

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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 Institutional addresses:

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Sex Male | Date of birth 1968 | Nationality Italian &amp; Portuguese

## EDUCATION

11/11/2022–17/3/2023	<b>Advanced Postgraduate Certificate in Armed Conflicts and Human Rights</b> <span style="float: right;">EQF level 7</span>
	Instituto Universitário Militar (IUM - Military University Institute) and Ius Gentium Conimbrigae/Centro de Direitos Humanos/Human Rights Centre (IGC/CDH) of the Law Faculty of the University of Coimbra, Portugal. Degree mark: 18/20.
01/09/2018–Present	<b>PhD in Political Science and International Relations: Security and Defense</b> <span style="float: right;">EQF level 8</span>
	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". Scientific field(s): political science and international studies.
01/09/2018–31/01/2021	<b>Advanced Postgraduate Certificate in Political Science and International Relations: Security and Defense</b> <span style="float: right;">EQF level 7</span>
	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. Scientific field(s): political science and international studies.
06/10/2014–16/10/2019	<b>PhD and European PhD (double degree) in History, Studies of Security and Defense</b> <span style="float: right;">EQF level 8</span>
	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". Scientific field(s): International Studies.
06/10/2014–11/06/2015	<b>Advanced Postgraduate Diploma in History, Studies of Security and Defense</b> <span style="float: right;">EQF level 7</span>
	ISCTE–Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Lisbon (Portugal)

Degree mark: 16/20. Scientific field(s): political science and international studies.

- 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 class 15 (political and international relations), now 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 class 14 (communication studies), now L-20.
- 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

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- 28/02/2025 (ongoing) **NATO DIANA Expert**  
Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA)  
Member volunteer of the DIANA Mentor and Expert Network
- 07/09/2023-27/09/2023 **Technical Evaluator**  
Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA)  
Technical evaluator (Evaluation Team Member Eva-000203) within NATO's Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA) 2023 pilot Challenge Programme - Position equivalent to G17 NATO Officer.
- 01/10/2023-31/10/2026 **Member of the Research Task Group (RTG) on COGARMY: COGNitive training and teamwork assessment of ARMY personnel (Ref. HFM-374-RTG)**  
NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)  
Member of the Research Task Group (RTG) on COGARMY: COGNitive training and teamwork assessment of ARMY personnel (Ref. HFM-374-RTG), appointed by Italy on 12/7/2023.
- 01/10/2023-31/10/2026 **Member of the Research Task Group (RTG) on Technology Enablers and Force Multipliers for CogWar: From Monitoring and Assessment to AI-based Assistance and Automation systems (Ref. HFM-373-RTG)**  
NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)  
Member of the NATO Research Task Group (RTG) on Indicators and Warnings for Cognitive Warfare in Cyberspace (Ref. SAS-185), appointed by Italy on 5/7/2023.
- 01/09/2023-31/03/2025 **Member of Organizing Committee of the Research Symposium (RYS) on Meaningful Human Control in Information Warfare: Spanning Across Warfare Domains with Advanced AI (Ref. HFM-377-T-RSY)**  
NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)  
Member of the Organizing Committee of the Research Symposium (RYS) on Meaningful Human Control in Information Warfare: Spanning Across Warfare Domains with Advanced AI (Ref. HFM-377-

T-RSY), to be held in Amsterdam, 21-22 October 2024, appointed by Italy on 12/7/2023.

01/09/2023-31/03/2024	<p><b>Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Methods and Weapons of Adversary Cognitive Warfare (Ref. HFM-ET-216)</b>          NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)          Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Methods and Weapons of Adversary Cognitive Warfare (Ref. HFM-ET-216), appointed by Italy on 12/7/2023.</p>
01/09/2023-31/03/2024	<p><b>Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on The Ethical and Legal Challenges of Cognitive Warfare (Ref. HFM-ET-215)</b>          NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)          Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on The Ethical and Legal Challenges of Cognitive Warfare (Ref. HFM-ET-215), appointed by Italy on 12/7/2023.</p>
01/09/2023-31/03/2024	<p><b>Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Cognitive Security: building and maintaining resistance to offensive cognitive strategies (Ref. HFM-ET-214)</b>          NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)          Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Cognitive Security: building and maintaining resistance to offensive cognitive strategies (Ref. HFM-ET-214), appointed by Italy on 12/7/2023.</p>
12/06/2023-01/06/2026	<p><b>Member of the Research Task Group (RTG) on Indicators and Warnings for Cognitive Warfare in Cyberspace (Ref. SAS-185)</b>          NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)          Member of the NATO Research Task Group (RTG) on Indicators and Warnings for Cognitive Warfare in Cyberspace (Ref. SAS-185), appointed by Italy on 12/6/2023.</p>
23/05/2023-31/12/2023	<p><b>Researcher</b>          High Center Defense Studies (CASD)/Institute of Research and Defense Analysis (IRAD), Ministry of Defence (Italy)          Researcher – Project AS-SSA-03 “The evolution of special forces in Multi Domain Operations (MDO). The necessary ability to operate in the cyber and space environment. The ability to use the ‘metaverse’.</p>
09/05/2023–25/04/2024	<p><b>Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Exploring Countermeasures against Misinformation of a Nation’s Population (Ref. IST-ET-123)</b>          NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)          Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Defending Democracy in the Information Environment – Foundations and Roles for Defence (Ref. SAS-HFM-ET-FE), appointed by Italy on 9/5/2023.</p>
28/02/2023–01/10/2025	<p><b>Member of the NATO Task Group (RTG) on Defending Democracy in the Information Environment – Foundations and Roles for Defence</b>          NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)          Member of the NATO Task Group (RTG) on Defending Democracy in the Information Environment – Foundations and Roles for Defence (Ref. SAS-177), appointed by Italy on 28/2/2023.</p>
28/02/2022–01/11/2023	<p><b>Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Early Warning System for Cognitive Warfare in Cyberspace (Ref. SAS-HFM-ET-FE)</b>          NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)          Member of the NATO Exploratory Team (ET) on Defending Democracy in the Information Environment – Foundations and Roles for Defence (Ref. SAS-HFM-ET-FE), appointed by Italy on 28/2/2023.</p>
09/02/2023-Present	<p><b>Member of the Research Institute for International Studies</b>          Research Institute for International Studies, Cà Foscari University of Venice, Italy          Member of the Research Institute for International Studies, Cà Foscari University of Venice, Italy</p>
20/12/2022–19/12/2025 (ongoing)	<p><b>Junior fixed-term researcher</b></p>

- Cà Foscari University of Venice (UNIVE), Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage (DFBC)  
 Research, teaching, supplementary teaching and student service activities (Scientific Sector SPS/04).  
 Research project "Lawful Emerging and Disruptive Technologies and Warfare. Consistency with International Law and further Considerations and Implications (LEDI)" (ID SOE\_0000045) funded by the Italian Ministry of Research and University (MUR) under the call Young Researchers - Seal of Excellence (Directorial Decree No. 247/2022).
- 01/09/2022-28/02/2024 **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).
- 22/09/2022–30/09/2023 **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.
- 18/3/2022–13/7/2022 **Editor in chief**  
 EuroVox, Bolonha (Italy)  
 Editor in chief of the daily online *EuroVox* (eurovox.it).
- 12/11/2021-Present **Associate Fellow**  
 Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN International), York, UK
- 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).
- 30/01/2019-07/02/2025 **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)
- 01/09/2018–19/02/2025 **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-ISCTE - Center for International Studies of the ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon), Portugal.  
Member of the research group on Global Politics and Security.
- 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 media outlet *La Voce di Milano*, from 28 March 2006 also of *La Voce di Roma*, and from March 2006 of *La Voce d'Italia*, Italian leading independent daily online.
- 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**  
Aquilégia 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 (GE), 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.
- 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* (editor Willy Pasini) and *L'arte di amarsi*.

- 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/Ivrea (Italy)  
Publishing and content management of the leading online news agency (Ivrea court registration n. 166 of 1.3.1994), 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**  
Klf 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. MP 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.
- 24/08/1993–23/08/1994 **Airman**  
Aeronautica Militare-Esercito Italiano/Ministero della Difesa, Roma-Milano (Italy)  
Airman (ID: A6866688). Trained at the Italian Air Force surveillance training school (*Scuola addestramento reclute vigilanza Aeronautica Militare*, SARVAM) in Viterbo. Assigned at the Headquarters of the 1st 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 ('Guglielmo 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

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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	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
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	Proficient 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) and of the main Microsoft Office applications (electronic worksheet, word processing, presentation software), Internet and email browsers, and of the main digital images processing and audiovisual editing applications.

**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 (currently suspended) 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)	<p>Kazakhstan, 2007 (parliamentary elections), STO for OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Armenia, 2008 (presidential elections), STO for OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Uzbekistan, 2016 (early presidential elections), STO for OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Kyrgyzstan, 2017 (presidential elections), LTO for OSCE/ODIHR</p> <p>Russia, 2018 (presidential elections), independent international observer for the Agency of Ethnonational Strategies (Агентства Этнонациональных Стратегий - AENS)</p> <p>Russia, 2019 (local and federal elections), independent international observer for the National Public Monitoring (Независимый Общественный Мониторинг - НОМ)</p> <p>Russia, 2024 (presidential elections), independent international observer for the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation (Общественная палата Российской Федерации)</p>
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, Grants, Fellowships and Scholarships	<p>2023 – European Research Council (ERC) Visiting Fellowship Programme (VFP) 2023/2024. 1-month mobility at Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal, hosted by Yonatan N. Gez, Principal Investigator (PI) of ERC grant project AfDevLives No. 101041788. 2,300 EUR.</p> <p>2023 – Overseas Programme Teaching Staff Mobility at the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Georgia.</p> <p>2023 – Erasmus+ KA107 International Credit Mobility (ICM) Extra-UE scholarship for teaching at ADA University, Baku, Azerbaijan, ISCED 0312, 0222.</p> <p>2022/2024 – Principal investigator of the project “Emerging Disruptive Technologies and Warfare. 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).</p> <p>2022 – 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).</p> <p>2022 – 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”.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2021 – 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),</p>

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 – 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), held on 22 September-15 December 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 Reykjavík 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 (2019), 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 European International Studies Association (EISA) since Novembre 2024.

Member of the Research Committee 26 (RC26) on Human Rights and of the Research Committee 48 (RC48) on Administrative Culture of the International Political Science Association IPSA since October 2024.

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, and of the Standing Group on Critical Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS) since November 2022.

Member of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS) since October 2020 and co-chair of Working Group 1 – War Studies since 2023.

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

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

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

Member of the Alumni Network/Carlos V European Award Grant (Antonio Tajani Grant 2019) of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation since April 2020.

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

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

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 to the Italian 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.

#### Institutional responsibilities

2025/2026 – Academic coordinator for the Erasmus+ Study Programme in Europe for the academic year 2025/2026 between Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage - DFBC) and Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, Turkey (ISCED code: 0312 Political sciences and civics).

2024 – Academic coordinator for the teaching staff mobility in the framework of the Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility to non-European Countries (ICM Extra-Europe) between Ca' Foscari University of Venice and University of Cabo Verde (Uni-CV).

2019 (October)-2022 (November) – 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

2025 – Member of the Scientific Committee of the 12th Annual Conference on International Studies (CESRAN2025), organized by Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN) in collaboration with at Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL) and the Observatory of Foreign Relations (OBSERVARE), to be held at UAL on 1-5 July 2025.

2025 – Judge at The Global Undergraduate Awards (UA), Politics and International Relations panel.

2025 – Reviewer, *Advances in Military Technology*, a double-blind peer-reviewed open-access journal published by the Czech Devence University, providing insights into theoretical considerations and practical innovations in military and security technology - ISSN 1802–2308, eISSN 2533–4123.

2025 – Reviewer, *African Affairs*, the top ranked journal in African Studies published on behalf of the Royal African Society - ISSN 0001-9909, eISSN 1468-2621.

2025 – Reviewer, *Czech Journal of International Relations (CJIR)*, published since 1966 by the Institute of International Relations Prague – print ISSN: 2788-2985; online ISSN 2788-2993.

2025 – Reviewer, *Strategic Leadership Journal. Challenges for geopolitics and organizational development (SLJ)*, published by Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa (CASD - Centre for Defense Higher Studies), Italy – ISSN: 2975-0148.

2024 (November)-present – Editorial Committee and media and politics editor, *Media i Społeczeństwo (Media and Society)*, published by the University of Bielsko-Biala (Poland) - ISSN: 2083-5701; eISSN: 2545-2568.

2024/2025 – Member of the scientific committee of the International Conference on AI Frontiers in Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, organized by the Security and Defence Quarterly journal

and the Doctoral School of War Studies University, Poland, to be held on 22 May 2025 in Warsaw.

2024 – Member of the Scientific Committee and chair of parallel sessions no. 1, part I and no. 2, part II of the 15th edition of the International Scientific Media Conference "More than a game... Media, Social and Economic Dimensions of Traditional and Electronic Sports", held on 15 November 2024 at the University of Bielsko-Biala (Poland), organized by the Faculty of Transportation and Management, Department of Economic and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Polish Studies, University of Bielsko-Biala, co-organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Military History, Polish Naval Academy of the Heroes of Westerplatte, the Faculty of Humanities, Department of Journalism and Social Communication, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce, the Faculty of Journalism, Department of Theory and Practice of Journalism, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, and the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Lviv Polytechnic National University.

2024 (June)-present – Editorial Board, *International Journal of Robotics and Automation Technology* – ISSN (online): 2409-9694.

2024 – Reviewer, *Applied Cybersecurity & Internet Governance (ACIG)*, published by the National Research Institute (NASK), Polonia. – ISSN: 2956-3119, e-ISSN: 2956-4395.

2024 – Reviewer, *International Journal of Robotics and Automation Technology* – ISSN (online): 2409-9694.

2024 – Reviewer, *Review of Human Rights*, published by the Society of Social Science Academics, Pakistan – ISSN (print): 2520-7024, ISSN (online): 2520-7032.

2024 – Reviewer, *Strategic Leadership Journal. Challenges for geopolitics and organizational development*, published by Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa (CASD - Centre for Defense Higher Studies), Italy – ISSN: 2975-0148.

2024 – Judge at The Global Undergraduate Awards (UA), Politics and International Relations panel.

2024 (April)-present – Associate editor of *The Rest: Journal of Politics and Development* (print ISSN 2632-4911; online ISSN 2041-1944), peer-reviewed open access journal published by CESRAN Int.

2024 – Co-editor (with Joanna Wróblewska-Jachna), *Media i Społeczeństwo (Media and Society)*, 20 (1) 2024 (Special Issue: Digital revolution and artificial intelligence as challenges for today), published at the University of Bielsko-Biala (Poland) - ISSN: 2083-5701; eISSN: 2545-2568.

2024 – Reviewer, *Przegląd Policyjny (The Police Review)*, published by the Police Academy in Szczytno, Poland – ISSN: 0867-5708; eISSN: 2719-9614.

2023/2025 – Member of the Research Symposium (RSY) on Indicators and Warnings for Cognitive Warfare in Cyberspace (Ref. HFM-377-T-RSY) of the NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO), appointed by Italy on 12/7/2023.

2023/2024 – Convener and Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 11th Annual Conference on International Studies (CESRAN2024), held at Cà Foscari University of Venice, 1-3 October 2024, organized by Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN) in collaboration with Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage) and in partnership with: the Karadeniz Technical University (KTU), Trabzon, Turkey; Observatory of Foreign Relations (OBSERVARE) of Autonomous University of Lisbon (UAL); Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech); Tampere University (TUNI), Finland; Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Department of Political Science, Georgia; Jacob of Paradies University, Poland; University of Minho (UMINHO), Braga, Portugal.

2023 – Reviewer of *The Rest: Journal of Politics and Development*, published by CESRAN International – Print ISSN 2632-4911; Online ISSN 2041-1944.

2023 – Convener and chair of the panel on Artificial Intelligence, Deepfakes and Disinformation within the main session of the 14th edition of the International Scientific Media Conference "Digital revolution and artificial intelligence as challenges for contemporary societies", held on 17 November 2023 at the University of Bielsko-Biala (Poland), organized by the Faculty of Transportation and Management, Department of Economic and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Polish Studies, University of Bielsko-Biala, co-organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Military History, Polish Naval Academy of the Heroes of Westerplatte, the Faculty of Humanities, Department of Journalism and Social Communication, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce, the Faculty of Journalism, Department of Theory and Practice of Journalism, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, and the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Lviv Polytechnic National University.

2023 – Member of the scientific committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> UNequal World International Conference 'Shaping a World of Freedoms: 75 Years of Legacy and Impact of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. How Will Human Rights Shape the Future?', held on 11-12 Dec. 2023 in New York, organized by UNequal World Research Center, IPSEC, and the IRLA and SDA Liaison Office to the United Nations.

2023 – Judge at The Global Undergraduate Awards (UA), Politics and International Relations panel.

2023 – Convener and chair of panel 'Energy Diplomacy and Global Security' at the 10th Annual Conference on International Studies (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), held in Lisbon on 12-15 September 2023.

2023 – Member of the Science Committee of the 1st International Congress on Iranian Studies, organized by the Journal of Iranian Studies and Nous Academy, held on 15-18 June 2023.

2023 – Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd meeting of the Exploratory Team (ET) on Human Security (Ref. HFM-ET-201) of the NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO), held at the Institute of Social and Political Sciences (ISCPS) of the University of Lisbon (ULisboa), Portugal, on 3-5 May 2023.

2023 – Reviewer of the *Journal of Military Studies (JMS)* sponsored by the Finnish Society of Military Sciences and the National Defence University (NDU) - eISSN1799-3350.

2023 – Reviewer and article editor for *Ruch Prawniczy, Ekonomiczny i Socjologiczny* (Poznań Journal of Law, Economics and Sociology or RPEiS) published by the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Adam Mickiewicz University - ISSN online: 2543-9170; ISSN print: 0035-9629; DOI: 10.14746/rpeis.

2022 – Member of the scientific committee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> UNequal World International Conference on Freedom of Expression, Hate Speech, and Religious Freedom: A Human Rights Perspective, held in New York on 8-9 December 2022, organized by UNequal World Research Center, IPSEC, IRLA and SDA Liaison Office to the United Nations.

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, on 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, on 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, on 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 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 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 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 in New York on 28-29 September 2020, organized by 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 Kalpokienė, on behalf of Springer, Cham.

2020 – Reviewer of the chapter proposal "Evolution of Russian comprehensive security during Putin's

reign according to strategic security documents" by Uku Arold e Ivo Juurvee, to be included in *The Russian Federation in the Global Knowledge Warfare. Influence Operations in Europe and Its Neighbourhood* by Holger Mölder, Vladimir Sazonov, Archil Chochia & Tanel Kerikmäe (eds.), Series Contributions to International Relations–CIR, Springer, Cham, 2021. Hardcover ISBN 978-3-030-73954-6; Softcover ISBN 978-3-030-73957-7; eBook ISBN 978-3-030-73955-3; Series ISSN 2731-5061; Series E-ISSN 2731-507X; DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-73955-3>.

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

2018-Present – Editor for 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.

#### Participation in Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

2025 – Communication and presentation of the abstract No. XIIAPCP-33393 “Small States in the International System: Strategies of Survival and Influence” in panel E7 (Geopolitics in a Changing World) within section 6 on International Relations at the XII Congress of the Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP), to be held on 6-8 March 2025 at ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon.

2025 – Exposition of the poster XIII-APS-51004 “Hybrid Warfare in Democratic Instability: Technology, Information Operations, and International Security” within the thematic session Security, Defense and Armed Forces at the XIII Portuguese Congress of Sociology (XIII APS Congress) under the theme “Challenging democracies: risks and uncertainties”, organized by the Portuguese Association of Sociology (APS), to be held on 8-11 July 2025 at the University of the Azores, São Miguel, Portugal.

2024 – Communication and presentation of the paper “Navigating the Future: Human Rights Implications of Artificial Intelligence” within the Research Committee 26 (RC26) on Human Rights of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) panel on AI and Human Rights at the international conference “Beyond Europe: Artificial Intelligence”, to be held on 12-13 December 2024 at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland, organized by the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism and the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of Adam Mickiewicz University.

2024 – Communication and presentation of the paper “Safeguarding the Future: Developing the Next Generation of Human Rights for Digital and Cognitive Domains” at the interim conference of Research Committee 26 (RC26) on Human Rights of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) “The evolution of the position and role of human rights in political systems”, held on 28 November 2024 at Campus Slubice, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland, organized by the Centre for European Research and Education and the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism of the Adam Mickiewicz University.

2024 – Communication and presentation of the paper “Navigating the Risks of Hybrid Warfare: Cyber, Cognitive, and Information Threats at the Brink of Conflict” within session 2 “Developing research on decisions under risk” at the IX Media International Scientific Conference of the series “Decisions in situations of endangerment”, held on 13 Nov. 2024 at the General Tadeusz Kościuszko Military University of Land Forces, Wrocław, Poland.

2024 – Communication and presentation of the paper “Segurança no Ártico: um desafio global” in the second session of the international online workshop *Perspectivas polares. O Ártico nas ciências humanas e sociais no Brasil, Itália e Portugal* (Italian: *Prospettive Polari. L'Artico nelle scienze umanistiche e sociali in Brasile, Italia e Portogallo*), held on 24-25 October 2024, organized by the Grupo Latino de Ciências Polares and Escola Superior de Defesa do Brasil.

2024 – Communication and presentation of the paper “The Impact of Russian Nationalism on Ethnic Conflicts in Soviet and Post-Soviet States” at the IPSA 75th Anniversary Conference dedicated to Democratization and Autocratization, held at the Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, 11-13 September 2024.

2024 – Exposition of the ePoster n. 23279 “Research on Exploiting Cognitive Hacks (REACH)” at *Ciência 2024*, held at the Alfândega do Porto Congress Center, Portugal, on 5-7 July 2024, organized by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT), *Ciência Viva*, and University of Porto, supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and the Science Parliamentary Committee.

2024 – Communication and presentation of the paper “Morals and Ethics in Counterterrorism” in session 10 (27 June) at the XIV Lisbon Summer School for the Study of Culture on Culture at War, held in Lisbon, Portugal, 24-29 June 2024, and organized by The Lisbon Consortium, a partnership between the Research Center for Communication and Culture (CECC) of the Faculty of Human Sciences (FCH) of the Catholic University of Portugal (UCP).

2023 – Communication and presentation of the abstract “Universal Declaration of Human Rights: An Inspirational Charter” at the 4<sup>th</sup> UNequal World International Conference “Shaping a World of Freedoms: 75 Years of Legacy and Impact of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. How Will

Human Rights Shape the Future?', held on 11-12 Dec. 2023 in New York, organized by UNEqual World Research Center, IPSEC, and the IRLA and SDA Liaison Office to the United Nations.

2023 – Communication and presentation of the paper “Value Differences: A Starting Point for Influence” at the HFM-361-RSY Symposium on Mitigating and Responding to Cognitive Warfare, organized by NATO Science & Technology Organization (STO), held at the School of Naval Engineer in Madrid, on 13-14 November 2023.

2023 – Exposition of the ePoster “Shifting Terms and Concepts: From Defence to (Human) Security” at Ciência 2023, held on 5-7 July 2023 at Aveiro University Campus of Santiago, Portugal, organized by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT), Ciência Viva, and University of Aveiro, and supported by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education, and the Science Parliamentary Committee.

2023 – Communication and presentation of the abstract “The Impact of Gender Dimension on Warfare” at the 5th Erasmus Gender Seminar and Military Gender Studies Multiplier Event themed: “Gender perspectives in higher education” (Erasmus GS23), held on 19-20 June at the Military Academy, Amadora, Portugal.

2023 – Communication and presentation of the abstract “The Next Iranian Revolution: Turning Challenges into Opportunities” at the 1st International Congress on Iranian Studies, organized by the Journal of Iranian Studies and Nous Academy, held on 15-18 June 2023 (Panel 2, 15 June).

2023 – Communication and presentation of the paper “Guerre à la Carte: Cyber, Information, Cognitive Warfare and the Metaverse” at the International Scientific Conference “Communication. Disinformation. Propaganda. Information Warfare Ecosystem” (KDP 2023) organized by the Faculty of Administration and National Security of the Jakub of Paradies University in Gorzow Wielkopolski (Poland), the Baltic Defense College in Tartu (Estonia), the University of Tartu (Estonian Republic), the Estonian Military Academy in Tartu (Estonia), Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) (Estonia) and the Institute of Public Administration and Social Policy at the Faculty of Public Policy of the Silesian University in Opava (Czechia) and Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University (Ukraine), held on 25-26 May 2023 (Panel VII, 26 May).

2023 – Exposition of the poster XII-APS-84402 “Shifting Terms and Concepts: From Defence to (Human) Security” within the thematic session Security, Defense and Armed Forces at the XII Portuguese Congress of Sociology (XII APS Congress) under the theme “Polarized Societies? Challenges for Sociology”, organized by the Portuguese Association of Sociology (APS), the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra (FEUC) and the Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra (CES-UC), held on 4-6 April 2023 at the Convent of Sao Francisco, FEUC, Portugal (session 5 Apr.).

2022 – Presentation of the paper ‘State-driven Hate Speech from Nazi Germany to Date’ at the 3<sup>rd</sup> UNEqual World International Conference on Freedom of Expression, Hate Speech, and Religious Freedom: A Human Rights Perspective, held in New York on 8-9 December 2022, organized by UNEqual World Research Center, IPSEC, UN Liaison Office for IRLA and SDA.

2022 – Invited keynote speaker in the plenary session of the 13th edition of Media International Scientific Conference War Media Challenges: Media, Information, Disinformation, Propaganda with the lecture “Media, Information, Disinformation, and Propaganda in the Context of the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict”, held at the University of Bielsko-Biala, Poland, 18 November 2022.

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 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 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 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 (co-authored with José Borges) – 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 (co-authored with José Borges) – Presentation of the abstract "Advanced technical textiles and materials in defence: is the EU up to the challenge?" at the International Forum on Advanced and digitalised Smart Textiles (IFAST), Online Edition, 15-16 June 2021.

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 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), held 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 – Invited keynote 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 on 12-15 April 2021 in Lisbon, Portugal, with the lecture “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 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 on 12 March 2021, organized by the Department of Public Communication and the Faculty of Law of the Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania, 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 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 in New York on 28-29 September 2020 and organized by UNequal World Research Center in partnership with the Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies (RAIS), ConSciens, 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 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, held 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – Oral communication "Citizen Journalism" at the Crossmedia Creative Lab/Workshop "Profession iReporter" in the More Than Zero Crossmedia Festival 2009, organized by More Than Zero and Cantieri Digitali, held on 26 November 2009 at Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti in Milan, Italy.

2009 – Oral communication "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, held on 12 November 2009 at Palazzo Affari ai Giureconsulti, Milan, Italy.

2009 – Invited keynote speaker in the meeting dedicated to the Day of Freedom, organized by the Municipality of Pieve Emanuele (MI), Italy, held on 9 November 2009 at "De Filippo" theatre, Opera (MI), Italy.

2008 – Invited keynote speaker at the meeting on "The Collapse of the Berlin Wall", organized by the Municipality of Pieve Emanuele (MI), Italy, held on 9 November 2008 at the Town Hall of Pieve Emanuele (MI), Italy.

## Political skills and competences

- 2022 (30 January) – Portuguese early parliamentary elections: candidate in the list of PAN – Pessoas-Animais-Natureza (People-Animals-Nature) in the Lisbon constituency.
- 2021 (26 September) – Portuguese municipal elections: candidate top of the list for PAN –Pessoas-Animais-Natureza (People-Animals-Nature) to the Assembly of the Parish of São Vicente, Municipality of Lisbon.
- 2013 (24-25 February) – Italian parliamentary elections: candidate premier for the Pirate Party (I Pirati) 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 (later renamed ‘I Pirati’).
- 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. Sen. 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 the Prodi II Cabinet.
- 2006 (May) – Italian local elections: candidate top of the list Socialists–Liberaldemocrats (*Socialisti-Liberaldemocratici*) for the city council of Milano (took the most votes).
- 2006 (April) – Italian parliamentary elections: candidate to the Chamber of Deputies (lower chamber of the Italian Parliament) 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 the Prodi II Cabinet. Appointed member of the National Committee of the IdV, refuses assignement.
- 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 (Novembrer) – Founder and chairman of the Federation of the Liberaldemocrats (*Federazione dei liberaldemocratici*, LD).
- 2003 (October) – Appointed responsible for the district of Milano and member of the Lombardy region committee of the Pact of Liberal Democrats (*Il Patto dei liberaldemocratici*); refuses appointment.
- 2003 (October) – Responsible for the organization of the National Election Platform Conference of the Pact of Liberal Democrats (*Il Patto dei liberaldemocratici*).
- 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 Hon. 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 *Federazione dei Verdi* (the Greens), appointed by party chairman Hon. Alfonso Pecoraro Scanio (then Minister of Environment in the Amato Cabinet).
- 2002 (May) – Appointed speaker of the “Culture and Entertainment Forum” of the *Federazione dei Vedri* (the Greens).
- 2001 (December)-2003 (June) – Member of the district committee of Milan of the *Federazione dei Verdi* (the Greens); 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 *Federazione dei Verdi* (the Greens); 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 Major of the City of Milan.

2006-2009 member of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Major 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. MP 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 governing 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 for a second term in July 2004 resigns in November 2004 and is appointed as honorary chairman

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 for a second term in 1998 resigns in October 1999.

Past representative in Italian National Music Publishers' Association (*Associazione Nazionale Editori Musicali*, AMEM); Phonographic Performance Limited (PPL); Video Performance Limited (VPL).

#### Publications **Books/Monographs**

2025 – *Libertà di pensiero. Genesi ed evoluzione negli ordinamenti politici dal V secolo A.C.* Nuova edizione. Limena: Roma: Edizioni dell'Università Popolare (Edup). TBP

2025 – *L'evoluzione delle forze speciali nelle Multi-Domain Operations (MDO). La necessaria capacità di operare nell'ambiente cyber e spaziale. La capacità di utilizzo del metaverso.* Limena: Libreriauniversitaria.it Edizioni. TBP

2022 – *Proceedings of the International Conference North Atlantic Security and Defense Strategy*

(NASDS 2022), *IUM Actuality* [Special Issue]. Lisboa: Instituto Universitário Militar. TBP

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 (Marco MARSILI is the sole and only author of all the entries listed below, unless otherwise specified)**

2025 – The Rise of Artificial Intelligence and New Digital Threats on Information Platforms. Chapter in a collective volume edited by Marek Górka and Małgorzata Kamola-Cieślak to be published by Brill. **TBP**

2025 – DeGen Artificial Intelligence: Challenges and Opportunities of AI Applications, *European Cybersecurity Journal (ECJ)*, 10(1). **TBP**

2025 – İsmail Kose, Mirela Tase, Ozgur Tufekci, Marco Marsili, The effect of the post-pandemic on social rights. A comparative analysis in two candidate countries, Türkiye and Albania, *Social Inclusion*, 13 (Special Issue: The Implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights in the Era of Polycrisis). **TBP**

- 2025 – Navigating Contemporary Crises: The European Union's Strategic Responses to Disinformation and Hybrid Conflicts, *Studia Administracji i Bezpieczeństwa (Public Administration and Security Studies)*, thematic issue 19/25 "Europe's Security in the Face of Crises and Challenges". **TBP**
- 2025 – Emerging and Disruptive Technologies: Strategic Implications and Ethical Challenges of Dual-Use Innovations, *Strategic Leadership Journal. Challenges for geopolitics and organizational development (SLJ)*. **TBP**

2025 – Gibraltar, Ceuta, Melilla, and Western Sahara: Four Euro-Spanish Challenges, *Newsletter of the Academy of Yuste*, 45 (January 2025), 1-11.

2025 – Gibraltar, Ceuta, Melilla y el Sáhara Occidental: cuatro desafíos euro-españoles, (Trans. by Verónica Guillén Melo), *Boletín de la Academia de Yuste*, 45 (January 2025), 1-12.

2025 – The Guantánamo Detention Camp and International Humanitarian Law, *Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali (RSPI)*, 91 (4) 2024, 545-571.

2025 – The Polar Silk Road: A Euro-Sino Economic, Political and Geo-strategic Challenge, in Teresa Freixes Sanjuán, & Juan Carlos Moreno Piñero (eds.), *La Unión Europea y el Principio de Solidaridad/The European Union and the Principle of Solidarity*, pp. 301-329. Lausanne: Peter Lang, Series Cuadernos de Yuste, Vol. 13.

- 2024 – Segurança no Ártico: um desafio global, in Céline Rodrigues, Pier Paolo Alfei, Raphael Fernandes Vieira Moreira Gonzaga (eds.), *Livro de Resumos / Workshop Perspectivas Polares. O Ártico nas Ciências Humanas e Sociais no Brasil, Itália e Portugal/Libro dei Riassunti, I Workshop Prospettive Polari. L'Artico nelle Scienze Umanistiche e Sociali in Brasile, Italia e Portogallo*, 24-25 October 2024. Brasília: Escola Superior de Defesa (ESD), p. 7.
- 2024 – Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems: Ethical Dilemmas and Legal Compliance in the Era of Military Disruptive Technologies. *International Journal of Robotics and Automation Technology*, 11 (May 2024), 63-68.
- 2024 – (co-authored with Joanna Wróblewska-Jachna), Introduction. Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Various Areas of Social, Media, Cultural, Political and Economic Life, *Media i Społeczeństwo* (Media and Society), 20(1) 2024 (Thematic Issue: Digital Revolution and Artificial Intelligence as Challenges for Today), 11-16.
- 2024 – (co-authored with Joanna Wróblewska-Jachna), Digital Revolution and Artificial Intelligence as Challenges for Today, *Media i Społeczeństwo* (Media and Society), 20 (1) 2024 (Thematic Issue: Digital Revolution and Artificial Intelligence as Challenges for Today), 19-30.
- 2024 (pre-release: 26/10/2023) – Marco Marsili and David Hughes, Legal Framework Supporting Human Security, in: *Human Security: Frameworks, Concepts, Actors and Challenges in Relevance to NATO*, pp. 19-22. STO Technical Report STO-TR-HFM-ET-201. Ac/323(). Paris: NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO).
- 2024 – The Frozen Conflict in Western Sahara and the Forgotten Question of Sahrawi, *Review of Human Rights*, 10 (1), pp. 26-50.
- 2024 – América Latina: los escollos del sistema presidencial estadounidense reflejado en las Repúblicas Bananeras (Trans. by Verónica Guillén Melo), in *Anuario del Boletín de la Academia de Yuste: Reflexiones Sobre Europa e Iberoamérica*, Tomo 4, Año 2023, 1ª ed. Cuacos de Yuste: Fundación Academia Europea e Iberoamericana de Yuste, pp. 71-87.
- 2024 – Latin America: The Pitfalls of U.S.-Mirrored Presidential System in Banana Republics, in *Newsletter Annual of the Academy of Yuste: Reflections on Europe and Ibero-America*, Vol. 4, Year 2023, 1st ed. Cuacos de Yuste: Fundación Academia Europea e Iberoamericana de Yuste, pp. 434-449.
- 2024 – Value Differences: A Starting Point for Influence (Bruce Forrester, Magnus Rosell, Valentina Dragos, Marco Marsili), *Mitigating and Responding to Cognitive Warfare. Proceedings of the HFM-361-RSY Symposium held on 13-14 Nov. 2013 in Madrid, Spain*. Paris: NATO Science & Technology Org. (STO), pp. P3-1-P3-18.
- 2024 – Guns for Hire: The Privatization of Modern Wars, *Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali* (RSPI), 90 (4) 2023, 571-588.
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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
<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> 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
<b>Using languages at work:</b> 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
<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> Proficient user	<b>C2</b> Proficient user
<b>Certificates and diplomas</b>				
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
<b>Linguistic and intercultural experience</b>				
Description			Duration	
<b>Using languages while living or travelling abroad:</b> Living, studying and working in Portugal since 2013.			-	

<b>Spanish</b>				
<b>Self-assessment of language skills</b>				
UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
 Listening	 Reading	 Spoken interaction	 Spoken production	 Writing
<b>B1</b> Independent user	<b>B1</b> Independent user	<b>B1</b> Independent user	<b>B1</b> Independent user	<b>B1</b> Independent user
<b>Certificates and diplomas</b>				
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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