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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in “Institutions, Ideas and Political Movements in Contemporary Europe”, curriculum *History of European integration*

Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy

Date of award: 13 June 2007

Duration: November 2003 – October 2006

Thesis: “From Equal Pay to Gender Mainstreaming: the Gender Equality Policy of the EEC/EU (1957–1997)”.

Supervisor: Prof. Ariane Landuyt (Università degli Studi di Siena)

Coordinator: Prof. Giulio Guderzo (Università degli Studi di Pavia)

1st level Master’s degree in *European Studies* “The process of building Europe”

Università degli Studi di Siena (Italy) and Université de Strasbourg (France)

Date of award: 20 September 2004;

Duration: 12 months; ECTS: 60;

Grade: Excellent

Dissertation title: “Deepening Forgotten: EU Enlargement to Central and Eastern European Countries and the Gender Equality Policy”

Supervisor: Prof. Ariane Landuyt (Università degli Studi di Siena)

Laurea in Political Science (pre-Bologna process)

Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Università degli Studi di Siena, Italy

Date of award: 9 March 2003

Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Dissertation title: “Transparency and Participation. The EU Institutions and the Future of Europe”.

Supervisor: Prof. Ariane Landuyt

Co-supervisor: Prof. Daniele Pasquinucci

Erasmus

Institut d'Études Politique (IEP) of the University of Strasbourg (France)

Duration: September 1999 – June 2000

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

From 2018

Professor of History and Political Science

International Studies Institute (ISI) - Florence

Course subject:

- *The European Union*
- *Women's History and gender equality policies*

From 2021

Professor of History and Political Science

Verto Education – Florence

Course subject:

- *Understanding Globalization*

From 2019

Expert for the European Commission

Expert for the European Commission in the framework of the Jean Monnet Activities (under Erasmus +)

From 2020

Consultant in EU policies

Europe Direct Information Centre – University of Siena

October 2018 – September 2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Holder of a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the framework of the project R&I PEERS (Pilot experiences for improving gender equality in research organisations), financed by the European Commission under Horizon 2020 and coordinated by the University of Salerno (Departments of Humanities and Industrial Engineering)

November 2015 – May 2016

Lecturer

Lecturer in “History, Institutions and Policies of the EU” in the framework of the “European Parliament Ambassador School Programme”, coordinated by the European Parliament Information Office in Italy in collaboration with the International Centre for European and Global Governance (Pisa).

August 2014 – September 2015

Lecturer

Lecturer in Modern History at the Faculty of Humanities of the eCampus University (Novedrate – CO).

January – September 2015

Scientific Conference organiser

Member of the scientific board of the International Conference “The Building of a European Civil Society in the context of equality between women and men. The legacy of Fausta Deshormes La Valle”, organised by the Historical Archives of the European Union and held in Florence on 25th September 2015.

September 2015

Visiting Scholar

Postgraduate Sorensen Grant Holder at the Historical Archives of the EU (Florence) for the research project: “European Integration and Gender Question. The contribution of Fausta Deshormes La Valle (1961-1992)”.

2004 – 2014, UNIVERSITY OF SIENA

Jean Monnet Professor (2011 – 2014)

Holder of Jean Monnet Teaching Module “The EU and gender equality”, a grant provided by the European Commission in the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme:

- Lecturer at the Faculties of Political Science, Medicine and Pharmacy on EEC/EU gender equality policy;
- Organising and running seminars, conferences, and round tables for students, administrative staff of the university, and NGOs on specific issues relating to gender equality (public sector, educational and vocational training, research, local life, health).

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2007 – 2011; 2012 – 2013)

Holder of a research contract in Contemporary History - Department of Political and International Sciences:

- Research activities on the historical development of the EEC/EU gender equality policy;
- Invited lecturer at conferences, seminars and workshops for the dissemination of research results;
- Main archives consulted: Historical Archives of the European Union (Florence); Historical Archives of the European Commission (Brussels); Archive and Documentation Centre (CARDOC) of the European Parliament (Luxembourg);
- Scholarly publications.

European Project Manager (2004 – 2013)

Staff member of the CRIE – Research Centre on European Integration (since 2010 CRIE – Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence):

- Management of the European and National Projects coordinated by the CRIE;
- Organising and running international seminars, conferences, round tables and other cultural events;
- Editing and proofreading of scientific publications.

University Tutor (2004 – 2013)

Tutor for the Master in European Studies “The Process of Building Europe”, a postgraduate course coordinated by the University of Siena in partnership with 15 European universities and awarded by the European Commission as pilot programme in the field of European Studies:

- Support to the students’ selection process;
- Support to the definition of didactic activities;
- Organising and running the *European Parliament Simulation Game*;
- Management of the Study Trip to the European Institutions in Brussels;
- Supporting students in career guidance;
- Management of the relations with the administrative offices of the university partners.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, ROUND TABLES ATTENDED AS SPEAKER (A SELECTION)

Online Seminar “Women, Work, and Rights in Europe”, University of Bologna (15 December 2021)

Online Seminar “At the origins of the European Union: the Manifesto of Ventotene (1941-2021), University of Siena, Europe Direct Information Center (13 December 2021)

Online seminar: “Religious diversity and intersectionality: the European Union perspective” – University of Siena, Europe Direct Information Center (22 October 2021)

Online seminar “The European Union at school. The opportunities for the European civic education”, University of Siena, Europe Direct Information Center (30 April 2021)

Online Conference “Health, Work, Women’s rights in the EU”, organised by the Europe Direct Information Center – University of Siena (5 March 2021)

Online Conference “Dialogue on the Conference on the Future of Europe”, Organised by the Europe Direct Information Center – Municipality of Florence (3 March 2021)

Online Conference “The European Union and the fight against the gender-based violence” organised by the Europe Direct Information Center – University of Siena (25 November 2020),

Online Conference “Women in the European Integration Process: from Ursula Hirschman to Ursula von der Lyen”, organised by the Europe Direct Information Center – University of Siena (21 May 2020);

Conference “The EU gender equality policy”, organised by the Municipality of Jesi (Jesi, 16 January 2020);

Round Table “Best practices for cooperating with host structures and academic staff” organized by the European Commission in the framework of the “Training seminar for European Documentation Centres” (Florence, 2-3 December 2019);

Training seminar “Equity and diversity. Institutional policies, anti-discrimination strategies and models”, organised by the University of Florence (Florence, 9 November 2019);

Conference “Europe and Work. New paths in gender history”, organised by the University of Turin (Turin, Luigi Einaudi Foundation, 31 October 2019);

Conference “Women’s autonomy, a value for Europe”, organised by the Association “Noi Rete Donne” in collaboration with the European Parliament Information Office in Italy (Rome, 17 May 2019);

Conference “Pilot experiences for improving gender equality in research organisations”, organised in the framework of the R-I PEERS Project (Athens, 1-4 April 2019);

Mutual learning workshop aimed at best-practice exchange focusing on EU-funded projects on structural change, organised in the framework of the GENDER ACTION Project (Berlin, 25-26 March 2019);

Conference “Le donne del Parlamento europeo”, organised by the Historical Archives of the European Union in collaboration with Villa Finaly – Université de Paris (Florence, 7 March 2019);

Seminar “Pilot experiences for improving gender equality in research organisations”, organised in the framework of the R-I PEERS Project (Rome, 5-6 November 2018);

Conference “La parità di genere quale patrimonio culturale europeo: dal passato al futuro”, organised by the University of Teramo (Teramo, 30 October 2018);

Hearing “EU Funds for Gender Equality”, organised by the Committee on Women’s Rights and Gender Equality of the European Parliament (Brussels, 11 October 2016);

Conference “Le genre de la construction européenne” (University Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, 19-20 November 2015);

Conference “Eur-Hope? Create work, reinvent the welfare, fight against poverty, precarity and inequality” (European United Left/Nordic Green Left – European Parliament Group, Bari, 26-27 September 2015);

Annual Meeting of the SISSCO - Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (Tuscia University- Viterbo, 14-16 September 2015);

Conference “Welfare, Women and Youth in Italy and Europe” (University of Milan - Milan, 21-22 October 2014);

Conference “The Promise of European Union” (Italian Presidency of the Council of European Union – Rome, 12-13 September 2014);

First Congress of the Gender Studies in France (Ecole Nationale Supérieure, Lyon 3-5 September 2014);

Conference “European Model: Past, Present and Future. Interpretations, challenges, sustainability” (University of Bologna-Forli, 9-10 May 2014);

Annual Meeting of the SISSCO - Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History (University of Salerno - Salerno, 10-12 September 2014);

Conference “The Prioritization of EU Enlargements: A Strategic Choice to Encourage Constructive Neighbour Relations” (University of Oradea – Oradea, 3-4 June 2013);

Conference “Communicating Europe. Journals and European Integration 1939-1979”, (University of Perugia-Assisi, Perugia and Assisi, 2-4 May 2013);

Conference “The Forty Years since the First Enlargement” (UACES - University Association for Contemporary European Studies - London, 7-8 March 2013);

Conference “Self-determination and sovereignty. The historical itinerary of Eastern Europe among past legacies, socialist federations, state dissolutions and the EU external role” (University of Bologna – Forlì, 28-29 June 2012);

Conference “Regionalism and Europe of the Regions” (University of Azores - Ponta Delgada, 12 April 2011);

Final meeting of the SENT – Network of European Studies (Rome, 1-3 July 2010);

European Integration Process between History and New Challenges, Conference of the Working Group “History” of the SENT – Network of European Studies (Krakow, June 2009);

Conference “The European Community and the External Relations (1957-1992)” (University of Bologna, Forlì, 7-8 May 2008);

Conference “The Road Europe Travelled Along the Evolution of the EEC/EU Institutions and Policies” (University of Siena in collaboration with AUSE - University Association of European Studies, Siena, 23-24 May 2008);

Second International Conference of the Réseau international de jeunes chercheurs en histoire de l’intégration européenne (Copenhagen, 7-10 December 2006).

Doctoral Seminar “Dialogo sull’Europa. Ricerche di dottorato sull’integrazione europea”, third edition (University of Siena, 12-13 May 2006);

Seminar “The EEC/EU enlargements: a historical perspective” (University of Siena, Siena, 31 May 2005);

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/ROUD TABLES ORGANISATION

Doctoral seminar “Women and Academia: what prospects?”, organised in the framework of R-I PEERS Project coordinated by the University of Salerno (Salerno, 28 June 2019);

Seminar “UE e Donne. Elezioni europee, rappresentanza femminile e questione di genere al PE” organised by Europe Direct – University of Siena (Siena, 7 March 2019);

Conference “Gender Equality in EU Trade Agreements”, organised by the Europe Direct of the University of Siena (Siena, 21 May 2018);

Conference “The building of a European Civil Society in the context of equality between women and men. The legacy of Fausta Deshormes La Valle” (Historical Archives of the European Union - Florence, 25 September 2015);

Conference “School, University and Research. Which space for the culture of gender?” (University of Siena, Siena 20 May 2013);

Round Table “Women’s rights and equal opportunities policies. From Europe to the World: an open debate” (University of Siena, 29 October 2013);

Seminar “Gender Equality in Local Life. Women and Men for an inclusive city” (University of Siena – Siena, 7 May 2012);

Doctoral Seminar “Dialogo sull’Europa. Ricerche di dottorato sull’integrazione europea”, fourth edition (University of Siena, Siena, 26-27 October 2007);

Doctoral Seminar “Dialogo sull’Europa. Ricerche di dottorato sull’integrazione europea”, second edition (University of Siena, 20-21 May 2005)

Doctoral Seminar “Dialogo sull’Europa. Ricerche di dottorato sull’integrazione europea”, first edition (University of Siena, 20 May 2004).

EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL PROJECTS ATTENDED

2018-2019, Horizon 2020, R-I PEERS (Pilot experiences for improving gender equality in research organisations), coordinated by the University of Salerno in collaboration with Cyprus Neuroscience and Technology Institute (Cyprus), National Research Council – CNR (Italy), Association of the Industrialists of the Province of Salerno (Italy); Centro de Investigación Cooperativa en Nanociencias – CIC NANOGUNE (Spain), MIGAL Galilee Research Institute LTD (Israel), Digital Leadership Institute (Belgium), ZRC SAZU Institute of Culture and Memory Studies (Slovenia), National Agency for Scientific Research Promotion – ANPR (Tunisia), Hellenic Republic Ministry of Interior – GSGE (Greece) (member of the staff of the Salerno University);

2008-2013, LLP – Jean Monnet Action, Jean Monnet Chair in History of European Integration, University of Siena (member of the Chair’s staff);

Projects of Relevant National Interest (PRIN) 2008 “Self-determination and sovereignty. The historical itinerary of Eastern Europe among past legacies, socialist federations, state dissolutions and the EU external role”, coordinated by University of Bologna in collaboration with the Universities of Siena, Roma “La Sapienza” e Pescara (member of the local unity of Siena “The neighborhood challenge. The EU external actions towards Eastern Europe, the Balkans and the Caucasus”);

2010-2013, LLP - Jean Monnet Action, CRIE – Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Siena (member of the CRIE staff);

2008-2010: SENT – Thematic Network of European Studies, financed by the European Commission and coordinated by the University of Roma “Tor Vergata” in collaboration with 70 Universities from around the world (member of the work group “History” coordinated by the University of Siena);

2011-2014, LLP – Jean Monnet Action, European Module “The EU and Gender Equality at University of Siena (holder of the Module);

2011-2013, LLP – Jean Monnet Action, Multilateral Research Group “Initiative and Constraint in the Mapping of Evolving European Borders”, coordinated by the University of Oradea in collaboration of the Universities of Siena, Azores, Bologna-Forlì, Cyprus, Wrocław, “Babes-Bolyai” Cluj-Napoca (member of the Work Package 2 “Enlargements, Borders and the Changes of EU political priorities” coordinated by the University of Siena);

2012: LLP – Jean Monnet Action, Support for information and research activities for “Learning Europe at School”, University of Siena (member of the project’s staff).

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books

1) F. Di Sarcina, *L'Europa delle donne. La politica di pari opportunità nella storia dell'integrazione europea (1957-2007)*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2010.

Joint publications

1) F. Di Sarcina (eds.), *Cultura di genere e politiche di pari opportunità. Il gender mainstreaming alla prova tra UE e Mediterraneo*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2014;

2) F. Di Sarcina, L. Grazi, E. Sergi (eds.), *Obiettivo Europa. L'insegnamento dell'integrazione europea a scuola*, Siena, CRIE, 2013

3) F. Di Sarcina, L. Grazi, L. Scichilone (eds.), *Res Europae. Attori, politiche e sfide dell'integrazione europea*, Firenze, CET, 2010;

4) F. Di Sarcina, L. Grazi, L. Scichilone (eds.), *Europa vicina e lontana. Idee e percorsi dell'integrazione europea*, Firenze, CET, 2008;

5) F. Di Sarcina, L. Grazi, L. Scichilone (eds.), *Europa in progress. Istituzioni, idee e politiche nel processo di integrazione europea*, Roma, Franco Angeli, 2006.

Articles

1) *Le service «Information Femmes» de la Commission européenne et l'héritage de Fausta Deshormes La Valle*, in E. Gubin et F. Thébaud (dir., avec la collaboration d'A.-L. Briatte), *L'Europe, une chance pour les femmes ? Le genre de l'intégration européenne*, Paris, éditions de la Sorbonne, 2018;

2) *La Comunità/Unione europea e la questione femminile. Origini, sviluppi e sfide future*, in M. Minesso (a cura di), *Welfare, donne e giovani in Europa nei secoli XIX-XX*, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2015, pp. 285-298;

3) *Donne al vertice. Quale empowerment di genere nell'Unione europea?*, in F. Di Sarcina (a cura di), *Cultura di genere e politiche di pari opportunità. Il gender mainstreaming alla prova tra UE e Mediterraneo*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2014, pp. 83-104;

4) *The Historical Studies on EEC/EU Gender Equality Policy. A Balance Sheet and Some Perspective*, in A. Landuyt (edited by), *European Integration Process between History and New Challenges*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2014, pp. 389-408;

5) *Un'immagine di genere della CEE/UE. Lo spazio delle donne nel processo decisionale europeo*, in A. Landuyt (a cura di), *Frontiere e immagini d'Europa*, Firenze, CET, 2014, pp. 99-116;

- 6) *The European Commission Service “Women’s Press and Organisations Information”. The contribution of Fausta Deshormes La Valle to European gender citizenship*, in D. Pasquinucci, D. Preda, L. Tosi (edited by), *Communicating Europe. Journals and European Integration 1939 1979*, Bern, Peter Lang, 2013, pp. 533-546;
- 7) *European Gender Equality Policy in the Western Balkans and the challenges of EU political conditionality* in S. Bianchini (eds.), *Self-determination and sovereignty in Europe. From historical legacies to the EU external role*, Ravenna, Longo, 2013, pp. 125-140;
- 8) *L’espace sociale européen: la politique d’égalité des chances. La Charte des droits sociaux des travailleurs, un nouveau départ?*, in A. Landuyt, D. Rolland (eds.), *La construction de l’espace politique européen. Historiographies, politiques et territoires. The Building of European Political Space. Historiography, Policies and Territories*, Paris, L’Harmattan, 2013, pp. 173-184;
- 9) *A more equal and inclusive Europe? The European Gender Equality Policy and the EEC/EU enlargements*, in “Eurolimes”, Vol. 14, 2012, pp. 115-128;
- 10) con L. Grazi, *Les Régions et l’élargissement de l’UE aux PECO: les enjeux de la coopération transfrontalière et interrégionale externe*, in Carlos E. Pacheco Amaral (ed.), *Autonomie régionale et relations internationales. Nouvelles Dimensions de la Gouvernance Multilatérale. Regional Autonomy and International Relations. New Dimensions of Multilateral Governance*, Paris, L’Harmattan, 2011, pp. 257-279;
- 11) *Verso una società più giusta. La politica antidiscriminatoria della CEE/UE*, in F. Di Sarcina, L. Grazi, L. Scichilone (a cura di), *Res Europae. Attori, politiche e sfide dell’integrazione europea*, Firenze, CET, 2010, pp. 195-210;
- 12) *La CEE face aux défis des Nations Unies pour la reconnaissance de la parité de genre (1975-1985)*, in D. Preda, D. Pasquinucci (eds.), *The Road Europe Travelled Along. The Evolution of the EEC/EU Institutions and Policies*, Bruxelles, Peter Lang, 2010, pp. 453-466;
- 13) *Une assemblée pour l’égalité des chances. Origine de la Commission des droits de la femme du Parlement européen (1979-1984)*, in M. Rasmussen, A.-C. L. Knudsen (eds.), *The Road to a United Europe. The Interpretation of the Process of European Integration*, Bruxelles, Peter Lang, 2009, pp. 365-380;
- 14) *Un’“ondata di femminismo comunitario”. La nascita della politica di pari opportunità della Comunità economica europea (1969-1978)*, in A. Landuyt (a cura di), *Le politiche della Comunità/Unione europea. Origini e sviluppo storico*, in «Memoria e ricerca», n. 30, 2009, pp. 59-69;
- 15) *Verso un impegno mondiale per la parità tra donne e uomini. Le origini della gender perspective nella politica di cooperazione allo sviluppo (1975-1989)*, in A. Bitumi, G. D’Ottavio, G. Laschi (a cura di), *La Comunità europea e le relazioni esterne 1957-1992*, Bologna, Clueb, 2008, pp. 193-205;
- 16) *Costituzione e diritti in Europa. Quale iter verso “un’unione sempre più stretta tra i popoli europei”?*, in F. Di Sarcina, L. Grazi, L. Scichilone (a cura di), *Europa vicina e lontana. Idee e percorsi dell’integrazione europea*, Firenze, CET, 2008, pp. 249-259;

17) *Il gender mainstreaming nell'Unione europea. Origine e sviluppo di una strategia rivoluzionaria*, in «Imago Europae», anno 0, numero 1, 2007, pp. 38-42;

18) *L'allargamento dell'Unione europea ad Est: quale spazio alla strategia di gender mainstreaming nell'iter di preadesione?*, in D. Pasquinucci (a cura di), *Dalla piccola Europa alla grande Europa*, Bologna, Clueb, 2006, pp. 61-74;

19) *L'approfondimento dimenticato. L'allargamento dell'UE ai PECO e le politiche di pari opportunità*, European Studies Papers, Siena CRIE, 2006, pp. 66;

20) *Dalla parità salariale al gender mainstreaming. Le europarlamentari italiane e la politica di pari opportunità (1979-1984)*, in «Annali della Fondazione Ugo La Malfa», volume XXI, 2006, pp. 133-149;

21) *Alle origini della politica europea delle pari opportunità: il dibattito comunitario sulla parità salariale (1957-1969)*, in F. Di Sarcina, L. Grazi, L. Scichilone (eds.), *Europa in progress. Istituzioni, idee e politiche nel processo di integrazione europea*, Roma, Franco Angeli, 2006, pp. 120-129;

22) *La politica europea delle pari opportunità dal Trattato di Roma alla Carta dei diritti fondamentali dell'UE*, in L. Grazi, L. Scichilone (eds.), *Dialogo sull'Europa. Laboratorio di studi sull'integrazione europea*, Siena, Dipartimento di Scienze storiche, giuridiche, politiche e sociali, 2004, pp. 137-148.

Working Papers

1) *L'approfondimento dimenticato. L'allargamento dell'UE ai PECO e le politiche di pari opportunità*, European Studies Papers, Siena CRIE, 2006, p. 66.

Book Reviews

1) S. Paoli, *Il sogno di Erasmo. La questione educativa nel processo di integrazione europea*, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2010, in *Officina della storia, Rivista di Storia on line del tempo presente*, n. 6, 2011;

2) M. Ferrera, *Il fattore D. Perché il lavoro delle donne farà crescere l'Italia*, Milano, Mondatori, 2008, in «South European Society and Politics», n. 2, 2009;

3) P. Morris (edited by), *Women in Italy. An interdisciplinary study (1945-1960)*, in «South European Society and Politics», n. 3, 2008;

4) L. Grazi, *L'Europa e le città. La questione urbana nel processo di costruzione europea (1957-1999)*, in «AUSE Notizie», n. 1, 2008.

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue); English (advanced - C1); French (advanced - C2).

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Good knowledge of Office package.

TRAINEESHIP

January – June 2000

Trainee at the European Parliament – Office of Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Institutional Affairs Committee.

January – June 2004

Trainee at the European Parliament – Office of Fiorella Ghilardotti, Member of Women’s Rights and Equal Opportunities Committee.

PARTICIPATION TO IN-DEPTH TELEVISION PROGRAMS

- “La Bussola” (Rai News)

<http://labussola.blog.rainews.it/2016/05/27/obiettivo-parita>

- “Il tempo e la storia” (Rai Tre e Rai Storia)

<http://www.raistoria.rai.it/articoli/le-madri-delleuropa/36565/default.aspx>