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Date of birth 5 November 1976
Gender Male

Desired employment / Occupational field

Work experience

Dates May 2004 to present
Occupation or position held Senior Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities Co-coordinator of the 7th Framework Programme-funded [Transworld](#) project on the future of the transatlantic relationship and its role in the world; responsible for the organization of the annual [Transatlantic Security Symposium](#) on the security priorities in the transatlantic security agenda
Name and address of employer **Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome**
Type of business or sector International, European, and security studies
Dates July 2006-2011
Occupation or position held Freelance
Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for the drafting of the section on EU's external relations of the EIU quarterly *European Policy Analyst*
Name and address of employer **Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), London**
Type of business or sector Research and advisory
Dates April – June 2010
Occupation or position held Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for the drafting of the report on Italy's security perceptions and interests in the framework of the EU-wide project on "[What Europe Fears](#)" developed by the European Council on Foreign Relations
Name and address of employer **European Council on Foreign Relations**
Type of business or sector European studies

Education and training

Dates	July 2011-ongoing
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Selected as PhD candidate to conduct research on the topic: <i>EU foreign policy core/lead groups. An inquiry into the conditions for their formation and their role in EU foreign-policy making</i> , under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Thomas Diez
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Tübingen
Dates	14-18 July 2009
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Selected to participate in a Summer School on " <u>European Security Culture and National Traditions</u> " bringing together representatives from each EU member state
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) and Cambridge University Summer School
Dates	July 2008-July 2010
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Awarded a grant in the context of the EU-wide programme " <u>European Foreign and Security Policy Studies</u> " (EFSPS) to conduct a research project on the topic: <i>Exploring the potential and limits of the CFSP: the EU diplomatic action on Iran's nuclear issue</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Compagnia di San Paolo, Riksbanken Jubilaumsfund, Volkswagen Stiftung "European Foreign and Security Policy Studies" Programme
Dates	October-November 2007
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Selected to participate in the <u>Marshall Memorial Fellowship</u> programme, a one-month-long programme aimed to introduce young generations of European leaders to America's institutions, politics, and people
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS) "Marshall Memorial Fellowship" (MMF)
Dates	January-July 2004
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	History of international relations; European integration; International law; International economy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionali (SIOI) post-graduate course
Dates	November 1995- April 2003 (a.a. 2001-2002)
Title of qualification awarded	BA Philosophy; Graduated <i>cum laude</i>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political philosophy; philosophy of history
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Università degli Studi di Pisa
Dates	October 2000-July 2001
Title of qualification awarded	Selected to participate in the " <u>Erasmus Programme</u> "
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Political philosophy; philosophy of history
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Freie Universität Berlin

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

German

Spanish

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Good	Very good	Good	Good	Good	Proficient
Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good	Proficient

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Travelling extensively as well as spending study periods abroad (including 14 months in Berlin and several weeks long sojourns in London) has strongly improved my social skills and my attitude towards team-working and problem solving. The possibility to work and study in international and multicultural environments has been highly stimulating for my research activity and extremely helpful for enhancing my language skills. Furthermore, my practice in different sports (swimming, sky-diving) at competitive level has helped me in building a friendly and collaborative approach in both work and study places.

Organisational skills and competences

In my work experience at IAI I have been involved in the organization of international conferences and seminars as well as in coordinating activities with a number of external experts who co-operate with the IAI on a regular basis. In my current position, my working activity also concerns the management of research proposals from both scientific and administrative points of view. The main tasks are related to managing relationships with the partners of the international consortia, to contributing to the consistency and structure of the proposal, to budgets preparation.

Computer skills and competences

MS Windows, MSWord, MS FrontPage, MS Internet Explorer

Artistic skills and competences

I have read a great many books (philosophy, literature, and history are my main interests)

Driving licence

Italian Driving License

Additional information

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Annexes

List of publications

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- "Italy's Russia Policy: Engagement and Dialogue", in M. David, J. Gower and H. Haukkala (eds.), [National Perspectives on Russia: European Foreign Policy in the Making?](#), London, Routledge, 2012
- [Avoiding the Unnecessary War. Myths and Reality of the West-Iran Nuclear Standoff](#), IAI Working Papers 12/10, March 2012
- [Re-thinking Western Policies in Light of the Arab Uprising](#) (co-edited with Miguel Haubrich-Seco), Rome, Nuova Cultura, 2012
- ["Learning From a Troubled Experience: Transatlantic Lessons from the Nuclear Standoff with Iran"](#), *The International Spectator*, vol. 46. no. 4, December 2011
- "Introduction" (with Sonia Lucarelli), in [Managing Change. NATO's Partnerships and Deterrence in a Globalized World](#), Norfolk, NATO Allied Command Transformation, November 2011, p. xii-xv. Proceedings of the [seminar](#) held in Bologna on 21-22 June 2011, organised by NATO Allied Command Transformation, Università di Bologna and Istituto affari internazionali
- [The September UN Vote on Palestine: Will the EU Be Up to the Challenge?](#) (with Andrea Dessì), IAI Working Papers 1127, September 2011
- "La NATO dopo l'Afganistan : come la missione ISAF ha cambiato presente e futuro dell'Alleanza" (with Alessandro Marrone), in IAI e CeSPI (a cura di), [Le missioni internazionali. Rapporto collettivo 2011](#), Roma, Camera dei Deputati, luglio 2011 (Rapporti / Osservatorio di politica internazionale ; 5), p. 11-53
- 'The Nuclear Standoff with Iran and the Future of Transatlantic Security Responsibility-Sharing', in [EU-US Security Strategies: comparative scenarios and recommendations](#), joint report by the Center for International and Security Studies (CSIS), Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique (FRS), Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), and the Swedish Institute for International Relations (UI) within the framework of a European Commission-funded "European Union Pilot Project on Transatlantic Methods for Handling Global Challenges", May 2011
- [European Security and the Future of Transatlantic Relations](#) (co-edited with Erik Jones), Rome, Nuova Cultura, April 2011
- 'Transatlantic relations in a multipolar Europe', in R. Alcaro and E. Jones (eds.), *European Security and the Future of Transatlantic Relations*, Rome, Nuova Cultura, 2011
- [Opting for second best in Libya?](#), IAI Working Papers 11/09, May 2011
- [Betting on perseverance. Why the double-track approach is still the best way to deal with the Iranian nuclear conundrum](#), IAI Working Papers 10/20, October 2010
- [The Italian government and NATO's new Strategic Concept](#), Documenti IAI 1012, June 2010
- [Combining realism with vision: options for NATO's new Strategic Concept](#), Documenti IAI 1007, May 2010
- [Il nuovo Concetto strategico della Nato: verso la quadratura del cerchio?](#), realised in the framework of the project "Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale", in cooperation with Italy's Senate and House of Deputies, April 2010
- ["Engaging Russia. Prospect for a Long-term European Security Compact"](#) (with Emiliano Alessandri), *European Foreign Affairs Review*, vol. 15, no. 2, May 2010
- ["Catching the Change of the Tide. Italy's Security Policy under Post-Cold War Elites"](#), *The International Spectator*, vol. 45, n. 1, March 2010
- [I Balcani tra rischi di nuove crisi e prospettive europee](#) (with Giordano Merlicco), Rome, Senate of the Republic, October 2009
- "Tempting Tehran", *The World Today*, vol. 65, no. 7, July 2009
- "Ruolo e riforma del G8" (with Stefano Silvestri and Benedetta Voltolini), in [Rapporti di scenario sul G8](#), report realised in the framework of the project "Osservatorio di politica internazionale", in cooperation with the Italian Senate, the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 2009
- [La Nato e la sicurezza europea: sviluppi recenti, scenari e ruolo dell'Italia](#) (with Valerio Briani, Ettore Greco, Michele Nones, Stefano Silvestri), report realised in the framework of the project "Osservatorio di politica internazionale", carried out with the support of the Italian Senate, the Italian Chamber of Deputies, and Italy's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 2009
- ["The Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism: big potential limited impact?"](#), *The International Spectator*, vol. 44, n. 1, March 2009

- [“Mending fences across the Atlantic: what’s broken and needs fixing, and what’s not?”](#), *Europe’s World* online edition, posted on 30 January 2009,
- “The Global Initiative and other multilateral initiatives and partnerships against nuclear terrorism” (with Nicoletta Pirozzi and Natalino Ronzitti), in N. Ronzitti (ed.), [Coordinating global and regional efforts to combat WMD terrorism](#), Quaderni IAI, English Series n. 14, February 2009
- [Re-launching the transatlantic security partnership](#) (ed.), Quaderni IAI, English Series No. 12, November 2008
- [Strategie di sicurezza e modelli di difesa a confronto: i casi di Gran Bretagna, Francia e Germania](#) (with Filippo Chiesa and Stefano Silvestri), International Affairs Service, Studies Service, Senate of the Republic, September 2008
- “Where to (re)start? Proposals for re-launching the transatlantic partnership in view of the US presidential elections”, *Osservatorio Strategico*, CeMiSS, July 2008
- “La Russia e le relazioni con Europa e Stati Uniti”, in A. Colombo e N. Ronzitti, *L’Italia e la politica internazionale*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2008
- “La minaccia delle armi di distruzione di massa”, in Natalino Ronzitti (ed.), *La lotta contro la proliferazione delle armi di distruzione di massa e la Proliferation Security Initiative*, CeMiSS, Collana Serie Blu, n. 135, 2008
- [Il conflitto in Iraq. Prospettive da Washington](#) (with Alessandro Marrone and Alessia Messina), Rome, Senate of the Republic, December 2007
- [Le relazioni della Russia con Europa e Stati Uniti. Sviluppi recenti e scenari futuri](#) (with Ettore Greco and Valerio Fabbri), Rome, Senate of the Republic, September 2007
- “Il regime di non-proliferazione nucleare a rischio: i casi dell’Iran e della Corea del Nord”, in A. Colombo and N. Ronzitti (ed.), *L’Italia e la politica internazionale*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2007
- [Il regime di non-proliferazione nucleare. Obiettivi, strutture e fattori di rischio](#), Rome, Senate of the Republic, March 2007
- [Il contenzioso sul programma nucleare iraniano. Presupposti per una soluzione diplomatica](#), Rome, Senate of the Republic, September 2006
- “I rapporti transatlantici”, in A. Colombo and N. Ronzitti, *L’Italia e la politica internazionale*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2006
- [Le missioni Pesd. Operazioni, strutture, capacità](#), Rome, Senate of the Republic, June 2006
- [L’assistenza europea e americana all’Autorità nazionale palestinese. Stato attuale e prospettive future dopo la vittoria elettorale di Hamas](#), Rome, Senate of the Republic, April 2006
- [Il contenzioso sul programma nucleare iraniano. Origini, stato attuale, prospettive](#), Rome, Senate of the Republic, April 2006
- [Nuclear Non-Proliferation: The Transatlantic Debate](#) (edited with Giovanni Gasparini and Ettore Greco), IAI Quaderni, English Series n. 7, February 2006
- [L’ascesa della Cina e gli equilibri strategici nel Pacifico occidentale](#), Rome, Senate of the Republic, January 2006
- [Lo status futuro del Kosovo](#), Rome, Senate of the Republic, October 2005
- [La riforma delle Nazioni Unite](#) (with Michele Comelli and Raffaello Matarazzo), Rome, Senate of the Republic, September 2005
- “L’ascesa della Cina tra Europa e Stati Uniti” (with Michele Comelli and Raffaello Matarazzo), in *Rapporti atlantici e scenari mediterranei. Analisi e riflessioni a partire dall’attualità*, Rome, Senate of the Republic, 2005
- “La lotta al terrorismo dopo l’11 settembre. Principali iniziative degli Usa e dell’Ue – Prospettive per la cooperazione transatlantica”, in *Rapporti atlantici e scenari mediterranei. Analisi e riflessioni a partire dall’attualità*, Rome, Senate of the Republic, 2005
- “Allargamento, Pesc e politica di vicinato” (with Michele Comelli), in A. Colombo & N. Ronzitti (eds), *L’Italia e la politica internazionale*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2005
- [La politica europea di vicinato](#) (with Michele Comelli), Quaderno IAI, n. 22, March 2005
- *Defining the differences: A European point of view on transatlantic efforts to prevent conflicts in the Middle East*, «Conflict in Focus», n. 5, February 2005