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RESEARCH

My current research interest, developed primarily during the years of my D.Phil at Oxford University, is directed toward the exploration of the role played by regional powers in designing regional nuclear non-proliferation and counter-proliferation policies as they have emerged in three regions: Latin America, Southeast Asia and the European Union.

Previously, my research focus had been informed and largely influenced by the different policy roles I held within the United Nations. Studies have included the formation of security and defense policies in post-conflict societies, the role of non-state actors in state-building processes, and the conditions favoring transition to democracy in ethnically-divided countries.

EDUCATION

- 2009-2012 (expected) D.Phil “Cooperating to Compete: the role of regional powers in global nuclear governance”**
University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations
Supervisors:
Professor Andrew Hurrell, leading researcher in global and regional governance trends
Dr. Alexander Betts, researcher in trans-national security issues, global governance and the drivers underpinning institutional proliferation
- 2006-2007 Master’s Degree in International Relations (4.0 GPA)**
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science
Supervisor: Assistant Professor Ron Hassner, leading researcher in international security
- 2005-2006 Master’s Degree in Middle Eastern Studies (with distinction)**
University of California, Berkeley, Department of International and Area Studies
Supervisors: Professor Ananya Roy, leading researcher in global development studies
Professor Ed Epstein, Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies Program
- 1993-1999 Bachelor’s Degree in Politics and International Relations (First class)**
University of Bologna, Italy
Honors Thesis: The EU and the Policies of Conflict Prevention
Supervisor: Professor Luciano Bardi, researcher in EU security policies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Lecturer – University of California, Berkeley (June-December)
- 2009-2010 Tutor – University of Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall (College)
- 2007-2009 Lecturer – University of California, Berkeley (Departmental Merit Award)
- 2006-2007 Graduate Student Instructor – University of California, Berkeley (University Teaching Award)

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Undergraduate Courses designed and taught at UC Berkeley

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies – PACS 10 (UC Berkeley, 2007-2008-2009-2010)
International Political Economy – IAS 119 (UC Berkeley, 2006-2007)
Vulnerability and Resilience in Armed Conflict – PACS 119 (UC Berkeley, 2008)
International Conflict Analysis – PACS 151 (UC Berkeley, 2008-2009)
International Peace-Building – PACS 119 (UC Berkeley, 2008-2009)
Middle East Politics – IAS 119 (UC Berkeley 2008)
Human Security and Human Rights – IAS 119 (UC Berkeley 2007)
Food, Population and Security – IAS 119 (UC Berkeley, 2008)
Media and Politics in the Middle East – IAS 119 (UC Berkeley, 2010)

Undergraduate Courses designed and taught at Oxford University

Politics in the Middle East – Core Paper 211 (2009-2010)

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford Conference Convener

2011 (July-December)

Designed, organized and led the organization of the conference “Challenges of Government: The Innovation Imperative”, jointly hosted by the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University in partnership with McKinsey & Company. Tasks included: the design of the conference program and its strategic focus, the identification of keynote speakers (40 in total), the establishment of working groups and panels (6), the selection of special rapporteurs (10) and of attendees (130, from all over the world), the management of the budget, and the draft of the final report.

University of California, Berkeley – United States

2007-2010

Academic Coordinator and Adviser, Berkeley Summer School for the Global Generation

Developed, organized and led the teaching curriculum of the Summer School for three years. Tasks included: the design of the educational framework, didactical focus and teaching methodology; the selection of lecturers, the selection of students (both from the U.S. and international), management of administrative staff (3 people), management of the budget.

University of California, Berkeley in partnership with Shantou University, Shantou Province - China

2010 (February-June)

Educational Consultant in joint cooperation with the University of California, Berkeley

Developed an educational module on “The United Nations in the Post-War Global Order”. This module is part of a series of eleven lectures developed by international scholars for Chinese undergraduate students that have been integrated into the educational curriculum of the Chinese university of Shantou from 2011.

University of California, Berkeley – United States

2009

Faculty Adviser, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, International and Area Studies Program

Acted as adviser to the IAS Learning Review Committee for five months to revise curricula and integrate

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innovative teaching skills, more interactive learning techniques and new modalities for measuring student learning within the courses on offer.

POLICY EXPERTISE

United Nations Regional Pacific Center, Suva – Fiji Islands **2006 (May-September)**
Short-term consultancy for the Crisis Prevention and Recovery Network program

- Supported the UNDP Team Leader in the designing of two stakeholders' assessment for mapping needs and existing capacities of local communities in the Pacific Region to tackle low-scale, inter-communal violence.
- Assisted in the development and conduct of a regional capacity-building workshop for local municipalities on early warning systems and conflict prevention strategies (run by the UN Development Program's Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery).
- Led the recruitment process of local staff and international consultants by identifying terms of reference for positions and criteria for selection.

United Nations Development Program, Beirut, Lebanon **2002-2005**
UN Resident Coordinator Analyst and Post-Conflict State-Building Specialist

- Established institutional mechanisms for inter-agency coordination and information sharing with donors and national counterparts.
- Led consultative processes for data-gathering and strategic analysis toward the formulation of reports and policy frameworks, including the UN Lebanese Millennium Development Goals Report 2005 and the 2005 UN white paper on inter-agency political cooperation.
- Conducted secondary research and data-gathering in preparation for the review of the Lebanese Human Development Report (released in 2005)
- Provided technical assistance and expertise to national counterparts (including the Lebanese American University) in the design and implementation of development assistance and peace-building educational programs.

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Un Ponte per... NGO, Rome Italy **2000-2002**
Program Manager for development assistance projects in Turkey, Lebanon and the Palestinian Territories

- Created, conducted and reviewed three developmental programs in Turkey, Lebanon and the Palestinian Territories targeting vulnerable categories.
- Organized and led fund-raising missions for international donors.
- Designed and executed several training modules for local staff in the mapping of stakeholders' needs and in the design of appropriate response strategies.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Hamas in Refugee Camps: the creation of trapped spaces for the survival of fundamentalism*, in Nezar Al Sayyad (edited by): "Cities and Fundamentalism", London: Routledge, November 2009

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- *The doctrine and practice of Peace-Keeping and Peace Treaties to end major wars – a comparative analysis*, in Nigel Young (edited by), “Encyclopedia of Peace Studies”, Oxford University Press, November 2009
- *Towards an intellectual leadership: rediscovering the role of the United Nations in the 21st century*, Planning Theory and Practice Journal, Vol. 9, No. 2, June 2008
- *Settle or transform: a comparative analysis between the peace process in Northern Ireland and Cyprus*, Rotary Foundation Monograph Series: The new tools of peace building, January 2008

POLICY REPORTS AND STUDIES

- “Challenges of Government: the Innovation Imperative”, Final Report of the Conference convened by the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University, December 2011
- “New Transnational Security Challenges and Responses”, Final Report of the International Security Program Workshop organized by Chatham House, November 2009
- “Conflict Prevention in Post-Conflict States: the experience of Lebanon” in, UNDP Manual on Best Practices and Lessons Learned in the Field of Conflict Prevention, prepared by the UNDP Crisis Prevention and Recovery Network, 2004

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Academic presentations

- “Indonesia and Singapore: How inter-state competition is shaping ASEAN regional nuclear policies”, paper accepted for the Conference on “Trust, Cooperation and the Global Nuclear Future”, to be presented at Birmingham University on September 4th, 2012
- “Nuclear Transformation: How nuclear France is shaping the European Defense Policy”, D.Phil seminar, Oxford, scheduled on June 8, 2012
- “Nuclear Hedging: the emerging regional nuclear order in Southeast Asia”, D.Phil seminar, Oxford University, January 20, 2012
- “Regime Fragmentation in the realm of international security: a theoretical approach”, D.Phil seminar, Oxford University, May 25, 2011
- “The Risk of Youth Bulge in Emerging Countries”, presented at the International Studies Association, New York, February 15, 2009
- “ Hamas in Gaza Refugee Camps: The construction of trapped spaces for the survival of fundamentalism”, paper presented at the Woodrow Wilson Conference: “Cities and Fundamentalism”, Washington, D.C., August 19, 2008

Policy presentations

- “The War on Talent: Highly-skilled migration in a time of global competition”, delivered at Bocconi University, on Behalf of the Institute for International Political Studies, Milan, Italy, February 14th, 2011
- “In a new cold-war: How the rise of China will affect the business of international Development and Peace Building”, presented at the Annual Rotary Foundation Convention, Reggio Emilia, Italy, 31st January 2010

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2011 | Awarded the Meritorious Note Award by the President of Trinity College for outstanding academic achievements |
| 2010 | Awarded the Rotary Global Vision Research Grant (\$30.000 declined) |

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| 2009 | Awarded the Professional Development Fund for Lecturers, University of California Berkeley |
| 2007-2008 | Special Teaching Mentioning Award for special merits in teaching undergraduates and in increasing visibility and effectiveness of the International and Area Studies Department, University of California Berkeley |
| 2006-2007 | Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2006-2007, University of Berkeley |
| 2005-2007 | Awarded one of the ten Rotary Foundation Peace Fellowships for two year Master Program at the University of California Berkeley |
| 2003 | United Nations Resident Coordinator merit note for outstanding service to the United Nations in Lebanon |

LANGUAGES

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| English: | Fluent |
| French: | Fluent (Diploma from the Centre Culturel Francais) |
| Arabic: | Intermediate (few years living and working in the Middle East) |
| Spanish: | Basic (Diploma from Instituto Cervantes) |

REFERENCES

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