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**Education:**

**Queen Mary, (University of London), London, UK**

PhD Contemporary European History, 2007

**London School of Economics & Political Science (University of London), London, UK**

MSc Comparative Politics, 1996

**John Cabot University, Rome, Italy**

BA International Affairs, 1995

**Academic & Advocacy Experience:**

**Guarini Institute of Public Affairs, John Cabot University, 2019 to Present**

*Board Member*

—Coordinate with the Director of the Guarini Institute and its board members academic conferences on subjects spanning the international spectrum, as well as academic book presentations

—Act as a moderator for various events on U.S., E.U. and Middle East politics

**HIAS - the global Jewish nonprofit that protects refugees, May 2022 to August 2024**

*Communications Specialist & Educational Facilitator*

—Assisted in the launch of the Neighbours project in six European countries (Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Germany, and the Netherlands) with the support of the E.U. Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) and the European Union for Progressive Judaism to combat antisemitism and xenophobia throughout E.U. member states

—Implemented events for both youth and adults of Muslim, Jewish, Christian and other faiths to foster mutual understanding, reduce prejudice and promote local integration

—Collaborated with Neighbours partners in coordinating events to raise awareness on the plight of refugees, specifically Ukrainian and Muslim migrants throughout the E.U. and within their local communities

—Devised the Neighbours project communication strategy with E.U. and country specific focus

—Posted and edited video blogs on HIAS's Instagram account

—Aided in the organization of the Neighbour's Project Closing Conference held in Amsterdam in April 2024, which included drafting press releases, liaising with the media, and producing a video highlighting the project

**American Jewish Committee (AJC), 2018 to 2023**

*Assistant to AJC's Representative in Italy and Liaison to the Holy See*

—Assisted the AJC's Representative in Italy & to the Holy See in organizing conference programs for AJC delegations visiting Rome

—Accompanied Italian participants to the AJC's Global Forum held in Israel in June 2023

**Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard H. Bernstein, 2018 - 2022**

*Representative in Italy*

—Promoted Justice Bernstein, who is blind, and his advocacy for disability rights in Italy

—Coordinated speaking events for Justice Bernstein in Italy with the Bar Associations of Rome, Chieti and Pescara, high schools in Chieti and Rome, Beth Hillel Roma, the Harvard Club of Italy and at the Italian Institute of Criminology in Vibo Valentia during the autumn of 2018

—Organized a conference & award ceremony devoted to raising awareness about disability rights in Italy on the International Day for Disabled Persons, December 4, 2018

—Acted as Justice Bernstein's liaison with the Italian press and ensured press coverage of his activities in Italy with six national and two international publications

**The American University of Rome – Rome, Italy, 2006 - 2011**

*Adjunct Professor, Department of International Relations*

—Taught the following courses: Comparative Politics, Introduction to Political Science, American Foreign Policy Today, Modern European History, Survey of Western Civilization II, Introduction to the American Political System, Introduction to Journalism, Italian Jewish History & History of the Papacy from the Renaissance to the Present

—Invited the following individuals as guest speakers to my classes: Alan Dershowitz, Newt Gingrich & Anselma Dell'Olio

**International Conference on Leo Strauss – Liberalism and Religion, Fondazione Magna Carta – Rome, Italy, May 2011**

—Cocreated & executed fundraising for this two-day international conference with Professor Raimondo Cubeddu

—Presented a paper on a panel entitled, "Leo Strauss's Judaism"

**Ben-Gurion University of the Negev - Be'er Sheva, Israel, 2006 - 2007**

*Visiting Lecturer at the Goldstein-Goren Department of Jewish Thought*

—Taught courses on Jewish philosophy & Political Religion

**International Conference on Leo Strauss, the Man & His Thought, Center for American Studies – Rome, Italy, May 2005**

—Single-handedly wrote, ideated and fund-raised 20,000 euro for this two day international conference on Leo Strauss at the American Studies Center

**Cornell University & Temple University– Rome, Italy, 2004 - 2005**

*Visiting lecturer*

—Acted as a visiting lecturer in following courses: Contemporary Italian Politics, Post-War European History, E.U./Mediterranean Policy & U.S. Foreign Policy

**University of California, Accent Centre – Rome, Italy, 2003 - 2004**

## Teaching Assistant

—Acted as a TA for the following courses: Italian Politics Since 1945, Italian Culture & Identity and Italian Sociology

## Association for the Study of Southern Europe & the Balkans - London, UK, 1995-1997

—Wrote seminar papers on Southern Europe, the Balkans & U.S.-European relations, as well as acted as secretary for this non-profit association

## Journalism, Publishing & Translation Experience:

### **ParkTime Magazine (<https://parchiletterari.com/parktime/>), 2020 - Present**

*Contributing Writer, Fundraiser & Editor of the magazine's English edition*

—Write grant proposals and do fundraising for Literary Parks' events

—Translate and edit all articles for the magazine's English edition, as well pen cultural pieces that are related to the themes of the 33 Literary Parks throughout the Italian peninsula: Carlo Levi in Aliano (Basilicata), Ernst Bernhard (Calabria), Aurelia Josz (Lombardy), Marguerite Chapin Caetani (Lazio) & Gabriele D'Annunzio (Abruzzo)

### **The Times of Israel, 2016 - Present**

*Contributing Writer*

—Write in-depth interviews and feature stories on issues and individuals in the U.S. and Europe that are of interest to an Israeli public

### **Fiamma Nirenstein Website (<http://www.fiammanirenstein.com/>), 2016 - 2023**

*Official English Translator*

—Managed the translation of journalist, scholar & former Italian parliamentarian Fiamma Nirenstein's written works into English for the *Jewish News Syndicate* and have translated three of her books, as well as numerous essays on her behalf for the Jerusalem Center of Public Affairs where she holds the position as Senior European Fellow

### **La Voce Repubblicana, 2020 - 2022**

*Foreign Policy Analyst*

—Analyzed U.S., E.U. & Middle East policy and economics, as well as conducted interviews with politicians and policymakers throughout the Middle East & the U.S. such as former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, former Israeli Ambassador to Italy Dror Eydar, Lebanese politician Fouad Makhzoumi & former CEO of the American Jewish Committee David Harris

### **Freelance Writer, Editor and Translator, 2007 - Present**

—Translated and Edited the former City of Rome Councillor of Multiethnic Policies & Interculture (2001-2008) Franca Eckert Coen's book *I Will Do & I Will Understand: Tale of a Woman, a Country & a People*, U.S. publisher TBA, 2025.

—Translated Italian journalist and parliamentarian Fiamma Nirenstein's book *Jewish Lives Matter*, Jerusalem Center of Public Affairs, 2022

—Edited and contributed essays to Italia Atlantica's *Almanacco Geopolitico 2021*, Edizioni Mondo Nuovo, 2022

—Edited the publication of American historian Paul Coyer's book *L'etica del nazionalismo (The Ethics of Nationalism)* and penned the Preface, Edizioni Mondo Nuovo, 2020

- Edited and contributed articles, along with Ambassador Sergio Vento, Bepi Pezzulli, Ambassador Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo, Daniel Pipes, etc. to Italia Atlantica's *Almanacco Geopolitico 2020*, Edizioni Mondo Nuovo, 2020
- Translated Italian journalist and parliamentarian Fiamma Nirenstein's book *Il Califfo e l'Ayatollah: Assedio al nostro mondo* (The Caliphate and the Ayatollah: Our World under Siege), ISGAP, 2018
- Translated Fiamma Nirenstein's essay entitled, "Resilience, the Israeli People's Weapon against Terror" in *Lessons from Israel's Response to Terrorism*, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, May, 2017
- Contributed an essay in Italian entitled, "Il voto ebraico: Israele e Stati Uniti in prospettiva" (The Jewish Vote: Israel and America in Perspective) for the anthology *L'eredità di Obama, L'America di Trump* (Obama's Legacy & Trump's America) Il Rubbettino, April 2017
- Edited and offered suggestions to Professor Raimondo Cubeddu's book *Tra le Righe: Leo Strauss su Cristianesimo e Liberalismo* (Between the Lines: Leo Strauss on Christianity and Liberalism), Marco Editore, 2010
- Published a work on contemporary Italian History and Politics entitled, *Il Partito d'Azione e la diaspora degli Azionisti* (The Action Party and the Diaspora of the Actionists), Eurilink Editori, 2010
- Translated Italian journalist and parliamentarian Fiamma Nirenstein's book *Israele Siamo Noi* (Israel Is Us), Rizzoli, 2007 for the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Israel, 2009
- Edited & offered suggestions to "Part Seven: In Search of a Pax Americana" of historian & former Israeli Ambassador to the U.S. Michael B. Oren's book *Power, Faith & Fantasy: American Involvement in the Middle East 1776 to the Present*, W.W. Norton, 2007
- Edited historian Ilaria Favretto's book *The Long Search for a Third Way. The British Labour Party & the Italian Left between Old and New Revisionisms*, Palgrave, 2003
- Contributed to British historian Donald Sassoon's book *Looking Left* I.B. Tauris, 1997

## **Il Foglio Quotidiano, 2005 - 2015**

*Staff writer & Correspondent in Israel (January 2006- May 2009)*

- Coordinated interviews with the following Israeli political figures: Shimon Peres, Benjamin Netanyahu, Tzipi Livni, Colette Avital, Yuli Tamir, Shlomo Ben-Ami, Michael B. Oren, Eyal Arad, Daniel Ayalon, Yuval Steinitz, Avigdor Lieberman, Isaac Herzog, Tzachi Hanegbi, Haim Ramon, Benny Elon, etc.
- Performed interviews the following scholars, politicians, policy makers & authors: Richard A. Posner, George Packer, Robert Wright, Newt Gingrich, Robert Kagan, Liz Cheney, Natan Sharansky, Robert Satloff, Matin Indyk, Kenneth Pollack, Dennis Ross, Mohamed ElBaradei, Bernard Lewis, Harvey Mansfield, Cynthia Ozick, Amos Oz, George Akerlof, John Yoo, Richard Pipes, John Lewis Gaddis, Michael Walzer, Harold Bloom, Moshe Idel, John Micklethwait, Mario Vargas Llosa, Azar Nafisi, Nicole Krauss, Daniel Hannan, Tony Blair, Michael Young, James Wolfensohn, Martin Wolf, etc.

## **Freelance Writer – Italy, Israel & the United States, 2004 - 2013**

- Penned book reviews, feature stories and opinion editorials on foreign politics, books, culture & philosophy for the following newspapers, magazines & journals in Italy: *Panorama*, *L'Occidentale*; *Reset*; *Italianieuropei*, *L'Opinione* & *The American Magazine*
- Published articles in the following U.S. publications: *The Weekly Standard*, *The New York Sun*

& *The International Journal of Security Affairs* (American Foreign Policy Council, Washington D.C.)

—Wrote op-eds, features and book reviews for *The Jerusalem Post* and have contributed articles to the Shalem Center's journal *Azure: Ideas for the Jewish Nation* and the Jewish News Syndicate in Israel

**Libero Quotidiano, 2007 - 2008**

*Correspondent - Israel & the United States*

—Contributed numerous articles on Israeli and U.S. history, culture and politics, as well as interviewed the following individuals: Walter Laqueur, William Kristol, Norman Podhoretz, Lawrence Wright, Benny Morris, Gilad Sharon, etc.

**The World Jewish Digest, 2005 - 2008**

*Contributing Writer*

—Penned articles primary on the Iranian nuclear deal, E.U. policy, and Israeli & Italian politics, as well as conducted interviews with Bernard Lewis, Sir Martin Gilbert, Fiamma Nirenstein, Elinor Burkett & Ruth Wisse.

**Eurilink Editori – Rome, Italy, 2008 - 2009**

*Foreign Books Acquisitions, Representative*

—Acquired the Italian book rights for Jared Cohen's *Children of Jihad: A Young American's Travels Among the Youth of the Middle East* & oversaw the translation, editing of Alan Dershowitz's *The Case Against Israel's Enemies*, April 2009

—Managed Professor Dershowitz's Italian book tour and his interviews with the Italian press

**ABC News Intercontinental Inc., 2005 - 2006**

*Producer*

—Coordinated news for *Good Morning America* & *World News Tonight*

—Managed the network's coverage of the last months of Pope John Paul II's papacy in Rome, his funeral and the accession of Pope Benedict XVI

**Ciemme Congressi Communications, 2001 - 2005**

*Translator & Simultaneous Interpreter*

**Global Info Publishing Company, 2001 - 2002**

*Director of International Communications*

—Acted as a personal assistant to the company's president

—Oversaw international correspondence between its offices in Paris, New York & Rome

**Languages:**

English (mother tongue), Fluent in written & spoken Italian (*Superiore* certificate from the Dante Alighieri Society), Good written & spoken French & Hebrew (Ulpan certificate from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem), as well as basic German and Spanish

**Interests:**

Reading, writing, traveling, cooking and jazz

**References Furnished Upon Request**