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Personal Profile

Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations). Subject Expert (*Culture della Materia*) in *Foreign Policy Analysis* and *Public Policies*. Background in International Relations and Human Rights protection/promotion. Former Adjunct Professor at University EAN (Bogotá; 4000 certified hours of teaching). Experience in Qualitative research methods (Process Tracing, Content Analysis, Comparative Case Studies, Interviews, Surveys). Research interests: UN Peacebuilding, EU External Action, International Bureaucracies, Western/non-Western approaches to Conflict Management, Subaltern Diplomatic Practices. Focus on: Enlarged Mediterranean, South America.

Education

DPhil (PhD) in Political Science University of Genoa. October 2020 – October 2023. Dissertation title: *The power not to decide? Liberal Peace as a Policy Paradigm for International Organizations*. Supervised by prof. Fabrizio Coticchia. Viva held on 9 January 2024. Composition of the Commission: Prof. Roberto Belloni (University of Trento), Prof. Chiara Ruffa (Sciences Po, Paris), Prof. Emanuele Castelli (University of Parma).

MA Institutions and Policies of Human Rights and Peace University of Padua, October 2010-July 2013 (110/110 cum laude). Dissertation title: *The Rhetoric of Human Rights in International Cooperation*.

MA Didactics and promotion of Italian language and culture to foreigners Ca' Foscari University, October 2016-December 2017.

BA Political Science and International Relations University of Padua, October 2007-July 2010.

Training Courses

Seminars and courses Organized by Prof. Fabrizio Coticchia for the Ph.D. in “Security, Risk and Vulnerability” held by national and international scholars on the following subjects: Research Design and Methods, Foreign and Defence Policy, Security and Technology, International Security and Conflict Studies. University of Genoa. December 2020-September 2021.

Seminars and courses Organized by Prof. Paolo Parra Saiani for the Ph.D. in “Social Sciences” on the following subjects: Writing for Publication, Introduction to Qualitative Research, Introduction to Quantitative Research, Content Analysis as a Research Method, Statistical Textual Analysis (NVIVO). University of Genoa. November 2020-June 2021.

Summer School on Method and Social Research. University of Salerno. 11-12 December 2020.

Research Fellowships

Visiting Research Fellow, Geneva Graduate Institute, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding. Supervised by Prof. Keith Krause. March – June 2023.

Visiting Research Fellow, Universitat Ramon Llull, Globalcodes Research Centre. Supervised by Prof. Oscar Mateos Martin. January – February 2023.

Research Projects

Food Security at Jukumu Letu, Nairobi, Kenya University of Padua-Human Rights Centre and Karibu Afrika Onlus (NGO), October 2012 – April 2013.

Fieldwork

October – December 2012. MA fieldwork (survey/interviews) conducted in Mathare, Ngong (Kenya)

Internships

High School Amedeo of Savoy ('Duca d'Aosta'), Co-creator and Coordinator - project D.U.C.A. ("Diritti Umani Costruire Assieme"), Padua. January – April 2012.

Anmosa Onlus (NGO), Assistant project coordinator for internal refugee populations in the Colombian Caribbean Coast, Arjona (Colombia). September – December 2011.

Publications

Article manuscripts (peer-reviewed)

- Levorato, G.; and Donelli, F. (2024). Undoing the Liberal versus Illiberal Peacebuilding Dichotomy. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*. DOI: 10.1080/17502977.2023.2295321.
- Ghilarducci, D.; and Levorato, G. (2023). The Rise and Fall of Diplomacy from Below: The Rebel Cooperation of Ya Basta!, *Global Society*, DOI: 10.1080/13600826.2023.2285863
- Levorato, G; and Sguazzini, M. (2023). A Perpetual (Liberal) Peace? An Empirical Assessment of an Enduring Peacebuilding Model, *International Peacekeeping*, DOI: 10.1080/13533312.2023.2255523
- Levorato, G. (2023). Adaptation or paradigm shift? An interpretation of resilience through the lens of policy change, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2023.101325
- Levorato, G. (2022). Cambiando paradigma? Policy change e peacebuilding, drivers e inibitori lungo i tre ordini del cambiamento politico, *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*. 1/2022, pp. 95-120, DOI: 10.48271/103996

Book reviews

- Levorato, G. (2023). "Entangled Peace: UN Peacebuilding and the Limits of a Relational World, by Ignasi Torrent", *International Peacekeeping*, DOI: 10.1080/13533312.2023.2293716

Articles Under Review

- Levorato, G. "Survival over Success: Unmasking Organizational Dynamics in Peacebuilding Stagnation".

Books

- Berdusco, M.; and Levorato, G. (2013). Mathare Slum, accesso alle risorse e implicazioni per la sicurezza alimentare. Edited by Human Rights Centre-University of Padua and Karibu Africa Onlus. *Beccogiallo*, ISBN 9788897555735.

Teaching

September 2022 – Present, University of Genoa Member of the evaluation board for the courses of *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Prof. Fabrizio Coticchia), and *Evaluation of Public Policies* (Prof. Marco di Giulio).

August 2015 – September 2020, University EAN, Bogotá Adjunct Professor of the following courses: Geopolitics, International Organizations, Intercultural Negotiations, Italian Language.

January 2015 – November 2017, University of La Sabana, Bogotá Adjunct Professor of Italian Language.

January 2015 – November 2017, University of Del Rosario, Bogotá Adjunct Professor of Italian Language.

November 2013 – April 2014, MNR Scottsdale Group of Schools, Hyderabad Social Science Teacher.

August 2013 – October 2013, Oakridge International School, Hyderabad Teaching assistant -course of Epistemology.

Reviewing Activities

2023- present. Reviewer for: International Journal of Cooperation and Development (*Revista Internacional de Cooperación y Desarrollo* - E-ISSN: 2382-5014)

Organized Conferences and Seminars

21 March 2022. University of Genoa. Conference organizer: 'La Colombia e il post conflitto che non c'è. Peacebuilding e cambiamento politico'.

November 2021. University of Genoa. Cycle of seminars organizer: 'Colombia, la tierra del olvido. Pace e violenza nella democrazia più antica dell'America Latina'.

Conference papers

September 2023. European International Studies Association (EISA) 16th Pan-European Conference on International Relations. 'The Power not to Decide? Liberal Peace as a Policy Paradigm for International Organizations'.

September 2023. Italian Political Science Association (SISP) annual conference. 'The Power not to Decide? Liberal Peace as a Policy Paradigm for International Organizations'.

October 2022. University of Parma. B4Peace Conference. 'Finding Peace: Bridging the axes of the dichotomy between liberal and illiberal peacebuilding'.

September 2022. Italian Political Science Association (SISP) annual conference. 'A Perpetual (liberal) peace? An empirical assessment of an enduring peacebuilding model' and 'The rise and fall of diplomacy from below: the rebel cooperation of Ya Basta!'.

September 2022. Conflict Research Society (CRS) annual conference. 'Why doesn't peacebuilding change? The role of intergovernmental organizations in the persistence of liberal peace'.

September 2022. European International Studies Association (EISA) 15th Pan-European Conference on International Relations. 'Why doesn't peacebuilding change? The role of intergovernmental organizations in the persistence of liberal peace'.

June 2022. Italian Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI) annual conference. 'Why doesn't peacebuilding change? The role of intergovernmental organizations in the persistence of liberal peace'.

September 2021. European International Studies Association (EISA) 14th Pan-European Conference on International Relations. 'Changing peacebuilding paradigm: lesson (not) learned?'.

September 2021. Italian Political Science Association (SISP) annual conference. 'Changing paradigm? Policy change and peacebuilding, drivers and inhibitors along the three orders of change'.

Selected seminars and invited talks

October 2023. University of Genoa, Interdepartmental Research Centre on the Americas (CIRAM). 'Rebel Diplomacy'.

June 2023. Geneva Graduate Institute, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding. 'The Power not to Decide? Liberal Peace as a Policy Paradigm for International Organizations'.

March 2023. Municipality of Monza. Le guerre, la pace - rassegna Ripensiamoci. 'The reasons for the persistence of a peacebuilding model that doesn't work'.

February 2023. Universitat Ramon Llull, Globalcodes Research Centre. 'The Power not to Decide? Liberal Peace as a Policy Paradigm for International Organizations'.

(Selected) Public engagement

February 2024. France 24. On presidential candidate Trump's statements 'against' NATO and the outcomes of the 14/15 February 2024 NATO summit. [<https://www.france24.com/es/programas/el-debate/20240216-amenaza-donald-trump-a-la-otan-con-su-discurso>].

October 2022. Radio France International (RFI). On Italian elections [<https://www.rfi.fr/es/europa/20221024-giorgia-meloni-gobierno-emmanuel-macron-matteo-salvini-silvio-berlusconi-italia-politica>].

September 2022. France 24. On Italian elections. [<https://www.france24.com/es/video/20220926-qu%C3%A9-implicaciones-tendr%C3%A1-la-llegada-de-la-derecha-al-poder-en-italia>].

September 2022. Radio Cadena 3, Argentina. On Italian elections. [https://www.cadena3.com/noticia/siempre-juntos-rosario/un-politologo-italiano-analiza-a-giorgia-meloni-en-cadena-3-rosario_337394].

July 2022. France 24. On the fall of the Draghi government
[<https://www.france24.com/es/video/20220720-qu%C3%A9-sigue-para-el-gobierno-de-italia-en-medio-de-la-crisis-que-atravesara>].

January 2021. France 24. On the fall of the second Conti government
[<https://www.france24.com/es/programas/5-minutos-con/20210127-5-minutos-giulio-levorato-dimision-giuseppe-conte>].

July 2019. France 24. On the election of David Sassoli as President of the European Parliament
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQUAEROh2Sk>].

Languages

Italian – Native

English – Full working proficiency (IELTS-C1)

Spanish – Full working proficiency

French – Basic proficiency

Data analysis and software use

NVIVO.

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Dlgs 196 del 30 giugno 2003 e dell'art. 13 GDPR

