



## Personal information

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## Education

Dates October 2012 – ongoing (3-year scholarship)  
Title of qualification awarded **PhD candidate at the School of International Studies**  
Thesis title (provisional) and areas of research interest "Building Member States. The EU strategy towards contested candidate countries" EU enlargement, Europeanisation, Western Balkans  
Name and type of organisation Universita' degli Studi di Trento, via Verdi 8/10 I-38122 Trento (Italy)

Dates September 2010 – June 2011  
Title of qualification awarded Advanced **Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies**, major "*The EU as a regional actor*" with scholarship from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Final average: 15,6 / 20 ("very good"); awarded the "best student of the major" prize and the grant by the Italian Ministry of EU Affairs (DPC) assigned to the five best Italian students of the 2010-11 College promotion.  
Grades, grants and prizes  
Thesis title and subject "Building Member States? The EU's Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance in the Western Balkans", EU enlargement policy (supervisor: prof. M.J. Calic)  
Name and type of organisation College of Europe / Collège d'Europe, Bruges/Natolin; campus Natolin, Warsaw, Poland

Dates September 2006 – December 2008  
Title of qualification awarded **Laurea Magistrale (M.A.) in International Relations**, grade: 110 *cum laude* / 110 major in Diplomacy and International Institutions  
Thesis title and subject "The Role of OSCE in the reconstruction of Bosnia-Herzegovina", International Law  
Name and type of organisation Università degli Studi di Milano, Faculty of Political Science  
Södertörns Högskola, Huddinge/Stockholm, Sweden (Erasmus exchange student, Jan-July 2007)

Dates September 2003 – December 2006  
Title of qualification awarded **Laurea (B.A.) in International Sciences and European Institutions**, grade: 110 *cum laude* / 110  
Thesis title and subject "The evolutions of Islam in Bosnia in the 1990s", History and Institutions of Islamic Countries  
Name and type of organisation Università degli Studi di Milano, Faculty of Political Science, via Conservatorio 7, Milano

## Publications

"The Europeanization of candidate countries: the case for a shift to the concept of EU member-state building", *Contemporary Southeastern Europe*, 2014, 1(1), pp. 11-38  
"Do the Groups in the European Parliament Really Form a Party System?", in: Elżbieta Kuźewska and Dariusz Kloza (eds.), *Elections to the European Parliament as a Challenge for Democracy*, European Integration and Democracy Series, Vol. 2, Warsaw: Aspra 2013, pp. 43-56.  
"The Electoral Law to the European Parliament in Malta. Effects for Europe of a Single Transferable Vote System in Polarised Society" in Elżbieta Kuźewska and Dariusz Kloza (eds.), *Ibid.*, pp. 259-274  
"Did EU candidacy differentiation impact on the performance of pre-accession funds? A quantitative analysis of Western Balkan cases", *Croatian Review of International Relations*, XIX (68) 2013, ISSN 1848-5782, pp. 61-92  
"Public apologies in the Western Balkans: the shadow of ambiguity", in: Daniel Cuyppers, Daniel Janssen, Jacques Haers, Barbara Segaert (eds.), *Public Apology Between Ritual and Regret. Symbolic Excuses on False Pretenses or True Reconciliation Out of Sincere Regret?*, Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2013, pp. 103-122

## Conference papers

"EC Enlargement policy between domestic and foreign policy. From membership rules to member-state building". Paper presented at the international seminar *Mapping the external relations of the EC: origins, evolutions and challenges*, University of Bologna, Forlì, 16 May 2013.

"Nations and States in the Balkans, before and after Yugoslavia. Europeanisation through the Nation-State concept." Paper presented at the Franco-German summer school (RICHE / Univ. Paris IV-Sorbonne / Univ. Hildesheim) « *Europeanisation, du milieu du XIXe siècle à nos jours. Croiser les approches nationales, internationales et transnationales* », Krzyzowa, Poland, 8-12 September 2012. To be published in the conference proceedings.

## Teachings

October-November 2013 : Tutor for the course in Advanced International and European Politics, prof. Simona Piattoni. University of Trento (Italy)

November 2012: Trainer for the programme "Techniques de négociations dans le cadre du processus d'adhésion de la Serbie à l'Union Européenne". Donor: OIF ; Agent: College of Europe ; Beneficiary : SUK / Government of Serbia. Teachings on "Serbie. Une longue route vers l'adhésion à l'Union Européenne", in French. Belgrade (Serbia).

October/November 2012: Tutor for the course in "Droits de l'homme et des minorités nationales" (prof. Vincent Berger), in French. College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium).

## Divulgate activities

Public conference on "Bielorussia. Un autoritarismo moderno e consolidato", in Italian, at JEF Turin, 12 March 2012, for the Free Belarus Action Day. Published on *PiemonteEuropa*, 37, I-II, May 2012, p. 9-10 ([http://www.mfe2.it/piemonteuropa/archivio/pe\\_12\\_05.pdf](http://www.mfe2.it/piemonteuropa/archivio/pe_12_05.pdf)).

Editor for the online daily "*East Journal*", <http://eastjournal.net/>, in Italian.

## Trainings

2009: IAPPS conference on *Truth, Reconciliation and Youth Participation in the Balkans*, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia (<http://www.iapss.org/aac/belgrade2009/>).

2008 and 2009: European Weekend Schools on *Europe's Other, Others' Europe and Imagining the future of the EU*, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi (Bosphorus University), Istanbul, Turkey ([www.acmof.com](http://www.acmof.com))

2007: Summer school on *Small States and European Integration* ([www.hi.is/ams](http://www.hi.is/ams)). Háskóli Íslands (University of Iceland), Reykjavik, Iceland.

2005: Field School in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Srebrenica, Sarajevo, Mostar) organised by Università degli Studi di Milano, SIOI (Milan), ICMO (Srebrenica).

2005: Poverty and Development Winter School course at ISPI, Milano ([www.ispionline.it](http://www.ispionline.it)).

## Work experience

<p>Dates and position</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p>	<p>August 2011 – September 2012: <b>Academic Assistant</b></p> <p>Assisting teachings for the European General Studies programme on "Droits de l'homme et des minorités" (V. Berger); "Le financement du développement" (J.-L. Terrier); "Migration in Europe" (A. Triandafyllidou) and others; Working languages: French, English</p> <p><u>College of Europe / Collège d'Europe</u>, Dijver 11, 8000 Bruges, Belgium (<a href="http://www.coleurope.eu">www.coleurope.eu</a>)</p>
<p>Dates and position</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p>	<p>March – August 2010: <b>Programme Assistant, M&amp;E (Bunia, DRC)</b></p> <p>Assistant of the field Area Coordinator for emergency aid projects in Eastern DRC. Working language: French</p> <p><u>CESVI Fondazione Onlus</u> (NGO), av. Chem Chem 9, Bunia, Dem. Rep. of Congo, (<a href="http://www.cesvi.org">www.cesvi.org</a>)</p>
<p>Dates and position</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p>	<p>March 2009 – March 2010 <b>Desk Officer Assistant</b> (HQ full time internship)</p> <p>HQ supervision of development and emergency aid projects in Central Africa and South Asia. Working languages: French and English</p> <p><u>CESVI Fondazione Onlus</u> (NGO), via Broseta 68/A, Bergamo, Italy (<a href="http://www.cesvi.org">www.cesvi.org</a>)</p>
<p>Tasks</p> <p>Employer</p>	<p>March 2009 – March 2010: <b>Foreign policy analyst</b></p> <p>Periodic drafting of country-reports, scenarios and forecast analysis</p> <p><u>Equilibri.net</u> online review of geopolitics, via Vigevano 39, Milano, Italy (<a href="http://www.equilibri.net">www.equilibri.net</a>)</p>
<p>Tasks</p> <p>Employer</p>	<p>September – October 2008: <b>Research trainee</b></p> <p>Report writing on the decentralized cooperation program between Bergamo and Kakanj (BiH) in 1990s</p> <p><u>Comune di Bergamo</u>, Office for Peace and International Cooperation, p.za Matteotti 27, Bergamo</p>

## Languages

<b>Italian</b>	native speaker	
<b>English</b>	<b>C2</b> level	2009 IELTS certificate, overall band 8.0
<b>French</b>	<b>C1/C2</b> level	2010 TCF certificate
<b>Serbo-Croatian</b>	<b>B1</b> level	2013 Summer school certificate <i>Lingvisti.ba</i> , Sarajevo

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