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Current Position

Professor of Political Science (International Relations)

Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (since February 2024)

Previous Positions

Professor of Political Science (International Relations)

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (2015-2024)

Associate Professor of Political Science (International Relations)

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento (2009-2015)

Lecturer in International Politics

School of Politics, International Studies, and Philosophy, Queens University Belfast (2004-2008)

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University (2003-2004)

Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University (2002-2003)

Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Teaching (2006)

Queens University Belfast

PhD in International Studies (2003)

University of Denver

MA in International Studies (1999)

University of Denver

Major Publications

MONOGRAPHS

Forthcoming Belloni, R., ***Critical Theory and Peace Processes: Gramsci, Civil Society and the Struggle for Hegemony***. Under contract with Manchester University Press.

2022. Belloni, R. ***I Balcani dopo le guerre***. Roma: Carocci.

2020. Belloni, R. ***The Rise and Fall of Peacebuilding in the Balkans***. Houndmills: Palgrave. Book series Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies (paperback edition 2021).

2008. Belloni, R. ***State Building and International Intervention in Bosnia***. London and New York: Routledge. Book series Security and Governance (paperback edition 2016).

EDITED WORKS

Forthcoming Belloni, R., Biersteker, T., Giumelli, F., ***Global Perspectives on Sanctions: Norm Contestation and its Impact on International Politics***. Under contract with Edinburgh University Press.

2020. Belloni, R. and Moro, F.N., ***Low Expectations: Stabilization as the 'New Normal' in International Interventions***. London: Routledge (reprint of special issue in *Ethnopolitics*, co-author of 2 chapters).

2019. Belloni, R., Della Sala, V. and Viotti, P.R., ***Fear and Uncertainty in Europe: the Return to Realism?*** Houndmills: Palgrave (co-author of the Introduction and of one chapter).

2014. Belloni, R., Cereghini, M. and Strazzari, F., ***Costruire la pace tra Stato e territori: i dilemmi del peacebuilding***. Trento: Centro Studi Erickson (co-author of the Introduction).

2013. R. Belloni, Moschella, M. and Sicurelli, D., ***Le organizzazioni internazionali. Struttura, funzioni, impatto***. Bologna: Il Mulino (author of 3 chapters).

2012. Belloni, R. and Jarstad, A.K., ***Hybrid Peace Governance***, special issue in *Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization*, 18 (1) (co-author of the Introduction and author of one article).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2024. Belloni, R. *Marching Backwards? Conservative Civil Society, Freedom of Religion, and the Peace Process in Northern Ireland*, **Journal of Peacebuilding and Development**, 19 (3).
2024. Belloni, R. *Serbia between East and West: Ontological Security, Vicarious Identity and the Problem of Sanctions against Russia*, **European Security**, 33 (2): 284-302.
2020. Belloni, R., *Assessing the Rise of Macro-regionalism in Europe: the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region (EUSAIR)*, **Journal of International Relations and Development**, 23 (4): 814-839.
2020. Belloni, R. and Ramovic, J., *Elites and Everyday Social Contracts in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Pathways to Forging a National Social Contract?* **Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding**, 14 (1): 42-63.
2019. Belloni, R. and Moro, F.N., *Stability and Stability Operations: Definitions, Drivers and Approaches*, **Ethnopolitics**, 18 (5); 445-461.
2019. Belloni, R. and Costantini, I., *From Liberal Peacebuilding to Counterinsurgency and Stabilization: the International Intervention in Iraq*, **Ethnopolitics**, 18 (5): 509 – 525.
2017. Belloni, R. and Brunazzo, M., *After Brexit: the Western Balkans in the European Waiting Room*, **European Review of International Studies**, 4 (1): 21-38.
2016. Belloni, R., *The European Union Blowback? Euroscepticism and its Consequences in the Western Balkans*, **Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding**, 10 (4): 530-547.
2014. Belloni, R. *Civil Society and the Responsibility to Protect*, **Global Society**, 28 (2): 158-179.
2014. Belloni, R. and Strazzari, F., *Corruption in Post-Conflict Bosnia-Herzegovina and Kosovo: a Deal Among Friends*, **Third World Quarterly**, 35 (5): 132-148.
- * Reprinted in Jonas Lindberg and Camilla Orjuela, eds., Corruption in the Aftermath of War, London : Routledge, 2016 (133-149).
2014. Belloni, R., *Building Civil Society in Lao PDR: The Decree on Associations*, **Development in Practice**, 24 (3): 352-364.
2013. Belloni, R. and Moschella, M. *The IMF and Civil Society*, **International Politics**, 50 (4), pp. 532-552, co-author with Manuela Moschella.
2012. Belloni, R. and Jarstad, A. K., *Introducing Hybrid Peace Governance: Impact and Prospects of Liberal Peacebuilding*, **Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization**, 18 (1): 1-6.
2012. Belloni, R. and Jarstad, A. K., *Hybrid Peace Governance: Its Emergence and Significance*, **Global Governance: Review of Multilateralism and International Organization**, 18 (1): 21-38.

* Reprinted in Vincent Chetail and Oliver Jütersonke, eds., Peacebuilding: Critical Concepts in Political Science. Volume 4: The Implementation of Peacebuilding: Reconciling International Standards and Local Dynamics, New York: Routledge, 2015 (344-361).

2011. Belloni, R. *The Birth of South Sudan and the Challenges of Statebuilding*, **Ethnopolitics**, 10 (3-4): 411-429. Selected as one of the 15 best papers to celebrate the journal's 15th anniversary in 2016.

2009. Belloni, R., *Bosnia: Dayton is Dead! Long Live Dayton!* **Nationalism and Ethnic Politics**, 15 (3-4): 355-375.

* Reprinted in John Coakley, ed., Pathways from Ethnic Conflict: Institutional Redesign in Divided Societies, London: Routledge, 2010, (95-115).

2009. Belloni, R. *The Western Balkans and European Integration: Lessons, Prospects, and Obstacles*, **Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies**, 11 (3): 313-331.

2009. Belloni, R., 'Meditration' and 'Arbidiation' in Intractable Conflicts, **Ethnopolitics**, 8 (2): 247-250

2008. Belloni, R., *Role-Playing International Intervention in Conflict Areas: Lessons from Bosnia for Northern Ireland Education*, **International Studies Perspectives**, 9 (2): 227-241.

2008. Belloni, R. and Morozzo Della Rocca, R., *Italy and the Balkans: The Rise of a Reluctant Middle Power*, **Modern Italy**, 13 (2): 169-185.

2007. Belloni, R., *The Trouble with Humanitarianism*, **Review of International Studies**, 33 (3): 451-474.

2007. Belloni, R., *Rethinking 'Nation-Building: The Limits of the Wilsonian Approach at Democracy Promotion*, **The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations**, 7 (1): 97-109.

2006. Belloni, R., *The Tragedy of Darfur and the Limits of the 'Responsibility to Protect'*, **Ethnopolitics**, 5 (4): 327-346.

2005. Belloni, R. and Deane, S., *From Belfast to Bosnia: Piecemeal Peacemaking and the Role of Institutional Learning*, **Civil Wars**, 7 (3): 219-243.

*Reprinted in Stefan Wolff, ed., Ethnic Conflict: Critical Concepts in Political Science, Volume 4, London and New York: Routledge, 2019 (37-63).

2005. Belloni, R. *Peacebuilding at the Local Level: Refugee Return to Prijedor*, **International Peacekeeping**, 12 (3): 434-447.

* Reprinted in David Chandler, ed., Peace Without Politics? Ten Years of International State-Building in Bosnia, London: Routledge, 2006 (128-141).

2004. Belloni, R. *Peacebuilding and Consociational Electoral Engineering in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, **International Peacekeeping**, 11 (2): 334-353.

2003. Belloni, R. *Blaming the Victims? The Challenge of Minority Return in Bosnia-Herzegovina*, **East European Human Rights Review**, 9 (2): 217-261.

2002. Belloni, R. *Kosovo and Beyond: Is Humanitarian Intervention Transforming International Society?* **Human Rights and Human Welfare**, 2 (1): 35-43.

2001. Belloni, R. *Civil Society and Peacebuilding in Bosnia-Herzegovina*, **Journal of Peace Research**, 38 (2): 163-180.

* Reprinted in Roger MacGinty, ed., Peacebuilding: Actors, London: Sage, 2014, (259-280).

* Reprinted in Jean Grugel, ed., The Global Politics and Globalization of Democratization, London: Sage, 2012, (263-286).

Teaching @UNIBO

2024- Course “Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution,” (MA in International Relations).

2024- Course “The Balkans: from War to European Integration,” (MA in East European and Eurasian Studies, Forlì Campus).

2024 – Course “Politica della sicurezza internazionale,” (MA in Scienze Internazionali e Diplomatiche, Forlì Campus).

Teaching elsewhere (selection)

2017-2023 Course “The European Union and its Neighbors” (undergraduate), University of Trento

2009-2023 Course “Relazioni e organizzazioni internazionali” (undergraduate), University of Trento

2006-2008 Course “Conflict Management” (MA), School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Europe Campus (Bologna).

2004-2008 Module “The Politics of Ethnic Conflict Management” (MA), School of Politics and International Studies, Queens University Belfast.

Visiting

2022-2024 *Visiting Scholar*, Queens University Belfast

2022-2023 *Visiting Fellow*, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

2022-2023 *Visiting Scholar*, University of Sarajevo

2023 *Visiting Fellow*, Uppsala University (August)

2014 *Visiting Professor*, Abkhazian State University, Sukhumi (September)

2008 *Visiting Professor*, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, Baku (December)

2004 *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Dartmouth College (January – May)

2001-2002 *Part-time Lecturer*, University of Colorado at Denver

Professional Activities

REFEREE

Funding agencies: Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), The Leverhulme Trust, Fondation maison des sciences de l'homme; Dahlem Research School (Freie Universität Berlin); National Science Foundation; Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO).

Italian Ministry of Higher Education: Research Assessment Exercise 2011-14 & 2015-2019.

Publishers: Oxford University Press, Brill, Pearson Publishing, Routledge, Palgrave, Rowman & Littlefield, Utet.

External PhD Examiner: Oxford University (2011); University of St. Andrews (2012); Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (2012, 2015, 2018, 2019); London School of Economics & Political Science (2013); Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (SUM) (2013); Scuola Normale Superiore (2015); Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies - Geneva (2015); University of Kent (2015); University of Catania (2016); University of Melbourne (2016); LUISS/Université Libre de Bruxelles (2017); LUISS (2019); Università di Milano (2020); University of Otago (2020); University of Bologna (2022); Università di Genova (2023).

External program examiner: MPhil in Peace Studies, Trinity College Dublin, 2016-19.

External Promotion Committees: Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (2018); University of Otago (2020); Bilkent University (2021); University of Bologna (2021); University of Durham (2021); University L'Orientale Napoli (2021); Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (Qatar) (2021); University of Bologna (2022).

Jury member: "Pietro Grilli di Cortona Prize", Italian Society of Political Science (2020).

Service (selection)

Member Committee on the of Quality of Academic Research (CQR), University of Bologna (since 2024)

Member of Scientific Committee, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso / Transeuropa, Trento (since 2015)

Editorial Member, Peacebuilding, (since 2013)

Director BA Degree in International Studies, University of Trento (2012-2015)

Grants and Fellowships

2018-2022 European Commission, Jean Monnet Chair Holder (<https://cjm.unitn.it/euweber>)

2015-18 European Commission, Jean Monnet Module Holder

2011 International Studies Association (workshop grant)

2003-2004 Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Post-doctoral Fellowship

2003-2004 Center for International Studies, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Post-doctoral Fellowship, (declined)

2002-2003 Harvard University, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Pre-doctoral Fellowship

2001 American Political Science Association (travel grant)

1999 Paterson International Fellowship (field research)