples
Topic: Muslim Brotherhood in the Palestinian Territories (Focus on Hamas)

Scientific Conferences

Making citizenship - XI Conference of the Society for Middle Eastern Studies

Role: Speaker

Organizers: School of Politics and International Relations in University College Dublin

Dates: 19 September 2013

At: University of Pavia

Topic: *Egyptian Islamists in Transition*, Panel n.17 *Citizenship in Transition Countries*. New research proposal for the study of the Muslim Brotherhood evolution during the history challenging the so called “moderation theory”.

BRISMES Annual Conference 2013: “Popular Movements in the Middle East and Islamic World”

Role: Speaker

Organizers: School of Politics and International Relations in University College Dublin

Dates: 24-26 June 2013

At: University College Dublin

Topic: *The old and the new of Lebanese Salafism*, Analysis of Salafism in Lebanon starting from empirical research on the field and sources in the original language (Arabic).

University Federico II - Democracy Conflict: Critique of Political Economy, uniqueness, self-representation

Role: Speaker

Organizers: University Federico II

Date: 6 December 2012

At: University Federico II - Library Humanities Research Area – Hours 9:30

Topic: Islam and democracy in the light of the Arab uprisings, with specific attention to the Egyptian case and the rise to power of the Muslim Brotherhood. Presentation of the paper “Rivolta, rivoluzione o intifada? Il Mediterraneo in transizione” (upcoming publication).

University of Pavia - Association for African Studies in Italy (ASAI), Conference of African Studies

Role: Speaker

Organizers: University of Pavia - Association for African Studies in Italy (ASAI)

Dates: 18-19-20/09/2012

At: University of Pavia – Department of Political and Social Sciences – Classroom 8 – Hours 16:05-17:55.

Topic: Presentation and discussion of the Paper “*The rise of Political Islam in post-Mubarak: from the Muslim Brotherhood to the neo-Salafi current*” within the Panel number 36 entitled “*Awakening and Islamic Constitutionalism after the Arab Spring*”.

BRISMES Annual Conference 2012, “Revolution and Revolt: Understanding the forms and causes of change”

Role: Speaker

Organizers: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Dates: 26-27-28/03/2012

At: Middle East Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science

Topic: Discussion of the paper: *Understanding the Arab Uprisings through the Analysis of the Terms Intifada and Istishad* in a Panel entitled *Political Islam and the Arab Uprisings*.

American University of Cairo, Annual History Seminar: “Protest, Revolt, Revolution in Egyptian and Arab History”

Role: Speaker

Organizers: American University of Cairo - Arab & Islamic Civilizations Department

Date: 22-23-24/03/2012

At: Supreme Council for Culture, Opera House Grounds, Zamalek, Cairo, Egitto.

Topic: Discussion of the paper "*Intifada: Story of a Trans-historical Term*".

Shared memories. Peoples, states and countries in the Mediterranean and Middle East - X Conference of the Society for Middle Eastern Studies

Role: Speaker and Panel Coordinator

Organizers: University of Milan Bicocca in collaboration with Society for the Study of the Middle East (SeSaMO)

Date: 9-10-11/06/2011

At: University of Milan Bicocca – Building U9, Classroom 14 – Dell'Innovazione street, n. 10, Milano.

Topic: Presentation and discussion of the Panel "Nationalism, religion and colonialism. The evolution of the Middle East and the regional political models: exogenous and endogenous factors of change" of which I was responsible. Within that Panel I have also presented a paper entitled "Islam and Nationalism analysis of a relationship between past, present and future".

Conferences

Nuclear Iran

Role: Discussant

Organizers: Argana TV

Date: 22/11/2013

At: Argana TV, Via Carlo Emanuele I, 35, Rome, Italy

Topic: Presenting and discussing with Mr. Nima Baheli about the regional role of Iran with particular regards to the latest evolutions.

Lebanon: all the risks of a new civil war

Role: Speaker

Organizers: UNIMED (Mediterranean University Union)

Date: 18/06/2013

At: UNIMED Headquarters, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II n. 244, Rome.

Topic: On the last evolutions inside Lebanon. Brief introduction to the confessional system and the local political actors.

What development for the young? Prospects in the Middle East and North Africa

Role: Speaker

Organizers: University of Pavia and IUSS

Date: 4-5/06/2013

At: University of Pavia

Topic: Title of the paper "*Lebanon: the forgotten youth*" about the situation of the Lebanese youth with respect to the confessionalism system.

MIDDLE EAST AND Maghreb - Regional continuity and discontinuity respect to the "Arab Uprisings"

Role: Speaker

Organizers: Shenker Institute and Studio Panzarani & Associates.

Date: 8/11/2012

At: Shenker Culture Club, Piazza di Spagna 66, Roma.

Topic: Lecture on the "Arab uprisings" with particular attention to the Egyptian case.

Fourth Edition of "Salone dell'Editoria Sociale"

Role: Speaker

Organizers: Un Ponte per – Osservatorio Iraq

Date: 19/10/2012

At: Roma, Galvani Street, 108.

Topic: Presentation of the book "Chronicles of a counter-revolution. The price for liberty at the times of Arab Springs" during the fourth edition of the "Salone dell'Editoria Sociale"

Summer School in Euro-Mediterranean Strategies

Role: Speaker

Organizers: Euro Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies (IASSEM) - Konrad Adeneuer Stiftung

Dates: 16,17,18,19,20,21/07/2012

At: Ostuni (Bari)

Topic: Presentation of the paper "The Party of God (Hezbollah) facing the challenges of the Arab uprisings" within the cycle of lectures in the Summer School.

Project S.M.I.L.E (Support Iraqi Lebanese Minors Education and Health)

Role: Speaker

Organizers: Municipality of Naples – Un Ponte Per...

Date: 16/03/2012

At: The PAN | Palazzo delle Arti Napoli (Pan)

Topic: Report on the financial condition of the Lebanese refugee camps of Nahr el-Bared and Burj el-Barajnyeh with particular reference to the personal experiences gained on the field during my PhD research.

"Middle East, lands of integration"

Role: Speaker

Organizers: Cultural Association "Elisso" in collaboration with CTM Onlus

Date: 14/07/2011

At: Rome - Francesco Passino Street, 26 (Rome).

Topic: Presentation of the reality of Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon in relation with the project "*Communication in the social network as an instrument of ethnic and religious integration in Lebanon.*"

"The Arab world in revolt". Future prospects and old heritage

Role: Speaker

Organizers: Cultural Association "Fuori Orario"

Date: 25/06/2011

At: "Casa Comune Rhodense" - Lainate Street 147, Cascina Bruciata (Milano)

Topic: Presentation of the main scenarios that are affected by the Arab uprisings highlighting the differences between the various political and social contexts present in the Arab world.

Economic cultural and spiritual outlook, between cities, regions and peoples of the Mediterranean

Role: Scholarship holder

Organizers: Giovanni Paolo II Foundation

Date: 15-16-17/05/2011

At: Istituto degli Innocenti – Palazzo Medici Riccardi – Firenze.

Topic: On promoting dialogue between cities, regions and peoples of the Mediterranean. Debate on the role of economic, religions and cultural institutions should play to promote a renewed dialogue between the two shores of the Mediterranean.

The social condition and youth in the Arab and Muslim world

Role: Speaker

Organizers: Second University of Naples - Faculty of Political Studies Jean Monnet European and Mediterranean Studies

Date: 11/05/2011

At: Second University of Naples – Vivaldi Street, n. 43, Caserta.

Topic: Presentation of the reality of the Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon through an accurate historical reconstruction.

Spring of the Arab world or the pharaohs sunset? Old and new scenarios: young people, social networks, regimes and Islamists.

Role: Speaker

Organizers: University of Roma Tre

Date: 9/03/2011

At: University of Roma Tre - Ostiense Street, n. 236, Rome

Topic: Speech on the situation in the Palestinian territories about the unrests in the Mashreq in relation with the Arab-Israeli conflict.