

Fabrizio Coticchia

CURRICULUM VITAE

EMPLOYMENT

November 2023 – to date

Full Professor of Political Science, Department of Political and International Science (DISPI), University of Genoa.

October 2019 – October 2023

Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science (DISPO), University of Genoa.

October 2016 – September 2019

Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenure-tracked, “ricercatore di tipo B”), **Department of Political Science (DISPO), University of Genoa.**

October 2018 – September 2021

Adjunct Professor. “European Political Systems”. **California State University** (International Programme - Florence)

May 2015 – September 2016

Assistant Professor of Political Science (“Ricercatore di tipo A”), **Department of Political Science (DISPO), University of Genoa.** Main modules: “War, conflicts and peacebuilding” – “EU Political System”. Supervising BA, MA and PhD students.

September 2014 – April 2015

Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute – EUI (Florence). Global Governance Programme. Research Area: Europe in the World.

May 2009 – August 2014

Research Fellow in International Relations, CDG Laboratory - International Research Laboratory on Conflict, Development and Global Politics - Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa.

November 2004 – August 2014

Evaluator, ITPCM - International Training Programme for Conflict Management, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa.

September 2005- November 2009

Teaching Assistant - Comparative Politics and International Relations. of human resources and management of bureaucratic and formal agreements.

EDUCATION

January 2006- July 2009

Ph.D in Political Systems and Institutional Change. “Il Lungo Sentiero sul Lago di Ghiaccio: L’Evoluzione della Politica di Difesa Italiana dalla Fine della Guerra Fredda all’”Operazione Leonte” (The long path on thin ice: the evolution of Italian defence policy from the end of the Cold War to “Operation Leonte”). Supervisor: Prof. Maurizio Serra (LUISS), External Supervisor: Prof. Matthew Evangelista (Cornell University).

November 2003-October 2004

Master of Arts in International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bologna.

September 1998- July 2003

Master's Degree in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, University of Florence. Dissertation on the Chechen war and European Public Opinion. Supervisor Professor Umberto Gori. 110/110 cum laude.

VISITING

November 2024-February 2025

Visiting Fellow at Robert Schuman Centre (RSC) – EUI Florence.

November-December 2022

Erasmus Mobility + KA103, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

March-April 2015

Visiting Scholar at Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr (Bundeswehr Centre for Military History and Social Science), Potsdam.

August-November 2004

Intern, PRIF-Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main. Research on “Arms Control and Disarmament”.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Qualified as "I Fascia Professor" (Professore Ordinario - "Abilitazione nazionale") by the Italian Ministry of Education (2019) <https://asn18.cineca.it/pubblico/miur/esito/14%252FA2/1/3>

Main Teaching Modules

February 2022-

Studi Strategici, BA Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

February 2021 -

“Security Studies. From Terrorism to Peacekeeping”, (in English), MA, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

February 2021 -

“Foreign and Defense Policy Analysis - Advanced” (in English), PhD Program in Security, Risk and Vulnerability. Curriculum: Security and Strategic Studies. University of Genova.

February 2020 -

“Foreign Policy Analysis” (in English), MA, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

September 2021 -

“On research and publishing in IR”. Introduction of the Module. Papers and conference, Grants and research. PhD Program in Security, Risk and Vulnerability. Curriculum: Security and Strategic Studies. Seminar.

December 2020 -

“Comparative Research Methods” (in English), PhD Program in Security, Risk and Vulnerability. Curriculum: Security and Strategic Studies. Training Activities. University of Genova.

February 2019 -

“The Political System of the European Union. Foreign and Defense Policy in Europe” (in English), MA, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

February 2022 – May 2022

“Democratization in the Global World”, (in English), MA, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

February 2021

“The evolution of international security in the post-Cold war era”, PhD Program in Security, Risk and Vulnerability. Curriculum: Security and Strategic Studies. Training Activities. University of Genova.

February-May 2021

“Comparative Politics” (in English), MA, Department of Political Science, University of Genoa

OTHER ACTIVITIES (CONSULTANCIES)

Consultant for: Italian Minister of Defense, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs; Italian Parliament, National Intelligence Council (USA); DIS; CASD-Cemiss; Regione Toscana.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. “Reluctant Remilitarization. Transforming and the Armed Forces in Germany, Italy and Japan after the Cold War”, F.Coticchia, F.N. Moro, and M.Dian, Edinburgh University Press (2023)
2. "Italian Foreign Policy during Matteo Renzi's government: A Domestically-Focused Outsider and the World", F.Coticchia and J.Davidson, Lexington (2019)
3. “Al di là dell'arcobaleno. I movimenti pacifisti italiani tra ideologie e contro narrazioni strategiche”
A. Catanzaro and F.Coticchia, Milano, Vita e Pensiero (2018).
4. “Adapt, Improvise, Overcome? The Transformation of Italian Armed Forces in Comparative Perspective”, F.Coticchia and F.N. Moro, Ashgate (2015).
5. “La guerra che non c’era. Opinione pubblica e interventi militari italiani”, Milano, Egea, (2014).
6. “Qualcosa è cambiato. L’evoluzione della politica di difesa italiana dall’Iraq alla Libia (1991-2011)”, Pisa, Pisa University Press, (2013)
7. "Italian Military Operations Abroad: Just Don't Call it War", P. Ignazi, G, Giacomello and F. Coticchia, Houndmills, Palgrave Macmillan, (2012).
8. “Il Lungo Sentiero sul Lago di Ghiaccio: L’Evoluzione della Politica di Difesa Italiana dalla Fine della Guerra Fredda all’Operazione Leone”, Lucca, IMT, *PhD dissertation*, (2009).

Articles in Journals with Impact factor (or “Fascia A” journals, according to the Italian Ministry of Education)

1. “Muddling through? Defense policy paradigms after the war in Ukraine between transformation and readjustment: the case of Italy”. *International Politics*, *forthcoming*
2. "Does it Matter that an Ally is Democratic During Crises? Public Diplomacy and Attitudes Toward International Allies in Times of Crisis", F.Coticchia, M.Di Giulio, J.Masullo and A.Ruggeri, *European Political Science Review*, *forthcoming*
3. “What makes paradigms last? A Study of Defense Policy Change in Germany and Italy (1989-2022)”, F.Coticchia, M.Di Giulio, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *forthcoming*

4. "The politics of military assistance: Italian parties' positions on the war in Ukraine", V.Vignoli and F.Coticchia, *South European Politics and Society*, forthcoming
5. "Still on the same path? Italian foreign and defence policy in the Enlarged Mediterranean", F. Coticchia and M.Mazziotti di Celso, *Mediterranean Politics*, 2024, forthcoming
6. "New Directions in the Study of Populism in International Relations" by Chryssogelos, A.; Lequesne, C.; Destradi, S.; Cadier, D.; Coticchia, F.; Jenne, E.; Verbeek, B.; LaRoche, C.; Donelli, F.; Zaslove, A., *International Studies Review*. Forum. Section: "The Inevitable Clash? Populists and Foreign Policy Bureaucracies", F.Coticchia and F.Donelli, 2023, Vol 25, issue 4.
7. "The government of change? Migration and defence policy under the Giuseppe Conte's I cabinet", M.Ceccorulli, F.Coticchia and S.Gianfreda, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 2023, 15(4), 432-449.
8. Non-Use and Hypocritical Use of Strategic Narratives in Megaprojects. The case of the Florence High-Speed Railway. Coticchia, F. and Di Giulio M., *Policy and Society*, 2023, 42(2), 164-183.
9. "The Italian armed forces and the new conflicts in Europe, F.Coticchia, F.N. Moro *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 2023, 15:2, 219-236.
10. "The fog of words. Assessing the problematic relationship between strategic narratives, (master) frames, and ideology", *Media, War & Conflict*, 2022, Vol. 15(4) 427-449.
11. "Italy's military operation abroad (1945-2020): trends, data, and pattern", V.Vignoli and F.Coticchia, *International Peacekeeping*, 2022, 29(3) 436-462.
12. "Managing incoherence. Social Democratic Parties and transnational issues in Europe. E. Calossi, F.Coticchia, and M.Di Giulio, *European Politics and Society*, 2022, 23:2, 189-209
13. "A 'sovereignist revolution'? Italy's foreign policy under the 'Yellow-Green' government", F. Coticchia, *Comparative European Politics*, 2021, 19(6), 739-759.
14. "I love this game. The interplay between experience and background in role-playing simulations: insights from MUN participants in Italy and the Netherlands", L.Cicchi, E.Calossi, M. Onderco, and F.Coticchia, *European Political Science*, 2021, 397-412.
15. "Populist parties and foreign policy. The case of Italy's Five Star Movement", F.Coticchia and V.Vignoli, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 2020, 22/3, 523-541
16. "Peaceful Legislature? Parliaments and military interventions after the Cold War: insights from Germany and Italy", F.Coticchia, F.N. Moro, *International Relations*, 2020, 34(4), 482-503.
17. "Italian political parties and military operations. An empirical analysis on voting patterns", F. Coticchia, and V. Vignoli, *Government and Opposition*, 2020, vol. 55, no. 3, pp. 456-473.
18. 'I'll take two. Migration, terrorism, and the Italian military engagement in Niger and Libya', F.Coticchia and Michela Ceccorulli, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 2020 25(2), 174-196
19. "A reality check for students? How participating in the Model United Nations influences skills, IR perceptions and perspectives on future career", F.Coticchia, L.Cicchi and E.Calossi, *Politics*, 2020, 40(2), 245-261.

20. "From enthusiasm to retreat. Italy and military missions abroad after the Cold War", F.Coticchia, and F.N. Moro, "IPS - Italian Political Science", 15(1), 2020. (FASCIA A – 2018)
21. "Political parties matter: a research agenda on interactions among elites in post-conflict democracies", F. Coticchia and G.Cama, *Contemporary Politics*, Vol. 5 issue 4, 373-392, 2019.
22. "Can you hear me Major Tom? News, narratives and contemporary military operations: the case of the Italian mission in Afghanistan", F.Coticchia and S.D'Amato, *European Security*, (2018), 27(2), 224-244.
23. "How 'Model United Nations' influences student knowledge and perceptions on International Relations. An empirical analysis", F.Coticchia and E.Calossi, *Acta Politica* (2018), 53(3): 409-428.
24. "The Limits of Radical Parties in Coalition Foreign Policy: Italy, Hijacking, and the Extremity Hypothesis", F.Coticchia and J.Davidson, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol 14, Issue 2, (2018), 149–168.
25. "Stick to the plan? Culture, interests, multidimensional threats and Italian defence policy", F.Coticchia and M.Ceccorulli, *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica – RISP* (2017), 47:2, 183–203
26. "A controversial warplane. Counter-narratives and the Italian debate on the F35", *Alternatives*, F. Coticchia, 41/4, 2016, 194-213 (first view 2017).
27. "Learning from Others? Emulation and Transformation in the Italian Armed Forces since 2001", F.Coticchia, F.N. Moro, *Armed Forces&Society* (2016), 42/4, 696-718.
28. "Italy's military intervention to face new security threats: an analysis of the national debate in three intervention cases (Darfur, Somalia and Haiti)", F. Coticchia and M. Ceccorulli, *Contemporary Politics*, 2016, 22/4, 412-431
29. "The war that wasn't there. Framing Italy's 'Peace Mission' in Afghanistan", F. Coticchia, C. De Simone, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, (2016) 12, 24–46.
30. "Multidimensional threats and military engagement. The case of the Italian intervention in Libya", F.Coticchia and M.Ceccorulli, *Mediterranean Politics*, vol 20, issue 3, 303-321, (2015).
31. "A critical friend: monitoring and evaluation systems, development cooperation and local governments. The case of Tuscany", F.Coticchia, A.Mezzasalma, S. Rossignoli, *Evaluation and Programme Planning*, vol 50, 63–76, (2015).
32. "Effective strategic narratives? Italian public opinion and military operations in Iraq, Libya, and Lebanon". *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica - RISP*, 45(1), 2015, 53-78. 2015
33. "Transforming the Italian Armed Forces, 2001-2012. New challenges and budget constraints", F. Coticchia, F.N. Moro, *The International Spectator*, vol 49, n.1 , 133-148, 2014.
34. "Peace and War in Political Discourse of Italian Marxist and post-Marxist Parties" Enrico Calossi, Fabio Calugi and Fabrizio Coticchia, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, Vol.5, n.3, 2013, pp. 309-324.
35. "La dottrina non detta. Politica di difesa italiana e counterinsurgency: il caso dell'operazione "IBIS" in Somalia", *Afriche e Orientali*, 1-2/2013, pp. 173-189 ISBN 978-88-6086-036-1. (FASCIA A, 14- B2)

36. "High Stakes, Low Strategies: the European Union and the Fight against Transnational Organised Crime in State-building Missions", Francesco Strazzari and Fabrizio Coticchia, "Interdisciplinary Political Studies", 2/1, March 2012, pp.8-23, ISSN 2012, 2039-8573. (FASCIA A 2019)
37. "Opinione Pubblica e Politica di Difesa", in "Il Politico", 1/2010, pp. 169-205, ISSN, 0032-325X FASCIA A, 14- B1 e B2)
38. "Helping Hands: Civil-Military Cooperation and Italy's Military Operation Abroad", F. Coticchia and G. Giacomello, in *Small Wars and Insurgency*, Vol. 20, No.4, 2009, pp.592-610, ISSN 0959-2318.
39. "Le missioni italiane all'estero e i partiti della Seconda Repubblica: valori condivisi o scelte a coerenza alternata?" Enrico Calossi and Fabrizio Coticchia, in *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, Anno XVI, Terza serie- n.2, agosto 2009, pp, 269-302, ISSN 1124-7959
40. "Esiste una Via Italiana alla Cultura di Difesa?", Fabrizio Coticchia and Giampiero Giacomello, in *Biblioteca della libertà*, XLIII (2008), n. 193, pp. 109-122, (FASCIA A, 14- A1)
41. "In Harm's Way: Why and When a Modern Democracy Risks the Lives of Its Uniformed Citizens?" Giampiero Giacomello and Fabrizio Coticchia, in *European Security*, vol 16, n.2, pp.163-182, June 2007.

Languages

Native speaker	Italian				
Other languages	English, Spanish, German.				
Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	A2	A2	A2
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	-

Elementary Chinese course (Florence, 2009)

Computing Skills:

Proficient User of Microsoft Office, SPSS, web site management, content analysis software (Ant.Conc, Hamlet II). Data Analysis and STATA.

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