

Research:

My research interests have focused on the European Union Political System and European Union Policies. In the last years I focused my study on 1) migration policy, analyzed from both Italian and European Union perspective; 2) Italian Foreign Policy; 3) European Union security Policy

Latest Publications:

1. La Politica Estera italiana nel nuovo millennio, (with Pierangelo Isernia) Il Mulino, 2019
2. Italian migration policy between perceptions and practices, Contemporary Italian Politics, Vol.11, n.4, 2019.
3. L'Italia e la crisi nel Balcani. Il caso del Kosovo (with Rossi R.) in Isernia P., Longo F. La Politica Estera italiana nel nuovo millennio, Il Mulino, 2019.
4. Dove va la politica estera italiana?. In Pierangelo Isernia e Francesca Longo (A cura di), La Politica estera italiana nel nuovo millennio. p. 259-266, 2019, Bologna: Società editrice il Mulino spa, ISBN: 9788815280930
5. Italy and the refugees crisis. (2018) Journal of Political and Military sociology, Taylor and Francis, vol. 45, , 91-105, 2018.
6. The Italian foreign policy: challenges and continuities. (with Pierangelo Isernia) Italian Political Science review, vol. 47, p. 107-124, 2017.

Short CV:

EDUCATION

1987: Degree in Political Science, University of Catania

1992: PhD in International Relation, University of Padua

ACADEMIC POSITION

Full Professor of Political Science, University of Catania

Jean Monnet Professor in European Union Public Policy

INSTITUTIONAL POSITIONS

President of the "Società Italiana di Scienza Politica";

Member of the Academic Board of the Doctoral course on Political Science and Sociology, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa/Firenze;

Deputy Rector for International Relations – University of Catania

Convenor of the ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime;

Member of the Steering Committee of the Italian European Studies Association (AUSE);

Member of the European Consortium for Political Researches;

Director of the MA Degree Program (Laurea Magistrale) "Global Politics and European Mediterranean Relations", University of Catania

2017/2019: Deputy Director of the Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania

2012/2016: Member of the Academic Senate of the University of Catania

Direction and Participation to funded research programmes:

2019-2021: Responsible for the National Unit of the H2020 funded research project: "Protect: The Right to international Protection: a pendulum between globalization and nativization (call H2020-SC6-MIGRATION-2019; project ID: 870761

2017/2020: Responsible for the national Unit of the Erasmus+ K2 international program funded Research project "EURASIA" (Project nr. : 585968-EPP-1-2017-1-BG-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP)

2017/2018: Principal Investigator of the research group on Italian immigration and asylum Policy - FIR (Finanziamento ricerca di Ateneo- Università di Catania)

2016/2018: Member of the H2020 funded research project: Enhancing the EU's transboundary crisis management capacity

2010/2012: Member of the national research Group on "Italian Foreign Policy", PRIN (Progetto di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale, contract n. 201032T8ZE).

2006/2008 Coordinator of the INTAS founded International Research program "European Security Identity and the Southern Caucasus: the role of the EU, The US and Russia"

2002 Italian Correspondent for the International Research group "Transparency and Accountability of Police and Security Forces, Services and Agencies: A comparative Study (TAPAS) coordinated and founded by the Centre for European Security studies (CESS), Groningen.

1999/2001: Member of the research Unit on "Evolution of Security in Global System" – University of Catania

1998/2000: Member of the European Commission "Falcone Programm" founded International Research project "Organisational Changes within the Police and Prosecution Services of the EU Member States as a Consequence of the fight against the Organised Crime : The Intersection between national and EU policies, coordinated by the European Institut of Public Affairs (EIPA), Maastricht, (Project ID: 1998/TFJHA-);

Other academic experiences:

2018: Visiting Professor at Liege University, Faculté de droit, Science Politique et de Criminologie.

2012 Coordinator of the Academic Board of the "Intensive Summer School on Organised Crime" (ISSOC) financed by the European Consortium for Political Research and from the European Commission – JHA DG

2009: Visiting Professor at the Cairo University" - DAAD Programm, Cairo, Egypt.

1999. Visiting professor at the European Studies Department, University of Bradford (U.K.)

2000/2002: Course on "Integrazione Europea: Attori, Processi, Strumenti operativi" for the Post graduate specialization School in Administrative Studies, University of Catania.

2000: Professor of "Judiciary and Police cooperation in the European Union" for the Post graduate School of the Italian Ministry of Interior in cooperation with the Faculty of Political Science, University "Rome Tre", Rome, Italy.

1995/1996: Course on "Federalismo e Unione Europea", for European Module, organised by the Faculty of Political Science, University of Catania.

1994/95: Course on "Unione Europea e Sistemi Federali" for the Jean Monnet Permanent Course organised by the Faculty of Political Science, University of Catania,

1992/93: Course on "Politica dell'Unione Europea", for the Jean Monnet Permanent Course organised by the Faculty of Political Science, University of Catania,.

1990/91: Course on "Politica della Comunità Europea" for the Jean Monnet Permanent Course organised by the Faculty of Political Science, University of Catania.