

**Personal Profile including career highlights, and personal information**

I am an avid reader and multi-lingual traveler who has found an ideal environment at a global higher education institution such as Webster University. At Webster, I work with a large international faculty and intellectually curious students. In the last eight years, I have been researching and lecturing in various universities in Tokyo, New York, Washington, D.C., London, Milan, and Rome. I also had the opportunity to develop a new Visiting Research Fellowship open to our best graduate alumni pursuing doctoral studies. Besides, I have established a partnership with the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (Sanremo Institute) and consolidated our Academic Institutional Membership to the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House). I have created the new M.A. in Migration, Climate Change, and the Environment in cooperation with the International Organization for Migration. I have also merged Webster University's Security Forum with the International Humanitarian Conference into the International Humanitarian and Security Conference. The latter is an annual institutional conference recognized by the Geneva International Community and other European stakeholders. As far as conferences, round-tables, and symposia are concerned, I have organized or co-organized over one hundred events in collaboration with French, Dutch, Italian, American, and Swiss universities or institutes in the last decade. Finally, yet importantly, I have had the honor to work as a political advisor to the E.U. Naval Force Mediterranean's Operation SOPHIA, whose main task was the disruption of the trafficking in human beings (T.H.B.) as well as the fight against oil and arms smuggling. This experience has led me to undertake a new, multi-disciplinary research project on hybrid military-civilian models to fight T.H.B.

**Education**

Ph.D. in International Relations – International History and Politics (2008) from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies ([www.graduateinstitute.ch](http://www.graduateinstitute.ch)).

M.A. or *Post Lauream* in Foreign Service (1999) from the Italian Institute for International Political Studies or ISPI ([www.ispionline.it](http://www.ispionline.it)).

*Laurea* (B.A. Hons) in Political Science (1997) from the University of Pavia ([www.unipv.it](http://www.unipv.it)).

**Professional Experience**

2013–: Head of the Department of International Relations, Webster University Geneva.

2013–: Associate Professor of International History and Politics, Department of International Relations, Webster University Geneva.

2013–: Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the International Humanitarian and Security Conference ([www.webster.ch/ihcarchive/](http://www.webster.ch/ihcarchive/)).

2009–2013: Assistant Professor of International History and Politics, Department of International Relations, Webster University Geneva.

2008–2009: Post-doctoral Research Fellow at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, International History and Politics Unit.

2008–2016: Swiss and U.N. correspondent for the daily newspaper *Libertà*.

2006–2007: Teaching Assistant at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, International History and Politics Unit.

	<p>2007–2008: Administrative Assistant at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Academic Office.</p> <p>2002–2016: Editoralist for the daily newspaper <i>Libertà</i> (<a href="http://www.liberta.it">www.liberta.it</a>), the monthly magazine <i>La Rivista</i> (<a href="http://www.ccis.ch">www.ccis.ch</a>) and contributing editor for the scientific quarterly <i>Il Politico</i> (<a href="http://www.unipv.it/ilpolitico">www.unipv.it/ilpolitico</a>).</p> <p>2003–2004: Intern at the Holy See Mission to the United Nations Organization in Geneva (in 2004, I reported on the 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on Human Rights and dealt with issues concerning religious freedom and universal education) under the direct supervision of Archbishop Silvano M. Tomasi, Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer to the U.N. and other International Organizations.</p> <p>2005–2006: Italian Language and Contemporary History instructor at the Catholic University of America (<a href="http://www.cua.edu">www.cua.edu</a>).</p> <p>2005–2006: Italian Language instructor at the cultural center “Casa Italiana” (<a href="http://www.casaitalianschool.org">www.casaitalianschool.org</a>), Washington, D.C.</p> <p>1998–2006: Teaching Assistant and Adjunct Lecturer (<i>Cultore della materia</i> and <i>Professore a contratto</i>) at the Department of Social and Political Studies (International History and Politics Unit) at the University of Pavia in 1998–2004 (<a href="http://www.unipv.it">www.unipv.it</a>). From 1998 through 2006, I lectured on U.S. History, International History, Politics, and E.U.-U.S. Relations.</p> <p>2000–2002: Employee at the Online Payment Office of the Italian Government Pension Service, Piacenza County (<a href="http://www.inpdap.gov.it">www.inpdap.gov.it</a>).</p> <p>1996–1999: Certified Public Accountant intern at Paolo Silva &amp; Associates, Piacenza.</p> <p>1996–2001: Part-time employee in charge of Quality Assurance at Foppiani Asfalti S.a.s., a small company specializing in road construction and building waterproofing.</p> <p>1995–1996: Sub-chief/Enlisted, Coast Guard Corps Office, Italian Navy (<a href="http://www.guardiacostiera.it">www.guardiacostiera.it</a>), Porto Ercole, Grosseto, Tuscany.</p> <p>1992–1993: Italian Language instructor at the French campus (Toulouse) of Dickinson College (<a href="http://www.dickinson.edu">www.dickinson.edu</a>).</p>
<p><b>Professional Development</b></p>	<p>I aspire to a teaching and research career in academia as well as to one as a political analyst in an international think tank.</p>
<p><b>Teaching experience at Webster</b></p>	<p>From the Academic Year 2009–2010 through the Academic Year 2020–2021 (12 YEARS):</p> <p>HIST 1010 Topics in History;  HIST 1320 Twentieth-Century United States;  HIST 2020 Topics in Modern European History;  HIST 2240 Contemporary Europe: 1945–Present;  HIST 3000 Ideas in History: History of Economic Thought;  HIST 3100 Diplomatic History;  HIST 3130 History of Human Rights;  HIST 4300 Advanced Studies in U.S. History;  HRTS 3080 Advanced Topics in Human Rights;  HRTS 5610 International Humanitarian Law;  INGO 5000 Introduction to International and Non-Governmental Organizations;  INTL 1500 The World System since 1500;  INTL 2700 Methods of Political Inquiry;</p>

**Teaching  
experience outside  
Webster**

INTL 3700 International Organizations;  
INTL 3800 International Security;  
INTL 4600 International Relations Seminar;  
INTL 5540 International Organizations;  
INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy;  
INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy;  
INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics;  
INTL 6000 International Relations: Theory and Practice;  
JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting;  
POLT 1080 Introduction to Comparative Politics;  
POLT 2250 Politics in the Industrialized World.

In the Academic Year 2006–2007 (1 YEAR):

Within the course of Dr. Matthew Leitner, as a Teaching Assistant, I held two seminars on “Socialism and Communism” at H.E.I. (now the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies).

In the Academic Year 2005–2006 and in the Academic Year 2008–2009 (2 YEARS):

Italian Language and Contemporary History Instructor at the Modern Languages Department of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. I taught Italian Language and Contemporary History in two classes of graduate students during the spring and summer terms.

From the Academic Year 1997–1998 through the Academic Year 2005–2006 (9 YEARS):

Member of oral examination committees for the graduate class of History of International Relations at the School of Political Sciences of the University of Pavia (together with Associate Professors Guido Donnini and Donatella Bolech). In this position, I examined about one hundred students per academic year (six examination sessions each year). I also taught History of International Relations (general part, 1815–1956) and held seminars on U.S. History (e.g., the Spanish-American War, the Vietnam War, and U.S. Power Politics) twice a year. Approximately fifty students participated in each seminar.

**Research Visits  
and Cooperation  
with other  
Institutes or  
Universities**

Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (C.E.M.S.), New York University, Visiting Scholar (2014–2016, and 2019);

Department of Political Sciences, Catholic University, Milan Campus, Associate Fellow (2014–2020);

School of International Politics, Economics and Communication (S.I.P.E.C.), Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Visiting Associate Professor (2013–2014);

International Program Office and Strategic Studies Group, J.M.S.D.F. Command and Staff College, Tokyo, Visiting Research Fellow (2013–2014);

P.R.O.-N.A., Kew, Richmond, Surrey (1997, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009);

N.A.R.A., College Park, MD (2004, 2005, 2006, 2009);

S.A.I.S.-Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. (2005–2006, Research Scholar and Visiting Fellow);

Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA (2006);

Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, The Netherlands (1997 and 2004);

	<p>Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Rome (2006);</p> <p>Archivio Storico della Croce Rossa Italiana, Rome (2009);</p> <p>I.C.R.C. Archives, Geneva (2009);</p> <p>C.I.S.P.E.A.-University of Eastern Piedmont (2007);</p> <p>Department of Political Sciences, Catholic University, Milan Campus (2004);</p> <p>University of Pavia, Department of Social and Political Studies, Fellow and Adjunct Faculty (1998–2006);</p>
<p><b>Professional Memberships</b></p>	<p>ACADEMICALLY RELATED:</p> <p>American Historical Association (<a href="http://www.historians.org">www.historians.org</a>);</p> <p>International Commission of History of International Relations (<a href="http://www.cish.org">www.cish.org</a>);</p> <p>International Commission of Military History (<a href="http://www.icmh-cihm.org">www.icmh-cihm.org</a>);</p> <p>Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale (<a href="http://www.storiainternazionale.it">www.storiainternazionale.it</a>);</p> <p>Società Italiana di Storia Militare (<a href="http://www.societaitalianastoriamilitare.org">www.societaitalianastoriamilitare.org</a>);</p> <p>Transatlantic Studies Association (<a href="http://www.transatlanticstudies.com">www.transatlanticstudies.com</a>);</p> <p>Association des Historiens contemporanéistes de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche (<a href="http://www.ahcesr.fr">www.ahcesr.fr</a>);</p> <p>Royal Institute of International Affairs (Academic Institutional Member) – Chatham House (<a href="http://www.chathamhouse.org">www.chathamhouse.org</a>);</p> <p>International Institute of Humanitarian Law, Sanremo (<a href="http://www.iihl.org">www.iihl.org</a>);</p> <p>Institute for International Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies, Webster University, St. Louis, MO (<a href="http://www.webster.edu/arts-and-sciences/academics/human-rights/">www.webster.edu/arts-and-sciences/academics/human-rights/</a>).</p> <p>NON-ACADEMICALLY RELATED:</p> <p>Ordine Nazionale dei Giornalisti, 2004–2018 (<a href="http://www.odg.it">www.odg.it</a>);</p> <p>Impressum-Les journalistes suisses, 2011–Present (<a href="http://www.impressum.ch">www.impressum.ch</a>);</p> <p>Italian Navy Selected Reserve, 2011–Present (<a href="http://www.marina.difesa.it">www.marina.difesa.it</a>);</p> <p>Croix-Rouge suisse/genevoise, 2010–Present (<a href="http://www.croix-rouge-ge.ch">www.croix-rouge-ge.ch</a>);</p> <p>Croce Rossa Italiana, Comitato di Busto Arsizio, 2017–Present (<a href="http://www.cribustoarsizio.com">www.cribustoarsizio.com</a>);</p> <p>Camera di Commercio Italiana per la Svizzera (<a href="http://www.ccis.ch">www.ccis.ch</a>), 2013–Present.</p>
<p><b>Awards and Honors</b></p>	<p>Otto Hieronymi Prize for the Best Monograph in International Relations in 2019.</p> <p>E.U. Naval Force Mediterranean Service Medal for Planning and Support in 2018.</p> <p>Albert Gallatin Fellowship in International Affairs in 2005.</p> <p>H.E.I. Foundation Scholarship in 2002, 2003, and 2004.</p>

	<p>Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Scholarship in 2004.</p> <p>Roosevelt Study Center Research Grant in 1997 and 2004.</p> <p>I.N.P.D.A.P.-Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Scholarship in 2001.</p>
<p><b>Significant Publications</b>  (A full list is available upon request or downloadable at <a href="http://www.orestefoppiani.eu">www.orestefoppiani.eu</a>)</p>	<p>MONOGRAPHS/BOOKS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <i>Japan's Awakening: Moving Toward an Autonomous Security Policy</i>, with Lionel P. Fattori (Bern and New York: Peter Lang, 2019), 375 pp.;</li> <li>2) <i>The Allies and the Italian Social Republic, 1943–1945</i>. With a Foreword by Massimo De Leonardi. Second Revised Edition (forthcoming);</li> <li>3) <i>The Allies and the Italian Social Republic, 1943–1945</i> (Bern and New York: Peter Lang, 2011), 390 pp.;</li> <li>4) <i>La nascita dell'imperialismo americano, 1890–1898. L'impianto della politica di potenza degli Stati Uniti d'America</i> (Rome: ESS, 1998), pp. 175.</li> </ol> <p>EDITED VOLUME:</p> <p><i>Family, Separation, and Migration: An Evolution-Involution of the Global Refugee Crisis</i>, with Oana A. Scarlatescu (Bern and New York: Peter Lang, 2018), 293 pp.</p> <p>PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) "The Illegal Immigration in the Mediterranean: The Cases of Greece and Italy." <i>International Migration Review</i> (forthcoming);</li> <li>2) "American Industrial Mobilization and the U.S. Entry into WWI: DuPont de Nemours, Hard Lobbying and Patriotism," with Gianluca Pastori, G. <i>Journal of Transatlantic Studies</i> (forthcoming);</li> <li>3) "The Italian Navy in the Adriatic, 1918–1919. An Unknown Actor between Diplomatic Rivalry and International Competition," <i>Nuova Rivista Storica</i>, Anno CI, September–December, Volume 3, 2017, pp. 969–990;</li> <li>4) "Transatlantic Relations and the JSF Program: The Joint Strike Fighter between High-Tech Challenges, Industrial-Political Competition, and Reality," with Alexandre J. Vautravers, <i>Crossroads</i>, Vol. 10, No. 1, 2011 (ISSN: 1825-7208);</li> <li>5) "La 'Croix-Rouge de Mussolini' et les internés militaires italiens (1943–1945)," <i>Relations Internationales</i>, Anno XXXVII, April–June 2010, No. 142, pp. 23–36;</li> <li>6) "The World Cruise of the U.S. Navy in 1907–1909: Roosevelt's Political Marketing and Personal Diplomacy," <i>Il Politico</i>, Anno LXXI, January–April 2006, No. 1, Issue 211, pp. 110–40;</li> <li>7) "I segreti della politica estera: l'Italia e gli altri. Intervista al senatore Giulio Andreotti," <i>Il Politico</i>, Anno LXVI, January–April 2001, No. 1, 196, pp. 79–84;</li> </ol> <p>BOOK CHAPTERS/CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) "The 1919 Eastern Mediterranean Crisis and the Italian Navy: An Unknown Diplomatic Actor between Internal Frictions and International Rivalries," with Tommy Pizzolato, in D. Preda (ed.), <i>The Management of International Crises since 1919. Acta</i> (Bucharest: Cavallioti, 2016), pp. 27–34;</li> </ol>

	<p>2) “Les Marines européennes et la Mer Méditerranéenne : un nouveau projet pour un embryon des futures Forces armées de l’UE ou une utopie ?”, in R. Jaun and D. Rieder, <i>Schweizer Rüstung. Politik, Beschaffungen und Industrie im 20. Jahrhundert</i> (Baden, AG: Hier und Jetzt, 2013), pp. 121–130;</p> <p>3) “The Italian Civil War,” in M. Perry, M. Berg, J. Krukones (eds.), <i>Sources of European History</i> (Boston, MA: Wadsworth/Cengage, 2013), pp. 267–73;</p> <p>4) “The Cermis: A Military Incident, a Political Innuendo,” in A. Vautravers and N. Burtscher (eds.), <i>Political and Military Incidents. Webster Security Forum 2009</i> (Geneva: Webster University Press, 2010), pp. 251–63;</p> <p>5) “Access to Fishing Resources and Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICMZ): A Case Study in the Caribbean,” with Alejandro Gomez, in A. Vautravers and Y. Fox (eds.), <i>Access to Resources and the International Community</i> (Geneva: Webster University Press, 2011), pp. 202–20;</p> <p>6) “Armaments Limitation through International Conferences, 1899–1961,” in A. Vautravers and E. Josephson (eds.), <i>Disarmament and Arms Limitation</i> (Geneva: Webster University Press, 2011), pp. 128–59;</p> <p>7) “La RSI vista da Londra e da Washington” in Giuseppe Parlato (ed.), Proceedings of the national congress <i>Da Salò a Dongo. Il dramma e l’enigma. Gli ultimi giorni della RSI sessant’anni dopo</i>, May 21–22, June 19–20, 2005 (Rome: Fondazione Ugo Spirito-Renzo De Felice, 2009, <a href="http://www.fondazione Spirito.it">www.fondazione Spirito.it</a>).</p>
<p><b>Invited Lectures and Conferences</b>  (A full list is available upon request or downloadable at <a href="http://www.orestefoppiani.eu">www.orestefoppiani.eu</a>)</p>	<p>1) 45<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Commission of Military History (ICMH), “Italy’s Aspirations in the Adriatic Sea in the aftermath of WWI: Impromptu Intelligence and Naval Diplomacy,” Sofia, on August 18–23, 2019;</p> <p>2) “Pursuing the Rooseveltian Century,” at the Roosevelt Institute for American Studies (RIAS), Middelburg, The Netherlands, from November 30 through December 1, 2017 (I chaired the second panel session on “Influences and Challenges”);</p> <p>3) 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Transatlantic Studies Association, “American Industrial Mobilization and the U.S. Entry into WWI: DuPont de Nemours, Hard Lobbying and Patriotism,” at the Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, The Netherlands, on July 6–8, 2015;</p> <p>4) 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Transatlantic Studies Association, “Japan and Its New Navy: Arm of the U.S. and NATO Foreign Policy in Asia, or Resurgence of a Regional Power?,” at Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on July 8–11, 2013;</p> <p>5) “Gestionarea crizelor internationale din 1919 până azi” / “The Management of International Crises since 1919,” The International Commission of History of International Relations (<a href="http://www.polestra.com/comintrel/index.php">www.polestra.com/comintrel/index.php</a>), in collaboration with the Nicolae Titulescu University and Nicolae Titulescu Foundation, Bucharest (<a href="http://www.univnt.ro">www.univnt.ro</a>), on September 19–23, 2012;</p> <p>6) “Cyber Power: The Quest for a Common Ground.” Conference organized by the U.S. Air Force Research Institute at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL, on October 26–27, 2011;</p> <p>7) Research seminar on “Terrorism and Human Rights: Impossible Binomial?,” organized by ISPI, Milan, on September 13, 2011;</p> <p>8) 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Transatlantic Studies Association, “Transatlantic Relations and the JSF Program: The Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) between High-Tech Challenges, Industrial-Political Competition, and Reality,” at the University of Dundee, on</p>

	<p>July 11–14, 2011;</p> <p>9) 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Transatlantic Studies Association, “Transatlantic Relations: Establishing a Means to Develop a EU-U.S. Strategic Partnership on WMDs Issues,” at the University of Dundee, on July 11–14, 2011;</p> <p>10) 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Transatlantic Studies Association, “Anglo-American Clashes and Frictions vis-à-vis the Salò Republic,” at the University of Dundee, on July 11–14, 2011;</p> <p>11) “<i>Il tempo della storia. Il novecento. Da Sarajevo a Sarajevo: il XX Secolo tra paura e desiderio.</i>” A cycle of lectures, sponsored and organized by Regione Lombardia, Provincia di Pavia and Università degli Studi di Pavia, in three high schools/colleges (www.provincia.pv.it), on November 15–17, 2010. I presented a paper on “Le relazioni transatlantiche durante la guerra fredda: Stati Uniti ed Europa a confronto;”</p> <p>12) “<i>Le eredità della Guerra Fredda.</i>” Res. seminar at ISPI, Milan, on April 22, 2010;</p> <p>13) “<i>Vietnam e imperialismo americano: Europa e Stati Uniti a confronto.</i>” Graduate seminar at the School of Political Sciences, University of Pavia, on November 13, 2008.</p>
<b>Languages</b>	English (C2), Italian (C2), French (C2), Spanish (B2) and Japanese (A1).
<b>Interests</b>	Motorbikes, rowing, sailing, opera, cinema, fine food and wine.