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Education

2010- , Senior Lecturer in History of International Relations, University of Messina

2003-2012, Research Fellow in History of International Relations, University of Messina

2005, Ph.D. in History of International Relations, Sapienza University of Rome

2001, Post-graduated fellowship (Bonino-Pulejo Foundation, Messina) at Sapienza University of Rome

2000, Degree in Political Sciences *magna cum laude* (International and Political Studies), University of Messina

Teaching

February 2002, Lecture on “La crisi dei fasci siciliani e la politica italiana alla fine del XIX secolo”, Course of “Italian literature” (prof. Mario B. Mignone), NYU at Stony Brook, Department of European Languages, Literatures and Cultures, New York.

February 2002, Lecture on “National and International system in the Twentieth century: the first restrictions to National Sovereign State”, Course of “Italian Civilization” (prof. Andrea Fedi), NYU at Stony Brook, Department of European Languages, Literatures and Cultures, New York.

May 25-30, 2003, Assistant professor, Course of “Storia dell'integrazione europea”, MA on “Euroconsulenza e progettazione”, University of Messina, Ispica, Ragusa.

November 24-26, 2003, Assistant professor, Course of “Storia dei rapporti fra Italia e Stati Uniti durante gli anni Venti del Novecento e le comunità italo-derivate”, MA on “Specializzazione di Agenti di sviluppo nei servizi reali per l'Internazionalizzazione”, University of Messina, in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Messina.

April 2004, Lecture on “Il processo di decolonizzazione dopo la seconda guerra mondiale”, Course of History of International Relations (prof. Marcello Saija), School of Political Science, University of Messina.

May 2005, Lecture on “I rapporti politici fra Italia e RSFJ nel secondo dopoguerra”, Course of History of International Relations (prof. Marcello Saija), School of Political Science, University of Messina.

March 2006, Lectures on “European Integration History and the Mediterranean Area”, Seminars held in cooperation between the Department of International and European Studies, University of Messina, and the Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

April 2006, Lecture on “Origini e sviluppi della politica estera italiana nel Mediterraneo, 1948-1989”, Course of History of International Relations (prof. Marcello Saija), School of Political Science, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2006-2007, Assistant professor of History of European Integration, Second level Degree in International Studies, School of Political Science, University of Messina

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March 17, 2008, Lecture on “Western policy in the Mediterranean and the Middle East during the Cold War”, Seminars held in cooperation between the Department of International and European Studies, University of Messina, and the Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

May 2008, Lectures on “L’Italia e l’Onu negli anni della coesistenza competitiva”, Course of History of International Relations (prof. Marcello Saija), School of Political Science, University of Messina.

March 23, 2009, Lecture on “Western countries and the Arab-Israeli conflict during the Cold War”, Seminars held in cooperation between the Department of International and European Studies, University of Messina, and the Central Connecticut State University, New Britain.

Academic year 2008-2009, Assistant Professor of History of European Integration, Second level Degree in International Studies, School of Political Science, University of Messina

April-May 2009, Lectures on “L’Italia e l’Onu negli anni della coesistenza competitiva”, Course of History of International Relations (prof. Marcello Saija), School of Political Science, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2009-2010, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of Social Services, School of Political Science, University of Messina

Academic Year 2010-2011, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of Social Services, School of Political Science, University of Messina.

June 7-9, 2010, Lecture on “Western countries approach toward the Arab-Israeli conflict- The Cold War Era”, Seminars on “EU approach to conflict prevention and crisis management”, organized by the Department of Political, International and European Studies, University of Messina, in collaboration with the Central Connecticut State University, New Britain (Massachusetts).

Academic Year 2011-2012, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of Social Services, School of Political Science, University of Messina.

Academic Year 2012-2013, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of International Relations, University of Messina

Academic Year 2012-2013, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of Social Services, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Messina

Academic Year 2012-2013, Lectures on "Collective security after the Cold War", Course of History of International Relations, (prof. Daniele Pompejano, Graduate Degree in International Relations and European Studies, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Messina

Academic Year 2013-2014, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of Social Services, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Messina

Academic Year 2013-2014, Seminars on "Organizzazioni internazionali e sviluppo del Terzo Mondo", Course of History of International Relations, (prof. Daniele Pompejano, Graduate Degree in International Relations and European Studies, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Messina

Academic Year 2013-2014, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of International Relations, University of Messina

Academic Year 2014-2015, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Course on History of International Relations, Graduate Degree in International Relations and European Studies, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Messina

Academic Year 2015-2016, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Course on History of International Relations, Graduate Degree in International Relations and Cooperation for Development, Department of Political and Legal Sciences, University of Messina

Academic Year 2015-2016, Assistant Professor of History of International Relations, Bachelor's Degree in Science of International Relations, University of Messina

Research grants

Italian Ministry for University and Research (MIUR), National Research Project: "Fascism and Italian-speaking communities in Americas: a study on nationalism and national identity", co-ordinated by Prof. Marcello Saija (University of Messina), 2000-2001

University of Messina, Research Project: "Italian American Communities in the Usa and their role in the diplomatic relations between Rome and Washington (1919-1939)", co-ordinated by Prof. Marcello Saija, University of Messina, 2000-2002

University of Messina – CSER (Centre for Emigration Studies, Rome), Research Project: “History of Italian emigration overseas and of Italian Communities in the USA”, co-ordinated by Prof. Marcello Saija, 2003-2004

University of Messina, Young Researcher Award, 2007

Conferences

November 24-26, 2000, International Conference: “Gaetano Martino: Scienziato, Rettore, Statista”, organised by University of Messina (Messina, November 24-26, 2000). Paper on: Gaetano Martino e gli Stati Uniti d’America.

September 1-2, 2002, International Conference: “Italian Emigration Overseas and the History of Derived Communities”, organised by University of Messina (Salina, Eolian Islands). Paper on: “Il ruolo delle comunità italo-americane nelle relazioni diplomatiche tra Italia e Stati Uniti negli anni Venti del Novecento”.

June 23, 2003, International Forum on “The Future of Europe: Constitution, Enlargement and Perspective for Southern Italy”, organised by Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria, University of Messina, Italian Bureau of European Parliament and European Commission (Reggio Calabria). Paper on: “Il documento per la nuova Europa e la PESC”.

March 17-20, 2004, “Peace Studies Conference. Sources of Conflict and Prospects for Peace in the Mediterranean Basin”, organised by the University of Messina, European University Institute, Florence, and La Pira Foundation (Messina). Paper on: “Giorgio La Pira e i Colloqui mediterranei (1958-1964)”.

May 19, 2004, Conference: “Tra cooperazione e politica di potenza. Le prime esperienze di assistenza allo sviluppo”, organized by the University of Perugia (Terni). Paper on: “La politica italiana di cooperazione allo sviluppo alle Nazioni Unite (1955-1965)”.

April 14-16, 2005, International Conference: “The New Europe”, organized by the Centre for Italian Studies, the Centre for Global History and the Department of European Languages, Literatures and Cultures of NYU at Stony Brook (Stony Brook, New York). Paper: “EU enlargement towards Central and Eastern Europe: the case of Slovenia”.

December 1-3, 2005, Conference: “O.N.U.: 1945 – 2005. I sessant’anni delle Nazioni Unite”, organized by the Department of International and European Studies, University of Messina (Messina, December 1-3, 2005). Paper: Disarmo e cooperazione allo sviluppo nella politica italiana alle NAzioni Unite (1955-1989)

March 24-25, 2006, Workshop: “Le relazioni Nord-Sud tra decolonizzazione e guerra fredda”, organized by University of Padua, San Pio V Institute, Rome, LUSPIO, Rome.

March 19-21, Seminars on “L’Europa e il Mediterraneo”, organized by the School of Political Science, University of Messina, in collaboration with the Central Connecticut State University, New Britain (Massachusetts), held in Messina.

May 17-19, 2007, Conference: "Momenti e figure del liberalismo italiano tra il primo e il secondo dopoguerra", organized by the Universities of Padova and Siena (Padua). Paper on: "Gaetano Martino fra rilancio europeo e cooperazione atlantica".

May 24-26, 2007, International Conference: "1957-2007: un bilancio storiografico su mezzo secolo di esperienza italiana nella costruzione europea", organized by University Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples, University of Padua (Naples).

June 29-30, 2007, Conference: "Cinquant'anni di integrazione europea: riflessioni e prospettive", organized by University of Messina, dall'Intercenter (Messina).

May 6, 2008, Seminar: "Europa e intervento per lo sviluppo fra storia e politica", organized by University of Florence (Florence).

February 3-4, 2009, Conference: "Amintore Fanfani e la politica estera italiana", organized by Amintore Fanfani Foundation and Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Rome). Paper on: "Fanfani, l'Onu e la politica italiana di distensione internazionale".

May 28-30, 2009, International Conference on "Europe in the International arena during the 1970s: entering a different world", organized by the University of Padua, University of Udine, Rome Tor Vergata, Perugia, Firenze.

October 1-3, 2009, AUSE XIII Summer School on "L'Unione europea di fronte alla nuova governance mondiale", held at University of Catania. Paper: "Gaetano Martino al Parlamento europeo (1958-1967)".

October 20-24, 2009, XXVIII Cattedra Sturzo on "Nuove regole per le relazioni internazionali, Caltagirone", organized by the Istituto Sturzo, Roma, Istituto di Sociologia Luigi Sturzo, Caltagirone and Università LUMSA, Roma.

December 4, 2009, Round Table on "La convenzione delle Nazioni Unite per i diritti del fanciullo a vent'anni dalla sua adozione", organized by the Department of Political, International and European Studies, University of Messina, INDIMI and INTERCENTER. Paper on: "I lavori preparatori della Convenzione e la posizione italiana".

October 19 - 23, 2010, XXVIII Cattedra Luigi Sturzo, La formazione della coscienza internazionale, Caltagirone, organizzata dall'Istituto Sturzo, Roma, dall'Istituto di Sociologia Luigi Sturzo, Caltagirone, e dall'Università LUMSA, Roma.

May 18-19, 2011, Conference on "L'Italia e l'unità europea dal Risorgimento a oggi. Idee e protagonisti", organized by AUSE, CENTRO STUDI SUL FEDERALISMO and DOMUS MAZZINIANA, for the celebration of the 150 of Italian Unification. Paper on: "Gaetano Martino, i liberali italiani e il processo di integrazione europea" (Torino).

December 15-16, 2011, I National Conference of SISI (Italian Society of International History) on "L'Italia nelle Relazioni internazionali" and "Europa, Stati Uniti e realtà extra-europee nel Novecento", organized in collaboration with "Machiavelli Center", School of Political Science of University of Florence (Firenze).

April 19, 2012, Conference on "Gaetano Martino: La Visione Europea ed il Progetto di un'Università per l'Europa", held at European University Institute, Badia Fiesolana (Firenze). Paper: "Una Università per l'Europa: Gaetano Martino e la genesi dell'Istituto universitario europeo di Firenze".

May 3-4, 2012, Conference on "L'Italia e l'Africa post-coloniale. Nodi storiografici e prospettive di ricerca", organized by School of Literature and Philosophy, Department of Historical Science, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan. Lecture: L'Africa nella politica italiana di cooperazione allo sviluppo

June 8-9, 2012, Conference on "I diritti umani nella giurisprudenza e nella prassi del diritto internazionale ed europeo", organized by the School of Political Science, University of Messina, and INTERCENTER. Paper: Il contributo dell'Onu all'affermazione del diritto umano allo sviluppo

14 June 2012, Seminar on "The international dimension of the Arab Spring", in collaboration with the Central Connecticut State University, New Britain (Massachusetts), at School of Political Science, University of Messina. Lecture: National questions and international dynamics: the Arab Spring and its perspectives

December 6,7 2012, Conference on "Frontiere della globalizzazione: diritti, istituzioni, politica", organized by the Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Messina

May 2-4 2013, International Conference, "COMMUNICATING EUROPE. JOURNALS AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION 1939-1979", organized by AUSE, CISOI, within the Jean Monnet Module (University of Perugia), Perugia, School of Political Sciences/Assisi, La Cittadella. Paper: Integrazione europea e dialogo Nord-Sud: il dibattito su "Politica internazionale".

April 7-8, 2014, Conference on "L'Africa postcoloniale. Nodi storiografici e prospettive di ricerca", organized by Università cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Istituto storico della Resistenza e dell'Età contemporanea e dal Movimento Africa Mission, Piacenza. Paper: L'Africa e la cooperazione italiana.

June 5-6, 2014, III National Conference of SISI (Italian Society of International History), "Guerre e conflitti. Fattori di trasformazione e di accelerazione della politica internazionale", Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli, Santa Maria Capua Vetere.

September 18-20, 2014, Annual Conference of Sissco, "Le guerre in un mondo globale, Perugia, Università degli Studi di Perugia e Università per Stranieri Perugia.

June 5, 2015, Seminar on "Messina, 60 anni dopo. Dalla Piccola Europa all'unificazione del continente", Session of International Conference "Messina, Europa, Mediterraneo", for the Celebration of 60th Anniversary of the Messina Conference, Messina, Palacultura, 3-6 giugno 2015. Paper: Gaetano Martino e lo "spirito di Messina".

June 5-6, 2015, IV National Conference of SISI, "Continuità e discontinuità nell'evoluzione del sistema internazionale, dagli anni '70 ad oggi", Padova. Paper: L'Onu e la questione dello sviluppo dagli anni Settanta al nuovo millennio.

September 14-16, 2015, Cantieri di Storia SiSSco, VIII edition, La storia contemporanea in Italia oggi: ricerche e tendenze”, Viterbo, Università della Tuscia.

October 29, 2015, Conference on “70 anni di storia dell’Onu, 60 di Italia all’Onu”, Università di Pavia, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences. Paper: Aspetti e momenti della presenza italiana all’Onu: il caso dell’Unicef.

November 17, 2015, Seminar on Pace, Sicurezza e Cooperazione internazionale nella politica estera italiana (1919-1957), Perugia, Università per stranieri. Paper: Gaetano Martino e la cooperazione atlantica

Dicember 16, 2015, Conference on "La sfida della pace. L'Italia con le Nazioni Unite: 1945-2015", for the 60th anniversary of the Admission of Italy to the UN, Rome, MAE. Paper: La sicurezza alimentare.

Collaboration with research groups and centers

2009-, “Centro Interuniversitario per lo Studio della Storia delle organizzazioni internazionali e dei processi e movimenti di cooperazione internazionale” (CISOI), www.cisoi.org.

2012- , “Giulio Andreotti and Europe”, project coordinator prof. Francesco Lefebvre, Archive Giulio Andreotti at Historical Archive of Luigi Sturzo Institute, Rome

Affiliations

2009-, member of AUSE

2011-, member of the scientific committee of ISPLI (Istituto per la storia del pensiero liberale).

2011- , member of SISI (Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale)

2015- , member of SiSSCO

Research interests

Italian Foreign Policy

History of International Organization

History of European Integration

Languages

English and French