

MARCO ZOPPI**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name **Marco Zoppi**

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Nationality

Date of birth

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Dates (from – to) | October 2019 – ongoing |
| Name and address of employer | Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna , Department of Political and Social Sciences, Strada Maggiore, 45 – 40126 BOLOGNA (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Education |
| Occupation or position held | Post-Doc Research Fellow |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research on the following topics: Migration, diaspora and borders; European affairs; Western Balkans; Euro-African relations. Involvement in several international projects. List available further below. |
| Website | http://www.dsps.unibo.it/ ; |

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| Dates (from – to) | September 2017 – September 2019 |
| Name and address of employer | Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna , Department of Political and Social Sciences, Strada Maggiore, 45 – 40126 BOLOGNA (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Education |
| Occupation or position held | Research Assistant; coordinator of the project: “MIGRATUP: Territorial and urban potentials connected to migration and refugee flows” (targeted analysis financed by ESPON EGTC) |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research on migration and political issues; ensuring coordination and communication among project partners; supporting the secretary activities connected to the project; support in carrying out scientific research, in collecting and analyzing data, and in writing reports |
| Website | http://www.dsps.unibo.it/ ; https://www.espon.eu/migration |

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| Dates (from – to) | December 2013 – June 2017 |
| Name and address of employer | Roskilde University , Universitetsvej 1 – P.O. Box 260, DK-4000 – ROSKILDE |
| Type of business or sector | Education |
| Occupation or position held | PhD Fellow in Histories and Dynamics of Globalization at the Department of Communication and Arts |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research; participation to conferences and seminars as speaker, and to the academic life at the department; supervision of student projects and teaching |
| Website | http://www.ruc.dk/ |
| Dates (from – to) | September 2012 – November 2012 |
| Name and address of employer | UNIDO ITPO Italy , Via Paola, 41 – 00186 ROME (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | United Nations Organization for Industrial Development, Investment and Technologies Promotion Office |
| Occupation or position held | Intern |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Assisting developing and transition countries to promote sustainable industrial development as well as international cooperation among companies and entrepreneurs; receiving delegates from developing countries; organization of study tours and fairs in Italy; promotion of the process of internationalization of small and medium enterprises; research and analysis; management of institutional contacts |
| Website | http://www.unido.it/ |
| Dates (from – to) | February 2012 – July 2012 |
| Name and address of employer | FOCSIV , Via San Francesco di Sales, 18 – 00165 ROME (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Italy's largest association of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), counting 84 members |
| Occupation or position held | Intern in the International Volunteering & Human Resources Office |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Management of contact with volunteers; management of the international volunteer database and of candidates' CV; selection of volunteers for associated NGOs' projects in Africa, South America, Eastern Europe and Asia; draft/translation of materials and documents for presentations; help with EU projects writing; participation in institutional meetings. |
| Website | http://www.focsiv.it/ |
| Dates (from – to) | July 2011 – December 2011 |
| Name and address of employer | Philanthropy Research Centre , Piazzale della Vittoria, 15 – 47121 FORLÍ (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Research and training Centre on fundraising, corporate social responsibility and nonprofit sector |
| Occupation or position held | Intern |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Helping with research and training courses organization; editing of book reviews and blogging. |
| Website | http://www.philanthropy.it/ |

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| Dates (from – to) | April 2011 – April 2012 |
| Name and address of employer | International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth , <i>Esplanada dos Ministérios Bloco O, 7ª andar 70052-900 BRASILIA-DF, (Brazil)</i> |
| Type of business or sector | UNDP |
| Occupation or position held | Online Volunteer |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Selecting relevant news for the Centre from various African media channels on a weekly basis (topics: poverty and development) |
| Website | http://www.ipc-undp.org/ |

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| Dates (from – to) | February 2011 – June 2011 |
| Name and address of employer | A.I.A. Forlì (Italian Referee Association), Piazzale Foro Boario, 9 – 47100 FORLÌ (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Sport sector. A.I.A is a branch of the Italian Football Federation |
| Occupation or position held | Football Referee |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Refereeing football matches |
| Website | http://www.aiaforli.it/ |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| Dates (from – to) | December 2013 – June 2017 |
| Name and type of organization | Roskilde University, Department of Communication and Arts |
| Principal subjects | Interdisciplinary (Humanities & Political Sciences) |
| Title of qualification awarded | Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Histories and Dynamics of Globalization. Thesis title: Horizons of Security. State and extended family: the Somali safety net in Scandinavia |
| Level in national classification | Ph.D. Degree |

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| Dates (from – to) | September 2010 – March 2013 |
| Name and type of organization | University of Copenhagen, Centre of African Studies |
| Principal subjects | Nature, Population and Society in Africa; Economic Development; Politics, Development and Change; Religion, Culture and Society; Swahili |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master in African Studies |
| Level in national classification | 12/12 |

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| Dates (from – to) | September 2007 – July 2010 |
| Name and type of organization | Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Dep. of Political and Social Sciences |
| Principal subjects | International Relations, History, Constitutional Right, Sociology, Economics, History of Political Thought, English Language, Political Science, Statistics. |
| Title of qualification awarded | BA in International Relations |
| Level in national classification | 102/110 |
| Other | Erasmus Scholarship (Ljubljana, Slovenia: September 2008 – March 2009) |

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| Dates (from – to) | September 2002 – July 2007 |
| Name and type of organization | Liceo Classico (High school specializing in classical studies) |

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| Principal subjects | Philosophy, Latin, Ancient Greek. |
| Title of qualification awarded | Diploma |
| Level in national classification | 90/100 |

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other languages

| | English | French | Swahili |
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| Reading skills | Excellent | Good | Basic |
| Writing skills | Excellent | Basic | Basic |
| Verbal skills | Excellent | Basic | Basic |

Social skills and competences Open-minded and endowed with good communication and mediation skills, I have learned to adapt in multicultural environments through education and working experiences abroad, not least as a lecturer and supervisor during my academic career. I believe in the exchange of opinions and feedback as valid instruments of involvement and professional growth, and I put great emphasis in establishing or developing job networks and research groups.

Organizational skills and competences I am a determined, balanced and well-rounded person, experienced in working under pressure and with tight deadlines, maintaining professionalism and positive attitude. I work diligently both within a team as well as individually, with perseverance as well as excellent problem-solving skills. I am a quick learner, a good team player and ready to take initiative when appropriate. Helpfulness, self-discipline, and attention to details are other attributes that characterize my attitude to work. Strong sense of creativity and commitment in every task developed.

Technical skills and competences Excellent command of software to gather, collect and sort information as well as data; proficient command of Windows and Microsoft Office Pack; Linux (Ubuntu and OpenSuse) and Macintosh. Internet, Mailing, Blogging. Eager to learn new IT skills.

Artistic skills and competences Guitar player, with five-year experience in a band and participation in several local exhibitions. In 2023, I was awarded a prize in the poetry competition "Ossi di Seppia" organized by the Municipality of Taggia.

Other skills and competences I list here other training courses that I have attended:

- (1) **Techniques and principles of negotiation**, (ISPI), in September 2009.
- (2) **School of International Politics, Cooperation and Development**, (NGO Lvia and FOCSIV), from October to December 2011.
- (3) **Project Cycle Management**, (Danish Refugee Council), in May 2015.

Driving License(s) B (European classification)

Additional information Annex. List of publications, conferences and seminars, teaching and project activities, awards.

Further info

CV updated to February 2023. More info available upon request



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<https://www.unibo.it/sitoweb/marco.zoppi2/en>



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ANNEX

MANUSCRIPTS IN PEER-REVIEW

- “The Western European Union and the Yugoslav conflict”, *The International History Review* (journal article)
- “The Western European Union and the early days of the Yugoslav crisis (1989-1991)”, *Journal of European Integration* (journal article)
- “Making inner areas attractive again? Local policy strategies to counter depopulation and economic decline in Abruzzo, Italy”, *Scienze Regionali – Italian Journal of Regional Science* (journal article)

MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED

- “‘Everyday welfare nationalism’ for the study of diaspora and integration”, in *Identities – Heritage, Diaspora, Migration. Conceptualisation and perspectives from the two sides of the Mediterranean*, edited by Simona Corlan-Ioan, Domnica Gorovei, Alexandru Vasiliu. Forthcoming (book chapter, accepted).
- “The transnational engagement of the Somali diaspora: for whose benefit? Involvement between clan politics and state-building”. Article for the “Special issue Democratisation, social conflict, war and human rights in the Horn of Africa”, *Afriche e Orientali*, edited by Uoldelul Chelati Dirar and Awet Tewelde (journal article, accepted).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

36. **2022** with S. Bianchini, S. Cittadini. “In-Securitization through Externalization? The EU and the Western Balkans ‘Borderlands’, in *Fences, Refugee Boats, and the New Borderlands: Making Sense of the European Union’s Emerging Internal and External Borders*. Online Publication. Vienna, CEU Democracy Institute.
35. **2022** “Migrazioni nei Balcani: una prospettiva regionale su dinamiche e traiettorie degli ultimi trent’anni”, *Rivista di Studi Politici* 2/3: 215-238.
34. **2022** With S. Cittadini, F. Savoia, D. Bolzani (eds). “REINSER 2022 International Conference for Sharing Best Practices: Economic and Social Integration of Refugees and Asylum Seekers through Social Entrepreneurship”. Book of abstracts. Bologna: University of Bologna, p. 45. ISBN 9788854970878.
33. **2022** *Futures of the Western Balkans - Fragmentation and Integration in the Region and Beyond*. Cham: Springer. ISBN: 978-3-030-89627-0.
32. **2022** “La storia fatta ‘con i piedi’: trent’anni di movimenti migratori nella regione ex-jugoslava”, in *Jugoslavia trent’anni dopo*, edited by Benedetto Coccia. Rome, Editrice Apes: 165-206.
31. **2022** with M. Puleri. “The Balkan Route (and its Afterlife): the New Normal in the European Politics of Migration”, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* 24(3): 576-593. Special Issue: Entangled Migrations in Western Balkans. Ethnographic perspectives on (Im)-Mobilities and Reception governance.

30. **2021** with S. Seimu. "The influence of settlers' community in shaping the colonial agricultural marketing policies in Tanzania", *African Economic History* 49(2): 53-76.
29. **2021** Book review of: "Militarizing Marriage: West African Soldiers' Conjugal Traditions in Modern French Empire" by Sarah J. Zimmerman, *Africa Review* 13(2): 293-295.
28. **2021** *Horizons of Security: The Somali Safety Net in Scandinavia*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield. ISBN: 978-1-5381-5764-0.
27. **2021** with J. Mastilovic. "(In)security and Immigration to Depopulating Territories in Southern and South-Eastern Europe", *Southeastern Europe* 45(2): 229-253.
26. **2020** "African Fishery, European Markets: Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in West Africa", in *A Tight Embrace: Narratives and Dynamics of Euro-African Relations*, edited by Marco Zoppi. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield: 223-241.
25. **2020** "Introduction: Europe and Africa, A Tight Embrace", in *A Tight Embrace: Narratives and Dynamics of Euro-African Relations*, edited by Marco Zoppi. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield: xiii-xxxiv.
24. **2020** (Ed.) *A Tight Embrace: Narratives and Dynamics of Euro-African Relations*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield. ISBN: 978-1-5381-4623-1.
23. **2020** " 'Il cotone non è cosa che si possa mangiare': politiche coloniali italiane in Somalia e sicurezza alimentare, 1900-1945 ca.", *Studi Storici*, 4/2020: 1009-1033.
22. **2020** "Variety and effects of human mobility: 'intra', 'extra', and 'crossing' flows in the region and the democratization process", in *Democratization and Reconciliation in the Post-Yugoslav Space*, edited by Stefano Bianchini and Eltion Meka. Baden-Baden: Nomos: 247-268.
21. **2020** "How many Europes? Fragmentation in the European space since the Great Recession", *The International Spectator*, 55(3): 35-49.
20. **2020** "'Devo tornare dal mio gruppo'. Integrazione e rete di sicurezza nella diaspora", *Mondi Migranti*. 1/20: 163-184.
19. **2019** "Global Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing in West Africa: Recent Trends and Historical Legacies", *East African Journal of Social and Applied Sciences*, 1(2): 1-12.
18. **2019** Book Review of: "Afrotopia" by Felwine Sarr, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* 2/2019: 428-431.
17. **2019** "The 'three' absences of black Africans in European migration debates", *Mediterranean Politics*, 25(5): 627-649 (2019 Richard Gillespie Prize).
16. **2019** "A Flow within the flow: Dynamics of 2015 and post-2015 migration from the Western Balkans to EU countries", *Southeastern Europe* 43: 50-74.
15. **2019** "Il mosaico territoriale europeo: La coesione territoriale per il post-2020 e le sue sfide tra demografia, migrazioni e disuguaglianza", *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* (2018 Young Scholars Prize award)
14. **2019** "L'a-storicità del dibattito contemporaneo sulle migrazioni", *Rivista Meridiana* 94: 173-193.
13. **2018** "Complexity, connections and prospects of recent migration flows in the Adriatic-Ionian and Danube regions", in *At the Intersection of Migration and Populist Politics*, iASK working paper 1. Kőszeg, iASK: 6-14.

12. **2018** With S. Bianchini et al. "MIGRATUP - Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows". Final Project Report. Luxembourg: Espon.
11. **2018** "The role of the safety net in the integration process. Evidence from the Somali diaspora in Scandinavia". *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies* 17(4): 476-491.
10. **2018** "Le politiche di attivazione nei paesi scandinavi: le minoranze tra responsabilità individuale e tensione comunitaria". *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* 2/2018: 191-218.
9. **2017** "Somalia: federating citizens or clans? Dilemmas in quest for stability". *Journal of Contemporary African Studies* 36(1): 54-70.
8. **2017** with E. L. Pedersen. "Gezi in the center and periphery: the struggles of Gezi as communicated by the Turkish media", in *In the Aftermath of Gezi*, edited by Hans-Åke Persson and Oscar Hemer. New York: Palgrave Macmillan: 133-159.
7. **2016** *Europa e Africa: Anatomia di un incontro*. Caserta: Edizioni Eiffel (book and e-book).
6. **2015** "Shrinking Futures Ahead? Debating Citizenship, Social Rights and Solidarity in the EU", in *Playing second fiddle? Contending visions of Europe's future development*, edited by Hans-Åke Persson, Bo Petersson and Cecilie Stokholm Banke. Malmö: Universus Press: 75-95.
5. **2015** "Greater Somalia, the never-ending dream? Contested Somali borders: the power of tradition vs. the tradition of power". *Journal of African History, Politics and Society* 1(1): 43-64.
4. **2014** "Tendenze islamiste in Somalia fino ad al Shabaab". *Politica Africana* 1: 21-34.
3. **2014** "I confini come linee di instabilità in Africa". *Federalismi* 2/2014.
2. **2013** "The Organisation of African Unity and the question of borders", *Journal of African Union Studies* 1(1): 43-62.

PARTICIPATION TO CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS AS SPEAKER

31. **2022** Speaker at the BordEUr panel discussion: "Evolving bordering narratives and practices in the EU in the wake of Russia's War on Ukraine". Vienna, 22 September.
30. **2022** *From the closure of the Balkan Route to the Open Balkan: migration, security and borders in the Western Balkans and the role of the EU*, presentation at the Early Career Workshop titled "The Politics of European Borders: (dis)Integration, Security and Mobility" supported by the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, LUISS University, Rome, 7 June.
29. **2022** Speaker at the roundtable titled "Ongoing Crises, Deservingness, and Race", Anthropology of Migration Graduate Student Workshop 2022 Edition, I-CONTACT, DBC, University of Bologna, Ravenna Campus, 31 May.
28. **2022** *Theorizing the "safety net" in diaspora and integration studies*, presentation at the conference "Conceptualizing and understanding the role of the African diaspora(s) in Europe and in Africa", University of Bucharest and Civis, 8 April.

27. **2022** Speaker at the Master Class organized by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, OSCE “Unlocking the potential of digital economy in the Western Balkans”, in the framework of the kick-off meeting of the YDEAS II project, Tirana, 28 February-1 March.
26. **2021** with Stefano Bianchini and Silvia Cittadini, *In-securitization through externalization? The EU and the Western Balkans ‘borderlands’*, presentation at the BordEUr conference “Deconstructing realities and framing policies in the new European borderlands”, University of Goce Delchev – Shtip, 16 December.
25. **2021** with Sanja Kajinic. *Human Rights, Minorities and Migration: Thirty years after the Breakup of Yugoslavia*, presentation at the conference “The End of Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union at its 30th Anniversary: Trajectories, Projections and Legacies”, University of Bologna, 16-17 December.
24. **2021** Book launch of *A Tight Embrace*, edited by Marco Zoppi, in the context of HDP LAB_SYNEX4FUTURE. University of Bologna. Virtual, 12 May.
23. **2021** Discussant for the seminar “Open Borders: Pros and Cons”, PhD Course in Political and Social Science, University of Bologna. Virtual, 30 March.
22. **2021** *Western Balkans and the EU: Framing a Space of Common Territorial, Migration and Political Challenges*, presentation at the Post-docs Webinar Series, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna. Virtual, 20 January.
21. **2020** ESPON roundtable discussion: “Reception of migrants in Europe – towards better practices in main landing and transit points”. Virtual, 24 September.
20. **2019** BordEUr roundtable discussion: “The Balkan Route now”. Budapest, 16 December.
19. **2019** The European Union and the “unfinished tasks” in the Western Balkans: democratization, migration and security concerns, paper presented at “International cooperation and the evolving shapes of global governance: Peace, development and humanitarian assistance”. Forlì, 3 December.
18. **2018** MIGRATUP project presentation at Espon seminar “New Narratives for Territorial Development”. Vienna, 6 December.
17. **2018** MIGRATUP project presentation at Espon-Interact conference “Migration flows and integration policies – data evidence and best practices in the EU”. Athens, 22 November.
16. **2018** Discussant at Human Rights Nights. Forlì, 20 November.
15. **2018** *Complessità, connessioni e prospettive dei recenti flussi migratori nella macroregione adriatico-ionica*, presentation at the conference “Confini e Narrazioni: dati, esperienze e prospettive sulle migrazioni contemporanee”. Pesaro, 20 June.
14. **2018** Panelist at the 3rd Forum of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region, EUSAIR. Catania, 24 May.
13. **2018** Discussant at “ABFestival” (panel: L’Europa per i giovani, la cultura e la creatività nella Regione. Adriatico-Ionica). Ancona, 6 April.
12. **2018** *The Balkan Route: Territorial and Urban Potentials Connected to Migration and Refugee Flows*, paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the International Academic Association on Planning, Law, and Property Rights. Novi Sad, 19-23 February.

11. **2017** *It's almost like a religion now. Encountering the welfare state: stories from the Somalis in Scandinavia*, paper presented at "NordHome: Citizenship and inclusion within the Nordic welfare states". Roskilde University, 15-16 June.
10. **2016** *Welfare and social security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, workshop at the Danish Refugee Council. Copenhagen, 24 October.
9. **2016** *Is that my responsibility?*, paper presented at "The transformations of welfare State in Europe: an interdisciplinary Workshop". University of Macerata, Italy, 15-16 April.
8. **2015** *Horizons of security: welfare and social security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, paper presented at "Contending religions, identities and space. Living together in contemporary Africa and Europe". University of Macerata, Italy, 12-13 November.
7. **2015** *Horizons of Security: welfare and Social Security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, "Africanist Graduate Forum". Centre of African Studies, University of Copenhagen, 22 May.
6. **2015** *From Gezi to Gezi: Media's role in sending (or not sending) the message beyond Gezi*, paper presented at the "MICS workshop: In the Aftermath of Gezi - From Social Movement to Social Change", Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, 4-5 May.
5. **2014** *Immigrant Women's Political Participation in Malmö: Obstacles and Opportunities*, paper presented at the "Ørecomm Festival 2014 - Global Conference on Communication for Development". Malmö University, 20 September.
4. **2014** *Somalia: federating people or clans?*, paper presented at "Nordic Africa Days: Misbehaving States and Behaving Citizens?" Nordic African Institute. Uppsala, Sweden, 26-27 September.
3. **2014** *L'ascesa della questione delle Minoranze nella Somalia Post-guerra Civile*, paper presented at the Third Conference of the Italian Association for African Studies (ASAI). University of Macerata, 17 September.
2. **2013** *Exploiting the religious link as instrument for geopolitical control: Saudi agenda in Africa and its side effects in Somalia and Mali*, paper presented at "In whose interests? Exploring Middle East involvement in Africa". Afro-Middle East Centre, Pretoria, 5 November.
1. **2013** *L'Africa in transizione tra locale e globale*, paper presented at "L'Africa verso un futuro multipolare". Millennium and CIF Benevento. Benevento, 27 April.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2022** *Migration and integration challenges in the framework of the EU*, Young Reporters in Dialogue: Training Program on regional cooperation and reconciliation. Bertinoro, 30 September.
- 2022** *Border Externalization; and Method section: how to do border research? Introduction into multiple approaches*, two lectures at the GLocalEAsT Summer School 2022 "Global Migration, Diaspora and Border Studies in East-Central Europe". European-University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), 6-7 September.
- 2019** Second edition of Uniadriion Summer school (Topic: Migration flows and territorial

- impact). Ancona, 13 September.
- 2019** Academic Skills seminar for students of the European Regional Master's Programme in Democracy and Human Rights in South East Europe (ERMA). Bertinoro, 11 September.
- 2019** Summer School: "International Summer School in Mass Displacement". V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, 12 August.
- 2018** Winter school: "Creating Territorial Cooperation: The Impact of the Intercultural Dialogue and Migration Flows in South-East Europe". Cesenatico, 17 December. The school was part of the Jean Monnet project titled "Democratization and Reconciliation in the Western Balkans", led by the New York University in Tirana.
- 2018** *Le migrazioni attraverso i Balcani*, Seminar, Forlì Campus of the University of Bologna, 10 December.
- 2018** First edition of Uniadriion Summer school (Topic: Migration issues in the Balkans). Ancona, 18 September.
- 2018** XXIII International Summer School organized by the Institute of Advanced Studies Kőszeg (iASK) (Panel: at the intersection of migration and populist politics). Kőszeg, 4 July.
- 2016** *Horizons of Security: perceptions of welfare and social security among the Somalis in Scandinavia*, "K3 seminar series spring 2016". Malmö University, 18 May.
- 2016** Lecture *Eurafrica: ideology and the legacy of the encounter between two continents*, as part of the Course on Modern European History, Roskilde University, 31 March.
- 2015** *Assessing political engagement in Malmö: Voices and Aspirations*, "MUSA Brown Bag Seminar". Malmö University, 13 April.
- 2014** *Contending accounts of the present past and expected futures in post-1991 Somalia*, "K3 Research Seminars". Malmö University, 17 December.
- 2014** *From triangular to multi-angular structures of migration*, "The Migration Seminar series", Malmö University, 11 September.

ORGANIZATION OF ACTIVITIES

- 2022** Organization of the Southeastern Europe (SEEU) online debate "Left-Wing Populism in Government: The Case of SYRIZA in Greece". Online, 18 March. <https://youtu.be/AnIP9pAqHag>.
- 2022** Organization and moderation at the "International Conference for sharing best practices: Economic and social integration of asylum seekers and refugees through social entrepreneurship". Forlì Campus and online, 10-11 March.
- 2021** Organization and presentation at the Southeastern Europe (SEEU) online debate "Balkans on the move. From Migration crises to migration & development nexus". Online, 15 December. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KjE7e9yW_p0.
- 2020** Facilitator for the seminar "Career Opportunities In International Organizations: How To Get Started?" held by Dr. Sara Barbieri (convenor: Prof. Eugenia Baroncelli), Teaching Hub, Forlì Campus and online, 7 December.
- 2019** Photographic exhibition "Images of diversity". The exhibition has put together the activities of the Jean Monnet Project: "Democratization and Reconciliation in the Western Balkans" and those of the project titled "Music: A Bridge Between People – 2019 Music Schools For Peace". Period and venue: 5-19 December, Teaching Hub, Forlì

Campus.

- 2019** “International cooperation and the evolving shapes of global governance: Peace, development and humanitarian assistance” (convenor: Prof. Eugenia Baroncelli), Teaching Hub, Forlì Campus, 3 December.
- 2018** Seminar Series “DimEast: Europe’s Eastern Challenges: understanding the diversity of migration in the EU’s neighbor areas”. University of Bologna, Forlì Campus. Fall term (web: <https://corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees/notice-board/dimeast-seminar-series-2018-mirees-open-lectures-from-26-10-till-7-12-2018>).
- 2018** Winter school: “Creating Territorial Cooperation: The Impact of the Intercultural Dialogue and Migration Flows in South-East Europe”. University of Bologna. Venue: Cesenatico, 17 December.
- 2017** Organization and moderator of the book presentation: “Europe’s Utopias of Peace” (a book by Bo Stråth). Roskilde University, 4 October.

PEER-REVIEW AND APPOINTMENTS

-**Peer-reviewer** for the following journals: Mediterranean Politics; Regional & Federal Studies; Journal of African Union Studies; Cultural Encounters in War; East African Journal of Social and Applied Sciences; Southeastern Europe; African Security; Humanities & Social Sciences Communications; Social Sciences and Humanities Open.

-**Peer-reviewer** for publishing houses: Peter Lang.

- Editorial Assistant for the Book Series “Central and Eastern European Studies” (CEES) published by Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft. 2022-

-**Editorial Assistant** (01.2021-01.2023) and **Associate Editor** (since 02.2023) for the Journal “Southeastern Europe” (BRILL).

-**Member of the Editorial Advisory Board** for The East African Journal of Social and Applied Sciences (EAJ-SAS). 2019-2022

PROJECTS PARTICIPATION

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| 2022 |  | Academic Tutor and lecturer in the Training Program “Young Reporters in Dialogue: Training Program on Regional Cooperation and Reconciliation”, organized by the Institute for Central-Eastern and Balkan Europe (IECOB) and co-funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Grant: € 30.000,00. |
| 2021-23 |  | Member of the Steering Committee and Researcher in the ADRION-funded project “REINSER – Refugees’ Economic Integration through Social Entrepreneurship”, led by the Science and Research Centre Koper. Project Reference: ADRION 1221 REINSER. Grant: € 2.019.200,00. Website: https://reinserradrioninterreg.eu/ . |
| 2020-23 |  | Researcher in the project Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership “GLocalEAST – Developing a new curriculum in Global Migration, Diaspora and Border |

Studies in East-Central Europe” (KA203 - Strategic Partnerships for higher education). Led by Comenius University in Bratislava. Project Reference: 2020-1-SK01-KA203-078263. Grant: € 398.265,00. Website: <https://glocal.sk/>.

2019-22

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