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PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

PhD: Political Science (2006)
University of Turin, Department of Political Studies, Italy
Dissertation: ‘Religious Fundamentalist Movements and Democracy’

Degree: Political Sciences – Grade: 110/110 with Mention and Press Dignity (2002)
University of Eastern Piedmont, Faculty of Political Sciences, Italy
Core Subjects: International Relations and Religion

Secondary School: Classical Studies (1997): Latin, Greek, Philosophy
Liceo Classico Statale, Alessandria, Italy

FURTHER SKILLS

I.T. Proficiency: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Internet and Email; HTML and simple web sites programming

Languages: Native Italian; Fluent English and French; Basic Spanish and Portuguese

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2006-date Member of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP)

2007-date Member of the Religion and Politics Standing Group of the ECPR

2009-date Chair of the ‘Politics and Religion’ standing group of the SISP

2009-2013 Member of the board of the Phd in ‘Political Science and International Relations’ (later renamed ‘Sociology and Political Science’ and ‘Social and Political Change’) of the University of Turin

2011-date Member of the scientific committee of the journal *WAR-ning*

- 2012-date** Member of the Scientific Committee of the book series 'Ithaca' (Nuova Cultura publisher, Roma)
- 2012-date** Member of the Executive Committee and webmaster of the IPSA RC 43 (Religion and Politics)
- 2013-date** Member of the board and webmaster of the ECPR standing group 'Religion and Politics'

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Books

Fondamentalismo e democrazia, Il Mulino, Bologna 2009

Tra la Mecca e Bruxelles. Politica e religione in Turchia, Morlacchi, Perugia 2012

European Culture Wars and the Italian Case: Which Side Are you on? (with Alberta Giorgi), Routledge, London 2015

Edited works

Religioni tra pace e guerra. La religione nelle relazioni internazionali del XXI secolo (with Valter Coralluzzo), UTET, Torino 2012

"Religion, Democracy and Civil Liberties", symposium, *European Political Science*, No. 12, 2013

Religiously Oriented Actors and Democratization (with Francesco Cavatorta), Routledge, Abingdon 2014 (previously published as a special issue of the journal *Democratization*, Vol. 20, No. 5, 2013)

Articles in referred journals

"Religious Fundamentalism and Democracy", *Politikologija Religije (Politics and Religion Journal)*, Vol. 3, No. 1, 2009, pp. 127-153

"A Political Science Perspective on Religious Fundamentalism", *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions*, Vol. 10, No. 3-4, 2009, pp. 339-359

"Il pluralismo religioso americano e le relazioni internazionali", *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, No. 1, 2012, pp. 121-126

"The Many Faces of the Political God: A Typology of Religiously Oriented Parties", *Democratization* Vol. 20, No. 5, 2013, pp. 807-830

"Introduction: Religiously Oriented Parties and Democratization" (with Francesco Cavatorta), *Democratization* Vol. 20, No. 5, 2013, pp. 799-806

"Conclusion: Reassessing the Relation between Religion, Political Actors and Democratization" (with Francesco Cavatorta), *Democratization* Vol. 20, No. 5, 2013, pp. 959-968

"The Debate on the Crucifix in Public Spaces in 21st Century Italy" (with Alberta Giorgi), *Mediterranean Politics* Vo. 18, No. 2, pp. 259-275

"Introduction: Religion, Democracy and Civil Liberties", *European Political Science* No. 12, 2013, pp. 147-153

"The Paradox of the Female Participation in Fundamentalist Movements", *Partecipazione e conflitto* Vol. 7, No. 1, 2014

"Religion, Political Actors and Democratization: The Turkish Case", *Politics and Religion* Vol. 3, No. 3, 2014, pp. 590-612

"The Debate about Same-Sex Marriages/Civil Unions in Italy's 2006 and 2013 Electoral Campaigns", *Contemporary Italian Politics* 2015. DOI: 10.1080/23248823.2015.1041250

"Two forms of Catholicism in twenty-first-century Italian public debate: an analysis of positions on same-sex marriage and Muslim dress codes", *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* Vol. 21, No. 3, 2016

Articles in other academic publications

"Fondamentalismo/i", *Nuvole* n. 24, 2004, pp. 93-97

- “Il dibattito internazionale sulla compatibilità fra Islam e Democrazia: alcune tesi a favore”, *Teoria Politica* n. 3/2004, pp. 167-181
- “Elezioni nel mondo – India”, *Polena* n. 3, 2004, pp. 144-150
- “Elezioni nel mondo – Indonesia”, *Polena* n. 2, 2005, pp. 128-132
- “La Christian Right e Israele”, *Biblioteca della Libertà*, n. 181, 2005, XL (2005), October-December, n. 181, pp. 63-77
- “Fondamentalismo islamico”, *Meridiana* n. 52, 2005, pp. 139-158
- “Una prospettiva politologica sul fondamentalismo religioso”, *Teoria Politica* n. 2/2007, pp. 103-117
- “Le relazioni fra Turchia ed Europa ad un punto critico”, *Diritto e libertà* n. 13/2007, pp. 49-61
- “Fra europeismo e neo-ottomanismo: La politica estera della Turchia durante il governo dell’AKP (2002-2007)”, *Biblioteca della libertà* n. 191, 2008, pp. 21-33
- “Il fondamentalismo protestante americano dalle origini alla *Christian Right*”, *Ricerche di storia sociale e religiosa* XXXVI, n.72, 2007, pp. 113-132
- “Editoriale: Le democrazie degli altri”, *Nuvole* n. 31, 2008
- “La destra religiosa americana tra Bush e Obama”, *Nuvole* n. 35, 2008
- “*Hindutva*: La destra religiosa indù dalle origini alla conquista del potere”, *Kervan* n. 6, 2008, pp. 55-67
- “Dal milli görüş alla democrazia conservatrice. Il difficile percorso dell’islam politico nella Turchia contemporanea”, forthcoming in *Quaderni di storia contemporanea*
- “Il vero e il falso nella storia: Lo scontro sui libri di testo fra laici e religiosi in India”, *Intelligence & storia top secret*, No. 12, 2009, pp. 39-50
- “Apocalisse in libreria: I romanzi di Left Behind e l’apocalittica fondamentalista nella cultura Americana”, *Intelligence & storia top secret*, No. 12, 2009, pp. 51-60
- “India inquieta”, *Cronos*, No. 1, 2009, pp. 58-68
- “Ergenekon. La “Gladio” turca: democrazia sotto attacco”, *Cronos*, No. 2, 2009, pp. 50-55
- “Il fondamentalismo religioso: Implicazioni politiche”, *Nuova Informazione Bibliografica (Il Mulino)*, No.1, 2010, pp. 65-81
- “L’AKP: l’islamocrazia come modello?”, *Aspenia*, No. 52, 2011, pp. 136-142
- “Ahmet Davutoglu e il ruolo della religione nella politica estera turca”, *Diritto e libertà*, No. 19, 2011, pp. 215-223
- “La diaspora turca in Europa: terreno di conquista per gli islamisti?”, *Diritto e libertà*, No. 19, 2011, pp. 408-413
- “La religione nella politica estera turca”, *WAR-ning* No.1, 2011
- “Il dibattito teorico su democrazia e religione e il caso italiano”, *Rivista di Politica*, No. 2, 2012, pp. 5-23
- “Religione e politica estera: il caso della Turchia negli anni del governo Erdogan”, *Warning*, No. 1, 2012, pp. 189-208
- “Let the Parties Start”, *Longitude* No. 12, 2012, p. 103
- “La religione nelle urne”, *Aspenia*, No. 57, 2012, pp. 107-113
- “Islam e democrazia nello spazio migratorio europeo” (with Paolo Di Motoli), *Quaderno di Storia Contemporanea*, No. 52, 2012, pp. 45-63
- “Il peso dei luoghi santi dell’Islam”, *Aspenia*, No. 60, pp. 145-150

Book Chapters

- “Islam e democrazia: Problemi, opportunità e modelli di sviluppo”, in Valter Coralluzzo (ed.), *Democrazie fra terrorismo e guerra*, Guerini e Associati, Milano 2008, pp. 117-148
- “La sinistra e il mondo religioso, un connubio possibile?”, in Mario Castagna (ed.), *Uscire dalla seconda repubblica*, Carocci, Roma 2010, pp. 140-156
- “Il concetto di ‘fondamentalismo religioso’: storia e definizioni”, in Mariachiara Giorda (Ed.), *Dio lo vuole. I fondamentalismi religiosi*, SEI, Torino 2012, pp. 3-22
- “Il fondamentalismo islamico e il caso iraniano” (con Alberto Gasparetto), in Mariachiara Giorda (Ed.), *Dio lo vuole. I fondamentalismi religiosi*, SEI, Torino 2012, pp. 123-159

“Introduzione – La religione nella teoria delle relazioni internazionali” (con Valter Coralluzzo), in Valter Coralluzzo and Luca Ozzano (Eds.), *Religioni tra pace e guerra. La religione nelle relazioni internazionali del XXI secolo*”, UTET, Torino 2012, pp. XIX-XLIII

“Fondamentalismo e terrorismo religioso”, in Valter Coralluzzo and Luca Ozzano (Eds.), *Religioni tra pace e guerra. La religione nelle relazioni internazionali del XXI secolo*”, UTET, Torino 2012, pp. 21-34

“Gli attori religiosi transnazionali e il caso del Vaticano”, in Valter Coralluzzo and Luca Ozzano (Eds.), *Religioni tra pace e guerra. La religione nelle relazioni internazionali del XXI secolo*”, UTET, Torino 2012, pp. 85-95

“Religion and Democratization: An Assessment of the Turkish Model, in Stefania Panebianco and Rosa Rossi, *Winds of Democratic Change in the Mediterranean: Processes, Actors, and possible Outcomes*, Rubbettino, Soveria Mannelli 2012, pp. 131-149

"Religious Fundamentalism", in Jeff Haynes, Ed., *Routledge Handbook of Religion and Politics* (2nd ed.), Routledge, Abingdon, 2015

"Italy and Controversies around Religion-Related Issues: Overemphasizing Difference" (with Alberta Giorgi), in Aurélie Bardon, Maria Birnbaum, Lois Lee, Kristina Stoeckl and Olivier Roy, Eds., *Religious Pluralism: A Resource Book*, Florence, European University Institute, 2015

Working papers

Uzbekistan's Foreign Policy (1991-2001): A Decision-Making Analysis, University of Turin, Department of Political Studies, Working Paper No. 4, 2004

Book Reviews

Mark Juergensmeyer, *Terror in the Mind of God*; Jean-Marie Pontaut and Marc Epstein, *Ils ont assassiné Massoud*, *Teoria Politica Teoria Politica* n. 2/2004

Pete W. Moore, *Doing Business in the Middle East*, *Teoria Politica* n. 1/2005, pp. 197-200

Vincent Boudreau, *Resisting Dictatorship*; Charles D. Brockett, *Political Movements and Violence in Central America*; Ellen Lust Okar, *Structuring Conflict in the Arab World*, *Teoria Politica* n. 2/2006, pp. 197-205

Norman Schofield, *Architects of Political Change: Constitutional Quandaries and Social Choice Theory*, *Teoria Politica* n. 2/2007, pp. 185-190

James L. Gibson e Amanda Gouws, *Overcoming Intolerance in South Africa*, *Teoria Politica* No. 2, 2007, pp. 205-207

Fred Halliday, *Il Medio Oriente. Potenza, politica e ideologia*, *Teoria Politica* No. 3, 2009, pp. 217-218

Lee Marsden e Heather Savigny (a cura di), *Media, Religion and Conflict, Democratization*, Vol. 17, No. 6, pp. 1301-1303

Shiping Hua (Ed.), *Islam and Democratization in Asia*, forthcoming in *Politics, Religion and Ideology*

Devin R. Springer, James L. Regens, and David N. Edger, *Islamic Radicalism and Global Jihad*, *Politics and Religion* Vol. 4, No. 1, 2011, pp. 182-184

“Religion in Public Spaces: A European Perspective”, *Politics, Religion and Ideology* 2014

CONFERENCES

Conferences Organized as Scientific Coordinator

ECPR Capital Lecture on Religion, Democracy and Civil Liberties, LUISS University, Rome, 21 January 2011 (<http://sog.luiss.it/news/2010/12/19/21-january-2011-ecpr-capital-lecturereligion-democracy-and-civil-liberties>)

Conference on Transnational Religious Movements, Dialogue and Development, University of Turin, Turin, 10-11 December 2015 (<http://turin-rel.blogspot.it/p/home-page.html>)

Conference Sections Convened

“Politics and Religion” (with Damiano Palano), SISP Conference, September 2014, Perugia

“Transnational Religion, Conflict and Dialogue”, EISA Conference, September 2015, Giardini Naxos, Sicily

Conference Panels Convened

“Religion and Politics in the Contemporary World”, SISP Conference, September 2007, Catania

“Religiously-Oriented Political Actors in Secular Democratic States: The Turkish Case in Comparative Perspective” ECPR Conference, September 2009, Potsdam

“Democracy and Identity” (with Rosita Di Peri), SISP conference, September 2009, Rome

“Religion and Democracy” (with Cristiano Vezzoni), SISP conference, September 2010, Venice

“Religion in International Relations” (with Valter Coralluzzo), SISP conference, September 2011, Palermo

“Religious Identity and Political Participation”, SISP conference, September 2011, Palermo

“Partis politiques et religion” (with Francesco Cavatorta), IPSA Conference, July 2012, Madrid

“Religious Parties and Democratization” (with Francesco Cavatorta), IPSA Conference, July 2012, Madrid

“Religion and Elections” (with Alberta Giorgi), SISP Conference, September 2012, Rome

“Transnational Religious Actors” (with Valter Coralluzzo), SISP Conference, September 2012, Rome

“Religion and Democracy in Italy’s ‘Second Republic’”, SISP Conference, September 2013, Rome

“Public Debates on Religious/Ethical Issues in Western Europe” (with Alberta Giorgi), Conference on “Religion, Democracy and Law”, January 2014, London Metropolitan University, London

“Religion, Secularism and Politics in 21st Century Turkey”, SISP Conference, September 2014, Perugia

“Religion and Political Parties” (with Massimiliano Livi), SISP Conference, September 2014, Perugia

“Culture Wars in the Contemporary World” (with Alberta Giorgi), ECPR General Conference, September 2014, Glasgow

“Religion, Dialogue and Peacebuilding”, EISA Conference, September 2015, Giardini Naxos, Sicily

“The Rise and Rise of Religiously Oriented Parties”; ECPR General Conference, Prague, 9 September 2016

“Gender and the Family as Bones of Contention in the Public Sphere”, SISP Conference, Milan, 15 September 2016

Conference papers

“Religious Terrorist Groups and Political Power: An Ambiguous Relationship”, University of Turin, SGIR Conference, 14 September 2007

“Fondamentalismo e democrazia nel mondo contemporaneo: I casi di Stati Uniti, Israele, Turchia e India” (Fundamentalism and Democracy in the Contemporary World: The Cases of the United States, Israel, Turkey and India), University of Catania, SISP Conference, 21 September 2007

“Religious Fundamentalism and Democracy: An Impossibile Relationship?”, University of Ljubljana, WISC Conference, 23-26 July 2007

“Verso un nuovo paradigma geopolitico? Il ruolo della religione nella politica estera turca negli anni del governo Erdogan” (Towards a New Geopolitical Paradigm? The Role of Religion in Turkish Foreign Policy in the Years of the Erdogan Government), University of Pavia, SISP Conference, September 2008

“Religiously-oriented political actors and foreign policy: The case of the AK Party in Turkey”, ECPR General Conference (Potsdam, September 2009)

“Il fondamentalismo religioso in scienza politica”, SISP conference (Rome, 17-19 September 2009)

“Religion and Democratization: The Turkish Case”, WOCMES Conference (Barcelona, 19-24 July 2010)

“The Paradox of Female Participation in Fundamentalist Movements”, CESNUR Conference (Torino, 9-11 September 2010)

“Religion and Knowledge as a Global Public Good”, Religions and Global Governance Conference (Trento, 13-14 October 2010)

“Religious Fundamentalism and Politics in Democratic Regimes”, Religion and Politics Working Group (RPWG), European University Institute, Fiesole, 11 February 2011

“Models of Religiously-Oriented Parties and Democratization”, IPSA Conference, July 2012, Madrid

“Transnational Religious Actors: The Case of the Gülen Movement in Turkey” (with Valeria Giannotta), SISP Conference, September 2012, Rome

“La religione nelle primarie USA del 2012”, SISP Conference, September 2012, Rome

“The Debate about Same-Sex Marriages/Unions in Italy’s 2006 and 2013 Electoral Campaigns”, ECPR General Conference, September 2013, Bordeaux

“Religious issues and political debate in Italy 2001-2013” (with Alberta Giorgi), Conference on “Religion, Democracy and Law”, January 2014, London Metropolitan University, London

“Italian Political Parties and Ethical/Religious Debates in 21st Century Italy”, Conference on “Rethinking Political Catholicism”, May 2014, John Cabot University, Rome

“Identity and Minorities: The Italian Case”, Conference on “Citizenships”, May 2014, Turin University, Turin

“The Hizmet Movement in Transnational Perspective and Its Institutions in Italy”, SISP Conference, September 2014, Perugia

“Which Side are You On? Controversial 'Religious' Issues in Italy” (with Alberta Giorgi), ECPR General Conference, September 2014, Glasgow

“Italy and the Controversies around Religion-Related Issues: Overemphasizing Differences” (with Alberta Giorgi), Interdisciplinary Workshop on Religious Pluralism, EUI, January 2015, Fiesole

“Different Conceptions of Religious Pluralism in the Italian Political Debate”, Conference on “Religion in the Global World”, Sophia University, April 2015, Florence

“The Hizmet Movement in Transnational Perspective and its Institutions in Italy”, EISA Conference, September 2015, Giardini Naxos, Sicily

“The Hizmet Movement in Italy”; Conference on Transnational Religious Movements, Dialogue and Development, University of Turin, Turin, 10 December 2015

“Standing Sentinels, ‘Gender Conspiracies’ and Surrogate Mothers: The Recent Italian Debate on LGBT Issues”, ECPR General Conference, Prague, 10 September 2016

“Last but not Least: The Recent Italian Debate about the Regulation of Same-Sex Unions, and the Approval of the Cirinnà bill”, SISP Conference, Milan, 15 September 2016

CURRENT POSITION

2002-date **UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, ITALY**
2008-date **Assistant Professor – Department of Political Studies**

- Teacher in a course of Political Science (12 CFU), Corso di laurea SACOL
- Supervisor of PhD and degree theses

CAREER SUMMARY

2002-2008 **UNIVERSITY OF ESTERN PIEDMONT, ITALY**
Lecturer

- Organizing evaluation tests and recovery courses to improve students' proficiency in written Italian
- Occasional lecturing in International Relations

2004-2006 **UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA, ITALY**
Teaching Assistant in Political Science and International Relations

2004-2008 **CRT FOUNDATION, ITALY**
Researcher

- Writing a 500 page contribution on “religious fundamentalism and democracy” which will be published by the leading Italian academic publisher, Il Mulino
- Writing a contribution on “religion in Turkish AKP foreign policy”

2005 **CENTRE D'ÉTUDES ET RECHERCHES INTERNATIONALES (CERI),**
PARIS, FRANCE
Visiting Fellow

GRANTS RECEIVED

2013 **Grant from the University of Turin, as PI for a research project on “Transnational Religious Movements: The Hizmet Movement in Comparative Perspective”, Euros 7,251.82**

2015 **Grant from the Compagnia di Sanpaolo Foundation, as PI for a research project on “Searching for Alternative Communitarianism, Religion and Economic Development (SACRED). A trans-disciplinary analysis of the economic networks of the Focolare, Hizmet and Damanhur religious movements”, Euros 73,770.75**