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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor – Department of International Relations, University of Groningen

April 2023 – Present

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow – University of Warwick and University of Denver

February 2022 – March 2023

Teaching Fellow – Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University

September 2021 – December 2022

Post-doctoral Researcher – Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan

February 2021 – January 2022

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Studies – University of Milan (NASP)

March 2020

B.A. and M.A. in International Relations – University of Milan

July 2014, 2016 (cum laude)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International norms, public attitudes toward war, mercenaries, non-state actors in war, political parties, populism, experiments, visual politics, text-analysis, parliamentary debates

PUBLICATIONS

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. and Eugenio Cusumano (2023, forthcoming). *The International Politics of Logos: Colours, Symbols, Cues and Identities*. London: Routledge

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. and Eugenio Cusumano (2023). Lethal brands: Terrorist groups' logos and violence. *Journal of Peace Research* <https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433231168181>

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M., Luigi Curini, and Alessandro Nai (2023). Populism in the eye of the beholder? A conjoint experiment on citizens' identification of populists. *European Journal of Political Research* [10.1111/1475-6765.12589](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12589)

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. and Eugenio Cusumano (2023). Is someone's mercenary someone else's contractor? American, British and Russian PMSCs in US and UK parliamentary debates. *International Relations* [10.1177/00471178231159](https://doi.org/10.1177/00471178231159)

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M., Luigi Curini, and Eugenio Cusumano (2022). The colors of ideology: Chromatic isomorphism and political party logos. *Party Politics*. [10.1177/13540688221080539](https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688221080539)

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. and Margherita Bordignon (2023). The rhetorical contestation of populism in four European Parliaments (2010-2020). *West European Politics* 46(1): 173-195

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. (2022). "Useless and dangerous?" Mercenaries in fourteenth century wars. *Small Wars and Insurgency* 33(2): 71-91

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. (2021). Weak, politicized, absent: The anti-mercenary norm in Italy and the United Kingdom 1805-2017. *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6(1): ogz076

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. and Luigi Curini (2022). When the worlds of preferences collide: Determinants of MP's attitudes on the Italian Questione Romana 1861-1870. *Parliamentary Affairs* 75(3): 655-675

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. (2021). 'You're a populist! No, you're a populist!' The rhetorical political analysis of a popular insult in the UK 1970-2018. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 23(4): 555-575 (Shortlisted for the *John Peterson Best Article Prize 2021*)

Casiraghi, Matteo C.M. and Francesco Testini (2021). Appeals to authority in political rhetoric: Machiavelli in the Italian Parliament 1945-1994, *Parliamentary Affairs* 74(2): 333-353

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Norms and public approval for the use of force: A conjoint experiment on the effectiveness of jus in bello regulations (with Elizabeth Grasmeder)

War in Lithuania: Experimental realistic evidence on the impact of norm violations on audience costs (with Elizabeth Grasmeder)

The strategic use of international norms in the US Congress (1995-2022): Evidence from text-analysis and formal models (with Dogus Atkan)

Status and diplomatic visits: Evidence from Italy, 2000-2022 (with Tiziana Corda)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Methods in Humanitarian Studies – University of Groningen, Erasmus Mundus Joint M.A. in International Humanitarian Action

Statistics for International Relations – University of Groningen, B.A. in International Relations and International Organizations

Spring 2023

Bayesian process tracing – University of Milan, Ph.D. in Political Studies

Rhetorical political analysis – University of Milan, Ph.D. in Political Studies

Fall 2022

Politics of conflict – Bocconi University (Milan), M.A.(s) in Economics, Political Science, and Law

Fall 2021

Empirical international relations: Approaches and methods – University of Milan, M.A. in Economics and Political Science and B.A. in International Politics, Law and Economics

Spring 2021 (online)

Research design and methods for International Relations – University of Milan, M.A. in International Relations

Spring 2019, 2020 (online), 2021 (online)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Marie Curie-Skłodowska Global Fellowship (€ 270.000) – European Commission 2021

Award for distinguished participation (€ 250) – ECPR Summer School 2018

Ph.D. scholarship (€ 13.638 per year) – University of Milan 2016-2020

Excellence scholarship for M.A. students (€ 6.000) – University of Milan 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

Software and Programming: R, Stata, Tableau Public

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fair)

REFERENCES

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