

Curriculum Studiorum

Fellowships and Research Experience

School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute | Visiting Fellow | Florence, Italy | Feb 2025 – Jun 2025

Leading the Mapping Nonviolence in the Mediterranean project, developing a Knowledge Praxis Hub under the supervision of Professor Claudio Radaelli.

European University Institute | Research Assistant | Florence, Italy | Aug 2024 - April 2025

Collaborating with Max Weber Fellow Alexander Mesarovich on the Unlib Project, which analyzes transnational radical right-wing networks.

School of Transnational Governance, EUI | Policy Leader Fellow | Florence, Italy | Sept 2023 - Jun 2024

Led the Syndicating Insurgent Europeans working project, focusing on democratic innovation through transnational social movements.

Organized cross-disciplinary workshops exploring participatory democracy and the influence of direct action and nonviolence on policy-making processes:

- Nonviolence as Democratic Innovation (scientific coordination by Claudio Radaelli)
- Democracy Without Politics (book presentation)
- STG Talk: Trust, Care, and Power: Making Tough Love with Democracy

Civil Society and Human Rights Experience

Fondamenta | Programs and Network Building Advisor | Rome, Italy | Nov 2024 - Present

Developing EU grant projects and building cross-sector partnerships focused on strategic litigation, capacity building, and interdisciplinary training.

Metadonors | Digital Solutions & Customer Success Manager | Prato, Italy | Oct 2024 - Present

Served as a strategic liaison between NGOs and a technical team to translate social missions into digital solutions. This experience provided practical insights into digital tools for civic engagement and community building.

Eumans | Co-President and Initiatives Coordinator | Brussels, Belgium | Mar 2019 - Sept 2023

Led advocacy campaigns to engage EU civil society and grassroots movements, securing CERV funds and organizing citizens' assemblies in Poland, Belgium, and Italy.

Delivered keynotes and training across EU institutions and universities (e.g., ULB, EUI, Università di Siena, Università del Salento). This work provided direct insight into the dynamics of EU-level democratic innovation, civic engagement and transnational grassroots organizing.

Alternative Information Center | Civil Service - Progetto Caschi Bianchi | Bethlehem, OPT - Jerusalem | Sept 2008 - Sept 2009

Worked on human rights and advocacy in the West Bank, contributing to the organization's missions and communications. This experience provided a firsthand understanding of civil resistance and human rights work in the Mediterranean region.

Education and Titles

School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute | Policy Leader Fellowship | Florence, Italy | 2023-2024

Research project: "Syndicating Insurgent Europeans" on democratic innovations in EU civil society.

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London | MA in Media Anthropology | London, UK | 2010-2011

Exams: list attached. Theoretical Approaches to Social Anthropology, Media Studies, Mediated Cultures in the Middle East, Anthropology of Travel and Tourism, Ethnographic Research Methods.

Dissertation: "From Holy Land to Palestine: The Role of International Committed People in the Palestinian Struggle".

Vote: Merit

Università degli Studi di Milano | BA in Humanities - Criticism and Theory of Literature | Milan, Italy | 2001-2007

Exams: list attached

Dissertation: "Nazione Indiana. The Role of Literary Blogs as Democratic Spaces".

Vote: 106/110

Journalism and Other Professional Experience

Journalist (Freelance) | Il Sole 24 Ore, Il Fatto Quotidiano, Radio Radicale | Italy - Canada | Sept 2011-Sept 2014

Covered transnational political developments, grassroots mobilizations, and human rights topics from Europe and North America.

Bekudo | Co-Founder & Director of Product Evolution and Operations | London, UK | Sept 2017-Feb 2019

Co-designed and launched a marketplace platform connecting digital freelancers and organizations in the social innovation and creative industries.

ScribbleLive | Senior Client Success Manager | London, UK | Sept 2014-Mar 2017

Supported newsrooms and media brands in adopting live publishing tools and trained editorial teams across Europe.

Languages

Italian: Native

English: Professional

Digital Skills

Microsoft Office/ Libre Office

CSM (Wordpress, Drupal, Wagtail)

Zotero

Atlas.ti

HTML, CSS

SQL (foundation)

CRM

Zapier

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