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Positions held

- 2020-2021

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow

European University Institute, Fiesole (FI)

- 2019-2020

Teaching Fellow in European and International History

Sciences Po Paris, Reims Campus

- 2018-2019

College Lecturer in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century European History

Balliol College, University of Oxford

- 2017-2019

Teaching Associate in International History

London School of Economics and Political Science

Education

- 2013-17 (awarded in December 2017, pass with no corrections)

PhD in International History

London School of Economics and Political Science

Dissertation title: *'Les Belles Années du Plan' ?:
Hendrik de Man and the Reinvention of Western European Socialism,
1914-1936 ca.*

Supervisors: Professor N. Piers Ludlow, Dr Heather Jones

Examiners: Professor Julian Jackson (Queen Mary University of London)
Professor Marc Lazar (Sciences Po Paris)

- 2012-13

MSc in History of International Relations

London School of Economics and Political Science

Dissertation title: *Progressives in Wonderland: European Integration and Economic Planning
within the British Left, 1930-1945*

Supervisor: Professor N. Piers Ludlow

Grade: Distinction (Joint winner of the Iris Forrester Prize for Excellence)

- 2009-12

Laurea magistrale [Master of Arts] in European and International Studies

School of International Studies – University of Trento

Dissertation title: *A Time for Planning: Hendrik de Man, Edward H. Carr and the Intellectual
Origins of European Integration*

Supervisor: Professor Mark F. Gilbert

Grade: 110/110 e lode [First class honours] (Joint winner of the Ferdinando Targetti
Award)

- 2006-09

Laurea triennale [Bachelor of Arts] in Political Science and International Relations

LUISS Guido Carli – Rome

Dissertation title: *Dopo la Ragione. Eric Voegelin e Michael Oakeshott fra crisi del liberalismo e rinascita del pensiero conservatore* [After Reason. Eric Voegelin and Michael Oakeshott between the Crisis of Liberalism and the Rebirth of Conservative Thought]

Supervisor: Professor Sebastiano Maffettone

Grade: 110/110 e lode [First class honours]

Overseas experiences

- 2015 (September-December)

Visiting PhD fellow
Centre d'Histoire, Sciences Po Paris

Advisor: Prof. Gerd-Rainer Horn

- 2011 (February-July)

Visiting student, Erasmus Programme
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Department of Law

- 2010 (July-December)

Visiting student, Bilateral Exchange Agreement
University of Melbourne, Faculty of Arts

Books

Hendrik de Man and Social Democracy: The Idea of Planning in Western Europe, 1914-1940, New York-Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan 2020.

Peer-reviewed scholarly publications

“The Planist Temptation: Belgian Social Democracy and the State During the Great Depression, c. 1929–c. 1936,” *European Socialists and the State in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries*, M. Lazar and M. Fulla eds., New York-Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

“Retreat from the Global? European Unity and British Progressive Intellectuals, 1930-1945”, *International History Review*, 42:1, 2020, 99-116. [Published online: January 2019]

“Rediscovering Democracy and the Nation: Hendrik de Man and the Legacy of the Great War”, *New Political Ideas in the Aftermath of the Great War*, A. Salvador and A. G. Kjøstvedt eds., New York-Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan 2017, 1-23.

“From Laissez-Faire to Supranational Planning: The Economic Debate within Federal Union (1938-1945)”, *European Review of History / Revue européenne d'histoire*, 23:4, 2016, 664-685. [Published online: March 2016]

Giulio Douhet, *Sintesi critica della Grande Guerra*, Udine, Paolo Gaspari editore 2016, pp. 112. With a new foreword and a new introduction. Co-edited with F. Formentini and G. Bollini.

“Un’unione senza barriere: modelli di federazione economica nel dibattito britannico, 1934-1944” [A Union Free from Barriers? Models of Economic Federation in the British Debate, 1934-1944], *Rivista di Politica*, 1, 2015, 103-116.

“Né santi né peccatori: realismo politico, storiografia, e integrazione europea” [Neither Saints Nor Sinners: Political Realism, Historiography and European Integration], VV.AA., *Il Realismo Politico*, Soveria Mannelli (CZ), Rubbettino 2014, 843-860.

“De metamorfose van een socialist Hendrik de Man en de Eerste Wereldoorlog als een politiek laboratorium” [The Metamorphosis of a Socialist. Hendrik De Man and the First World War as a Political Laboratory], *Brood & Rozen*, 3, 2013, 5-31.

“Pianificazione economica e integrazione sopranazionale nell’opera di E. H. Carr” [Economic Planning and Supranational Integration in the Thought of E. H. Carr], *Rivista di Politica*, 1, 2012, 137-153.

Articles / book chapters in preparation

[with Ben Heckscher] “Planning for Europe? The Interwar Planist Network and the Socialist Movement for the United States of Europe (MSEUE) after 1945,” to be published in an edited volume on transnational socialist networks, University of London Press, 2021.

“The Godfather of Post-War Stability? Paul-Henri Spaak, ‘Socialisme National’, and the Belgian Experiment, 1935-1949.”

“The Unbearable Lightness of Being Transnational: Western European Socialists and the Quest for Power.”

“A Neutralist Alternative? Hendrik de Man, the Munich Conference, and the Oslo Group, 1936-1940.”

Teaching experience (university level)

- 2020-21

PhD seminar in International History offered at the European University Institute, Department of History and Civilisation. Co-taught with Professor Federico Romero, Professor Corinna Unger and Dr Maria Gago (HEC Max Weber fellow).

- 2020

Seminars / *conférences de méthode* offered at Sciences Po Paris (Reims Campus) for the Winter School course “Transatlantic Relations since 1945” taught by Professor Mario Del Pero (Sciences Po Paris).

- 2019-20

Seminars / *conférences de méthode* offered at Sciences Po Paris (Reims Campus): a) AHIS 17A00 – The Long European 19th Century (jointly taught); b) AHIS 27A10 – Narratives, Representations and Uses of the Past (jointly taught); c) AHIS 27A00 – History of the Contemporary Worlds, 20th-21st Centuries: Empires, Nations, Citizenship (jointly taught); d) European Unity: Visions and Leaders in the Twentieth Century (entirely designed and taught by me); e) Confronting Crises: Diplomacy and Decision-Making during the Cold War (entirely designed and taught by me)

Weekly seminars during term time, two hours each. 7 groups, 149 students in total.

Teaching scores: n/a due to the institution’s decision to cancel surveys because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 2018-19

Tutorials for papers offered at Balliol College, University of Oxford: a) EWH4 – Society, Nation, and Empire, 1815-1914; b) EWH14 – The Global Twentieth Century 1930-2003; c) FS30 – Culture, Politics and Identity in Cold War Europe, 1945-68; d) Disciplines of History.

Guest teacher for the module HY238 – The Cold War and European Integration, 1947-1992, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Weekly seminar during term time, one hour each. 1 group, 9 students in total.

Teaching scores for HY238 (Lent term): 4.9 (1 = min. 5 = max.). 100% of my students agree/strongly agree that I communicate ideas and concepts effectively, I have improved their understanding of the course content, and I have made the subject interesting. 100% of my students are satisfied with my teaching.

Guest teacher for the module HY400 – Crisis Decision-Making in War and Peace, 1914-2003, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Weekly seminar during term time, two hours each. 1 group, 9 students in total.

Teaching scores for HY400 (Lent term): 4.8 (1 = min. 5 = max.). 100% of my students agree/strongly agree that I am good at involving the members of the class, feedback on their work has been timely, they have received helpful comments on their work, and were able to seek clarification on feedback from me where needed. 100% of my students are satisfied with my teaching.

- 2017-18

Graduate teaching assistant for the module HY238 – The Cold War and European Integration, 1947-1992, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Weekly seminar during term time, one hour each. 1 group, 12 students in total.

Graduate teaching assistant for the module HY116 – International History since 1890, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Weekly seminar during term time, one hour each. 3 groups, 37 students in total.

Graduate teaching assistant for the module 5SSPP201 – Political Economy: Approaches, Concepts and Issues, King's College London.

Weekly seminar during term time, one hour each. 3 groups, 53 students in total.

- 2016-17

Graduate teaching assistant for the module 5SSPP201 – Political Economy: Approaches, Concepts and Issues, King's College London.

Weekly seminars during term time, one hour each. 3 groups, 47 students in total.

- 2014-15

Graduate teaching assistant for the module HY116 – International History since 1890, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Weekly seminar during term time, one hour each. 1 group, 13 students in total.

Teaching qualifications

- 2018-19

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (TC503) to become a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

- 2017-18

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (TC501) to become an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Studentships & awards (selected)

- 2020-21

Max Weber postdoctoral fellowship, European University Institute, History and Civilization Department, 1 year, € 24,000.

- 2013-17

LSE studentship, 4 years. Value: £72,000

- 2013-17

Graduate studentship, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 4 years. Value: CHF 9,000 per year (awarded but declined)

- 2013-16

Hamied graduate scholarship, University of Cambridge, 3 years. Value: £55,296 (awarded but declined)

- 2016-17

LSE research student travel bursary. Value: £400

- 2015-16

LSE mobility studentship for Sciences Po Paris. Value: £ 2,500

- 2015-16

LSE research student travel bursary. Value: £400

- 2013-14

LSE research student travel bursary. Value: £400

- 2013

Joint winner, Iris Forrester Prize for Excellence, Award for the highest overall mark in a MA/MSc International History programme.

London School of Economics and Political Science. Value: £100

- 2013

Joint winner, Ferdinando Targetti Award, Best dissertation on Globalisation and European Affairs

School of International Studies – Trento. Value: €600

Main academic associations

Association Belge d'Histoire Contemporaine (ABHC-BVNG)

British International History Group (BIHG)

Society for the Study of French History (SSFH)

Talks and presentations

- 2021 (date tbc)

Speaker at the conference “The Left and the Question of European Unification, 1889-present” on the topic “Left Plans for European Integration and Planning: From Federal Union to the Resistance Movements”, Université Libre de Bruxelles [rescheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic].

- 2020 (February)

Speaker at the conference “Dal Governo del Lavoro al Governo della Società. Cent'Anni di Organizzazione Internazionale del Lavoro” on the topic “Harold B. Butler, l'Organizzazione Internazionale del Lavoro e la crisi della governance globale durante la Grande Depressione” [Harold B. Butler, the ILO and the Crisis of Global Governance during the Great Depression] Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa.

- 2019 (November)

Speaker at the conference “European Socialist Networks and the Remaking of European International Policy after 1945: Power, Solidarity and Normative Regimes in Transnational Perspective” on the topic “Planning for Europe? The Interwar Planist Network and the Socialist Movement for the United States of Europe (MSEUE) after 1945”, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London.

- 2019 (March)

Speaker at the conference “Lifting the Fog: Visions and Ideas of Europe in Britain” on the topic “Europe as an Expedient? Progressive Intellectuals, the Labour Party, and European Integration, 1930-1974 ca.”, University of East Anglia.

- 2018 (November)

Speaker at the Modern European History seminar on the topic “Critical Reception: The Idea of Planning and Western European Social Democracy, c. 1919 - 1939”, University of Oxford.

- 2018 (June)

Speaker at the conference “The Munich Crisis and the People: International, Transnational & Comparative Perspectives” on the topic “A Neutralist Alternative? Hendrik de Man, the Munich Conference, and the Oslo Group, 1936-1940”, University of Sheffield.

- 2018 (January)

Speaker at the seminar “Les Gauches et l’International” on the topic “A Transnational Fight for the National? The Belgian Labour Plan, 1930-1936 ca”, Sciences Po Paris.

- 2017 (May)

Speaker at the conference “Beyond 1917: Socialism, Power, and Social Change” on the topic “The Labour Plan: The Rise and Fall of a Transnational Socialist Project (1930-1936)”, University of Oxford.

- 2017 (March)

Speaker at the conference “Citizens of the World? The Place of the International in British Politics since 1918” on the topic “Progressives in Wonderland: the New Statesman & Nation and European Unity, 1930-1945”, Queen Mary University of London.

- 2017 (February)

Speaker at the seminar “HY510 LSE-Sciences Po Contemporary International History Seminar” on the topic “The Labour Plan: The Rise and Fall of a Transnational Socialist Project (1930-1936)”, London School of Economics and Political Science.

- 2016 (November)

Speaker at the conference “Invasion to Integration: British Attitudes towards Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries” on the topic “Progressives in Wonderland: the New Statesman & Nation and European Unity, 1930-1945”, University of Kent.

- 2016 (September)

Speaker at the conference “Nazione e nazionalismi. Teorie, interpretazioni, sfide attuali” on the topic “Dall’internazionalismo pacifista al federalismo europeo: Hendrik de Man e i dilemmi del nazionalismo democratico” [From Pacifist Internationalism to European Federalism: Hendrik de Man and the Dilemmas of Democratic Nationalism], Istituto di Politica.

- 2016 (July)

Speaker at the TSA conference on the topic “Between Europe and the Atlantic: Economic Planning in British Wartime Federalism, 1938-1945”, Plymouth University.

- 2016 (May)

Speaker at the HEIRS-RICHIE conference “Capitalism, Crises and European Integration from 1945 to the Present” on the topic “Competing Visions: The British Debates over Federalism in the 1930-1940s and their Relevance for Post-War European Integration”, European University Institute, Florence.

- 2016 (May)

Speaker at the 9th RSC International PhD Seminar on the topic “Planning for Plenty, Planning for Peace: Anglo-American Visions of the U.S. Constitution in the Age of Roosevelt”, Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg.

- 2015 (November)

Speaker at the seminar “Histoire de l’Europe: un devoir d’inventaire” and “HY510 LSE-Sciences Po International Contemporary History Seminar” on the topic “From Laissez-Faire to Supranational Planning: The Economic Debate within Federal Union (1938-1945)”, Sciences Po Paris.

- 2015 (October)

Speaker at the workshop “Understanding Political History In and Beyond the Nation State” on the topic “Socialism beyond Nations: Towards a Transnational Approach to the Study of Interwar Socialism”, Leiden University.

- 2015 (September)

Speaker at the British International History Group conference on the topic “In a World They Never Made: Supranationalism and Economic Planning within the British Left, 1930-1945”, University of Kent.

- 2015 (July)

Speaker at the V Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia Contemporánea on the topic “Rediscovering Democracy and the Nation: Hendrik de Man and the Legacy of the Great War”, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona.

- 2015 (June)

Speaker at the ASMI Postgraduate Summer School on the topic “Breaking the Deadlock: Giulio Douhet Interpreter of the Great War”, University of Reading.

- 2015 (May)

Speaker at the LSE-Polis conference “Order, Legitimacy, and Contestation in Global Politics” on the topic “In a World They Never Made: Supranationalism and Economic Planning within the British Left, 1930-1945”, University of Cambridge.

- 2015 (April)

Speaker at the 11th HEIRS conference on the topic “Progressives in Wonderland: the New Statesman & Nation and European Unity, 1930-1945”, University of Portsmouth.

- 2014 (December)

Speaker at the Political History Network conference on the topic “From Laissez-Faire to Supranational Planning: The Economic Debate within Federal Union (1938-1945)”, University of Reading.

- 2014 (September)

Speaker at the conference “Political History” on the topic “From Laissez-Faire to Supranational Planning: The Economic Debate within Federal Union (1938-1945)”, Leiden University.

- 2014 (June)

Speaker at the postgraduate conference “American Imperialism and National Identity: National and International Understandings of the United States” on the topic “Empire from Disintegration? The United States and the Conundrum of European Unity, 1943-1963”, Durham University.

- 2013 (October)

Speaker at the conference “Il Realismo politico: figure, concetti, prospettive di ricerca” on the topic “Né santi né peccatori: realismo politico, storiografia, integrazione europea” [Neither Saints nor Sinners: Realism, Historiography and European Integration], Istituto di Politica.

- 2012 (May)

Speaker at the international graduate conference “Veterans or Socialists? Socialism and Militarism in the Nationalist and Protofascist Movements and Regimes (1918-1945)” on the topic “A Moral Equivalent of Socialism? Hendrik De Man and the First World War as a Political Laboratory”, University of Trento.

Conferences and seminars organised

- 2021 (date tbc)

Workshop “Technocracy in Time and Space: Multidisciplinary Perspectives”, European University Institute. Co-organiser of the workshop with Dr Takuya Onoda, Dr Adélie Chevé, Dr Sebastian Diessner, Dr Paul Dermine, Dr Wanshu Cong and Dr Giacomo Tagiuri.

- 2017-18

LSE-Sciences Po Seminar in Contemporary International History (HY510). Organiser, London School of Economics and Political Science.

- 2016-17

LSE International History Research Seminar (HY509). Convenor with Bastiaan Bouwman, Alexandre Dab, and Eline Van Ommen, London School of Economics and Political Science.

- 2015-16

LSE International History Research Seminar (HY509). Convenor with Bastiaan Bouwman, Alexandre Dab, and Cees Heere, London School of Economics and Political Science.

- 2014 (October)

PhD Introduction Conference. Organiser, London School of Economics and Political Science.

Extracurricular activities

- 2009 (July)

Summer School in Analysis of International Relations

ASERI [Postgraduate School in Economics and International Relations] – Milan.

- 2007-09

Diploma in European Affairs (attendance, four courses taken)

ISPI [Institute for International Political Studies] – Milan.

Translations

- 2013

“La responsabilità della ragione. Tocqueville e il problema della trascendenza moderna” [The responsibility of reason. Tocqueville and the problem of modern transcendence] by Ralph C. Hancock (from English to Italian) in *Rivista di Politica*, 1, 2013, 79-91.

Miscellaneous

- 2020-21

Contributor to the *Encyclopedia of the Cold War* (Routledge, 2nd ed. 2021)

- 2019

Contributor to LSE blogs:

“Unfinished Business” (<http://www.lse.ac.uk/News/Research-Highlights/Politics/EU>), *LSE Research Highlights*, 8 January.

“Not Always So Eurosceptic: Britain and the Inter-War Dream of European Unity” (<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2019/04/17/not-always-so-eurosceptic-britain-and-the-inter-war-dream-of-european-unity/>), *LSE Brexit*, 17 April.

- 2015-17

Co-editor of the newsletter of the Political History PhD Network.

- 2015

Collaborator with Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Treccani for the collective work "IX Appendice dell'Enciclopedia italiana"; author of the entries "Enrico Letta" and "Mario Monti".

- 2011-15

Contributor on Italian politics, Istituto di Politica [Institute of Politics] – Rome.

- 2010-12

Contributor on EU energy policy and East-West energy relations, ENERGY – newsletter of ECESA (European Center for Energy Security Analysis), within the Italian think-tank Equilibri.

- 2008-12

Adjunct lecturer for non-compulsory courses in human and social sciences

Liceo Classico Marco Minghetti – Bologna.

Languages

English:	Fluent [IELTS certificate]	French :	Advanced [DELF B2 certificate]
German:	Basic	Dutch:	Basic
Italian:	Native		

Academic referees

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