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**EDUCATION**

**Columbia University, New York City** **September 2005 – May 2011 (expected)**  
*MPhil, PhD candidate in Political Science*

- Major Field: International Relations; Minor Field: Political Theory (distinction).
- Dissertation: It's the Pentagon, Stupid! Understanding American Multilateralism for Post-Cold War Military Interventions
- Advisers: Michael W. Doyle (Chair), Tonya L. Putnam, Richard K. Betts.
- Areas of expertise: International institutions, multilateralism, U.S. foreign policy, bureaucratic politics, coercive diplomacy, international ethics, postwar reconstruction.

**Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government** **Sept. 2004 – June 2005**  
*Fulbright Fellow*, Ranked first at Italian national competitive examination.

- Independent research and coursework; international security and postwar reconstruction.

**London School of Economics (LSE), London, England** **Sept. 2002 – Sept. 2003**  
*MSc in International Relations*

- Graduate merit scholarship.
- Editorial board member, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*

**Luiss University, Rome, Italy** **October 1997 – April 2002**  
*'Laurea' (B.A.) in Politics, Law, and Economics*

- Summa cum laude.

**Institut d'Etudes Politiques (IEP), Strasbourg, France** **October 1999 – June 2000**  
*Certificate in European Studies ('Erasmus' exchange program)*

- 'Mention très bien' (distinction).

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

*Modern Classics on Military Intervention: From Vitoria to Mill* (co-editor, with Jennifer Welsh). Under review with Cambridge University Press. Authored chapter on Mazzini & regime change.

“Just and Unjust Postwar Reconstruction: How much external interference can be justified?” *Ethics & International Affairs*, 23 (2), 2009: 165-187. [Among top 15 most downloaded articles from the full E&IA archive on the Wiley-Blackwell site in 2009; out of 61,000 downloads.]

*A Cosmopolitanism of Nations: Giuseppe Mazzini's Writings on Democracy, Nation Building, and International Relations* (co-editor, with Nadia Urbinati). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009. Italian translation forthcoming by Elliot Edizioni in 2011.

“Restraining Imperial Hubris: The Ethical Bases of Realist International Relations Theory,” *Constellations Journal* 14 (4), 2007: 531-56.

“Beyond International Trusteeship: EU Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” *Occasional Paper No. 66*. Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2007.

“Guerra giusta e interventi umanitari: un approccio moderatamente consequenzialista,” [Just war and humanitarian intervention: a consequentialist approach] *Teoria Politica*, 22 (1), 2006: 81-98.

## **SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Liberalism and International Relations” (with Michael Doyle), forthcoming in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. London: Sage, 2010.

“La Guerra come male minore? Riflessioni etiche e politiche sugli interventi umanitari” [War as a Lesser Evil? On the ethics of military intervention], *Quaderni Rivista Aeronautica*, 02/2007.

“On ‘Cultural Liberty’ and its Self-defeating Implications: The Limits of Consociational Democracy,” [Review article]” *Ethnopolitics*, 5 (2), 2006: 183 – 190.

“Oltre il feticismo identitario: la democrazia consociativa come ostacolo alla riconciliazione interetnica” [Beyond the fetishism of ethnic identity: consociational democracy as an obstacle to intergroup reconciliation], in T. Kager, ed., *Prospettive sul futuro dell’Alto Adige*. Bolzano, 2006.

“Assessing the UNDP’s leadership and facilitation role in post-conflict peacebuilding,” *Program Evaluation Report*, Beirut: United Nations Development Program, 2004.

“Kant, la pace democratica e la governance mondiale federale” [Kant, the democratic peace, and federalist global governance], in S. Maffettone and G. Pellegrino eds., *Etica delle relazioni internazionali*. Cosenza, Italy: Marco Editore, 2004.

“Conflict prevention through multilateral co-operation: a comparative framework analysis,” *Research Paper No. 7*, Rome: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2001.

“Bonanate, l’etica e la democrazia internazionale” [Professor Bonanate on ethics and international democracy], *Filosofia e Questioni Pubbliche* 6 (2), 2001.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“It’s the Pentagon, Stupid! Understanding U.S. Multilateralism for Humanitarian Military Interventions in Bosnia (1993-95) and Kosovo (1998-99).”

- SGIR 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Stockholm, Sept. 9-10, 2010.

“Slashing Costs and Planning for Exit: Explaining U.S. Multilateralism for Small-Scale Military Interventions.”

- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 16, 2010.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 12, 2009.

“What Happened to the Emerging Norm of Humanitarian Intervention?” (with Michael Beckley).

- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, New York, Feb. 18, 2009.

“The Origins of Liberal Wilsonianism: Mazzini on Regime Change and Humanit. Intervention.”

- International Conference on Modern Classics and Military Intervention, Columbia University, September 19, 2009.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, September 12, 2009.
- Internat’l Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 28, ‘08.

“Just & Unjust Postwar Reconstruction: How Much External Interference Can Be Justified?”

- Columbia University Human Rights Seminar, April 16, 2009.
- Conference on the Ethics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Oxford Univ., June 26, 2008.

“Democracy and Nation-building Across Borders” (with Nadia Urbinati).

- International Interdisciplinary Conference on The Risorgimento Revisited, Columbia University, April 12, 2008.

“Sovereignty, the Law of Peoples, and the Ethics of International State-building.”

- Workshop on the Ethics of Post-War Reconstruction, Oxford University, Nov. 2, 2006.
- Internat’l Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, March 24, 2006.

“Bosnia Ten Years After Dayton: Between domestic empowerment and multi-ethnic integration”

- International conference on Ten Years After Srebrenica, organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation, Sarajevo, July 10, 2005.

“Peace by Satisfaction:’ Rethinking the normative causes of the democratic peace.”

- Italian Pol. Science Association (SISP) Annual Convention, Trento, Italy, Sept. 14, 2003.

“Promoting Democracy and the Rule of Law Abroad: Streamlining the EU’s conflict-prevention initiatives.”

- International Vigoni Symposium on Security, Vulnerability, and Good Governance, Como, Italy, July 23, 2002.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.: Research Fellowship in foreign policy (2010-11).  
Ranked first in U.S. nationwide competition.

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA: Humane Studies Fellowship (2009-10; 2010-11).

Columbia University: Cordier Teaching Fellowship, SIPA, (2009-10); Graduate Fellowship in Human Rights, Center for the Study of Human Rights (2008); Teaching Fellowship in Political Science (2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08); Dissertation Fellowship (2008-09).

Ashburn Institute, Washington, DC: Frank Fund Graduate Scholarship (2008-09).

EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris: Visiting Fellowship (May-July 2006).

Rotary Foundation, World Peace Fellowship (2005, declined).

Futura Foundation, Bolzano, Italy: Graduate Merit Scholarship (2005).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Independent Instructor:**

- “Conceptual Foundations of International Politics,” (Graduate-level seminar on concepts and theories in international relations; lectured to about sixty professionals of diverse backgrounds), School of Public and Int’l Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, Fall 2009.
- “Introduction to International Relations,” (Lecture course attended by about forty students mainly from the U.S. and Europe), Columbia University Summer School, July-August 2008.

### **Teaching Assistant:**

- “American Foreign Policy,” (Undergraduate lecture course), Columbia University, Fall 2007; Instructor: Prof. Joseph Parent.
- “Introduction to International Relations,” (Undergraduate lecture course), Columbia Univ.; Fall 2006 and Spring 2007; Instructors: Prof. Bruce Cronin, Prof. Tonya Putnam.
- “The Ethics of Military Intervention,” (Graduate lecture course), Harvard University; Fall 2004; Instructor: Prof. Stanley Hoffmann

## CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

International Conference on “Modern Classics on Military Intervention” Columbia University, Sept. 18-19, 2009 (Invited participants, raised \$15k in funds, managed conference logistics).

Panel on “The Politics and Ethics of Military Intervention,” at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 28, 2008.

## REVIEWER

Reviewer for *International Security Policy*.

Reviewed ten papers by senior scholars on classical modern thought about military intervention, for book I am editing together with Prof. Jennifer Welsh of Oxford.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS / CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Participant: **Doctoral seminar, “Socialism after Hayek,”** Institute for Humane Studies (IHS), Arlington, VA; October 16-18, 2009.

Participant: **“Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research,”** (PhD-level training for social-science students), Syracuse University, NY; May 26 – June 9, 2009.

Participant: **“New Era U.S. Foreign Policy Conference,”** Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley; March 18-20, 2007.

21<sup>st</sup> Century Trust **weeklong seminar on “Politics and Ethnicity,”** University of Oxford, England, April ‘05 (Awarded David Wills graduate merit fellowship for conference attendance).

Participant: Doctoral workshop on **“Truth, reconciliation, and justice in democratizing countries,”** University of Oslo, Norway; August 2-6, 2004.

**American–European Summer Academy,** Summer school on transatlantic studies, organized by the Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice, France; July 2002. (Best student prize).

**Graduate certificate course, “International Human Rights Protection,”** Centro di ricerca e studi sui diritti umani (CERSDU), Luiss University, Rome, Italy; January – May 2002.

Graduate seminar, **“Information and Communication Technology for International Relations,”** Società Italiana per l’Organizzazione Internazionale (SIOI), Rome, Italy; Spring ‘02.

Summer Graduate Workshop on **“Ethnic and National Minority Rights Protection,”** organized by the European Academy of Bolzano/Bozen, Italy, July 2001.

Summer school, **“Global Civil Society,”** LSE; June-July 2001 (Award of distinction).

Summer school, **“U.S. Intellectual History,”** UCLA; July-August 2000 (Final grade: A+).

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Beirut, Lebanon.**

*Analyst, Post-Conflict Rehabilitation and Reconciliation,* Oct. 2003-August 2004

- Authored an evaluation report on the impact of the UNDP’s post-conflict socio-economic rehabilitation and reconciliation programs in the country (see publications, above).
- Was jointly responsible for the organization of an international Summer School on conflict prevention and transformation organized for the first time in Lebanon.

### **Policy Planning Unit, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy**

*Research Intern,* September - December 2001.

- Drafted several reports and ministerial notes. Assisted Italian chair of the G8 Conflict Prevention Officials’ Meeting (CPOM) with background research and outreach to the NGO community.
- Authored a research paper on multilateral conflict-prevention initiatives that was subsequently published by the Ministry in its ‘occasional paper’ series.

### **European Parliament, Strasbourg, France**

*Intern,* part-time, October 1999 - May 2000.

- Attended and reported on meetings of the parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy.
- Initiated and drafted two proposals of amendment to the Parliament’s yearly reports on racism and human rights, which were both discussed and voted upon by the relevant parliamentary committees.

### **‘Die Tageszeitung,’ Berlin, national daily newspaper.**

*Intern and freelance correspondent,* June 1998 – May 1999.

- Two months’ internship at central editorial office in Berlin; published several articles.
- Subsequently worked as a freelance Rome correspondent for various German-language newspapers.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Studies Association (ISA); American Political Science Association (APSA); European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR); Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR); Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS).

## **LANGUAGES**

**Fluent:** English, French, German, Italian, Spanish.

**Proficient:** Standard Arabic