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ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

05/06/2019 - present	Winner of a 3-year Research Fellowship at Luiss Guido Carli University (Rome) with the project “Identity, integration and security”. Main areas of interest: identity politics, Jordan, minorities and minoritization process, statelessness, diaspora communities, identity in diaspora.
10/2013 – 09-2018	PhD Candidate in Politics: History, Theory, Science at Luiss Guido Carli University (Rome). Thesis: “State and Legitimacy within an Arab-Muslim context. Understanding the identity criteria in Jordan and Kuwait”. Supervisor: Professor Francesca Maria Corrao. Main areas of interest: The Nation/State-building process and (National) identity formation within the MENA region, the legitimacy foundations of the present-day Arab states, the concept of hybrid sovereignty (thesis defended on 26/06/2019).
02/2020 - present	Instructor of Arabic Language and Arabic Literature and Culture (L-OR/12) at the Humanities Department of University of Macerata (Macerata) 120h
04/12/2019	Panelist with a speech on “The Jordanian Neighbor. A country built on migration movements” at the conference “Mediterranean Perspectives: states, actors and flows in a changing region”
04/2019 – present	Instructor of Arabic Language (L-OR/12) at the Political Sciences Department of Federico II University (Naples) . 72h
02/2019 – 03/2019	Instructor of Italian Language at the Petra University (Amman, Jordan) .
01/2015 – 01/2016	Instructor of Arabic Language and Culture (L-OR/12) at the Post-Graduate course in Economy and Institutions of Islamic Countries (MISLAM) at Luiss School of Government (Rome) .
21-23/06-2018	Panelist with a speech on “Sovereignty and legitimacy in the MENA region: Between kin, religion and national identity” at the 2018 conference of the Association for Social and Political Philosophy.
09/2014 - present	Teaching Assistant of Arabic Language and Culture (L-OR/12) at the Political Sciences Department of Luiss Guido Carli University (Rome) .
10/2013 - 04/2014	Teacher of Arabic Language at the public high school “ James Joyce ” (Ariccia, Rome). 40h
11/2013 - 04/2013	Teacher of Arabic Language to second generations Arab immigrants at the elementary and middle school “ Via Merope ” (Rome). 50h
11/2011 - 03/2012	Teacher of Italian Language to non-native speakers at the international institute “ Berlitz ” (Kuwait City, Kuwait). 150h

Academic publications

02/2019	Pizzingrilli, O. <i>Circassians: an Identity in Exile. The Case of Jordan, a Minority at the Royal Palace</i> . pp. 159-186. Studi Magrebini, XVI:2018 (L-OR/14).
<i>To be published (2020)</i>	Pizzingrilli, O. <i>Transnational identity and Circassians in contemporary Jordan (1991-2018)</i> in Maggiolini, P. & Ouahes, I. (ed.) <i>Minorities and State-Building in the Middle East: the Case of Jordan</i> . Palgrave Mcmillan, London.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

10/2016 - 07/2017	Project officer at the Italian NGO AVSI . Head of Mission and Project Manager support in writing and monitoring projects; Arabic-English-Italian translations.	Amman
07/2014 - 01/2015	Project officer at the Italian NGO CIR (Italian Council for Refugees) . Front-office services, linguistic mediation (Italian-Arabic/English), and active collaboration within the A.V.R. project (Assisted Voluntary Return).	Rome
10/2011 - 03/2012	Front officer at the commercial branch of the Italian Embassy in Kuwait.	Kuwait City

EDUCATION

17-21/06/2019	Summer School “ Understanding the Middle East-Identity in the Middle East and North Africa: Actors, strategies and Dynamics ”. University of Turin , Department of culture, politics and society.
12/2013 - 03/2014	Master’s Degree in Economy and Institutions of Islamic Countries (MISLAM) at Luiss School of Government (Rome) . 110/110 with honors.
02/2015 – 06/2015	High Specialization Course in Immigration law and recognition of International Protection . In partnership with the Italian Council for Refugees, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration and the Legal Union for the Protection of the Human Rights. Association “ Ius & Nomos ” (Rome).
01/2009 – 07/2012	Bachelor’s Degree in Oriental Languages and Cultures at Sapienza University (Rome) , 110/110 with honors. Thesis on the Egyptian political party <i>hizb al-wasat</i> (the Center Party). Supervisor: Professor Daniela Pioppi.
09/2005 - 01/2009	Master’s Degree in Oriental Languages and Cultures at Sapienza University (Rome) , 110/110 with honors. Thesis: Translation from Arabic to Italian of Taha Husayn’s novel <i>Šaġarat al-bu’s</i> (the misery’s tree, 1944). Supervisor: Professor Angelo Arioli.

Arabic Language Courses

01/2019 – 03/2019	Qasid Institute . 3-month intensive course of Modern Standard Arabic.	Amman
11/2016 - 06/2017	Ahlan Jordan Institute . Private lessons of Modern Standard Arabic and Levantine Arabic.	Amman
05-16/09/2016	University of Tor Vergata (Rome); Université de Tunis el Manar; Bourguiba School des Langues Vivantes (Tunis) . Summer School in Arabic Language and Culture.	Rome
11/2011 - 05/2012	Kuwait University . 9-month Arabic language course. Full scholarship awarded by the Kuwaiti Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Kuwait City
01/2009 – 02/2009	University of Damascus . Modern Standard Arabic intensive course.	Damascus
10/2008 – 01/2009	Linguistic Institute for foreigners . 3-month intensive course of Modern Standard Arabic. Partial scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Damascus
07/2007 - 08/2007	Institut Bourguiba das langues vivantes (IBLV) . Modern Standard Arabic intensive course. Partial scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Tunis

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Mother tongue
Other Languages (Self-evaluation)

Italian

- English*
- MSA (Modern Standard Arabic)
- Levantine Arabic

Understanding		Reading		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Listening	
C.1	C.1	C.1	C.1	C.1
C.1	C.1	C.1	C.1	C.1
C.1	C.1	C.1	C.1	C.1

*18/04/2015 IELTS Certification; Overall score: 7

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