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CURRICULUM VITAE

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JOBS

2002-2014

PROFESSOR of East European History, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"
(Rome 2)

2001-2002

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of East European History, University of Rome
"Tor Vergata" (Rome 2)

2000-2001

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of Russian History, University of Bologna

1993-2000

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Modern History, University of Bari

EDUCATION

1984-1987

DOTTORATO DI RICERCA (PhD) in History of European Society,
Universities of Pisa and of Florence

1975-1980

LAUREA IN LETTERE, full marks 'cum laude', University of Florence

APPOINTMENTS and MEMBERSHIP

2008-2012

DIRECTOR of the History Department, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

1999-2014

DIRECTOR of the Gramsci Institute Foundation, Rome

1999-2014

EDITORIAL BOARD, "The Journal of Cold War Studies", Harvard University, MIT Press, Editorial Board

2012-2014

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, "Monde(s). Histoire, Espaces, Relations", Armand Colin, Paris

1999-2014

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, "Studi storici", Gramsci Institute Foundation, Carocci Editore, Rome

2009-2014

FACULTY MEMBER, Summer School on the Cold War, London School of Economics, SUM-Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (Florence), Universities of Padua, Florence, Bologna, Rome 2, Rome 3, Trento

PARTICIPATION IN DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

2005-2008

DIRECTOR of the PhD Program in Political and Social Modern and Contemporary History, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

2008-2014

FACULTY MEMBER, PhD Program in History, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

2008-2009

FACULTY MEMBER, PhD Program in History of International Relations,
SUM-Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Naples

2010-2013

FACULTY MEMBER, PhD Program in History, Institutions, Political
Doctrines of the Contemporary Age, SUM-Istituto Italiano di Scienze
Umane, Naples

RECENT FELLOWSHIPS AND SEMINARS

(selected)

September 2012-June 2013

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

April 2012

Fudan University, Shanghai

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

July 2011

Hoover Institution, Stanford, California, Summer Workshop on Russia and
China

July 2010

Hoover Institution, Stanford, California, Summer Workshop on Russia and
China

June 2010

Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History, Moscow

October-November 2009

Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

July 2009

Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History, Moscow

September-December 2008

Columbia University, The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in
America, New York

March 2008
Moscow State Institute of International Relations

May 2007
St. Antony's College, Oxford University

April 2007
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

June-July 2006
Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History, Moscow

October-November 2005
Remarque Institute, New York University

INVITED PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
(selected)

The Global 1943: Political Imagination and Blueprints for the Future
Heyman Institute, Columbia University, New York, 11 April 2014

The Global Cold War in the Mediterranean Area
New York, Columbia University 11-12 February 2011

*Superpower Rivalry and the Third Way(s) In The Mediterranean - 11th
Mediterranean Research Meeting*
Florence/Montecatini Terme, European University Institute 24-27 March
2010

Dropping, Maintaining and Breaking the Iron Curtain
Prague, Institute of Contemporary History 20-21 November 2009

De-Frosting The Cold War in The Mediterranean
New York, Columbia University, Blinken European Institute 14-15
November 2008

East-Central Europe in The Cold War, 1945-1989

Warsaw, The Institute of National Remembrance, The Cold War International History Project 16-18 October 2008

Post-War Reconstruction in Europe
London, Birkbeck College 5-6 June 2008

The 1989 Revolutions: Roots, Courses, Legacies
Stanford, Stanford University 14-15 March 2008

Totalitarian And Authoritarian Regimes in 20th Century Europe
Moscow, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, 21 March 2008

Cambridge History of the Cold War Conference. Endings, 1975-1991
Washington, D.C., Woodrow Wilson Center 14-16 March 2007

Historical Scholarship in Post-Soviet Russia: Under the Rubble of the Past or on the Threshold of a New Era?
Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv University, 17-19 December 2006

The 1956 Hungarian Revolution in Historical Perspective
Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University 29-30 October 2006

Cold War International History Project Warsaw Pact Conference
Washington D.C., Woodrow Wilson Center 26-27 May 2005

Cold War and Détente
Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History 27-28 June 2002

New Cold War History: Theory, Methodology, Historiography Moscow, Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History 8-9 June 2000

Stalin and the Cold War
New Haven, Yale University 23-25 September 1999

Assessing the New Soviet Archival Sources
New Haven, Yale University 16-18 May 1997

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Writing the History of Communism
Rome, Gramsci Foundation 13-14 December 2012

Twenty Years After the Fall. A Reappraisal of 1989
Rome, Gramsci Foundation 9-10 October 2009

The Cold War System and 1956
Rome, Gramsci Foundation 1-2 December 2006

Gorbachev and Europe
Rome, Gramsci Foundation, Gorbachev Foundation 28-29 March 2003

The End of Soviet Communism. Toward a Historical Approach
Rome, Gramsci Foundation 10-11 May 2002

The Cold War in the Mediterranean
Cortona, Feltrinelli Foundation, Woodrow Wilson Center 5-6 October 2001

Forty Years of Cold War? Issues Interpretations Periodization
Rome, Gramsci Foundation 16-17 June 2000

Russia in the Age of Wars 1914-1945. Towards a New Paradigm
Cortona, Feltrinelli Foundation 24-25 October 1997

The Soviet Union and Europe in the Cold War
Cortona, Feltrinelli Foundation 23-24 September 1994