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EDUCATION

- 2012 – 2016 **Ph.D. Political Science and International Relations, University of Turin, Italy**
Dissertation: “Sweeping Too Much Dirt Under a Small Carpet. How Local Rubbish Collection Reforms Uncover the Destabilizing Force of Authoritarian Persistence in Tunisia”. Supervisor: Dr. Rosita Di Peri
- 2007 – 2011 **M.A. Cultural Anthropology, University of Turin, Italy.** “Narrating the Past. Ethnography of Colonial Memory between Italy and Libya” (in Italian). Supervisor: Dr. Paola Sacchi.
- 2003 – 2006 **B.A. Musicology and Cultural Heritage, University of Milan, Italy.** “The ‘Melodramma’ in Antonio Gramsci’s Political and Cultural Thought” (in Italian). Supervisor: Prof. Emilio Sala

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Centre for European Integration Research, Universität Wien
Postdoc researcher Project: “EU Border Management Interagency relations and their impact on fundamental rights”, Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Grant P30703-G29.
Principal Investigator: Dr. Peter Slominski | Vienna, Austria
October 2018 –
September 2020 |
| CNRS, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain IRMC (CNRS/French Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Postdoc researcher Horizon2020 Project “EUNPACK”, Grant N. 693337. Case: EU crisis response in Libya. Research; writing deliverables; local budgeting and ethical clearance; co-management of “Café Débat” conference, tutoring students (French universities). | Tunis, Tunisia
March 2017 -
September 2018 |

TEACHING

- 2019 – 2020 **Lecturer**, University of Vienna. Bachelor Seminar “BAK11 Europäische Union und Europäisierung”, Summer semester. Title: The European Union’s external relations (in English).
- 2018 – 2019 **Lecturer**, University of Vienna. Bachelor Seminar “BAK11 Europäische Union und Europäisierung”. Winter semester. Title: The European Union and the Mediterranean Area (In English).
- 2011 – 2012 **Teaching Assistant**. Salesian Pontifical University, Turin, Italy. Introduction to Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Lifestyles. Professor: Prof. Luigi Berzano. (In Italian).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND GRANTS

Research Grants

- 2015 **Yale University**, Governance and Local Development Program, Dir. Prof. Ellen Lust. **Fieldwork, Tunisia**
- 2014 **Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain IRMC** (France CNRS/MFA), Tunis. **Fieldwork, Tunisia**

Research Visits and Fieldwork

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| ISTEUB-Université de Carthage; Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain IRMC
Doctoral thesis fieldwork | Tunisia
2013 - 2016 |
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Dublin City University (DCU)

Visiting fellow, School of Law and Government. Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Cavatorta

Dublin, Ireland

2013 (Mar/Jun)

EU Youth in Action program, Action 3.2. Exchange Project: “Jeunes Reporters et Migrants”,
 Leading partners: NGO CISV, Paralleli, Turin, Italy; FESFOP Louga

**Louga-Dakar
Senegal**

2010 (20-27 Sept)

MA thesis fieldwork

Tripoli, Libya

2010 (June)

Research networks

- 2020 – ERIS - Emerging Research On International Security, DIRPOLIS, School of Advanced Studies Sant’Anna – Pisa (Italy)
- 2019 – Accademia di Diritto e Migrazioni (ADIM; Italy), University of Tuscia, Italy.
- 2019 – Research Projects: proyecto colonialidad, campos/projet colonialité, camps (MSH Val de Loire – University of Tours, France; Department of Social Anthropology, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain)
- 2018 – Member of ECPR Standing Group Migration and the EU.
- 2018 – Member of SISP Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (Italian Society for Political Science).

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed-Journal Articles**

- 2020 Loschi C., Russo A. “Whose enemy at the gates? Border management in the context of EU crisis response in Libya and Ukraine.” *Geopolitics*. Forthcoming. DOI 10.1080/14650045.2020.1716739
- 2020 Zardo F., Loschi C. “EU-Algeria (non)Cooperation on Migration: A Tale of two Fortresses.” *Mediterranean Politics*. Forthcoming.
- 2019 Loschi C. “Local Mobilisations and the Formation of Environmental Networks in a Democratizing Tunisia.” *Social Movement Studies*, 18:1, 93-112.
- 2017 Turki Y, Loschi C. “Chantiers de Reconstruction Politique en Comparaison: la ‘Décentralisation’ en Période Post-Révolutionnaire en Tunisie et Libye.” *Année du Maghreb*, 16: 71–88, Special Issue ‘Décentralisation’, ed. Aude Signoles, Jean-Philippe Bras.
- 2016 Volpi F., Merone F., and Loschi C. “Local (R)evolutions in Tunisia (2011-2014): reconstructing authority in the municipalities.” *Middle East Journal* 70(3): 365-381.
- 2013 Loschi C. “Symbolical Value of Death in Colonial Memory. The Case of Christian Cemetery in Tripoli, Libya.” *Thanatological Studies* 6(6): 49–66 (in Italian).
- 2011 Loschi C. “From One to the Other Shore of Mediterranean Sea. Memories of Communist Activism. Interview to Giuseppe Prestipino.” *Historia Magistra. Review of Critical History* 6: 77–90 (in Italian).
- 2011 Loschi C. “Out of Fascist Regime: Italian Political Movements during Postcolonial Era (1948-1951).” *Diacronie. Contemporary History Studies*, 5, on line (in Italian).

Manuscripts in preparation/Submitted for review

- 2020 Loschi C. “Libyan transition through its local expertise.” *Middle East Law and Governance*, accepted (minor revisions).
- 2020 Loschi C. & Slominski P. “Interagency Relations after the 2015 migration crisis: gradual institutional change through agencification?” In *EU Agencification in Times of Crises - Impact and Future Challenges*, edited by Pollak J., Slominski P., Palgrave Macmillan. In preparation

Policy Briefs and Working Papers

- 2018 Loschi C., Raineri L., Strazzari F. “The Implementation of EU Crisis Response in Libya. Bridging Theory and Practice.” EUNPACK HORIZON2020 research project. <http://www.eunpack.eu/publications/working-paper-implementation-eu-crisis-response-libya>

- 2017 Loschi C., Raineri L. “Policy brief: Perceptions about the EU’s Crisis Response in Libya”. EUNPACK HORIZON2020 research project. <http://www.eunpack.eu/publications/policy-brief-perceptions-about-eu%E2%80%99s-crisis-response-libya>.

Books

- 2013 Berzano L., Loschi C. *Liberami dal Male. A family of healers in rural Piedmont*. Turin: SEI (in Italian).

Book Chapters

- 2016 Loschi C. “The community of Italians in the post-colonial Libya” In *Roveschi della fortuna. La minoranza italiana in Libia dalla Seconda Guerra Mondiale all’espulsione*. ed. Cresti, F. Rome: Aracne, 77–90 (in Italian).
- 2013 Loschi C. “Digital Orientalism. Internet and the Colonial Memories of Italian between Italy and Libya.” In *Orientalismi Italiani*, ed. Proglia, G. Antares: Alba, 94-109 (in Italian).
- 2011 Loschi C. Bibliography. In *Sociology of Lifestyles*, ed. Berzano L., Genova G., Rome: Carocci (in Italian).

Conference Proceedings

- 2015 Loschi C. “Italian Political Organizations in Post-War Libya.” In *La Libia nella Storia d’Italia*, ed. Trinchese S. Messina: Mesogea, 193-208 (in Italian).
- 2014 Loschi C. “Healing Men ‘Settimini’ in Asti (Piedmont): Persistence, Syncretic Dynamics and Existential Crisis Resolution.” In *Popular Religion in Post-Secular Society. New Theoretical Approaches and New Fieldworks*, ed. Berzano L., Pace E., Castegnaro A. Padova: Messaggero, 403-415 (in Italian).
- 2012 Loschi C. “Memories from Colonial Libya between Identity Claims and Political Activism.” In *Uniform(ed) Memories. Peoples, States and Nations in the Mediterranean and the Middle East*, ed. Branca P. and Demichelis M., University of Milan-Bicocca, 208-231, www.leggereleggere.it (in Italian).
- 2011 Loschi C. “Catholic School of “St Jean Baptiste de la Salle” in Colonial Tripoli.” In *Libera Chiesa in Libero Stato*, ed. Olavarria M. V. and Roldan V. Florence: Mauro Pagliai, 271-278 (in Italian).

GUEST BLOGGING AND WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

In English

- “The EU response to the Libyan crisis: shallow impact with a short-term vision”, Open Democracy, NAWA Section. 25 May 2018. <https://www.opendemocracy.net/north-africa-west-asia/chiara-loschi/eu-response-to-libyan-crisis-shallow-impact-with-short-term-vis>
- “Landfill Continues to Pollute Nearly Three Years After Intended Closing.” *Tunisia Live*, 17 January 2016. <http://www.tunisia-live.net/2016/01/17/landfill-continues-to-pollute-town-nearly-three-years-after-intended-closing/>
- “The Bardo Terrorist Attack: An Obstacle to Democratisation in Tunisia?” *Democracy in Africa Blog*, 9 April 2015 <http://democracyinafrica.org/the-bardo-terrorist-attack-challenge-to-tunisia-democratic-process/>
- “The Second Round of the Tunisian Presidential Election.” *Presidential Power Blog*, 23 December 2014 <http://presidential-power.com/?p=2527>
- “The 2014 Presidential Elections in Tunisia.” *Presidential Power Blog*, 27 November 2014 <http://presidential-power.com/?p=2371>
- “Women’s Political participation to the Libyan revolution. A first analysis.” *Mediterranean Observatory*, 4, 2012, Paralleli Euromediterranean Institute of the North West, 4-7 http://www.paralleli.org/allegati/appfondimenti/osservatorio_mediterraneo/Mediterranean%20Observatory_n4.pdf

In French

- “Gestion des déchets en Tunisie : la nécessité d’un dialogue parmi les acteurs”, 1538 Méditerranée blog, November 2017, <https://www.1538mediterranee.com/2017/10/13/gestion-des-dechets-en-tunisie-la-necessite-dun-dialogue-parmiles-acteurs/>

“Dans quelles conditions les réformes de la gouvernance locale renforcent la diffusion du conflit? Les effets indirects des réformes néolibérales en Tunisie”, *Le Carnet de l'IRMC*, 15 September 2014. [French] <http://irmc.hypotheses.org/1611>

In Italian

- “Tunisia: nuovi sindaci per un paese in crisi”. ISPI commentary, 1 August 2018 <https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/tunisia-nuovi-sindaci-un-paese-crisi-21123>
- “Elezioni municipali in Tunisia tra disillusione e lotte di potere”, QCodeMAG, 28 May 2018, <http://www.qcodemag.it/2018/05/28/elezioni-municipali-in-tunisia-tra-disillusione-e-lotte-di-potere/>.
- “Tunisia. Fra transizione politica e crisi dei rifiuti”, OsservatorioIraq.” 2 July 2014 <http://osservatorioiraq.it/approfondimenti/tunisia-transizione-politica-e-crisi-dei-rifiuti>
- “Tunisia. Analisi del voto 2014 (con uno sguardo al futuro)”, 30 October 2014, <http://osservatorioiraq.it/analisi/tunisia-analisedel-voto-2014-uno-sguardo-al-futuro?cookie-not-accepted=1>

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

- ECPR 2019 General Conference, University of Wrocław, Poland, September 2019. Paper: The EU Hotspot Approach in Italy: A Case of Cultivated Spillover through Interagency Relations?, co-authored with Slominski P.
- UACES 2019 49th Annual Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal, September 2019. The EU Hotspot Approach in Italy: A Case of Cultivated Spillover through Interagency Relations?, co-authored with Slominski P.
- GIS Moyen-Orient et mondes musulmans Annual Conference, Sorbonne, Paris, July 2019. Paper: “Italy and Libya in bordering practices: Flexing values to politicized spaces”.
- University of Pavia, June 2019, “Mobilità e contenimento dei migranti tra Africa e Mediterraneo: le politiche europee e le risposte africane”. Paper: “Non nel mio cortile”. Discussione e gestione delle frontiere europee esterne e flussi migratori tra UE e nord Africa”. By invitation.
- Université Saint Louis Bruxelles, April 2019, “Walls and wars. Identifying and questioning the military in contemporary border security policies”. Paper: “The EU at the borders: Crisis Response and Borders Management in Libya and Ukraine”. with Alessandra Russo.
- Belgrade Security Forum 2018, Belgrade, Serbia, October 2018. Paper: “The EU at the borders: Crisis Response and Borders Management in Libya and Ukraine”.
- SISP Annual Convention, University of Turin, Italy, September 2018. Paper: “Re-forming and de-forming state templates at EU borders: Insights from EU crisis management in Libya and Ukraine”.
- IRMC Conference, Tunis, July 2018. Paper: “Quand la frontière entre histoire coloniale et mémoire individuelle s’affaiblit: la mémoire collective comme dispositif identitaire et narration mytho-historique”.
- ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco CA, USA, April 2018. Paper: “EU Crisis Management at Work: Libyan Expectations and Perceptions of EU Response to Conflict”. With Jérôme Heurtaux.
- AIMS Annual Conference *Making Space in the Maghrib*, Djerba, Tunisia, July 2017. Paper: “Whose al Lamarkaziyah in Tunisia? The Construction of Local and Urban Space from Bourguiba to Ben Ali”.
- POMEPS 8th Annual Conference, George Washington University, Washington DC, USA, May 2017. Paper: “Do Decentralization Reforms Work against Democratization in the Arab World? The Impacts of Rubbish Collection Upgrading in Tunisia Before 2011.”
- CEPS Event “Conflict-sensitive approaches to the crises in Kosovo/Serbia and Libya”, Brussels, Belgium, 29 May 2017. Case of Libya. Horizon2020 EUNPACK Project.
- WAFAW International Workshop *How Economics Matter? Year 5 of the Revolutions, a Social and Economic Lens*. IFPO Beirut, Lebanon, October 2016. Paper: “Economic Actors in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia. Waste Collection Companies and new Strategies between Local and National Political Arena”.
- OIB International Workshop *Rethinking Social Movements in the Digital Age: Activism, Dissent and Rebellion in the Post-Arab Spring*, Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB), Beirut, Lebanon, July 2016. Paper: “New Debates in the Digital Sphere: Youth Perspectives on Religious and Non-Religious Life in Tunisia, Egypt, and Morocco”, with Inel Tarfa.
- ECPR Joint Sessions 2016, University of Pisa/Sant’Anna, Italy, April 2016. Paper: “Trashing the Dictator. Local Garbage Crisis and Environmental Protests during Political Transition in Tunisia.” Coordinator: prof. Frédéric Volpi, prof. Janine Clark.

- ECPR General Conference 2015, University of Montréal, Canada, August 2015. “Whose Governance Model? Exploring the Puzzling Outcomes of Urban Governance Projects in the EU Neighbourhood”, co-authored with Zardo Federica.
- Yale Governance and Local Development Conference *Service Provision in a Changing Arab World*, New Haven CT, USA, April 2015. Paper: “Analysis of Municipal Waste Management in Tunisia: Unintended Consequences of Local Government Reforms.” Chair: Jonathan Wirtzen; Discussant: Ana de la O.
- MUCEM, Marseille, France. 30 Jan 2015, “L’Économie des Déchets et du Récyclage en Méditerranée”. Paper: “La Collecte des Ordures en Tunisie.”
- ASAI Biannual Conference *Africa on the Move*, University of Macerata, Italy, September 2014. Paper: “Privatization of Rubbish Collection in Tunisia: Authoritarian Upgrading or Diffusion of Dissent?”
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation, SOS BIAA, Tunis, 04 Jun 2014. meeting “Enjeux Environnementaux en Tunisie: La Gestion des Déchets et les Eaux Usées”, Talk: “La Collecte des Ordures en Tunisie. Enjeux des Privatisations des Services Municipaux.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultancies and Administrative Experience

- 2018 (July) Event organizer for IRMC and French Embassy to Libya, international conference “Libya Today”. Tasks: Budgeting and management; speaker; liaison with international speakers, international donors and partners (French Embassy; European Union EEAS Libya; UN Development Program; ACTED).
- 2018 (Apr) Consultant for Medécins Sans Frontières, Italian office. Mapping of Italian-Libyan relations
- 2012 (Feb-Apr) Event organizer for Paralleli EuroMediterranean Institute, Turin, Italy. International meeting “Libya After Gaddafi. A country in transition”. Budgeting and management. Liaise with speakers, donors
- 2012 (Jun-Aug) Data Entry. Survey for Lugano municipality, managed by prof. Oscar Mazzoleni, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2011 – 2012 Board member Italian Journal “Historia Magistra. Rivista di Storia Critica”. Dir. Prof. Angelo d’Orsi.
- 2009 (Nov) Consultant for Local Health Unit ASL, Turin (Italy). Training for nurse staff “Anthropology of Death”
- 2009 (Feb-Nov) Trainee at Paralleli EuroMediterranean Institute, Turin, Italy. Project assistant to 2007/2013 EU Youth in Action program “Second Generations and Citizenship”, Action 5.1. Monitoring activities; Event organizer

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

- 2019 Basic Qualification for Junior Staff - Teaching in Higher Education, University of Vienna. 21-22.10.2019.
- 2016 (Aug) Summer Academy “Re-Configuring the (Non-)Political. Performing and Narrating Change and Continuity”, 2016, Tunis. Research Network Re-Configurations at Philipps-Universität Marburg, IRMC Tunis
- 2015 (May) Doctoral School “Cultures Émergentes des/aux Marges des Villes Méditerranéennes”, Marseille, France. Equipe Monde Arabe et Méditerranée, UMR CITERES Tours, UMR GRED (IRD and Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier), University of Cagliari, MUCEM. Program “Marges et Villes: entre Exclusion et Intégration. Cas Méditerranéens”, Agence Nationale de la Recherche
- 2014 (Jun) International Summer School in Public Policy. Institution and Policy Change. SISP Italian Society of Political Science, University of Padova, Italy
- 2012 Training on STATA, SPSS, and Nvivo Softwares. PhD Course, University of Turin, Italy.
- 2009 (Sept) Training Course EU Youth in Action Program 2007-2013; Action 5.1, Structured Dialogue. Braga, Portugal.

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native
French	Good (reading, writing, speaking)
English	Good (reading, writing, speaking)
Arabic	Elementary knowledge