

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | **Date of birth** 1968 | **Nationality** Italian & Portuguese

EDUCATION

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| 01/09/2018–Present | PhD in Political Science and International Relations: Security and Defense | EQF level 8 |
| | Instituto de Estudos Políticos da Universidade Católica Portuguesa (IEP-UCP), Institute for Political Studies of the Catholic University of Portugal), Lisbon. | |
| | PhD Research Scholarship (Ref. SFRH/BD/136170/2018) by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Foundation for Science and Technology, FCT) - Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education (Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Ensino Superior, MCTES) and the European Social Fund (ESF). Project title: "Hybrid Conflict and the Impact on Humanitarian Law". | |
| 01/09/2018–31/01/2021 | Advanced Postgraduate Certificate in Political Science and International Relations | EQF level 7 |
| | Instituto de Estudos Políticos da Universidade Católica Portuguesa (IEP-UCP, Institute for Political Studies of the Catholic University of Portugal), Lisbon. | |
| | Degree mark: 16/20. | |
| 06/10/2014–16/10/2019 | PhD and European PhD (double degree) in History, Studies of Security and Defense | EQF level 8 |
| | ISCTE–Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Lisbon (Portugal); European PhD title jointly with Università degli Studi Niccolò Cusano (Niccolò Cusano University), Rome, Italy | |
| | Thesis title: "Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism: Impact of Ambiguous and Disputed Definitions on Fundamental Human Rights". | |
| 06/10/2014–11/06/2015 | Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in History, Studies of Security and Defense | EQF level 7 |
| | ISCTE–Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Lisbon (Portugal) | |
| | Degree mark: 16/20. | |
| 20/05/2010–24/02/2011 | Bachelor's degree in Political Science and International Relations (Dottore) | EQF level 6 |
| | Università degli Studi Niccolò Cusano, Rome (Italy) | |

Degree mark: 110/110 cum laude. Thesis title: "Genesis and evolution of freedom of expression in political systems". Bachelor program classification L-15; general classification: L-36.

- 11/09/2002–01/12/2005 **Bachelor's degree in Communication and Society (Dottore) - Curriculum: Institutional communication** EQF level 6
Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano (Italy)
Degree mark: 110/110 cum laude. Thesis title: "1989-1994: from the fall of the Berlin Wall to the made in Italy bipolarism". Bachelor program classification: L-14.
- 20/01/1989–01/10/1992 **Bachelor's degree in Law** EQF level 7
Università degli Studi di Milano, Milano (Italy)
Degree program not completed.
- 01/09/1982–30/06/1988 **High school diploma (Classic Lyceum)** EQF level 5
Liceo Classico Edmondo de Amicis, Milano (Italy)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/09/2022-Present **Principal investigator**
Center for Research and Development of the Military University Institute (CIDIUM)/Armed Forces General Staff (EMGFA).
Research project "Emerging Disruptive Technologies and Warfare. Consistency with International Law and further Considerations and Implications" funded by the Portuguese Ministry of Defence (MDN).
- 22/09/2022-31/10/2023 (to be extended for a 3-4 more year term as RTG - Research Team Group) **Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Human Security**
NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)
Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Human Security (Ref. HFM-ET-201), appointed by Portugal, approved by the NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO).
- 18/3/2022–13/7/2022 **Editor in chief**
EuroVox, Bologna (Italy)
Editor in chief of the multimedia outlet *EuroVox*.
- 12/11/2021-Present **Associate Fellow**
Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (Cesran International), York, UK
- 18/08/2020-Present **Reviewer**
Revista de Ciências Militares (RCM), the Portuguese Journal of Military Sciences published by the Military University Institute (IUM) - ISSN: 2183-035.
Reviewer responsible for final recommendation.
- 17/08/2020-Present **Article editor and reviewer**
SAGE Open (Impact Factor: 0.715) - ISSN: 2158-2440
Reviewer and editor-in-chief of a manuscript; responsible for final recommendation.
- 15 June 2020-15 June 2022 **Cyberdefence and Cybersecurity Expert**
Consortium is composed of 15 organisations from 8 EU Member States
Co-author, as CINAMIL member, of the report on the PANDORA-EDIDP project (grant agreement No. EDIDP-CSAMN-SSS-2019-006-PANDORA), a cyber defence platform financed by the European Commission (EC) within the first European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP) call.
- 21/01/2020-31/10/2021 **Cyberdefence and Cybersecurity Expert**

Consortium composed by GMVIS Skysoft SA (GMV, Portugal), the Research Centre of the Portuguese Military Academy (CINAMIL) and Vedette Consulting Ltd (Ireland)

"AI in Cyber Defence Exercises" and "Cybersecurity in the Defence Supply Chain" projects commissioned by the European Defence Agency (EDA) under the framework contract for the provision of "Cyber Defence Capability Development Services", Lot I - Cyber Defence Requirements Engineering (EDA ITT/RFQ Reference 19.CAT.OP.302).

- 30/01/2019–Present **Research Fellow (Integrated Researcher)**
Centro de Investigação e Desenvolvimento do Instituto Universitário Militar (Center for Research and Development of the Military University Institute - CIDIUM)/Estado-Maior-General das Forças Armadas (General Staff of the Armed Forces - EMGFA), Lisbon (Portugal)
- 05/12/2018–Present **Editor**
Academia, Inc., San Francisco, California (United States)
Recommending papers in my research field on Academia.edu, the platform for academics to share research papers, with over 70 million users, adding 21 million papers, and over 46 million unique visitors a month.
- 01/09/2018–Present **Research Fellow (Integrated Researcher)**
Centro de Investigação do Instituto de Estudos Políticos da Universidade Católica Portuguesa (CIEP-UCP), Research Centre of the Institute for Political Studies of the Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon.
PhD Research Fellowship (Ref. SFRH/BD/136170/2018) by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Foundation for Science and Technology, FCT) - Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education (Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Ensino Superior, MCTES) and by the European Social Fund (ESF). Research programme title: "The Twenty-First Century Wars. Unconventional Conflicts Before International Law".
- 11/2015–Present **Research Associate (Collaborator Investigator)**
Centro de Investigação, Desenvolvimento e Inovação da Academia Militar (CINAMIL, Military Academy Research Center), Lisbon (Portugal)
- 13/11/2015–Present **Research Associate (Collaborator Investigator)**
Centro de Estudos Internacionais do ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (CEI-IUL - Center for International Studies of the ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon), Portugal.
Member of the research group on Institutions, Governance, and International Relations.
- 21/09/2005–06/12/2017 **Publisher and editor in chief**
La Voce d'Italia, Milano (Italy)
Publisher and editor in chief of the daily online newspaper *La Voce di Milano*, from 28 March 2006 also *La Voce di Roma*, and following this, from March 2006, *La Voce d'Italia*, the Italian leading independent multimedia online news site.
- 07/05/2012–11/06/2017 **City councillor**
Municipality of Brienno, Brienno (Italy)
City councillor in Brienno (CO).
- 21/11/2013–21/11/2014 **Director**
Padania Football Association ASD, Milano (Italy)
Member of the governing council of the Padania Football Association ASD, member of the Confederation of Independent Football Associations (ConIFA), a global umbrella organisation for national teams not under the auspices of FIFA, representing nations, minorities, isolated

dependencies or cultural regions.

- 02/2002–07/2014 **College / university teaching professional**
SAE International Technological Institute, Milano (Italy)
- 1 May 2010 - 30 June 2014 Chair of Contract Law (before Copyright and other Legal Issues) of the Business and Legal Studies module on the Bachelor of Arts course (Honours)-Audio production of the SAE International Technological Institute with Middlesex University.
 - May 2009 - Sept. 2010 Chair of Copyright and other Legal Issues of the Business and Legal Studies module on the Bachelor of Arts degree programme (Honours) - Digital Film Making given by Middlesex University of London in collaboration with SAE International Technological Institute.
 - May 2009 - June 2010 Music Business teacher of the course of DJ Techniques (DJT Certificate) of the SAE International Technological Institute.
 - February 2007 - June 2010 Chair of Copyright and other Legal Issues of the Business and Legal Studies module on the Bachelor of Arts course (Honours) - Recording Arts given by Middlesex University of London in collaboration with SAE Institute, within a system of university credit transfer (ECTS, RPL).
 - February 2007 - March 2008 Teacher of Copyright and other Legal Issues of the degree course in Digital film making given by Middlesex University of London in collaboration with SAE International Technological Institute.
 - February 2002 - Sept. 2012 Teacher of Copyright and other Legal Issues of the certificate course Audio Engineering and Electronic Music Producer (Certificate III in Music Industry) confirmed by Australian Qualifications Framework, and VETAB approved.
- 25/10/2012–06/12/2013 **Director and chief executive**
Aquilegia Srl, La Salle (AO) (Italy)
Financial administration, corporate governance and real estate company strategy.
- 20/12/2012–31/10/2013 **Liquidator**
Euroturistica Gressoney Srl, La Salle (AO) (Italy)
Financial administration, corporate governance and company strategy, aimed at the liquidation and dissolution of the real estate company.
- 26/03/2009–30/03/2013 **Director**
Fondazione Giovanni Battista Massone, Recco (Italy)
Member of the board of the Foundation Giovanni Battista Massone (*Fondazione Giovanni Battista Massone*), appointed by the Mayor of the City of Milan.
- 07/10/2002–27/07/2012 **Chairman**
Innovazione Culturale NGO, Milano (Italy)
Chairman of the NGO Innovazione Culturale.
- 01/07/2008–31/03/2012 **College / university teaching professional**
Università degli Studi dell'Insubria - Facoltà di Scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali, Varese (Italy)
Visiting Professor of Journalism (classification L-ART/06) in the Communication sciences bachelor degree programme (L20) at the Facoltà di Scienze matematiche, fisiche e naturali (Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences) of the Università degli Studi dell'Insubria (University of Insubria).
- 15/02/2011–25/02/2011 **Head of communication, external relations and media relations**

Lombardy Region/Regional Government - Department of Sport, Youth and Youth Tourism Promotion, Milano (Italy)

Head of Communication, external relations and media relations of the Department of Sport, Youth and Youth Tourism Promotion of the Lombardy Region (Regional Government).

09/2007–10/2010 Didactic and scientific coordinator

Innovazione Culturale NGO, Milano (Italy)

Didactic and scientific coordinator of the Master in multimedia communication and journalism, supported by Dipartimento per l'Informazione e l'editoria – Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Department of Information and Publishing - The Presidency of the Council of Ministers), Ministero delle Comunicazioni (Ministry of Communications), later Ministero per lo Sviluppo economico (Ministry for Economic Development), Consiglio regionale della Lombardia (Lombardy Regional Council), Provincia di Milano (Province of Milan), Assessorato alla Cultura del Comune di Milano (Department of Culture of the Municipality of Milan), and Ministero per la Pubblica amministrazione e l'Innovazione - Dipartimento per la digitalizzazione della Pubblica amministrazione e l'Innovazione tecnologica della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (Ministry for Public Administration and Technological Innovation - Department for Digitalization of the Public Administration and Technological Innovation of The Presidency of the Council of Ministers), Google, YouTube and Microsoft.

01/2007–02/2010 Publisher, Editorial director, deputy editor in chief, and content & rights manager

Innovazione Culturale NGO, Milano (Italy)

Administration and editorial management, copyright and content rights of the Web tv MyVideos, the leading Italian Web portal for multimedial infotainment online.

07/2009–12/2009 Publishing coordinator

Press Video Edizioni Srl, Milano (Italy)

Editorial co-ordinator of the monthly Club Italia Magazine (Milan court registration n. 173 of 11.3.2008), Benessere e salute oggi (Health and Wellness Today) edited by Willy Pasini, and L'arte di amarsi (The Art of Loving Yourself).

26/03/2007–30/06/2009 Member of Territorial Election Commission (TEC)

Municipality of Legnano, Legnano (Italy)

Member of the 7th District Election Commission of Milano based in Legnano. Nominated by the president of the Province of Milano and appointed by the chairman of the Court of Appeal of Milano.

20/10/2008–1/3/2017 Director and chief executive

Elimar Srl, Milano (Italy)

Financial administration, corporate governance and company strategy. Type of business or sector: Communication, publishing, multimedia, press office.

18/09/2007–15/05/2008 Publisher, editorial director, and deputy editor in chief

News Italia Press, Milano (Italy)

Publishing and content management of the leading online news agency, sponsored by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

27/11/2007–17/03/2008 Liquidator

Innovazione culturale Srl, Milano (Italy)

Financial administration, corporate governance and company strategy, aimed at the liquidation and dissolution of the company. Type of business or sector: Communication, publishing, multimedia, press office.

- 13/4/2007–27/11/2007 **Director and chief executive**
 Innovazione culturale Srl, Milano (Italy)
 Member of the Board of directors. Responsibilities included: financial administration; corporate governance and company strategy. Type of business or sector: communication, publishing, multimedia, press office.
- 04/07/2002–28/05/2006 **Member of the Oversight Committee**
 Municipality of Milan, Milan (Italy)
 Member of the Oversight Committee of Urban II Milan, a structural fund assistance programme financed by the European Commission within the framework of the community initiative Urban II.
- 13/05/2001–28/05/2006 **Borough Councillor**
 Municipality of Milan, Milan (Italy)
 Councillor of the 8th Municipality of the City of Milan. Until December 2003 Chairman of the Budget Committee.
- 15/04/2002–31/03/2005 **Member of the social auditing committee**
 Associazione Formazione Giovanni Piamarta (AFGP), Milan (Italy)
 Member of the social auditing committee of the vocational training/professional institution Associazione Formazione Giovanni Piamarta (AFGP), appointed by the Mayor of Milan.
- 21/09/2001–26/12/2004 **Chairman**
 Confederazione della Musica Italiana (CMI), Milan (Italy)
 Chairman of the Confederation of Italian Music (*Confederazione della Musica Italiana*, CMI), member of the Italian General Confederation of Enterprises, Professional and the Self-Employment Activities (*Confederazione Generale Italiana delle Imprese, delle Attività Professionali e del Lavoro Autonomo or Confcommercio*).
- 30/09/1992–10/8/2004 **Director and chief executive**
 Kif Music Sas, Milano (Italy)
 Financial administration, corporate governance and company strategy. Type of business or sector: publishing, audio and video recording production company.
- 1/3/1999–31/8/2003 **General manager**
 Getar Srl/Target Srl, Milano (Italy)
 Head office contracting authors, artists, producers, record and publishing companies, licensing, royalties accounting, copyright and neighbouring rights management. Type of business or sector: publishing, audio and video recording production company.
- 13/7/2000–28/2/2002 **Legal advisor**
 Bankruptcy Court of Milano, Milano (Italy)
 Expert in the field of copyright and neighbouring rights.
- 24/10/2000–11/06/2001 **Commissioner**
 Department for European Policies of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Rome (Italy)
 Appointed by the Minister for European Policies, Hon. Gianni Mattioli, as member of the Study commission on culture and copyright in the information society at the Department for European Policies of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

31/01/1996–31/10/1999

Director

Associazione dei Fonografici Italiani (AFI), Milan (Italy)

Member of the governing council of the Italian Phonographic Industries National Association (*Associazione dei Fonografici Italiani*, AFI), established in 1933, and member of the General Confederation of Italian Industry (*Confederazione generale dell'industria italiana* or *Confindustria*), the Italian employers' federation. Responsible for the Multimedia Commission. Re-elected in 1998. Resigned in October 1999.

24/08/1993–24/08/1994

Airman

Aeronautica Militare-Esercito Italiano/Ministero della Difesa, Milano (Italy)

Airman No. A6866688. Trained in the Air Force surveillance training school (*Scuola addestramento reclute vigilanza Aeronautica Militare*, SARVAM) in Viterbo; assigned at the Headquarters of the First Air Region in Milano; discharged with specialisation corresponding to the third functional level.

Enrolled in June 2006 by the General Staff of the Italian Army in the special roster of the Officials of the Selected Reserve by Marconi Law.

1/02/1989–30/09/1989

A&R/Label manager

Discopiù Srl, Milano (Italy)

A&R, label and publishing manager. Type of business or sector: publishing, audio and video recording production company.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|--|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| English language and translation - University degree examination Certificate of attendance - Level attained: Intermediate | | | | | |
| Portuguese | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 |
| Certificate of Portuguese language knowledge level B2 (independent user) No. 28/2017 Certificate of Portuguese language knowledge level A2 (basic user) No. 94/2015 | | | | | |
| Spanish | B1 | B1 | B1 | B1 | B1 |
| Spanish language - University degree examination | | | | | |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Excellent communication and interpersonal contact skills. Ability to establish and maintain clear and transparent communication and effective working relationships with colleagues, counterparts and external partners and other stakeholders to achieve organizational goals.

Organisational / managerial skills

Good organisational and team-leading skills; leadership skills and ability to plan, organise work, manage and motivate staff; strategic thinking skills; good analytical, problem-solving and project management skills; mentoring skills; excellent interpersonal skills and ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues, counterparts and external partners and other stakeholders to achieve organizational goals.

Job-related skills Analytical, problem-solving and project management skills; leadership skills and ability to plan, organize work, manage and motivate staff; strategic thinking skills; analysis and decision-making skills; initiative taking skills; tact; discretion; self-confidence; diplomacy; flexibility; ability to work with minimum supervision in a demanding, unpredictable and deadline driven environment; ability to work long hours and under pressure; attention to detail; ability and willingness to work as a member of a team; ability and willingness to deploy to the field, sometimes on short notice; ability to work with people of different cultural and religious backgrounds, different gender, diverse political views, while maintaining impartiality and objectivity; cultural sensitivity and political judgement; excellent analytical and drafting skills; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; knowledge of election glossary.

Digital skills

| SELF-ASSESSMENT | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Information processing | Communication | Content creation | Safety | Problem solving |
| Proficient user | Proficient user | Basic user | Proficient user | Proficient user |

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

European Computer Driving Licence – ECDL Start (certification skill card n. IT-615129). Test center n. AHS01 – AICA/Università degli Studi di Milano (University of Milan)

Advanced knowledge of the main operative systems (Windows and MacIntosh), of the main Microsoft Office applications (Access database, electronic worksheet Excel, word processing Word), Internet and electronic mail browsers, and of the main digital images processing and audiovisual editing applications. Holder of the European Computer Driving Licence - ECDL Start (certification skill card n. IT-615129) issued by Test center No. AHS01 – AICA/Università degli Studi di Milano (University of Milan).

More than 600 certificates of attendance/presence at conferences, seminars, workshops and of completion of courses/trainings in elections, humanitarian aid, health, safety, security and defence, communication, media, journalism, research, information and communications technology (ICT), management, organisation.

Driving licence (Italian and Portuguese)

AM, A1, A2, A, B1, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NATO & EU Confidential Security Clearance

NATO 1837/2021 and EU 0931/2021 security clearance valid until 9/11/2028 issued by the Portuguese National Security Office (Gabinete Nacional de Segurança or GNS) to access and handle classified information (level: NATO/Confidential or NC and Confidential EU/EU Confidential).

Election Observation Missions (EOMs)

Kazakhstan, 2007 (parliamentary elections), STO for OSCE/ODIHR
 Armenia, 2008 (presidential elections), STO for OSCE/ODIHR
 Uzbekistan, 2016 (early presidential elections), STO for OSCE/ODIHR
 Kyrgyzstan, 2017 (presidential elections), LTO for OSCE/ODIHR
 Russia, 2018 (presidential elections), independent international observer for the Agency of Ethnonational Strategies (Агентства Этнонациональных Стратегий - AENS)
 Russia, 2019 (local elections), independent international observer for the National Public Monitoring (Независимый Общественный Мониторинг - НОМ)

Humanitarian Aid Missions

Dhaka, Bangladesh (2018), Senior EU Aid Volunteer sent out by ICCO to facilitate Disaster Risk Reduction advisory activities in disaster-prone areas of Bangladesh - EUAID Volunteers ACTing against disaster risks (EUAVACT) project.

Honours, Prizes, Awards and

2022/2024 – Principal investigator of the project “Emerging Disruptive Technologies and Warfare.

Grants Consistency with International Law and further Considerations and Implications” supported by the Ministry of Defence, Portugal (Decree No. 28/NDN/2022 of the Minister). Beneficiary institution: Center for Research and Development of the Military University Institute (CIDIUM).

2022 – Recipient of seven grants (three ranked #1, four #2) by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation for the participation in the international courses of the Campus Yuste programme included in the XXIII edition of the University of Extremadura’s International Summer-Autumn Courses: "Iberian Dialogues. José Saramago: A Minute, a Century" (27-29 June 2022); "The Worlds of Charles V. Humanism, Education, and Transmission of Knowledge in Europe and America" (6-8 July 2022); "Youth and Europe: The Past, Present and Future of Building a Peaceful Continent" (13-15 July); "The Challenge of Working Together: EU-Latin America and the Caribbean Relations in the Face of Major Global Challenges" (20-22 July); "Elio Antonio De Nebrija: From Extremadura to America" (27-29 July 2022); "9th International Virtual School Cavila" – "Teaching by Means of Videos" (27 June-22 July 2022)/"Heritage and Territorial Identity" (14-16 September 2022); "Universal Accessibility, Social Inclusion and Leverage for Change Towards Equality" (21-23 September 2022).

2022 – Recipient of a partial scholarship by the European Scientific Institute (ESI) for the ESI Postdoctoral Training Program "Social Sciences and Humanities in a Post-crisis period 2022/23".

2022 – Institutional grantee, nominated by the Military University Institute (IUM)/General Staff of the Armed Forces (EMGFA), for the participation in the 2021 - Institutional grantee, nominated by the Military University Institute (IUM)/General Staff of the Armed Forces (EMGFA), for the participation in the 13rd Civil Crisis Management Course (XIII CGCC 2022), held at the National Defense Institute (IDN), Portugal, held at the National Defense Institute (IDN), Portugal, March 28-May 20, 2022.

2021 – Recipient of three grants (two ranked #1 and one #2) by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation for the participation in the international courses of the Campus Yuste programme "The Future of Health in Europe and the World: Challenges and Solutions to a Global Challenge" (27 September-1 October 2021), "European Citizenship, Identities and Values" (4-8 September, 2021), and "Economic Impact of Climate Change in Latin America and the Caribbean" (25-27 October 2021), included in the XXII edition of the University of Extremadura’s International Summer-Autumn Courses.

2021 – Recipient of an institutional grant, nominated by the Military University Institute (IUM)/General Staff of the Armed Forces (EMGFA), for the participation in the 1st Program on Theory of Conflict Resolution (CTRC) to be held September 22-December 15, 2021 at the National Defense Institute (IDN), Portugal.

2021/2022 – Principal investigator of the project No. FB_ROC_194 "North Atlantic Security and Defense Strategy" (NASDS) supported by the Fund for Bilateral Relations under the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 (EEA Grants). Beneficiary institution: Center for Research and Development of the Military University Institute (CIDIUM)/Armed Forces General Staff (EMGFA) in partnership with the Centre for Security Policy of the Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies (IFS) of the Norwegian Defence University College (NDUC) and the Institute of International and European Law (IIEL) of the Reykjavik University (RU).

2021 – Seal of Excellence of the European Commission - MSCA Individual Fellowships 2020 for the project proposal Ref. 101018114 — EDT, submitted under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions call H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 (score 91%).

2020 – Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies (Ref. 250390) awarded by the Armenian Communities Department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, for the research trip to Yerevan, Armenia, to work on the research entitled "Nagorno-Karabakh: Analysis of a Semi-Frozen Conflict".

2020 – European Research and Mobility Grant for European Studies/Charles V European Award – Antonio Tajani, on the topic "The European Union and the Principle of Solidarity", granted by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, Spain.

2019 – Scholar grant for research from the Knights of Vartan Fund for Armenian Studies administered by the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR), U.S.

2018/2022 – PhD fellowship (Ref. SFRH/BD/136170/2018) by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (Foundation for Science and Technology, FCT) - Ministry of Science, Technology and

Higher Education (Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia e Ensino Superior, MCTES), Portugal.

2016 – ISCTE-IUL Scientific Award.

2005 – Premio Isimbardi/Gratitude gold medal award of the Province of Milan, Italy.

2004/2007 – Eminent writer/Member of excellence award of the Unione nazionale scrittori e artisti (Writers and Artists National Association, Italy) and appointed as honorary member on 30 April 2003. Awarded with certificate on 2 January 2004 and 10 May 2007.

2003/2004 – Tuition weaver for high merit from the University of Milan.

2002 – Silver plate of the President of the Italian Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi.

Memberships

Member of the Portuguese Political Science Association (Associação Portuguesa de Ciência Política - APCP) since March 2020.

Member of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS) since October 2020.

Member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA/AISP) since March 2021.

Member of the European Sociological Association (ESA) since May 2021.

Member of the Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR), of the Standing Group on Political Violence, and of the Standing Group on Human Rights and Transitional Justice of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) since August 2021.

Member of the Ordine dei giornalisti (Italian Order of Journalists) since 24 January 2005 - Holder of press card No. 170597.

Holder of Cartão de Correspondente Estrangeiro No. JE246 issued by the Comissão from Carteira Profissional de Jornalista - Portuguese Government and entered into the roster of accredited foreign journalists.

Holder of the International press card issued by the International Federation of Journalists – IFJ (card No. I 3633).

Member of the Lombardy Association of Journalists (Lombardy branch of the Italian journalists' union Fnsi/national federation of Italian press) since 19 July 2007 (A.R.S. membership card No. CL07615MI).

Member of Italian Authors' and Publishers' Society S.I.A.E. with the following qualification: author and composer of the music division from 1990, publisher of the music division from 1992, author of the D.O.R. division from 1998, and author of O.L.A.F. and Cinema division and composer of the D.O.R. division from 2000.

Honorary member of the Italian 'Unione nazionale scrittori e artisti' (Writers and Artists National Association), as "well-know writer/member of excellence"; appointed on 30 April 2003. Awarded with certificate on 2 January 2004 and 10 May 2007.

Member of the I.M.A.I.E. (National Artists and Performers Insurance Institute) since 1990 and of Nuovo I.M.A.I.E. (New I.M.A.I.E.) since 2010.

Experience as journalist accredited at the Ministry of Defence: Afghanistan, NATO mission ISAF VIII, Italian missions Italfor Kabul XII, and Kmnb VIII, December 2005; Malta, Italian Mission of Military Technical Assistance (MIATM), June 2008.

Padagogical activities

2019 October (ongoing) – Member of the Pedagogical Commission and Council of the 3rd cycle of studies at the Institute of Political Studies of the Portuguese Catholic University (IEP-UCP).

2021 (March) – Point of contact for the CIDIUM for the Arctic Triad 2021 exercise organized by the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC), the Royal Military College Saint-Jean (CMR Saint Jean) and the Norwich University – The Military College of Vermont, U.S.

Memberships in panels, boards,
etc., and individual scientific
reviewing activities

2023 – Convener and chair of panel ‘Energy Diplomacy and Global Security’ at the international conference CESRAN2023, organized by Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN), Observatory of Foreign Relations (OBSERVARE) of the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (Autonomous University of Lisbon, UAL), to be held in Lisbon, 12-15 September 2023.

2022 – Member of the scientific committee of the UNequal World International Conference on Freedom of Expression, Hate Speech, and Religious Freedom: A Human Rights Perspective, to be held virtually in New York on 8-9 December 2022, organized by the UNequal World Research Center, IPSEC, and UN Liaison Office for IRLA and SDA.

2022 – Member of the scientific committee, reviewer, and chair of three panels and co-chair of one in Session of Working Group 1 - War Studies at the 14th Annual Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS 2022) themed “Promoting Peace and Security in a new incomprehensible and non-linear world”, organized by the CIDIUM, held at IUM, Lisbon, Portugal, 10-13 October 2022.

2022 – Chair of panel 05 ‘Transboundary Issues in Eurasia: Migration and Pandemic’ within the online session (16 July) of the 9th International Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society (IEPAS2022), organized by Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN), hosted at the York St John University, York, UK, 13-16 July 2022.

2022 – Convener and chair of the International Conference North Atlantic Security and Defense Strategy (NASDS), organized by CIDIUM, held at IUM, Lisbon, Portugal, 19-20 May 2022.

2021 – Chair of session 2G ‘Situational Awareness, Proxy Wars and WMDs’ and discussant in Session 1A, ‘War Studies and the New Nature of War’ within Working Group 1 - War Studies (WG1) at the 13rd Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS 2021) themed “Progress in Military Sciences for Resilience and Cohesion in the Face of News Forms of Disruption”, held virtually on 11-14 October 2021 at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario.

2021 – Discussant at the International Graduate Workshop “Civil Resistance – How Peoples, Ideas and Movements change politics”, held online on 5–7 October 2021, organized by the University of Göttingen, the Stiftung Adam von Trott Imshausen e.V. and the Oxford Adam von Trott Memorial Committee.

2021 – Member of the scientific and organizing committee of the 1st EDA Workshop on Cyber and Electromagnetic Activities (CEMA2021), held per video teleconference (VTC) via Webex on 14 September 2021 (Ref.: EDA202107036/CAP/ISU/DA).

2021 – Chair of panel RC17.05 ‘Nationalism and Geopolitics in the today’s Globalized World’ within Session RC17 on Comparative Public Opinion at the 26th World Congress of Political Science (26th IPSA WC2021) under the theme New Nationalisms in an Open World, held on 10-15 July 2021.

2020 – Member of the scientific committee of the UNequal World International Conference on Human Development in the context of Current Global Challenges, held virtually in New York on 28-29 September 2020, organized by the UNequal World Research Center in partnership with the Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies (RAIS), ConScienS, IRLA and IPSEC.

2021 – Reviewer of the book proposal “Deepfakes: A Realistic Assessment” by Ignas Kalpokas & Julija Kalpokiene, on behalf of Springer, Heidelberg.

2020 (ongoing) – Reviewer and article editor for *SAGE Open* (Impact Factor: 0.715) and for the *Revista de Ciências Militares*, the Portuguese Journal of Military Sciences published by the Military University Institute (ISSN: 2183-035).

 Participation in Conferences,
Workshops and Seminars

2022 – Presentation of the paper “State-driven Hate Speech from Nazi Germany to Date” at the UNequal World Conference on Freedom of Expression, Hate Speech, and Religious Freedom: A Human Rights Perspective, to be held virtually in New York on 8-9 December 2022, organized by the UNequal World Research Center, IPSEC, and UN Liaison Office for IRLA and SDA.

2022 – Presentation of the paper “The Twenty-First Century Hybrid Conflicts” within panel “The Changing Face of War” at the international conference Challenges to European Security, organized by the Europaeum in partnership with the Charles University, held at Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 24-25 October 2022 (session 25 Oct.).

2022 – Presentation of the paper “Space: The Final Frontier of War?” (extended abstract No. 4393), within Working Group 1 - War Studies, at the 14th Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS 2022) themed “Promoting Peace and Security in a new incomprehensible and non-linear world”, organized by the CIDIUM, held at IUM, Lisbon, Portugal, 10-13 October 2022 (session 11 Oct.).

2022 – Presentation of the paper “The Russia-Ukraine Conflict Beyond the Mainstream Narrative” within Panel 08 “Rethinking Great Power Politics After Russia-Ukraine War” at the 9th International Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society (IEPAS2022), organized by Centre for Strategic

Research and Analysis (CESRAN), hosted at the York St John University, York, UK, on 13-16 July 2022.

2021 – Exposition of the e-poster "The Lexicon of War" at Encontro Ciência 2022 (National Science Summit 2022), the annual science and technology summit in Portugal, held at the Lisbon Congress Center, on 16-18 May 2022, supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and organized by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) in collaboration with Ciência Viva - Agência Nacional para a Cultura Científica, and the Education and Science Parliament Committee.

2022 – Presentation of the paper "The EU Values in the Russia-Ukraine Conflict" at the 6th edition of the international conference Europe as a Global Actor (EGA 2022), hosted at ISCTE-IUL (Lisbon University Institute), on 5-6 May 2022.

2021 – Presentation of the paper "The Polar Silk Road: A Euro-Sino Economic, Political and Geo-strategic Challenge" at the Doctoral Seminar Carlos V European Award – Antonio Tajani: The European Union and the Principle of Solidarity, organized by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation in collaboration with the Regional Government of Extremadura and the SEGEI Network (Socio Economic Governance and European Identity), held on 24-26 November 2021 at the Parador Hotel, Jarandilla de la Vera, Spain.

2021 – Presentation of the paper No. 18 "The Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: A Legal Conundrum" at the 3rd Meeting Research and Development Meeting on Military Sciences (ECM2021), held on 22 November 2021 at the Military Academy, Amadora, Portugal.

2021 – Presentation of the abstract "Hybrid Warfare: Above or Below the Threshold of Armed Conflict?" at the international conference Soldiers and Hybrid War: The Role and Missions of Armed Forces in Below-Threshold Conflicts, organized by the Scientific Research Centre of the Hungarian Defence Forces Transformation Command of the Hungarian Ministry of Defence, held on 17-18 November 2021 at Hungarian Defence Forces Zrínyi Miklós Barracks Theater, Budapest, Hungary.

2021 – Exposition of the poster "COVID-19 Infodemic: fake news, real censorship. Information and freedom of expression in time of Coronavirus" at the international conference Science&You 2021, organized by the University of Lorraine, held on November 16-19 at the Robert Schuman Conference Center in Metz, France.

2021 – Presentation of the abstract "Hybrid Warfare: Above or Below the Threshold of Armed Conflict?" within joint session 2E (Working Group 1 - War Studies and Working Group 9 - Military Education) at the 13rd Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS 2021) themed "Progress in Military Sciences for Resilience and Cohesion in the Face of New Forms of Disruption", held virtually on 11-14 October 2021 at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario.

2021 – Communication and presentation of the paper ID 437 entitled "COVID-19 and Freedom of Information: The Return of the Leviathan" within joint session "The Covid-19 pandemic and the emergency policies: a renewed role for the State?" with RN16 Sociology of Health and Illness and RN32 Political Sociology at the 15th Conference of the European Sociological Association 2021 (15th ESA Conference 2021) themed "Sociological Knowledges for Alternative Futures", held virtually in Barcelona, Spain, 31 August-3 September 2021.

2021 – Presentation of the paper "Nagorno-Karabakh and the Armenian Question: A Legal Conundrum" within section S25: "Human Rights and Justice in Exceptional Times, Panel P450: "The State of Emergency in the Context of Covid-19 and beyond" at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference 2021 (ECPR General Conference 2021), held virtually at the University of Innsbruck on 30 August-3 September 2021.

2021 – Presentation of the paper "The Annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation. Before, Behind and Beyond the Conflict" within the panel within the panel RC17.15 on Foreign Policy and International Relations: Examining the Case Studies (Session RC17 on Comparative Public Opinion) at the 26th World Congress of Political Science (26th IPSA WC2021) under the theme New Nationalisms in an Open World, held virtually on 10-15 July 2021. Paper No. 135348 included in the Permanent Conference Proceedings Library.

2021 – Exposition of the e-poster "The European Union Artificial Intelligence Strategy" at Encontro Ciência 2021 (National Science Summit 2021), the annual science and technology summit in Portugal, held at the Lisbon Congress Center, on 28-30 June 2021, supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and organized by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) in collaboration with Ciência Viva - Agência Nacional para a Cultura Científica, and the Education and Science Parliament Committee.

2021 – Presentation of the paper "Russia vs. EU: Confrontation in a Contested Neighbourhood. A Challenge to the Helsinki Accords" within panel 3 "Security and Defense" at the 5th edition of the international conference Europe as a Global Actor (EGA 2021), hosted virtually at ISCTE-IUL (Lisbon University Institute), on 10-11 May 2021.

2021 – Presentation of the paper "Towards A Strategic EU-NATO Security Partnership in Africa" at the

international conference Thinking the European Security and Defense Identity, organized by the Portuguese Military University Institute (IUM) and held online on 6 May 2021.

2021 – Presentation of the paper “War from Outer Space: Science Fiction or Emerging Reality?” within section Section 4: “What is the future of strategic stability after the START-III extension?” at the academic and practical online-conference The World Will Never be the Same! But, What New International Realities Will We Face?, held at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Moscow, on 28 April 2021.

2021 – Participation as invited speaker at the congress "Beyond the West: Politics of the Global South" organized by the Political Science and International Relations Studies Association (NECPRI) of NOVA School of Social Sciences and Humanities (NOVA FCSH), held online on 12-15 April 2021 in Lisbon, Portugal, with the communication "Conflict and International Relations: The Impact of Terrorism and Extremism on the Middle Eastern International Politics Agenda".

2021 – Exposition of the poster XI-APS-87872 "The Role of the Armed Forces in Homeland Security" exposed within the thematic section Security, Defense and Armed Forces at the XI Portuguese Congress of Sociology (XI APS Congress) "Heated identities: differences, belonging, and populisms in an effervescent world", held online in Lisbon on 29-31 March 2021, organized by the Portuguese Association of Sociology (APS), the School of Sociology and Public Policy at Iscte-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (Escola de Sociologia e Políticas Públicas, ESPP/ISCTE-IUL) and the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of Lisbon (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, ICS-ULisboa).

2021 – Presentation of the paper "Military Emerging Disruptive Technologies: Compliance with International Law and Ethical Standards" at the international conference Intelligent and Autonomous: Emergent Digital Technologies and the Challenges of Disinformation, Security, and Regulation (Panel 4: Military Use of AI), held online on 12 March 2021, organized by the Department of Public Communication and the Faculty of Law of the Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, and supported by Media Literacy in the Baltics Program of the U.S. Department of State, administered by IREX.

2020 – Exposition of the poster "History of International Relations at a Glance" at Encontro Ciência 2020 (National Science Summit 2020), the annual science and technology summit in Portugal, held at the Lisbon Congress Center, on 3-4 November 2020, supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and organized by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) in collaboration with Ciência Viva - Agência Nacional para a Cultura Científica, and the Education and Science Parliament Committee.

2020 – Presentation of the paper “The Twenty-First Century Wars. Unconventional Conflicts Before International Law” at the 12th Annual Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS 2020) themed “Military Sciences vs. Open Sciences with the scient of COVID-19 Pandemic”, held virtually at the Finnish National Defence University (FNDU), Helsinki, on 13-29 October 2020 (Virtual conference, 27-29 October, Session 3, Working Group 1 - War Studies (Theory).

2020 – Presentation of the paper "The International Criminal Court: The Failure of Justice" at the UNequal World International Conference on Human Development in the context of Current Global Challenges, held virtually in New York on 28-29 September 2020 and organized by the UNequal World Research Center in partnership with the Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies (RAIS), ConSciencS, IRLA and IPSEC (Session 3 of 28 September).

2020 – Presentation of the paper "Middle East Politics: Rightful and Legitimate Institutions or Terror Organizations?" at the 7th International Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society (IEPAS2020), organized by Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN), Observatory of Foreign Relations (OSBERVARE) of the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL; Autonomous University of Lisbon), in cooperation with CEI-IUL, held virtually in Lisbon on 23-25 September 2020 (Panel M06 on Transnational Religious Fundamentalism in Eurasia).

2020 – Presentation of the paper "Epidermal Systems and Virtual Reality: Emerging Disruptive Technology for Military Applications" at the 2nd World Conference on Advanced Materials for Defense (AuxDefense 2020 – Online Edition), sponsored by the Portuguese Ministry of National Defense, organized by the University of Minho and held virtually on 6-8 July 2020 (Session of 8 July).

2019 – Presentation of the paper "Arctic Security: A Global Challenge" at the 7th Lisbon International Arctic Conference and Workshop, held at the Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas (ISCSP), Universidade de Lisboa (School of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Lisbon, ISCSP-ULisboa), on 13 December 2019.

2019 – Paper presentation and exposition of the poster "Shaping the Holistic Concept of Multi-Domain in a Legal Vacuum. A Tricky Issue" at the 2nd Annual Meeting of Research and Development in Military Sciences (EAI&DCM 2019), held at the Naval School, Lisbon Naval Base, Alfeite, Almada,

Portugal, on 27 November 2019.

2019 – Exposition of the eposter No. 2399 "European Border Conflicts: Failures and Inabilities of EU Foreign and Security Policy" at Encontro Ciência 2019 (National Science Summit 2019), the annual science and technology summit in Portugal, held at the Lisbon Congress Center, on 8-10 July 2019, supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and organized by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) in collaboration with Ciência Viva - Agência Nacional para a Cultura Científica, and the Education and Science Parliament Committee.

2019 – Presentation of the paper "The Crackdown on Political Dissent in Turkey After July 15, 2016. A Challenge to European Values" at the 6th International Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society (IEPAS2019), organized by Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN), Observatory of Foreign Relations (OSBERVARE) of the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL; Autonomous University of Lisbon), and held at UAL on 4-5 May 2019 (Panel on Turkey in-between Europe and Asia - Eurasia).

2019 – Presentation of the paper "Towards a Strategic EU-NATO Security Partnership in Africa" at the 27th International Meeting in Political Studies – Estoril Political Forum (EPF) 2019, devoted to the theme 'The Transatlantic Alliance: 70 Years After the Foundation of NATO, 30 Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall', held at Hotel Palácio, Estoril, Portugal, on 24-26 June 2019 (Breakout session IEP Reserach Center - CIEP, 24 June).

2019 – Presentation of the paper "The Crackdown on Political Dissent in Turkey After July 15, 2016. A Challenge to European Values" at the 5th edition of the international conference Europe as a Global Actor (EGA 2019) organized by the Center for International Studies (CEI-IUL) and held at the Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon University Institute), on 8-10 May 2019 (Panel 9 on EU and the Middle East, 9 May).

2018 – Paper presentation and exposition the poster "The Twenty-First Century Conflicts" at the 1st Annual Meeting of Research and Development in Military Sciences (EAI&DCM 2018) - Research in Military Sciences: Current and future perspectives, held at the Military University Institute (IUM), Pedrouços, Lisboa, Portugal, on 12 December 2018.

2017 – Exposition of the poster "The EU Ineffective Counterterrorism Strategy" at Ciência 2017, the annual meeting of the Portuguese science and technology community, held at the Lisbon Congress Center, on 3-5 July 2017, supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and organized by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) in collaboration with Ciência Viva - Agência Nacional para a Cultura Científica, and the Education and Science Parliament Committee.

2017 – Presentation of the paper "The protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms at the origins of the European integration process" at the international conference "Diritti e dignità della persona. Agli albori del processo di integrazione europea: dalla CECA ai Trattati di Roma", held at the University Niccolò Cusano, Rome, on 5 April 2017, supported by the Vicariate of Rome-Pastorale Universitaria.

2016 – Presentation of the paper "Increasing military capability through information and communication" at the international conference "Decision Support and Risk Assessment for Operational Effectiveness (DeSRA) 2016 Conference" organized by North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) Science and Technology Organization (STO) Centre for Maritime Research and Experimentation (CMRE), and held at La Spezia Naval base on 26-28 July 2016 (Panel on Information representation, visualization and communication).

2016 – Presentation of the paper "A Critical Assessment of the European Cultural Approach to Counter Terrorism" at the international conference Europe as a Global Actor (EGA 2016) hosted by the Center for International Studies (CEI-IUL) at ISCTE-IUL (Lisbon University Institute), in Lisbon, on 24 May 2016 (Panel 13 on Terrorism & Security).

2009 – Participation as speaker in the Crossmedia Creative Lab/Workshop "Profession iReporter" with the communication "Citizen journalism", at the More Than Zero Crossmedia Festival 2009, organized by More Than Zero and Cantieri Digitali, and held on 26 November 2009 at Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti in Milan, Italy.

2009 – Presentation of the intervention "Cultural tourism and innovation: real failures and virtual reality" in the panel "The Future Tourism: projects over the horizon" at the conference "Turistarth-Tourism Art and New Technologies", organized by the Trait d'Union and held on 12 November 2009 at the Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti in Milan, Italy.

2009 – Participation as keynote speaker in the meeting dedicated to the Day of Freedom, organized by the Municipality of Pieve Emanuele, and held on 9 November 2009 to the movie theater "De Filippo" in Opera (MI), Italy.

2008 – Participation as keynote speaker at the meeting on "The collapse of the Berlin Wall", organized

by the Municipality of Pieve Emanuele and 9 November 2008 and held at the Council Chamber of the City of Pieve Emanuele (MI), Italy.

Political skills and competences

2022 (30 January – Portuguese parliamentary elections: candidate in the list of the PAN – Pessoas-Animais-Natureza (People-Animals-Nature) in the Lisbon constituency.

2021 (26 September) – Portuguese municipal elections: candidate top of the list for the PAN – Pessoas-Animais-Natureza (People-Animals-Nature) to the Assembly of the Parish of São Vicente, Municipality of Lisbon.

2013 (February) – Italian parliamentary elections: candidate premier for the Pirate Party and candidate top of the list to the Senate in the Lombardy region constituency.

2012 (7 May)-2017 (11 June) – City councillor in Brieno (CO).

2011 (October) – Founder and chairman of the Pirate Party.

2009 (June) – Chairman of the Committee for Reforms and Defence of Democracy on occasion of the three referendums on reforming the electoral law.

2009 (June) – Italian local elections: candidate Mayor of Nosate (MI) and councilman of Bedero Valcuvia (VA).

2007 (September) – Co-founder of the Citizens' Political Movement (*Movimento Politico dei Cittadini*, MPC) headed by hon. senator Fernando Rossi; member of the National Committee.

2006 (June) – Member of the referendum committee against the reform of the second part of the Italian constitution.

2006 (May) – Political cooperation agreement with the national socialist leader Vittorio "Bobo" Craxi, undersecretary of state for Foreign Affairs in Prodi II Cabinet.

2006 (May) – Italian local elections: candidate top of the list Socialists–Liberaldemocrats for the election of the members of the City council of Milano (the most voted among all candidates).

2006 (April) – Italian parliamentary elections: candidate to the Chamber of Deputies in the list of the Italy of Values (*Italia dei Valori*, IdV); top of the list in the Lombardy constituency No. 3; listed also in Lombardy constituency No. 1 and 2, and in Veneto constituency No. 1.

2006 (January) – Political cooperation agreement with the chairman of the Italy of Values (*Italia dei Valori*, IdV), hon. Antonio Di Pietro, then Minister of Infrastructures of Prodi II Cabinet. Appointed member of the National Committee of the IdV, rejects.

2005 (June) – Member of the referendum committee for the abrogation of Law No. 40/2004 on medically assisted procreation.

2005 (April) – Candidate president of the Lombardy Region in the list of the Liberaldemocrats (14.000 votes).

2004 (June) – Italian local elections: presenter of the list of the Liberaldemocrats for the election of the President and the district council of Milano, supporting the incumbent hon. Ombretta Colli (former Italian and European MP); European MP Pietro Mennea (former 200 meters world recordman and 5-time Olympian) was on the list of the Liberaldemocrats.

2003 (November) – Founder and chairman of the Federation of the Liberaldemocrats.

2003 (October) – Appointed responsible for the district of Milano and member of the Lombardy region committee of the Pact of Liberal Democrats; refuses appointment.

2003 (October) – Responsible for the organization of the National Election Platform Conference of the Pact of Liberal Democrats.

2003 (June) – founding member of Pact of Liberal Democrats (*Patto dei Liberaldemocratici*), conceived by former Italian and European MP hon. Mario Segni – son of former President of the Italian Republic Antonio Segni – and former speaker of the Senate and Minister of Defence, hon. Carlo Scognamiglio. Founder and president of the first party circle in Milan; appointed honorary president after resignation in July 2004.

2002 (December) – Responsible of the "Culture and Entertainment" working committee for the 2004 election platform conference of the Greens' Party, appointed by party chairman hon. Alfonso Pecoraro Scanio (then Minister of Environment – Amato Cabinet).

2002 (May) – Appointed speaker of the "Culture and Entertainment Forum" of the Green's party.

2001 (December)-2003 (June) – Member of the district committee of Milan of the Greens' party; appointed district commissioner by the chairman of the party, hon. Alfonso Pecoraro Scanio, refuses appointment.

2001 (13 May)-2006 (28 May) – City councillor in Milan, 8th Municipality. Until December 2003 chairman of the Budget Committee.

2001 – Founding member of the “Greens, Ecologists and Reformers” area of the Greens’ party; delegate at the National Congress in Chianciano, and among the main proponents of two motions.

Social and Organisational skills and competences

2013-2014 founding member and member of the governing council of the Padania Football Association ASD, member of the Confederation of Independent Football Associations (ConIFA), a global umbrella organisation for national teams not under the auspices of FIFA – representing nations, minorities, isolated dependencies or cultural regions.

2009-2013 member of the board of the Foundation Giovanni Battista Massone (*Fondazione Giovanni Battista Massone*), appointed by the Mayor of the City of Milan.

2006-2009 member of the 7th District Election Commission of Milano, nominated by the president of the Province of Milano, and appointed by the chairman of the Court of Appeal of Milano.

2004 founding member of the city committee *Gallaratese - San Leonardo Futuro* in Milan; member of the governing council, vice-chairman and spokesman of the committee.

2003 founding member and member of the governing council of the NGO *Vivere Molino Dorino*.

2002-2006 member of the Monitoring Committee of Urban II Milano, a structural fund assistance programme financed by the European Commission within the framework of the community initiative Urban II.

2002-2005 member of the social auditing committee of the professional training school *Associazione Formazione Giovanni Piamarta (AFGP)*, appointed by the Mayor of Milano, MP hon. Gabriele Albertini.

2002-2012 founding member and chairman of the NGO *Innovazione Culturale*.

2001 founding member, deputy chairman and member of the governing council of the Italian-Belarus association, whose honorary chairman was the extraordinary and plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus in Italy, and the other deputy chairman the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Belarus, Michele D’Arasmo.

2001 representative for Klf Music S.a.s. in Univideo, the Italian national audiovisual publishing association, member of Italian national entrepreneurs’ umbrella association *Confindustria*.

2000 appointed by the Minister for European Policies, Hon. Gianni Mattioli, as member of the Study commission on culture and copyright in the information society at the Department for European Policies of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

1999-2004 founding member, member of the governing council, member of the presidential committee, and deputy chairman of the Confederation of Italian Music (*Confederazione della Musica Italiana, CMI*), member of the Italian General Confederation of Enterprises, Professional and the Self-Employment Activities (*Confederazione Generale Italiana delle Imprese, delle Attività Professionali e del Lavoro Autonomo* or *Confcommercio*). Elected chairman in March 2001 and re-elected in July 2004, resigned in November 2004; appointed honorary president.

1996-1999 member of the governing council of the Italian Phonographic Industries National Association (*Associazione dei Fonografici Italiani, AFI*), established in 1933, and member of General Confederation of Italian Industry (*Confederazione generale dell’industria italiana* or *Confindustria*), the Italian employers’ federation. Responsible for the Multimedia Commission. Re-elected in 1998. Resigned in October 1999.

Past member of Italian National Music Publishers’ Association (*Associazione Nazionale Editori Musicali, AMEM*); Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL); Video Performance Limited (VPL).

Publications **Books**

2022 – *Proceedings of the International Conference North Atlantic Security and Defense Strategy (NASDS 2022), IUM Actuality [Special issue]*. Lisboa: Instituto Universitário Militar. To be published in October

2022 – *Book of Abstracts of the International Conference North Atlantic Security and Defense Strategy (NASDS 2022)*, Military University Institute, Lisbon, Portugal, 19-20 May 2022.

2012 – *Donne che legano uomini. Quando gli uomini diventano vittime e le donne carnefici* (as Manuel M.). Milano: Termidoro Xsmall. ISBN: 9788897486169.

- 2012 – *Lo Sciacallo. La vera storia di Carlos. Ilić Ramírez Sánchez*, (editor). Milano: Termidoro. ISBN: 9788897486114.
- 2012 – *A letto con il diavolo*. Milano: Termidoro Xsmall. ISBN: 9788897486152.
- 2012 – *Italia, svegliati! La più grande truffa del secolo*. Milano: Termidoro. ISBN: 9788897486107.
- 2012 – *Il libro nero della Polizia. Piccoli omicidi di Stato tra amici 2001-2011*. Milano: Termidoro. ISBN: 9788897486053.
- 2011 – *Gli uomini che sfigati, le donne che stronze. Così fan tutti: manuale pratico per capire l'altro sesso* (as Manuel M.). Milano: Termidoro Xsmall. ISBN: 9788897486046.
- 2011 – *Il Clown. Il meglio di Wikileaks sull'anomalia italiana* (editor). Series "Entropie" No. 117. Milano: Mimesis Eterotopie. ISBN: 9788857505909.
- 2011 – *Libertà di pensiero. Genesi ed evoluzione negli ordinamenti politici dal V secolo A.C.* Series "Filosofie" No. 133. Milano-Udine: Mimesis. ISBN: 9788857507460.
- 2011 – *Dalla P2 alla P4. Trent'anni di politica e affari all'ombra di Berlusconi*. Milano: Termidoro. ISBN: 9788897486008.
- 2011 – *Mùammar Gheddafi: le mie verità* (editor). Milano: Termidoro. ISBN: 9788857506586.
- 2011 – *Monsieur Le President bunga bunga. Berlusconi, Ruby, et les nuits chaudes d'Arcore* (editor). Lecce: BePress. ISBN: 9788896130414.
- 2011 – *Onorevole bunga-bunga. Berlusconi, Ruby e le notti a luci rosse di Arcore* (editor). Lecce: BePress. ISBN: 9788896130322.
- 2009 – *La rivoluzione dell'informazione digitale in Rete. Come Internet sta cambiando il modo di fare giornalismo*. Bologna: Odoya. ISBN 10: 8862880340 - ISBN 13: 9788862880343.

Articles published in peer-to-peer reviewed scientific/academic journals, conference proceedings and edited books

- 2023 – The Polar Silk Road: A Euro-Sino Economic, Political and Geo-strategic Challenge, book chapter to be included in the volume series *Cuadernos de Yuste*, to be published by Peter Lang International Academic Publishers, Bern. To be published in Spring
- 2022 – Teaching Online: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic and the End of the Teacher-Priest. In: David Last, Catalin Radu, Marcin Józwiak, Magdalena Stabla (eds.), *E-Instruction Insights 2022*. Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP) series. Brussels: NATO DEEP. To be published
- 2022 – Military Emerging Disruptive Technologies: Compliance with International Law and Ethical Standards. In Ignas Kalpokas (ed.), *Intelligent and Autonomous: Emergent Digital Technologies and the Challenges of Disinformation, Security, and Regulation*. Brill (Series Value Inquiry Book - VIBS). In press.
- 2022 – State-driven Hate Speech: From Nazi Germany to Date, in Nelu Burcea, Marian Gh. Simion, Denise E. Burrill (eds.), *Book of Abstracts – Proceedings of the UNequal World Conference on Freedom of Expression, Hate Speech, and Religious Freedom: A Human Rights Perspective*. To be published in December
- 2022 – *IUM Actuality*, editor of the *Proceedings of the International Conference North Atlantic Security and Defense Strategy (NASDS 2022)*, held at the Military University Institute, Lisbon, Portugal, 19-20 May 2022. Lisboa: Instituto Universitário Militar. To be published in October
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Mother tongue(s)






Italian

Foreign language(s)

English, Portuguese, Spanish

English

Self-assessment of language skills

| UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|--|--|---|--|--|
|  Listening |  Reading |  Spoken interaction |  Spoken production |  Writing |
| C2 Proficient user | C2 Proficient user | C2 Proficient user | C2 Proficient user | C2 Proficient user |

Certificates and diplomas






| Title | Awarding body | Date | Level* |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| English language and translation - University degree examination | Università degli Studi di Milano | 09/04/2003 | B2 |
| Certificate of attendance - Level attained: Intermediate | Concorde International, Canterbury | 14/07/1984 | B2 |






Linguistic and intercultural experience

| Description | Duration |
|--|----------|
| Using languages at work: I participate in international conferences, I draft my presentations, reports and academic papers in English, which is my working language, also as international election observer. | - |






Portuguese

Self-assessment of language skills

| UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|--|--|---|--|--|
|  Listening |  Reading |  Spoken interaction |  Spoken production |  Writing |
| C1 Proficient user | C1 Proficient user | C1 Proficient user | C1 Proficient user | C1 Proficient user |
| Certificates and diplomas | | | | |
| Title | | Awarding body | Date | Level* |
| Certificate of Portuguese language knowledge level B2 (independent user) No. 28/2017 | | Escola Básica Nuno Gonçalves, Lisboa | 31/01/2017 | B2 |
| Certificate of Portuguese language knowledge level A2 (basic user) No. 94/2015 | | Escola Básica Nuno Gonçalves, Lisboa | 30/06/2015 | A2 |
| Linguistic and intercultural experience | | | | |
| Description | | | Duration | |
| Using languages while living or travelling abroad: Living, studying and working in Portugal since 2013. | | | - | |

| Spanish | | | | |
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| Self-assessment of language skills | | | | |
| UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|  Listening |  Reading |  Spoken interaction |  Spoken production |  Writing |
| B1 Independent user | B1 Independent user | B1 Independent user | B1 Independent user | B1 Independent user |
| Certificates and diplomas | | | | |
| Title | | Awarding body | Date | Level* |
| Spanish language - University degree examination | | Università degli Studi di Milano | 31/01/2005 | B1 |
| Spanish language - University degree examination | | Università degli Studi Niccolò Cusano | 26/01/2011 | B1 |

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid

| | | A1 Basic user | A2 Basic User | B1 Independent user | B2 Independent user | C1 Proficient user | C2 Proficient user |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Understanding |  Listening | I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly. | I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements. | I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear. | I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect. | I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort. | I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent. |
| |  Reading | I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues. | I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters. | I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters. | I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose. | I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field. | I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works. |
| Speaking |  Spoken interaction] | I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics. | I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself. | I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events). | I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views. | I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers. | I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it. |
| |  Spoken production | I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know. | I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job. | I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions. | I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options. | I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion. | I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. |
| Writing |  Writing | I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form. | I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something. | I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions. | I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences. | I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind. | I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works. |

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