

CURRICULUM VITAE

BEATRICE NICOLINI

FACULTY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY MILAN, ITALY

PRESENT POSITION

15/12/2019 Full Professor SPS-13, African History and Institutions, 14-B2 History of International Relations, Societies, and Extra European Institutions.

SH6-9 Colonial and post-colonial history

SH6-10 Global history, transnational history, comparative history,

entangled histories Reference: [Orcid.org/0000-0003-3520-6861](https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3520-6861)

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Since 2009, Faculty Member of Doctorate School in Politics and Institutions, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Catholic University, Milan.

EDUCATION

Degrees in Comparative Government & International Relations, Harvard University, School of Arts and Sciences and of Education, Cambridge, Mass., USA.

Laurea Degree in Political Science, Catholic University, Milan.

Ph.D. in History of Africa, Faculty of Political Sciences, Siena University, Italy.

2001, Winner of Assistant Professor competition in History of Africa, Faculty of Political Sciences, Catholic University, Milan.

2004, Tenure as Assistant Professor in History of Africa, Faculty of Political Sciences, Catholic University, Milan.

2014, Associate Professor of History and Institutions of Africa; Religions, Conflicts, and Slavery.

2018, Professor of Indian Ocean World, IRGA, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Catholic University, Milan.

2019, Full Professor SPS-13, African History and Institutions, 14-B2 History of International Relations, Societies, and Extra European Institutions. SH6 - The Study of the Human Past, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Catholic University, Milan.

LANGUAGES:

ENGLISH

FLUENT

GERMAN

GOOD

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

My research methodology has been essentially based on the following issues: 1) analysis of the available printed sources (diaries, letters, testimonies, memories, travel notes etc.); 2) integration and comparison of the collected data; 3) archival research, both in Western and Afro-Asian archives, mainly in western languages, which eased the discovery of rich documentations, in large part unpublished; 4) study of documentary sources (treaties, international acts, parliamentary papers); 5) direct knowledge of the populations and of the regions through fieldwork research missions; use of oral traditions. This multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach allowed me to the fundamental analysis of the available written

sources with direct experience of cultures, social and political traditional structures. The key instruments of reading, and/or re-reading are the product of the analysis of the historical-political events through a perspective which tends to be as much as possible exhaustive, updated and innovative. Moreover, the coordination of international research groups eased new abilities for the above-mentioned methodological research topics.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS AND GRANTS OF RESEARCH

2013, Award by the Sultanate of Oman for Academic Commitment.

2014, Award Ministry of Sport, TV, and Radio for the “Sultanah” Documentary Movie Research Project,

Sultanate of Oman, \$2000.

2016, Award Zanzibar Film Festival, Zanzibar, Tanzania, for the movie research project: "Sons of Sinbad", F. Kluetsch, DEMAX GMBH Film Produktion, München, Germany, €1800.

2018, Research Project Award, "Sons of Sinbad", F. Kluetsch, DEMAX GMBH Film Produktion, München, Germany, €1200.

2020, "Guest of Honour", first Italian Scholar, Muscat International Book Fair, Ministry of Information, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

NATIONAL AWARDS

2011, Official appointment as Member, Moral Sciences, "Accademia Nazionale Virgiliana di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti".

2017, Winner high quality publication award, €1500, Catholic University, B. Nicolini, 2016, A Maritime History: Maritime Activities in Oman throughout the Indian Ocean 1650-1856 CE, in E. Staples & A. Al Salimi (Eds.), Maritime Oman, G. Olms Verlag, Hildesheim, Zurich, New York, ISBN: 9783487153902, 139-157.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND FIELD WORK

Ethiopia

2013, workshop with Addis Abeba University, Halle/Wittenberg Double degree partnership programme.

Tanzania

1994; 2005, archive research conducted in Zanzibar National Archives, field work carried on in Zanzibar Island; Indian Ocean World Centre, ZIORI (Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute).

2005, research carried out in Zanzibar Archives finalized to the publication: Studies in Magic, Witchcraft, War and Peace in Africa: 19th and 20th Century.

Mozambique

2004, International Conference: Slave Routes and Oral Tradition in Southeastern Africa, UNESCO Slave Routes Project, Universidade E. Mondlane, Maputo, 16-22 March. Lecture at the E. Mondlane University. Field work in Maputo area.

United Arab Emirates (UAE)

2000, field work carried on in Dubai, Sharjah, Al-Ain. Research in Juma Al-Majid Center, Dir.: Dr. Obaid bin Ali Al-Muhairi, Dubai.

2004, research carried out in the American University Library of Sharjah.

2009, research carried out in the Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al-Qasimi, Ruler of Sharjah, Centre for Gulf Studies, Sharjah.

Qatar

2019, Symposium on Indian Ocean Re-mapping of Diasporas, Georgetown University, Doha. Research in the Slavery Museum and Islamic Art Museum.

2020, Oceanic Circularities. The Indian Ocean in the Modern World, Georgetown University, Doha.

India

2006, research conducted in occasion of the International Conference: The African Diaspora in Asia, Goa and Mumbai.

China

2018, 9th Ibadī Conference, University of Beijing.

Sultanate of Oman

2002, Gulf Economic Forum, Muscat, November.

2012, International Conference on the Oman role in East Africa, Omani Studies Center, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, December.

2013, Centre of Humanities, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. 2014, Conference on the relationships between Oman and the United States of America.

2020, Guest of Honour to the Muscat International Book Fair, Ministry of Information, Muscat.

Balochistan (Pakistan)

1992, Archival research conducted in Quetta: Home Secretary Archives, Commissioner Office Rooms; fieldwork carried out in: Gwadar, Jiwani, Pasni, Ashtola Island, Turbat.

1993, Archival research conducted in Quetta, The Quetta Archives; field work carried on in Makran District: Turbat, Mand, Jiwani, Gwadar, Pasni.

1997, field work carried out in Makran and Kharan Districts: Washuk, Panjgur, Ladgasht.

USA

2002, Fowler Center of African Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

2008, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

MEMBERSHIPS TO INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS BOARDS

Since Jan. 2015, Member of the Board “Journal of Global Slavery”, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands.

MEMBERSHIP TO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES AND SOCIETIES

Member African Studies Association (ASA), USA.

Member International Association for the Study of Arabia (Iasa), London, UK. Since 2011, Member Historians against Slavery, Searching and Scholarship.

Member “RegUrSoS” – Regional, Urban and Social Spaces (in the Gulf, the Arabian Peninsula and the Northwest Indian Ocean regions).

Member Appodi, International Network of Italian Colonial and Postcolonial Studies. 2013, Expert of European Commission

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/experts/index.html> Member ASMEA/Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa

MEMBERSHIP TO NATIONAL ACADEMIA AND SOCIETIES

Since Dec. 2007, Member of the Scientific Board “Quaderni Asiatici”, Milan.

2011, Appointment as Member of Accademia Nazionale Virgiliana di Scienze, Lettere e Arti: Moral Sciences. Founder and Member SESAMO, Associazione di Studi sul Medio Oriente.

Member ASAI, Associazione Africanisti Italiani. Member SISI, Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale.

Member Oikos, Centro Studi sul Noi politico, Calabria University. Member ASE, Associazione di Studi Extraeuropei, Pisa University. Since 2016, Member of the Scientific Committee “Africana”, Pisa. Since 2017, Member of the Board “Medoto”.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2000, Deutsch-Omanische Gesellschaft, Frankfurt a.M, Germany.

2000, Juma Al-Majid Center, Dubai, UAE.

2000, Center for Research on the Arab World (CERAW), Geographisches Institut, J. Gutenberg Universität, Mainz, Germany.

2001, Islamwissenschaft Zentrum, Bayreuth University, Germany.

2002, Fowler Center of African Studies finalized to the publication: *Makran, Oman and Zanzibar: Three-Terminal Cultural Corridor in the Western Indian Ocean (1799-1856)*, Leiden, Brill, 2004.

2004, American University of Sharjah, UAE.

2005, Zanzibar National Archives, Tanzania, finalized to the publication: *Studies in Magic*,

Witchcraft, War and Peace in Africa: 19th and 20th Century, New York, Mellen Press, 2006.
2007, University of London, Leiden University, The Netherlands, finalized to the publication:
The Makran-Baluch-African Network in Zanzibar and East Africa during the XIX century, in
S. De Silva & J.P. Angenot (Eds.), *Uncovering the History of Africans in Asia*, Brill
Academic Publishers, Leiden, 2008.
2008, on official invitation, collaboration to the historical texts for the New National Museum
of Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Muscat.
2008, consulting for Dr Quintana-Mursi, Institute Pasteur, Paris, for interdisciplinary research
about the Afro-Asian DNA.
B. Nicolini (2007; 2009) quoted in: Black, M.L., Sinha, S., Agarwal, S., Colah, R., Das, R.,

Bellgard, M., Bittles, A.H., A descriptive profile of β -thalassaemia mutations in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka (2010) *Journal of Community Genetics (Source Scopus)*.
 2011, Northwestern University, Evanston; Newberry Library, Chicago, USA.
 2011, creation of new teaching methodologies on the Western Indian Ocean History through Fb page. Requested by The Global Journal of World History, USA.
 2014, Official Invitation H.E. Minister for Public Authority, Tv and Radio, Sultanate of Oman, to International Workshop about the Voyage of the Ship Sultanah to New York, Documentary Movie, December.
 2015, member of the Scientific Board of the *Journal of Global Slavery*, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands as only Italian scholar.
 2017, guest Twitter for WIOMSA (The Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association), Australia.
 2017, BarkerLangham Consulting - historical texts - New National Museum, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. The New Renaissance Museum, Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, <http://barkerlangham.co.uk>.
 2017, Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Sultanate of Oman
 2017, Ezri Center for Iran & Persian Gulf Studies, Haifa University, Israel
 2018, V-Dem, Country Expert coding for Historical Varieties of Democracy Survey for Zanzibar, Cross Countries: Russia, Turkey, UK, V-Dem, Kellogg Institute, USA, and Oslo University, Norway.
 2018, Cipmo, Iranian Scenario and Indian Ocean Geopolitics, Milan.
 2018, member of European Social Funds Commission.
 2019, Centre for Higher Education Certificate.
 2019, Oxford Research Encyclopedia Expert.
 2019-20, Kolabtree International Projects Researcher.
 2019-20, Country Expert for Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem).
 2018, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar. Apertura per nuovi progetti di ricerca e di collaborazione.
 2020, British Library/Qatar Foundation Partnership, UK
 2020, Member of *Oikos*, Calabria University.
 2020, Reviewer American University of Sharjah, UAE, \$10,000 research project.
 2021, United Nations, New York, USA, postcolonial development theories research and consulting.
 2021, Appointment as New Reviewer for Academia Letters. Academia.edu.

INTERNATIONAL REVIEWER

2005, MESA Bulletin, USA, as expert and collaborator A rated Journal.
 2006, Peer Reviewer "Canadian Journal of African Studies" A rated Journal.
 2007, Scientific Committee, Peer reviewer "Quaderni Asiatici", Milan.
 2008, Peer reviewer "Journal of Popular Culture and Religion".
 2009, Referee to SOAS, University of London, UK, African Politics and History.
 2010, Consultant for National Research Projects Italian University Ministry.
 2012, Peer Reviewer "Storicamente", "Alma Mater" University, Bologna.
 2013-14 Referee for Oxford University, University of London, Cambridge University.
 2016, Member of the Scientific Committee Peer Review "Africana", Pisa University, Italy.
 2017, Peer Reviewer "Comparative Legal History".

INTERNATIONAL TUTORING

2010, Tutoring Dr. Galia Sabar, African History, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
 2011, Tutoring Dr. Stéphane A. Dudoignon, Chargé de recherche au CNRS, Chargé de

conférences à l'IISM, UMR 8032 Centre d'études turques, ottomanes, balkaniques & centrasiatiques, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

2011, Consultant for IReR (Istituto Regionale di Ricerca della Lombardia), Lombardy Region, Milan.

2012, Co-tutoring Dr. Ameen Lufti Ph.D. Thesis, Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, USA.

2014-15 Tutoring S. Favari, Ph.D Thesis., The R.D.C. "La Sapienza" University, Rome.

NATIONAL TUTORING

2020-21, M. P. Silva Duchi, "*La diaspora africana in Ecuador*", Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Corso di Dottorato in Scienze letterarie, librerie, linguistiche e della comunicazione internazionale, XXXIII ciclo.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY ACTIVITIES

June-September 2005, research and *field work* in **Tanzania**, Ziori (Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute), <http://www.ziori.org/>; Department of Archives, Museums and Antiquities, <http://www.zanzibarheritage.go.tz/Archives.htm>; The House of Wonders Museum of History & Culture of Zanzibar & the Swahili Coast, finalized to the creation of a new international group of research composed of 20 experts and scholars on Sub-Saharan history.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

Contacts with Dr Taher A. Ba-Omar Vice Chancellor Advisor for Academic Affairs Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, OMAN for Cooperation Academic Agreements, Catholic University, Milan.

Cooperation Initiative and Programme "TELMS Tanzania Technical Education and Labour Market Support" with United Republic of Tanzania, for the Italian Ministry of International Affairs Dr Daniele Cristian Passalacqua, Programme Manager, Italian Development Cooperation - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with Università Cattolica, Milan.

2018, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Faculty of Political and Social Sciences and Haifa University, Centre for Africa and Gulf Studies, Dr. S. Shavar, Israel.

NATIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2004-5, L'Oceano Indiano e il mare Arabico: Società tradizionali e loro cambiamenti (XVI - XX secolo) D.1. Research Project Università Cattolica, Milan.

2005-6, La regione sudovest dell'oceano Indiano sud-occidentale: L'Asia meridionale e l'Africa orientale tra tradizione e modernità, D.1. research project Università Cattolica, Milan.

2007-8, *Stabilità e instabilità nelle aree di frontiera: "vecchie" e "nuove" guerre fra Asia centro-meridionale e Africa orientale sub-sahariana*, D.1. research project Università Cattolica, Milan.

2007, winner of National Research Project (PRIN) 2007 as member of research group, national coordinator: Prof. A. Triulzi, Naples University, local coordinator: Prof. I. Taddia, Bologna University, 24 months, Title: Attraversamenti di memorie, di identità e di confine verso un'analisi transnazionale della storia coloniale e post-coloniale: il caso del Corno d'Africa. *Il ruolo delle risorse umane nella ricostruzione degli stati del Corno d'Africa. Il recupero della medicina consuetudinaria attraverso le memorie orali e le pratiche endogene.* In collaboration with I. Taddia, Il Corno d'Africa Tra medicina politica e storia, national project of research PRIN 2007-8.

2009-10, *Imperi di Terra. Imperi di mare*, D.1. research project, Università Cattolica, Milan.

2011-12; 2012-13, *Controllo e Dominio*, D.1. research project, Università Cattolica, Milan.

2014-15; 2016-17, *The End of the Borders*, D.1. research project, Università Cattolica, Milan.
2018-19; 2019-20, *People, Movements, Trade and Slave Zones*, D.1. research project, Catholic University, Milan.

2019, Higher Education Certificate, Academic English and Public Speaking, Catholic University, Milan.

2019, D.3.2 Catholic University Research Project against poverty in Africa and in Asia, with the Faculty of Agricultural Studies, Piacenza, Prof. P. Sckokai, 90,000 euros: “Valutazione dell'Impatto delle innovazioni agro-tecnologiche del modello C3S sullo Sviluppo Umano e Sociale nei PVS (VICSUS)”.

2020, Esperta per la valutazione dei progetti relativi alle domande di finanziamento per le borse di dottorato aggiuntive emesse nell’ambito del programma operativo nazionale ricerca e innovazione 2014-2020 e del piano stralcio ricerca e innovazione 2015-2017, ai sensi del d.d. del 30 luglio 2020, n. 1233/2020.

COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

1) Research project D.1 Università Cattolica. 2002, *Zanzibar: storia e territorio*, in, “Storia Urbana”, nn. 98-99, Milan, pp. 97-164.

2) Research project sponsored by the Chancellor (Prof. L. Ornaghi) and by Research project 2005 D.1. Università Cattolica: *Studies in Magic, Witchcraft, War and Peace in Africa: 19th and 20th Century*, preface by B. Bernardi, E. Mellen Press, New York, 2006.

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2002, Official invitation by Prof. Edward Alpers, *The Western Indian Ocean as a Cultural Corridor. Makran, Oman and Zanzibar through British Nineteenth Century’s Accounts and Reports*, Cultural Exchange and Transformation in the Indian Ocean World (IOW), University of California Los Angeles, CA, USA, April. Paper published in the MESA Bulletin.

2004, *Makran, Oman and Zanzibar*, History Department, University E. Mondlane, Maputo, Mozambique, March.

2004, *The Magical Practices of the “Zar” in East Africa and its Relationships with Islam*, The British Museum Study Day, London.

NATIONAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2002-2003, member of the Commission SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Faculty of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan, exchanges with Spain and France for the historical sector.

2003-2004, member of graduation thesis commission, Faculty of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan.

2004-2005, History of the Africas, Bridge project from catholic schools to Catholic University, organized by Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.L. De Natale, Università Cattolica, Milan.

2004-05, member of the Doctorate School in “Institutions and Politics”, Faculty of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan.

COURSES

2004-2005, Sub-Saharan Anthropology and Culture, Faculty of Linguistic Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan.

2006-2007, First semester History and institutions of Afroasian Countries, Faculty of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan.

2007-8, Second semester History and institutions of Afroasian Countries, Faculty of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan. Guests: M. Pinotti, missionary Father in Gighessa, Ethiopia, C. Kitoga Habanawema, Dir. Mater Misericordiae Centre, R.D.C.

2008-9, Chair of History and Institutions of Africa, Faculty of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan. Guest: Open lesson on Slavery by O. Pétré-Grenouilleau, Science Po, Paris.

2009-10, Chair of History and Institutions of Africa, Faculty of Political Science, Università Cattolica, Milan. Guest: open lesson on Indian Ocean History by W.G. Clarence-Smith, SOAS, University of London; C. Kitoga Habanawema, Dir. Mater Misericordiae Centre, R.D.C.

2010-11, Chair of History and Institutions of Africa, Faculty of Political Sciences, Università Cattolica, Milan, within Degree in International Cooperation & Development Politics, Faculty of Political Sciences, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, Università Cattolica. Guests: open lessons by M. Alberizzi, “Corriere della Sera”; G. Musumeci, Reporter “Sky24”, reportage on the Congo war.

Creation of a new course in Swahili Language and Culture, J. Mushi (United Republic of Tanzania), first time in the Catholic University history (30 hours).

Introduction of librarian support and training for E-journals and Refworks.

2011-12, Chair of History and Institutions of Africa, Università Cattolica, Milan. Guest: A. Tonini, Historian of the Mediterranean Region, Faculty of Political Sciences “Cesare Alfieri”, Florence, Introduction by Prof. M. De Leonardis, Dir. Dept. of Political Science. Guest: T. Vernet, *The Swahili city-states ca.1600-1800: porosity of the territory, ambiguity of the identity*, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Centre d’Etudes des Mondes Africains, Paris.

2013-14, creation of 20 hours laboratory about *Piracy in the Horn of Africa and Indian Ocean*, M. Sacchi; testimony of J. Rovarini, past student and international operator in Kenya.

2014-15, G. Musumeci, *Memorie di un trafficante di uomini*; L. Mosca, *China and Malesia in Sudan*.

2015-16, D. Pargas, Leiden University, The Netherlands, *Beacons of freedom, slavery and freedom in America*.

2016-17, M. Terdiman, Haifa University, Israel, *Land Grabbing in Africa and security Issues*; S. Jaquemet, UNHCR, *South Europe Refugees*.

2017-18, A. Piatti, Eni Vice President, *Progetti di sostenibilità in Eni. La cultura della cooperazione*.

2018-19, G. Bertoni, Istituto di Zootechnica, Università Cattolica Piacenza, *Lo sviluppo rurale in Etiopia: il caso del Guraghe*.

2020-21, *Human Trafficking in Sudan*, Dr. Albanese, Dr. Dentice, Dr. Ounour, Gadrif University, Sudan. First Online Event.

More than 350 Laurea Degree Thesis

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Laurea Degree in European Policies, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

2016, Don C. Stercal, *Potere, Economia e Confini. Il Corno d’Africa*.

2016-17, M. Spatti, *Politiche Europee, Religioni, Identità, Divieti*.

2017-18, S. Beretta, *Quando le Elezioni non bastano: Kenya e Colombia a confronto*.

2018-19, R. Bottoni, *Spazi Urbani e Religioni: Europa e Africa a confronto*.

2019-20, G. Valtolina, *Sport come superamento delle divisioni nella Rainbow Nation in Sudafrica*.

SEMINARS

2000-2008, invitation by I. Taddia, Dept. Historical Science, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Bologna.
2010, *The geostrategic relevance of the Indian Ocean*, ISPI, Milan, 14 June, R. Middleton, G. Calchi Novati, E. Giunchi, M. Vaghi.
2010, Centro Don Bosco, Diocesi di Rovigo, *La geoeconomia mondiale: scenari e prospettive*.
2012, *Scenari Africani contemporanei*, Scuola Cattolica di Formazione Politica “Date a Cesare”, Diocesi di Milan/Lecco.
2018, *Migration and Diaspora*, SPRAR, Reggio Calabria; Montepaone, Catanzaro.
2020, *Approaches to Empires in Modern History of Africa*, Università per Stranieri di Perugia.

MASTERS

2002-2005, II level Master “Riqualficazione degli insediamenti per la cooperazione e lo sviluppo”, Politecnico di Milano, Mantova, Prof. M. Molon.
2004-2005, Master in Global Politics, ASERI, Università Cattolica, Milan, The “success Countries” in Africa: a challenge towards globalisation, 26 January.
2008-9, Visiting Professor Master GlobAAAL – Sub-Saharan Africa, Dipartimento di Studi Politici, Università degli Studi di Torino.

Since 2008-9-2021, I level master’s in international human resources management, Interfaculty Economics – Linguistic Sciences, Prof. E. Galazzi, Università Cattolica, Milan.

Since 2013, Master ASERI, Alta Scuola di Economia e Relazioni Internazionali Postgraduate School of Economics and International Relations, Africa Focus; Member of the Commission for final Master Thesis Presentations, MIR.

2019, Master University of Molise, “Migrazioni, Culture, Religioni”, Prof. R. Picardi, Campobasso.

SCHOOL OF DOCTORATE

Member of the School of Doctorate in Politics and Institutions, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Catholic University, Milan; 4 hours lessons each year since 2014.

2011, First Examiner Graduate School in Social and Political Studies, Dipartimento di Studi Politici e Sociali, Università degli Studi di Milan, Academic Board: President: Prof. M. Giuliani Università degli Studi di Milano Dipartimento di Studi Sociali e Politici.

2015, Tutor for Ph.D. student at Department of Political Sciences, “La Sapienza” University, Rome, Italy.

2017, Member of the National Ph.D. Commission, Political Sciences, Pavia University.

2017, LECTIO DOCTORALIS, *Oro, argento, murrine e conchiglie. Economie nell’oceano Indiano durante i secoli XVIII-XIX*, Dottorato inter-ateneo, Università di Trieste – Università di Udine, Storia delle società, delle istituzioni e del pensiero. Dal Medioevo all’Età Contemporanea Consumo e sviluppo: un binomio possibile?

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES UNDER THE FOLLOWING SELECTION PROCEDURE: ABSTRACT ACCEPTED BY STEERING COMMITTEE, DOUBLE BLIND REFEREE, PAPER PUBLISHED IN THE PROCEEDINGS

2001, *Historical and Political Links between Gwadar and Muscat through Nineteenth Century’s Testimonies*, Seminar for Arabian Studies, Edinburgh, 18-21 July. Abstract accepted by Steering Committee. Paper accepted and published in the Proceedings.

2004, *The Magical Practices of the “Zar” in East Africa and its Relationships with Islam*, The Red Sea Project Phase II: ‘People of the Red Sea’, The Society for Arabian Studies, The British Museum, 29-30 October. Abstract accepted by Steering Committee. Paper accepted and published in the Proceedings.

2005, *The Baluch role as mercenaries in East Africa during the XIX century*, “Pluralism in Baluchistan”, Uppsala University, Sweden, 18-21 August. Abstract accepted by Steering Committee. Paper accepted and published in the Proceedings.

2006, *A Glimpse to Indian Merchant Communities in Zanzibar during 1800: the Topan Family*, “The African Diaspora in the Indian Ocean”, TADIA/UNESCO, Goa, India, 12 January. Abstract accepted by Steering Committee. Paper accepted and published in the Proceedings.

2007, *The Myth of the Sultans in the Western Indian Ocean during the 19th century: A New Hypothesis*, *Migrants and the Making of Indian Ocean Cultures*, Indian Ocean: Cultures in Contact, SOAS, University of London, UK, July. Abstract accepted by Steering Committee. Paper accepted and published.

2010, *Re-reading the Role of Oman within its International Trade Relations, 16th through the 19th Centuries*, *Regionalizing Oman - Political, Economic and Social Dynamics*, International Workshop at the Institute for Oriental Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany. Peer reviewed, forthcoming in Springer Publishers.

2012, *Notes on the Baluch Presence along the Swahili Coast during the Nineteenth Century*; Session 7: Human Movement and Migration (Chair: G. Wade; Discussant: B. Nicolini), *Crossroads between Empires and Peripheries – Knowledge Transfer, Product Exchange and Human Movement in the Indian Ocean World*, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, 21-23 June.

2012, Conferenza degli Africanisti, Università di Pavia, Organizer of the Panel: n. 27: “L’Africa orientale e l’oceano Indiano/East Africa and the Indian Ocean”, 18-20 September.

2012, official invitation as the only Italian scholar: *New working hypothesis on the control of Oman on East Africa: from the Ya’ariba to the Al Bu Sa’id Dynasty*, International Conference on The Omani Role in East Africa, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 11-13 December. Paper accepted by the Steering Committee and forthcoming in the Omani Studies Center Arabic/English version book.

2013, *Muscat and Gwadar: connections between seabord communities during the XIX century*, Muscat History & Civilization Symposium, Omani Studies Centre, Sultanate of Oman, 26/30 October. Paper accepted by the Steering Committee and forthcoming in the Omani Studies Center Arabic/English version book.

2014, *Ibadi of Oman*, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University, UK.

2014, *New Reflections on the Congress of Vienna Abolition Treaties of the Slave Trade in the Western Indian Ocean*, The Congress of Vienna and its Global Dimension, Vienna, September.

2015, *Violenza e Armi. Il Mozambico dopo la Decolonizzazione*, Università Statale, Milano
Giornate di Studi: Ripensare la decolonizzazione - *Decolonizzare le storie, decolonizzare gli spazi*.

2015, “*Hearing the sound of the flute from Zanzibar*”. *Oman and Great Lakes Region Interconnections during the XIX Century*, AIO Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal, 8-11 April.

2017, Basel, AEGIS, Creator and Chairman of the Panel on Indian Ocean.

2017, *Research methodologies in the Indian Ocean*, Universidade Nova, Lisbon, Portugal, Indian Ocean Shores, Cham II.

2019, *Asian Military Presence in the Indian Ocean*, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar, Symposium on Re-mapping African Diasporas in the Indian Ocean.

2020, “*Kakatua Dancing*”: *Multiple Presences and Expansions in the Indian Ocean*, Indian Ocean Circularities, The Indian Ocean in the Modern World, Georgetown University, Doha, Qatar.

2021, *The 1896 “Shortest War in History”*: *Oman, Zanzibar, Great Britain, New Gulf Streams Middle East and Eastern Africa intersected* Fourth AEGIS Thematic Conference of the Collaborative Research Group Africa in the Indian Ocean <https://gulfstreams.cei.iscte-iul.pt/>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2000, *Trade and Religion in Zanzibar and East Africa*, Seventh Annual Congress of the German Middle East Studies Association (DAVO) Mainz, Germany, 12-14 October.

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