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Research interests: International relations, nationalism and national identity, memory politics, energy and climate politics, European politics, EU and Russian foreign and security policy, EU-Russia relations

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

June 2023 to date – **Associate Professor** in Political Science, School of Social and Political Science, University of Cagliari, Italy

June 2023 to date – **Leading Researcher**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

April 2021-May 2023 – **'Montalcini' Assistant Professor** in Political Science, School of Social and Political Science, University of Cagliari, Italy

January 2015-April 2021 – **Senior Research Fellow**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, Finland

October-December 2019, Oct-Dec 2022 and Oct-Dec 2024 – **Course convenor and lecturer**, University of Helsinki, Finland

October-December 2019 and January-February 2021 – **Course convenor and lecturer**, University of Tampere

September-October 2020 – **Visiting Professor**, School of Social Sciences and Institutions, University of Cagliari, Italy

April-May 2017 – **Visiting Professor**, School of Social Sciences and Institutions, University of Cagliari

August 2015 – **Course convenor and lecturer**, International Summer University, University of Cologne, Germany

July-December 2014 - **Researcher and Project Manager**, Crenos, University of Cagliari

January-July 2014 – **DAAD Fellow and Research Associate**, Institute for European Politics (Institut für Europäische Politik), Berlin, Germany

September 2013-April 2014 – **Postgraduate Lecturer and Tutor**, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

October 2010-September 2013 - **Marie Curie Research Fellow at:**

- School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh (April 2012-September 2013)

- Institute of World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest (November 2011-March 2012)
- Trans European Policy Studies Association, Brussels, Belgium (March-October 2011)
- Jean Monnet Chair in Political Science (Prof. Wolfgang Wessels), University of Cologne (October 2010-February 2011)

March 2012-July 2013 – Editor of Russia and Eurasia section, Meridiani Relazioni Internazionali, Magazine of International Relations, Florence, Italy

September-October 2010 – Trainee, Human Dynamics Consulting, Vienna, Austria

January-April 2010 – Intern, Action against Terrorism Unit, Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, Austria

EDUCATION

- **PhD in Politics**, University of Edinburgh and University of Cologne, 2014. Thesis: ‘Divisive identities, divided foreign policy? Policy makers’ discourses on Russia in Germany, Poland and Finland’ (viva voce passed on 9 September 2014)
- **Master of Advanced International Studies** (with Honours), 2010, Vienna Diplomatic Academy/University of Vienna
- **BA in History and Modern Languages** (First Class), 2008, University of Oxford
- **International Baccalaureate** (45/45), 2004, United World College of the Adriatic, Italy

Visiting student at University of Bremen (1 year), Moscow Diplomatic Academy (1 month), University of Trier (1 month)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale for promotion to the ranking of full professor in Italian public universities (since 2025)

Adjunct Professor in World Politics, University of Helsinki (since June 2021)

Adjunct Professor in International Affairs with specialization in European Studies, University of Tampere (since July 2021)

Rita Levi Montalcini Fellowship, Italian Ministry of Education (2021-2024)

Nordic Research Exchange grant at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm (November 2018 and March 2019)

Visiting Professorship at the University of Cagliari (May 2017 and October 2020)

German Academic Exchange Service - DAAD Fellowship (2013-2014)

Marie Curie Fellowship (2010-2013)

Master’s Scholarship of the Region of Sardinia, Italy (2008-2010)

Vienna Diplomatic Academy merit scholarship (2008-2010)

Eubule Thelwall Prize for best B.A. thesis in History at Jesus College, Oxford University (2008)

Full merit scholarship at United World College of the Adriatic (2002-2004)

LANGUAGES – Italian (native), English, German, French (fluent), Russian (intermediate), Polish (basic knowledge)

TEACHING

Convenor and Lecturer, core course 'International Relations' (MA in International Relations), University of Cagliari, 2020 - ongoing [6 ECTS]

Convenor and Lecturer, core course 'Politics and Policies of the European Union' (MA in Public Administration), University of Cagliari, 2024 - ongoing [6 ECTS]

Convenor and Lecturer, optional BA/MA course 'The politics of memory in Central and Eastern Europe', University of Helsinki, 2022, 2024 [5 ECTS]

Lecturer, core course 'Contemporary European Politics and Integration' (MA in European and Nordic Studies), University of Helsinki, 2019, 2020 and 2021

Convenor and Lecturer, optional MA course 'The Politics of Climate Change', University of Cagliari, 2021, 2022 [2 ECTS]

Convenor and Lecturer, optional BA/MA course 'The EU, Russia and the shared neighbourhood', University of Tampere, 2019, 2021 and 2022 [5 ECTS]

Convenor and Lecturer, course 'The EU, Russia and the shared neighbourhood: relations after the Ukraine crisis', Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, fall semester 2018 [5 ECTS]

Convenor and Lecturer, course 'EU Energy Security and Climate Action', University of Cologne International Summer University, August 2015 [6 ECTS]

Tutor and lecturer, MA course 'The European Union in International Affairs', University of Edinburgh, January-April 2014 [10 ECTS]

Tutor and lecturer, Undergraduate Honours course 'The European Union as a Global Actor', University of Edinburgh, September-December 2013 [10 ECTS]

Tutor and lecturer, seminar 'External Relations of the European Union', University of Cologne, April-July 2011

Invited guest lectures at universities:

'The Obstacles and Opportunities of a European Green Deal', Jean Monnet Chair 8th Annual Lecture, University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, 12 May 2022

'The Geopolitics of the Energy Transition', University of Tampere, 24 January 2022

'EU-Energy and Climate Policy', course 'The Future of Europe', EDUC - European Digital UniverCity, 18 March 2021

'Energy Politics in the Black Sea Region: the Southern Gas Corridor, Turkish Stream and their political context', Charles University of Prague, 17 December 2020

'Russian and EU policies in the Middle East and North Africa', course 'European integration', University of Cagliari, 18 December 2018

'Italian foreign policy in the EU and beyond', course 'European integration', University of Cagliari, 19 December 2017

'Russia, the EU and crises in the Mediterranean region', University of Sassari, 18 December 2017

'The EU and Russia: From the strategic partnership to the Ukraine crisis', PhD programme seminar series, University of Cagliari, 12 May 2017

'Russia and EU energy security', University of Edinburgh, 20 January 2017

'EU-Russia energy relations', MA course 'Russian Foreign Policy from Gorbachev to Putin', University of Tampere, November 2016

'Stepping Stones to Working Life in the Field of EU-Russia Relations', University of Tampere, 9-10 March 2015

'EU-Russia Relations', 'EU-BRICS Relations', 'EU Energy policy', M.A. course 'European Integration', University of Cagliari, October-December 2014

'EU-Energy Policy', Theseus summer school 'European Energy Policy', Institut für Europäische Politik Berlin, June 2014

Examination of PhD Theses:

1. Sarah Kilpeläinen, "The Politics of the Nordic Energy Transition – Policies, Stakeholders, and Interests", University of Tampere, 2022

Supervision of Theses:

PhD Theses

1. "Between Bio-politics and Governmentality: The EU-Russia Climate Cooperation Paradox" (provisional). Federica Prandin, University of Helsinki, 2021-ongoing

MA Theses

1. "Global governance and climate change. From the Kyoto Protocol to the COP26 in Glasgow". Marco Collu, University of Cagliari, 2022

2. "The evolution of the UN authority in establishing Peacekeeping Operations", Noemi Arcibeni, University of Cagliari and MGIMO University, 2022

3. "Sports Diplomacy as a Soft Power Tool: Case Studies from Russia, China and Brazil", Matteo Aru, University of Cagliari and MGIMO University, 2022

4. "The Energy Relationship between the European Union and Russia: from the origins of interdependence to the 2022 crisis", Eleonora Floris, University of Cagliari, 2022

5. "Relations between the EU and Russia. How did the current crisis come about?", Matteo Sale, University of Cagliari, 2022

6. "Climate Policy of the European Union: Green Deal, Energy Transition and International Implications", Lorenza Dessi, University of Cagliari, 2023

7. "The normalisation of war and the quest for a utopian peace: an analysis of international choices through the construction of good and evil", Maria Casula, University of Cagliari, 2023
8. "The evolution of populism in contemporary Poland: the Law and Justice governments", Gabriela Anna Gregorius, University of Cagliari, 2023
9. "German-Russian relations: from the birth of Ostpolitik to its downfall", Alina Cherri, University of Cagliari, 2023
10. "Human Rights Diplomacy: The role of the diplomat as guarantor of prisoners' human rights", Beatrice Sanna, University of Cagliari, 2023
11. "Populism, Ethnopolitics and Conspiracies: An Analysis of Donald Trump's Domestic and Foreign Policies", Maria Righini, University of Cagliari, 2024
12. "The legacy of Italian policies of oblivion", Yahaira de Luca, University of Cagliari, 2024
13. "The evolution of NATO from the End of the Cold War until Today: Relations with Russia and the Missions in Afghanistan", Riccardo Mei, University of Cagliari, 2024
14. "The impact of maritime transportation on climate change: A Case Study on the Mediterranean Sea", Oumayma Morai, University of Cagliari, 2024
15. "Climate Change as Catalyser of Agreements, Conflicts and Migration", Luca Usai, University of Cagliari, 2024
16. "Sport as a soft power instrument: sportswashing in Qatar and Saudi Arabia", Lorenzo Pazzola, University of Cagliari, 2024
17. "The role of Sri Lanka in the Belt and Road Initiative: strategic implications and economic opportunities", Vanarani Saminathan, University of Cagliari, 2025
18. "The European Union and the externalisation of borders. The case of Tunisia", Ilenia Careddu, University of Cagliari, 2025
19. "The Fragile Balance: Nuclear Weapons, Emerging Technologies, and the Crisis of Control", Adriana Frau, University of Cagliari, 2025
20. "The Alienation of Triumph. A Marxist Reading of Modern Football under Global Capitalism", Eleonora Spano, University of Cagliari, 2025
21. "Rainbow Diplomacy: The Pride Movement as a Tool of Institutional Soft Power: Institutions, LGBTQ+ rights, and the politics of visibility in contemporary international relations", Gabriele Vargiu, University of Cagliari, 2025
22. "Realpolitik in Central and Eastern Europe: The Visegrád Group Countries between Domestic Developments and Relations with the European Union and Russia", Irene Piludu, University of Cagliari, 2025
23. "Dal Next Generation EU al PNRR: Governance multilivello e attuazione locale: uno studio nella Provincia di Oristano", Gabriella Abis, University of Cagliari, 2025
24. "Analisi e Impatti del Pacchetto Fit for 55 sulla Transizione Energetica e la Sostenibilità in Italia", Giovanni Perra, University of Cagliari, 2025
25. "Trasparenza, lobbying e deficit democratico nell'Unione Europea: limiti, rischi e prospettive di riforma", Giovanni Pia, University of Cagliari, 2025

26. "Dall'Austerità al Rilancio. Il percorso dell'integrazione europea dal Patto di Stabilità e Crescita al Next Generation EU", Pietrina Furcas, University of Cagliari, 2025

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

'Infrastructure/Institutions Match for Resilient and Just Green Electrification (2IMATCH)', Academy of Finland, Strategic Research Council, 2023-2026, EUR 364,000 (Co-Principal Investigator and Work Package Leader)

'InvigoratEU', Horizon Europe, 2024-2027 (Researcher in Work Packages 'Critical infrastructures in view of connectivity and interdependences' and 'Security and defence and EU's robust capacity building together with the neighbourhood')

'INvestigating the Strategic role of commUnication for resiliEnt islAnds copiNg DisastErs Risk management' (Insulander), 2023-2025, PRIN (Researcher)

'European Union Policies towards Russia: Europeanising National Policies', Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, Montalcini Fellowship 2021-2024, EUR 190,000 (Principal Investigator)

'Global Politics of the Energy Transition', funded by the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 2023-2024 (Principal Investigator leading a team of 5 researchers)

'Rule of law and democratic backsliding in the EU', Fondazione di Sardegna, 2022-2024 (Member of a team of 5 researchers)

'Past, present and future of differentiation in European governance' (EU IDEA), Horizon 2020, European Commission, 2019-2022 (Researcher in Work Package on the EU's Foreign and Security Policy)

'The politics of climate change', funded by the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 2020-2022 (Deputy Head of Project)

'EU member states and Russia: post-2013 bilateral relations and their interaction with EU-level politics', funded by the Office of the Prime Minister of Finland, 2017-2018 (Principal Investigator)

'The European Union and geopolitical challenges in its Eastern and Southern neighbourhood', funded by the University of Cagliari and the Region of Sardinia, 2017 (Principal Investigator)

'Towards a German EU Foreign Policy?', funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2015/2016 (Co-Investigator)

'Eastern Neighbours and Russia: Close links with EU citizens (ENURC)', funded by the Europe for Citizens programme of the European Union (Co-Investigator), 2015/2016

TEACHING, PROFESSIONAL AND MEDIA TRAININGS

Comprehensive training programme at the University of Cagliari (March-October 2022, 23 hours). Sessions on: teaching at university; structure and functioning of a university department and of a university degree; quality assurance in teaching; teaching students with special needs and disabilities; e-learning and online teaching and tutoring; managing and processing student feedback; the Bologna Process

UACES Teaching Workshop, University of Lisbon (1 September 2019)

Media training with Finnish company Yle News, Helsinki (20 May 2015). Sessions on commenting on international affairs in televised news and debates.

ECPR Young Scholars School on European Identity: Concepts, Research Methods, Evidence. University of Jena (17-23 March 2013). Sessions on: concepts of collective identity, theory and methods of European identity research, quantitative and qualitative research methods, roundtable on 'does the EU need a European identity?'

EXACT Network Seminar on Academic Skills, University of Cologne (15-28 September 2012) Supervisors: Prof. Geoffrey Edwards (University of Cambridge) and Dr Robert Kissack (Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals). Sessions on: theoretical and methodological approaches to research, teaching, presentation skills, publishing, research funding.

EXACT Network Seminar on Professional Skills, Trans European Policy Studies Association, Brussels (6-19 October 2011). Supervisor: Prof. Hanna Ojanen (Finnish Institute of International Affairs). Sessions on: media training, research funding, project management, writing policy briefs, op-eds and press releases, press conference simulation, interviewing and networking skills, working with social media.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

'Fallout of the war in Ukraine: Italy's shrinking role in the international arena', European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Jagiellonian University Krakow (3 July 2025)

'From Energy Union to Green Industrial Policy: a decade of evolving EU energy and climate policy', Conference of the Standing Group International Relations (SGRI), Italian Political Science Association, Università Cattolica di Milano (13 June 2025)

'Nuclear energy and international relations: the external strategy of Russia's Rosatom', Conference of the Finnish International Studies Association, Imatra (25 January 2025)

'Current Themes in Energy Politics Research', research seminar, Södertörn University (24 October 2024)

'The EU's Geopolitical Turn in External Energy Policy and its Pitfalls', Italian Political Science Society (SISP) Annual Conference, University of Trieste (14 September 2024)

'Fallout of the war in Ukraine: Italy's shrinking role in the international arena', Italian Political Science Society (SISP) Annual Conference, University of Trieste (12 September 2024)

'Nuclear Energy and International Relations: The External Strategy of Russia's Rosatom', ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin (14 August 2024)

'Member States and Change in EU Foreign Policy after Russia's Invasion of Ukraine', ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Lüneburg (27 March 2024)

'Transnational memory and EU-Russia relations', Centre for European Studies Seminar Series, University of Helsinki (13 March 2024)

'From mining to fission: Russian and Kazakhstan in the global nuclear power sector', Annual Aleksanteri Conference, University of Helsinki (25–27 October 2023)

'Governing the EU's Energy Crisis: The European Commission's Geopolitical Turn Geopolitical Turn and its Pitfalls', Authors' Workshop for special issue of journal *Politics and Governance*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, (8-9 June 2023) and ECPR General Conference, Charles University Prague (4-8 September 2023)

'European "Conservatives" and Equality: the Case of Brothers of Italy', Final Conference of EuGenDem ERC Project, University of Helsinki (25 May 2023)

'War and Decarbonisation: EU-Russia Energy Relations in Crisis', Annual Aleksanteri Conference, University of Helsinki (26-28 October 2022)

'Towards the End of EU-Russia Energy Relations?', Annual Conference of the European International Studies Association, Thessaloniki University (6-9 July 2022)

'Leadership and Partnerships for the European Green Deal: EU Relations with (Re)Emerging Economies', Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, Luiss University, Rome (8-10 June 2022)

'Transnational Memory Politics and EU-Russia Relations', Webinar in preparation of The Oxford Handbook of History & Memory (20 January 2022)

'Historical memory and foreign policy in Europe', Virtual Conference on Comparative Aspects of Remembrance, Memory Politics and Inter-State Conflict: Eastern, Southeastern Europe and the Middle East (12 December 2021)

'What's in a name? 'Conservatives' in the European Parliament: the case of the European Conservatives and Reformists group', ECPR Annual Conference (31 August 2021)

'Differentiation and the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy', ECPR Annual Conference (31 August 2021)

'Implementing the European Green Deal: The European Climate Law and the 2030 Climate and Energy Framework', European Digital University (EDUC) seminar Sustainable Changes: Climate and Resources, Potsdam University, 17 June 2021

'Coping with turbulence: EU negotiations on the 2030 and 2050 climate targets', ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, (11 June 2021)

'The evolution of EU approaches to international energy governance: from a minimum standard principle to the export of the EU's market model', Research Day of NORTIA - Jean Monnet Network on Research & Teaching in EU foreign Affairs (8 December 2020)

'On a trajectory to climate neutrality? The European Green Deal and the EU's Climate Law', virtual expert workshop co-organised by Diarmuid Torney (Dublin City University) and Claire Dupont (Ghent University) (26-27 November 2020)

'Differentiation in EU foreign and security policy: EU Lead Groups in the Iranian nuclear dispute and the Ukraine crisis', EU Idea virtual workshop (9 October 2020)

'The European Green Deal: assessing its current state and future implementation' ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, workshop 'Governing the Climate and Energy Transition in Turbulent Times', held online (14-17 April 2020)

'The national agents of transnational memory and their limits: the case of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk', EuroStorie research seminar, University of Helsinki (11 October 2019)

'The evolution of EU approaches to international energy governance: from a minimum standard principle to the export of the EU's market model' (with Irina Kustova), International workshop on Climate and Energy Governance and the Future of Europe, Rome (30 September – 1 October 2019)

'Silencing history: Forgetting Italy's past during the refugee crisis in Europe', ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw (4-7 September 2019)

'The evolution of the EU's approach to international energy governance', ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw (4-7 September 2019)

'Theorising conflict and cooperation in EU-Russia energy relations. Ideas, identities and material factors in the Nord Stream-2 debate', UACES Annual Conference, Lisbon (1-4 September 2019)

'Economic Cooperation between Italy and the Russian Federation: History, Success Stories and Challenges', Korea-Russian Digital Cooperation Seminar, Seoul (7 August 2019)

'The national agents of transnational memory and their limits: the case of the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk', Fourth Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, Tartu (9-11 June 2019)

'Energy trade: a cooperative exception in EU-Russia relations?', Fourth Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, Tartu (9-11 June 2019)

'The EU's energy relationship with Russia: between resilience and engagement', seminar at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm (7 March 2019)

'Countering terrorism, regime change or the unipolar global order? Assessing the reasons for Russia's turn to the Middle East', 18th Annual Aleksanteri Conference, University of Helsinki (24-26 October 2018)

'The politics of memory and foreign policy: insights from the Museum of the Second World War in Gdańsk and Poland's current memory campaign', EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, University of Economics, Prague (12-15 September 2018)

'Theorising conflict and cooperation in EU-Russia energy relations. Ideas, identities and material factors in the Nord Stream-2 debate', ECPR General Conference, University of Hamburg (22-25 August 2018)

'The national agents of transnational memory: the case of the Second World War museum in Gdansk', Annual Conference of the Finnish Political Science Association, University of Turku (8 March 2018)

'To what Extent is Energy Trade a Cooperative Exception in the Crisis-Ridden EU-Russia Relationship?', Jean Monnet Centre of the Université de Montreal and McGill University (17 November 2017)

'EU-Russia energy relations: theoretical perspectives on cooperation and conflict', 17th Annual Aleksanteri Conference, University of Helsinki (25-27 October 2017)

'A contested hegemon? Germany's leadership in EU relations with Russia', UACES Annual Conference, University of Krakow (4-6 September 2017)

'EU energy diplomacy and the Southern Gas Corridor: normative and geopolitical challenges to the Union's external energy policy', UACES Annual Conference, University of Krakow (4-6 September 2017)

'Constructing the Nation in Crisis-Ridden Europe: The Gendered Dimension of Nationalist Populist Discourses', 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), University of Lausanne (8-10 June 2017)

'Geopolitical and normative power in the EU-Russia gas relationship: from energy partnership to strategic confrontation', BASEES Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge (31 March-2 April 2017)

'The scramble for energy supplies to South Eastern Europe: the EU's Southern Gas Corridor, Russia's pipelines and Turkey's role', seminar The Future of Russian Oil and Gas, Finnish embassy in Moscow (27 October 2016)

'Norms, identities and vulnerabilities. The Ukraine crisis and the securitisation of the EU-Russia gas trade', ECPR General Conference, Charles University, Prague (8-10 September 2016)

'Divided memory: Second World War commemorations in Europe in the shadow of the Ukraine crisis', 8th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, ECPR Standing Group on the EU, Trento (15-18 June 2016)

'Italy's Russia policy: squaring the 'special relationship' with Euro-Atlantic commitments', First Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, Tartu (12-14 June 2016)

'The causality of populism in Southern and Northern Europe: the Five Star Movement and the Finns' Party', ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Pisa (24-28 April 2016)

'German foreign policy towards Russia in the aftermath of the Ukraine crisis: A new Ostpolitik?', Eastern Platform conference, Tartu (18-19 March 2016)

'Energy security and power in the EU-Russia gas relationship: current divergences and future trajectories', Jean Monnet seminar "Beyond Vilnius: The European Union and the Emerging Eurasian Space", University of Trento (29-30 January 2016)

'70 Years After: The Evolving Russian and EU Memory Politics of Victory Day in the Second World War', Annual Aleksanteri Conference on Russian Studies, University of Helsinki (21-23 October 2015)

'Norms, identities and vulnerabilities. The Ukraine crisis and the securitisation of EU-Russia gas trade', UACES General Conference, Bilbao (7-9 September 2015) and European Studies Day, University of Helsinki (9 October 2015)

'Germany and its Russian Other. Identity and discursive change from the August 2008 war to the Ukraine crisis', ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Warsaw (30 March-2 April 2015) and UACES General Conference, Bilbao (7-9 September 2015)

'Divisive identities, divided foreign policy? National identity and discourses on the Nord Stream pipeline project in Germany, Poland and Finland, 2005-2012', Jean Monnet workshop "Approaching EU-Russia relations differently", University of Mainz (11-12 April 2014)

'Norms or partnership? German, Polish and British official discourses on Russia's 2011-2012 mass protests' (with Luke March), annual conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University (5-7 April 2014)

'The Italian presidency of the European Union: policies towards Russia and Eastern Partnership countries', Europa Research Group, University of Edinburgh (27 February 2014)

'Norms or economics? EU discourses on post-electoral protests in Russia in 2011 and 2012', International Relations Research Group, University of Edinburgh (22 October 2013)

'An issue of identity? Poland's foreign policy towards Russia', BASEES annual conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University (5-8 April 2013)

'National identity construction in a historical perspective: Germany, Poland and Finland', ECPR Young Scholars School on European Identity, University of Jena (17-23 March 2013)

'Russia and the forging of memory and identity in Europe', annual conference of the Genealogies of Memory network, University of Warsaw (26-28 November 2012) and 2012 ECPR Graduate Conference, University of Bremen (4-6 July 2012)

'National identity and European foreign policy toward Russia: a constructivist perspective', joint annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA) and the International Studies Association (ISA) (Edinburgh, 20-22 June 2012)

'Bystander in its neighbourhood? The European Union's involvement in protracted conflicts in the post-Soviet space', European Peace Research Association Conference, Tampere University (20-22 July 2011) and Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki (7-8 September 2011)

'The impact of European and national identity construction on EU-Russia relations', seminar 'The European Union and its Neighbourhoods: Concepts, Constructions and Strategies of European Foreign Policy', Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (9-10 June 2011)

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

'Fare rete tra rischi ed emergenze: la ricerca scientifica in Italia e in Europa', Roundtable of Winter School "CHANGES Civic engagement, risk Communication, Climate changes", University of Cagliari, 16 December 2025 (organizer and moderator)

'Gender and Politics: The Far Right in France, Italy and Beyond', University of Cagliari, 26 September 2025 (organizer and moderator)

'Il conflitto russo-ucraino nell'era Trump', Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, 17 July 2025 (panelist)

'From Energy Union to Green Industrial Policy: A decade of evolving EU Energy and Climate Policy', University of Padua, 19 March 2025

'Germany on the eve of elections: A structural crisis for the EU's engine?', Finnish Parliament, 12 February 2025 (organizer and moderator)

'The Rule of Law Crisis and Democratic Backsliding in the European Union', final conference of project funded by Fondazione di Sardegna, University of Cagliari, 20 September 2024 (convenor and chair)

'Exploring the link between historical memory and foreign policy', final conference of Democracy project, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, 12 September 2024 (presenter)

'Green electrification, resilience and just energy transition', ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin, 15 August 2024 (panel organizer and chair)

'Nuclear energy amidst geopolitical competition and low-carbon transitions: revival or decline?', ECPR General Conference, University College Dublin, 14 August 2024 (panel organizer and chair)

'Conversation on Nuclear Energy and a Sustainable Home', Annual Conference The EU Conversations of the Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 8 April 2024 (moderator)

'EU Energy Security and the Baltic Sea Region', Parliament of Finland, Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference, 18 March 2024 (panelist)

'China's strategies for the green transition: domestic developments and their foreign policy nexus', FIIA, Helsinki, 5 March 2024 (organiser and moderator)

'Nutrient recycling in the grip of geopolitics', FIIA, Helsinki, 23 January 2024 (panelist)

'Nuclear Power and Energy Transition', FIIA, Helsinki, 9 November 2023 (organiser and moderator)

'Oil, the State and War: the Foreign Policy of Petrostates', FIIA, Helsinki, 1 November 2023 (moderator)

'Ahead of the 2024 EP elections: Where do we stand on green transition?', GLOBSEC, Bratislava, 27 September 2023 (panelist)

'Towards a Hydrogen Economy? Prospects, challenges and geopolitical implications', FIIA, Helsinki, 21 June 2023 (organiser and moderator)

'Climate Change and the Future of Europe', TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conference, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid, 2 June 2023 (speaker)

'Impacts of geopolitics on the energy transition and energy systems in Europe', Conference "Bioenergy, Energy Security & Carbon Removal", Bioenergia, Helsinki, 18 April 2023 (speaker)

'Conversation on the EU's Climate and Energy Policies', Latvian Institute of International Affairs, 17 March 2023 (organiser and moderator)

'REPowerEU and COP27', FIIA Climate Briefing, 24 November 2022 (panelist)

'Shifts in Domestic Politics and Contrasting Views as a Result of Russia's War on Ukraine', University Consortium Annual Conference "The West' and the Challenge of Unity in the face of Russia", Brussels, 11-12 November 2022 (panelist)

'The rule of law crisis and democratic backsliding in the European Union', University of Cagliari, 10 November 2022 (panelist)

'Energy and the Russia-Ukraine War: Sanctions, Markets and Infrastructure', University of Westminster, 18 October 2022 (panelist)

'Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: From Blitzkrieg to Attrition Warfare? The Environmental and Energy Implications of the War against Ukraine', ISPI online roundtable, 11 October 2022 (panelist)

'Ucraina sei mesi dopo: da guerra lampo a guerra di logoramento?', ISPI webinar, 1 September 2022 (panelist)

'The EU's relationship with its Eastern neighbours and Russia's role', Summer School of the Centre d'études et de recherches internationales (CÉRIUM), University of Montreal, 30 May 2022

'IPCC Climate Change Reports 2022: The climate crisis and its (geo)political dimension', FIIA Climate Briefing, 24 May 2022 (panelist)

'The RePowerEU Plan and the European Green Deal', TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conference, Institute of International Relations, Prague, 23 May 2022 (panelist)

'The Obstacles and Opportunities of a European Green Deal', Jean Monnet Chair 8th Annual Lecture, University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, 12 May 2022

'Fake News in International Politics', University of Cagliari/AIRC Campus, 9 May 2022 (panelist)

'The External Dimension of the European Green Deal', Jean Monnet Climate Diplomacy Series, University of Cagliari, 31 March 2022 (panelist)

'EU-Russia Energy Relations and the War in Ukraine', The Russia-Ukraine War: Context and Implications', Luiss University, Rome, 2 March 2022 (panelist)

'The geopolitics of the energy transition: What are the prospects for Europe and major global actors?', FIIA Climate Briefing, 1 March 2022 (panelist)

'The Geopolitics of the Energy Transition', The Global Annual Energy Meeting - 10th edition, Esade, Barcelona, 1 February 2022 (panellist)

'Lead Groups in EU foreign policy: the Franco-German duo in the Normandy negotiations on the Ukraine crisis' (panellist), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 28 January 2022

'What does the European Green Deal mean for EU-Russia relations?' (lecturer), Eastwest European Institute, 3 December 2021

'The European Union's green leadership and the European Council' (panellist), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 6 May 2021

'EU-Russia energy relations: A very brief overview of the main debates', Webinar on EU External Energy Policy – Hydrogen Governance in the EU, organised by COST Action Enter, University of Darmstadt, 15 March 2021

'Russia and Climate Politics: Domestic developments and international challenges' (organiser and panellist), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 8 March 2021

'The EU's Climate Agenda: what are the next steps?' (organiser and panellist), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 2 February 2021

'Historical memory and foreign policy' (organiser and panellist), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 19 January 2021

'The External Dimension of the European Green Deal: Prospects for Cooperation with (Re)Emerging Powers' (organiser and panellist), Webinar organised by FIIA, German Development Institute and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 16-17 November 2020

'The European Green Deal: state of play' (panellist), Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST), Brussels, 24 September 2020

'The European Green Deal: Green policies in Europe and beyond' (panellist), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 28 May 2020

'Politics of Memory: Broken narratives, blind spots and ways of moving forward together' (panellist), European Leadership Network webinar, 13 May 2020

'The Arctic and the Climate Crisis' (presenter), Winter School of the Centre of International and Regional Politics (CIRP), Veliky Novgorod, 4 February 2020

Panellist at Roundtable on "Economy or Ecology? Finding the new Arctic balance", Arctic Youth Media School, Murmansk, 16 October 2019

'Poland's 2019 election: National dimension and consequences for the EU' (panel organiser and chair), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 9 October 2019

'Energy geopolitics in Southeast Europe' (presenter), Summer School of the Centre of International and Regional Politics (CIRP), Saint Petersburg, 11 July 2019

'EU external energy security and the Southern Gas Corridor' (panellist), Centre for European Neighbourhood Studies, Central European University, Budapest, 12 March 2019

'Russian and EU policies in the Middle East and North Africa' (main speaker), University of Sassari, 18 December 2018

'EU-Russia energy relations' (panellist), Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Villa La Collina – Cadenabbia (Italy), 23 November 2018

'EU member states and Russia: national and European debates in an evolving international environment' (panellist and panel organiser), Finnish Parliament, Helsinki, 15 March 2018

'National perspectives in EU-Russia relations' (panellist), Estonian Foreign Policy Institute/International Centre for Defence and Security, Tallinn, 7 March 2018

'Italy's Eastern neighbourhood policy' (paper presenter), Georgian Institute of Politics, Tbilisi, 6 November 2017

'Populism in European Politics: On the rise or past its peak?' (panel discussant), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 6 October 2017

'EU energy politics in the post-Soviet space' (panel organiser and chair), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 21 March 2017

'The Next Challenge for the EU? Italy's Politics and Economy' (panel organiser and chair), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 28 November 2016

'Implications of EU climate change policy on Russian energy', working group on economy, trade and energy, Boris Nemtsov Forum, Brussels 16-17 November 2016

'Populism in the Euro-Atlantic area' (panellist), Yearly meeting of the Younger Generation Leaders Network on Euro-Atlantic Security, Helsinki, 5 September 2016

Seminar The evolving domestic and European policies of Poland (panel organiser and chair), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 1 March 2016

Workshop Key Actors in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood (panel discussant), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 25-26 January 2016

Seminar Refugee Crisis: EU Policies and the Humanitarian Dimension (panel organiser and chair), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 11 December 2015

Seminar From a "Strategic Partnership" to a Strategic Problem? Whither EU-Russian relations (panel organiser and chair), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 4 December 2015

'Renzi, Renzismo and the crisis of the Italian Left', annual Berlin seminar of the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Berlin (5-8 July 2015)

Seminar Turkmenistan - Energy, Authoritarianism and Europe's Strategic Interest (panel organiser and chair), Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 25 June 2015

'The EU and Grexit: the flaws and dangers of EU policy towards Greece', Europeum conference 'A crisis for Europe today? Grexit, Brexit, the return of Cold War winds?', University of Helsinki, 11-12 June 2015

'L'Unione Energetica Europea: contesto e implicazioni per l'area del Mediterraneo', conference on EU energy policy in the Mediterranean region, University of Cagliari, 9 June 2015

'Norms or energy? Change and continuity in Germany's Russia policy', workshop 'Towards a German EU foreign policy?', Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 4-5 June 2015

'The Five Star Movement: a key player in Italian politics?', seminar on 'Anti-establishment parties in Southern Europe: the austerity – democracy nexus', Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 26 May 2015

Roundtable conference 'Democracy Promotion East and South after the Arab Spring: Re-evaluating the EU's Engagement with Authoritarian Regimes', University of Maastricht (Brussels campus, 1-2 December 2011)

RESEARCH GROUPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member (Academic Editor): Politics and Governance (Cogitatio), Italian Political Science (IPS)

Reviewer for:

A) Academic Journals: Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Europe-Asia Studies, International Affairs, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, European Security, International Relations, European Politics and Society, Energy Policy, Energy Research and Social Science, Asia Europe Journal, Politics and Governance, Sustainability, Territory Politics Governance, Global Affairs, Contemporary Italian Politics, International Relations, Environmental Politics, Nature, Italian Political Science, Global Policy, European Journal of International Security, Review of International Political Economy, Nuclear Engineering and Technology, Nature.

B) Publishing companies: Oxford University Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield

C) Academies and research institutes: Belgium's Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Czech Academy of Sciences, Danish Institute of International Studies

Scientific Committee organising the Joint Conference of the Standing Groups International Relations and Russia & Post-Soviet Space of the Italian Society of Political Science, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, 12-13 June 2025 (with Sonia Lucarelli, Andrea Ruggeri, Alessandra Russo and Nicolò Fasola)

Section Chair at the annual conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP), section “European Union and European Studies”, Università Federico II, Naples, 4-6 September 2025 (with Igor Guardiancich and Camilla Mariotto)

Co-organiser of the Conference of the Italian Standing Groups on International Relations and Russia/Post-Soviet Space, Alta Scuola di Economia e Politiche Internazionali, Milan, 12-13 June 2025

Section Chair at the annual conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, section “Energy Politics in a Changing World”, Dublin City University, 13-15 August 2024 (with Matus Misik, Paula Kivimaa and Caroline Kuzemko)

Section Chair at the annual conference of the European International Studies Association, section “Exploring the Link between Foreign Policy and Historical Memory”, Prague, 12-15 September 2018 (with Lina Klymenko)

Guest Editor of Special Issue on German leadership in EU foreign policy, in the journal *German Politics* (2020)

Guest Editor of Special Issue on Historical memory and foreign policy, in the journal *International Politics* (2020)

Speaker at Diplomats' Training Course on International Affairs (Kavaku), Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2023 and 2024

Memberships and research groups:

University Board for PhD Programmes (Collegio Docenti dei Dottorati), University of Cagliari, 2022-ongoing

Board Member of the **Trans European Policy Studies Association**, 2023-ongoing

Expert in the **Jean Monnet Network** 'The European Green Deal: Governing the EU's Transition towards Climate Neutrality and Sustainability' (GreenDeal-NET), 2023-ongoing

Coordinator of the Standing Group Russia and Post-Soviet Space of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP), 2024-ongoing

Member of the Scientific Committee of the **GramsciLab**, University of Cagliari (2025-ongoing)

Member of the Supervisory Committee of the Master's degree in East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Bologna (2025-ongoing)

Steering Committee Member **of ECPR Standing Group 'Energy Politics, Policy, and Governance'**, 2022-2024 (Member since 2020)

Senior Member of **University Consortium**, network on West-Russia relations, 2020-2022

Climate and Energy Governance and the Future of Europe (Jean Monnet network GOVTRAN), 2019-2022

Member of the Younger Generation Leaders Network on Euro-Atlantic Security, 2017-ongoing

Member of Jean Monnet research group on 'Theorizing Relations Between Europe, North America and Russia' (led by the University of Montreal) 2016-8

Member of Jean Monnet research group on 'The European Union and the emerging Eurasian Space' (led by the University of Trento), 2016-2018

ECPR research group on Comparative Approaches to Identity Change, 2015-2017

ECPR research group on the Causes of Populism, 2016

ECPR Standing Group on Identity

Chair and co-organizer of the Transatlantic Seminar at the University of Edinburgh, 2012/2013

Discourse Analysis Research Group, International Relations Research Group, Europa Research Group, University of Edinburgh 2012/2014

MEDIA PRESENCE AND SOCIETAL IMPACT

Numerous interviews with Finnish and international media (i.e. Yle, Kauppalehti, HS, Uusi Juttu; CNN, Financial Times, RAI)

Frequent contributions to the blogs LSE EUROPP, openDemocracy, RIEnergia

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

'Fallout of the war in Ukraine: Italy's shrinking role in the international arena', *Italian Political Science* (with Federica Prandin, accepted for publication, 2026)

'The Geopolitical Commission' in M. Knodt, S. Chabane, O. Costa and P. Müller, (eds.) *Handbook on European Union Politics*, Routledge (with Tuomas Iso-Markku, forthcoming)

'Transnational Memory Politics and EU-Russia Relations', *The Oxford Handbook of History and Memory*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

Monographs

European Energy Politics: The green transition and EU-Russia energy relations, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2023 (ISBN: 9781035306985)

European Identities and Foreign Policy Discourses on Russia: From the Ukraine to the Syrian Crisis, Abingdon: Routledge, 2020 (ISBN: 9781138231528)

National Identities and Foreign Policy in the European Union: the Russia policy of Germany, Poland and Finland, Colchester (UK): ECPR Press, 2017 (ISBN: 9781785522796)

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Edited volumes

The rule of law crisis and democratic backsliding in the EU: Open questions and outstanding challenges (with Luca Pantaleo), Turin: Giappichelli, 2025

Historical Memory and Foreign Policy (with Lina Klymenko), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022 (ISBN: 9783031151941)

EU Member States and Russia: national debates, European policies? FIIA Report 53, Helsinki: Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 2018, 120 pp. (ISBN: 9789517695534)

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

'From Role Change to Policy Change: EU Member States and Change in EU Foreign Policy after Russia's Invasion of Ukraine', *Journal of European Integration*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2025.2574424> (2025) (with Tyyne Karjalainen)

'From middle power to subordinate ally? Meloni's foreign policy in the aftermath of the 2022 Russo-Ukrainian war', *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 17(4) (2025)

'Nuclear Energy and International Relations: The External Strategy of Russia's Rosatom', *International Politics*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-024-00618-0> (2024) (with Kristiina Silvan)

'Governing the EU's Energy Crisis: The European Commission's Geopolitical Turn and its Pitfalls', *Politics and Governance*, 11(4), pp. 286-296 (2023) (with Federica Prandin)

- 'Europe's Energy Dilemma: War, the Quest for new Suppliers and the Energy Transition', *Current History* 122 (842), pp. 83–88 (2023)
- 'The 2022 Italian Elections and Gender+ Equality', *Femina Politica – Zeitschrift für feministische Politikwissenschaft*, 1, pp. 120-124 (2023) (with Barbara Gaweda)
- 'Eine Bewertung des REPowerEU-Plans – Energiewende trifft auf Geopolitik' [Assessing the REPowerEU Plan – Energy Transition Meets Geopolitics], *Integration*, 46(1), pp. 21-37 (2023)
- 'The Partnership that Failed: EU-Russia Relations and the War in Ukraine', *Journal of European Integration*, 4(6), pp. 893-898 (2022)
- 'What's in a name? The European Conservatives and Reformists' Group in the European Parliament', *Party Politics*, 29(5), 829-839 (2022) (with Barbara Gaweda and Cherry Miller)
- 'A socio-technical lens on security in the energy transition', *Futures*, 141 (2022) (with Paula Kivimaa, Maire Claire Brisbois, Emma Hakala and Dhanasree Jayaram)
- 'Differentiation and the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy', *The International Spectator*, 57(1), pp. 107-123 (2022) (co-authored with Tyyne Karjalainen and Juha Jokela)
- 'Exploring the Transatlantic Meaning of China and Russia: Divergence, Convergence and Future Prospects in the Biden Era', *L'Europe en Formation* 394(1), pp. 11-43 (2022) (with Ville Sinkkonen, Elina Sinkkonen & Niklas Helwig)
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- 'Coping with turbulence: EU negotiations on the 2030 and 2050 climate targets', *Politics and Governance*, 9(3), pp. 327-336 (2021)
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- 'Exploring the Link between Historical Memory and Foreign Policy', *International Politics*, 57(6), pp. 945-953 (2020) (co-authored with Lina Klymenko)
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- 'The Ukraine crisis and European memory politics of the Second World War', *European Politics and Society*, 18(4), pp. 465-479 (2017)
- 'The EU's gas relationship with Russia: solving current disputes and strengthening energy security', *Asia Europe Journal*, 15(1), pp. 107-117 (2017)
- 'German foreign policy towards Russia in the aftermath of the Ukraine crisis: a new Ostpolitik?', *Europe-Asia Studies*, 68(4), pp. 665-677 (2016)
- 'The EU's Energy Union: a sustainable path to energy security?', *The International Spectator*, 51(1), pp. 131-144 (2016)
- 'Russia and the forging of memory and identity in Europe', *Studia Diplomatica*, 65(4), pp. 77-103 (2012)
- 'Abkhazia, Kosovo and the right to external self-determination of peoples', in *Central Asia and the Caucasus*, 12(1), pp. 62-70 (2011)

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- 'Risk management and governance of natural disasters in Sardinia', in Sylvester Udeorah, Henrietta Okoro, Ghosh Thinnakkakath, and Anthony Ogbo (eds.), *Natural Disasters, the Environment, and Technological Pathways to Sustainable Recovery*, IGI Global (2026)
- 'EU-Russia Energy Relations', in Dag Harald Claes (ed.), *Energy Politics in a Turbulent Era*, Edward Elgar, pp. 185-202 (2025)

- 'The EU's evolving vision for the international order: the pitfalls of coming-of-age', in Ville Sinkkonen, Veera Laine, Matti Puranen (eds.), *The Tragedy of Competing International Orders? Visions of Key Powers in an Age of Global Contestation*, Routledge (with Niklas Helwig and Ville Sinkkonen) (2025)
- 'The politics of forgetting and foreign policy', in Angelika Nußberger, Paula Rhein-Fischer (eds.), *Omnipresent History: Competing Historical Narratives in Law and Politics*, Max Steinbeis Verfassungsblog GmbH, Berlin, pp. 119-128 (2025)
- 'Democratic backsliding in the European Union', in Luca Pantaleo and Marco Siddi (eds.), *The rule of law crisis and democratic backsliding in the EU: Open questions and outstanding challenges*, Giappichelli, Turin, pp. 27-45 (with Barbara Gaweda) (2025)
- 'Monitoraggio del rischio e governance dei disastri naturali in Sardegna' [Risk management and governance of natural disasters in Sardinia], in Gevisa La Rocca and Alessandro Lovari (eds.), *Comunicazione del rischio insulare. Prospettive in comunicazione, politiche pubbliche e analisi dei contesti*, Franco Angeli, pp. 79-96 (with Silvia d'Andrea) (2024)
- 'EU-Russia Relations after the Ukraine Crisis', in Thomas Hoerber et al. (eds), *The EU in a Globalised World*, Routledge, pp. 11-26 (2023)
- 'The Geopolitics of Energy Transition: New Resources and Technologies', in J. Berghofer, A. Futter, C. Häusler, M. Hoell, J. Nosál, *The Implications of Emerging Technologies in the Euro-Atlantic Space*, Palgrave, pp. 73-85 (2023)
- 'The Politics of Memory and Foreign Policy', in A. Giannakopoulos, *Politics of Memory and War: From Russia to the Middle East*, Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University, pp. 24-37 (2023)
- 'War and Decarbonisation: EU-Russia Energy Relations in Crisis', in A. Ferrari and E. T. Ambrosetti, *Environment in Times of War: Climate and Energy Challenges in the Post-Soviet Region*, ISPI Report, pp. 37-54 (with Eleonora A. Tafuro) (2022)
- 'The EU and China in Central Asian energy geopolitics', in F. Bossuyt and B. Dessein, *The EU, China and Central Asia: Regional Cooperation in A New Era*, Routledge, pp. 161-177 (with Marcin Kaczmarek) (2021)
- 'The EU's Energy Relationship with Russia. Between Resilience and Engagement', in F. Bossuyt and P. van Elsuwege (eds.) *Principled Pragmatism in Practice: The EU's Policy towards Russia after Crimea*, Brill, pp. 216-233 (2021)
- 'EU-Russia energy relations', in Michèle Knodt and Jörg Kemmerzell (eds.), *Handbook of Energy Governance in Europe*, Springer, pp. 237-261 (2020)
- 'The Mediterranean Dimension of West-Russia Security Relations', in A. Futter (ed.) *Threats to Euro-Atlantic Security. New Security Challenges*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 165-177 (2020)
- 'German foreign policy towards Russia in the aftermath of the Ukraine crisis: a new Ostpolitik?', in D. Averre and K. Wolczuk (eds.) *The Ukraine Conflict: Security, Identity and Politics in the Wider Europe*, Routledge, pp. 115-127 (2019)
- 'Identities and vulnerabilities. The Ukraine crisis and the securitization of EU-Russia gas trade', in K. Szulecki (ed.), *Energy Security in Europe: Divergent Perceptions and Policy Challenges*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 251-273 (2018)

'The Scramble for Energy Supplies to South Eastern Europe: The EU's Southern Gas Corridor, Russia's Pipelines and Turkey's Role', in M. Schröder, W. Wessels and M. O. Bettzuege (eds.), *Turkey as an Energy Hub? Contributions on Turkey's Role in EU Energy Supply*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, pp. 49-66 (2017)

'The Russian "other": the impact of national identity construction on EU-Russia relations', in E. Ratka and O. Spaier (eds.): *Understanding European Neighbourhood Policies: Concepts, Actors, Perceptions*. Nomos, Baden-Baden, pp. 249-266 (2012)

'Italy-Russia relations: politics, energy and other business', in Z. Ludvig (ed.), *Eurasian challenges: Partnerships with Russia and other issues in the post-Soviet area*. Eastern European Studies Series 4. Institute of World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest pp. 73-92 (2012)

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'Italy: Keeping the US in to Keep Ukraine Going', in Susan Stewart and Céline Marangé, *The Tipping Point: An Emerging Model of European Security with Ukraine and without Russia*, SWP Research Paper 5, November 2025, Berlin, pp. 63-68

'The Polish-Ukrainian Memory Conflict', *Baltic Rim Economies* 3/2025, Turku School of Economics and Business Administration, Finland, p. 31, 2025

'Ritorno alla cooperazione energetica tra USA e Russia?' [Back to energy cooperation between the USA and Russia?], Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale – Focus Sicurezza Energetica 13. Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)/Italian Parliament, pp. 82-85, May 2025

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'Germany's 'perfect storm': A structural crisis for the EU's engine?', FIIA Briefing Paper 403, 2025 (with Tuomas Iso-Markku, Manuel Müller, Niklas Helwig)

'Energy justice through policy: A comparison of US and EU approaches', FIIA Working Paper 139, 2024 (with Cordelia Buchanan Ponczek)

'Foreign investments, de-risking and the EU's green transition: Mining critical Minerals in Finland', FIIA Briefing Paper 384, Helsinki, FIIA, 2024 (with Elina Sinkkonen)

'La diplomazia nucleare della Federazione Russa' [Russia's nuclear energy diplomacy], Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale – Focus Sicurezza Energetica 10. Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)/Italian Parliament, pp. 63-67, June 2024 (with Federica Prandin)

'European energy and climate policy ahead of the 2024 EP elections', TEPSA Commentary 4/2024, Brussels

'The EU 30+ should overhaul its rule of law toolkit to meet the challenges of further enlargement', TEPSA European Council Experts' Debrief 10, pp. 18-19, 2024 (with Luca Pantaleo)

'Russia and Kazakhstan in the global nuclear sector: From uranium mining to energy diplomacy', FIIA Briefing Paper 371, Helsinki, FIIA, 2023 (with Kristiina Silvan)

'How Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the green transition have shaped EU energy policy', LSE EUROPP, 20 December 2023

'La leadership nucleare della Russia' [Russia's leadership in nuclear power], Rivista Energia, 18 December 2023

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'The geopolitics of the energy transition: Global issues and European policies driving the development of renewable energy', FIIA Briefing Paper 326, Helsinki: Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 2021

'The Geopolitics of the Energy Transition: Essential Issues and Implications for the EU and Russia', Expert Opinions, Valdai Discussion Club, 18 October 2021

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