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Research and Teaching

2020- Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, University of Eastern Piedmont

2017-2020 Gerda Henkel Stiftung/Humboldt Universität, Research Fellow, Principal Investigator of an international research team composed of following members: Tschavdar Marinov (Plovdiv University), Kostas Katsoudas (Pandeio University, Athens), Nadège Ragaru (Science Po, Paris).

Project title: Entangled histories. German, Italian and Bulgarian occupation of Greece during the Second World War.

2017-18, Recipient of the Gerald D. Feldman-Reisebeihilfen awarded by the Max Weber Stiftung for the completion of a three one-month research stays at the German Historical Institute in Moscow, Washington, London.

October-December 2016, Research assistant in a project on Italian forced labour in German camps located in Italy during WWII, Associazione Topografia per la storia (Rome), funded by the Foundation Erinnerung, Verantwortung, Zukunft (Berlin)

July 2016, Ladislao Mittner Prize awarded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for outstanding contribution to the scientific dialogue between Germany and Italy.

February-May 2016, Shklar Research Fellow at the Ukrainian Research Institute – Harvard University. Research project: German Perception of the Great Famine in Ukraine and Northern Caucasus (1932- 33).

January 2015, Associate Professor Habilitation, Italian National Scientific Habilitation (ASN 2013) for the scientific sector of Contemporary History (11/A3)

Since 2014, Member of the International Project “New Approaches to the History of the Second World War and Its Aftermath in Yugoslavia, Greece, and Albania (1939-1949)”, directed by Xavier Bougarel (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris), Hannes Grandits (Humboldt Universität, Berlin) and Nathalie Clayer (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris).

2014, Four month research funded by the Ukrainian Studies Fund (Harvard – USA). Research project: German Documents on the Great Famine in Ukraine and Northern Caucasus (1932-33) Supervisor: Prof. Andrea Graziosi.

2013, Six-month Fellowship at the German Historical Institute – Rome. Research project: The Italian Occupation of Greece 1941-1943.

2012-2013, Research Assistant in a project on the Greek-Italian War 1940-1941, University of Canberra, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, supervision: Prof. Eleanor Hancock and Prof Craig Stockings

2011 Greek Government Grant for the 39th International Summer School for Greek Language, History and Culture organized by the Institute for Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki.

2010-2013 Assistant at the Chair for Contemporary History the Second University of Naples

2010 May-July. Three months stay in Athens and Crete for research in the Greek General Archives (GAK) and in the Archives of the Greek Foreign Ministry.

2008-2010 Two-Year Research Fellowship at the National Institute for the History of the Liberation Movement in Italy – Milano. Title of the research: “Italian and German occupation of Crete during the Second World War. A Microhistorical Study”.

2004-2008 Ph.D. in History. Joint Research Doctoral Thesis at the University of Naples „Federico II“ (supervisor: Francesco Barbagallo) and at the Humboldt University of Berlin (supervisor: Ludolf Herbst). Title of the doctoral thesis: “Monetary Plans for a National Socialist Großraumwirtschaft 1939-1945” (date of the Ph.D. final exam: 17 March 2008)

2004 Three-month DAAD research fellowship at the Humboldt University of Berlin, under the supervision of Prof. Ludolf Herbst

2002-2003 One-year fellowship at the Institute of Historical Studies “Benedetto Croce”, Naples. Title of the research project: “The National Socialist Project of European Economic Unification: New European Order and Greater Space Economy in Germany between 1939 and 1945”.

Publications

Books

- *Oltre i confini. Le occupazioni italiane durante la Seconda Guerra Mondiale (1939-1943)*, Le Monnier, in press, October 2020.
- *Fame di guerra. L'occupazione italiana della Grecia (1941-1943)* [War Hunger. The Italian Occupation of Greece (1941-1943)], Carocci, Rome, 2019.
- *La moneta nel grande spazio. La pianificazione nazionalsocialista dell'integrazione monetaria europea, 1939-1945* [Currency in the Greater Space. National Socialist Planning of the Monetary Integration of Europe, 1939/1945], Unicopli, Milano, 2011.

Articles and book chapters

- *Hellenes, Slavs or Levantines? Italy's and Germany's Perception of Greece during the Second World War*, in *Südost-Forschungen*, accepted for publication.
- *I Tribunali militari italiani nell'occupazione della Grecia durante la Seconda Guerra Mondiale*, in *Giustizia straordinaria in Italia tra guerra e dopoguerra. Tribunali speciali e tribunali militari*, a cura di C. Nubola, P. Pezzino, T. Rovatti, Quaderni dell'Isig, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2019, pp. 305-334.
- *Der Holodomor in den Berichten der deutschen Botschaft / der deutschen Konsulate der Sowjetunion*, *Commissione Storica Tedesco-Ucraina, homepage*, in press.
- *Non-Soviet Perspectives on the Great Famine: A Comparative Analysis of British, Italian, Polish, and German Sources*, *Nationalities Papers*, 2019, 1-16. doi:10.1017/nps.2019.27
- *Heirs of the Roman Empire? Aromanians and the Fascist Occupation of Greece, 1941-1943*, in Xavier Bougarel, Maria Vulesica, Hannes Grandits (eds), *Local Dimensions of The Second World War in Southeastern Europe*, Routledge, 2019, pp. 27-49.
- *Italian occupation of Crete during the Second World War*, in Emanuele Sica and Richard Carrier (eds), *Italy in the Second World War: Alternative Perspectives*, Brill, Leiden 2018, pp.

51-75.

- *Beyond the Myth of the 'Good Italian'. Recent Trends in the Study of the Italian Occupation of Southeastern Europe during the Second World War*, *Südosteuropa* 65 (2017), no. 2, pp. 239-259.

- *Il Nuovo Ordine Europeo nazionalsocialista: storia e storiografia*, in Monica Fioravanzo e Carlo Fumian (eds), *1943. Strategie militari, collaborazionismi, Resistenze*, Viella 2015, pp. 101-119.

- *La storia dei Balcani durante la seconda guerra mondiale. Alcune recenti pubblicazioni*, in *Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken*, 95, 2015, pp. 401-420.

- *Su alcune recenti interpretazioni del nazionalsocialismo: Volksgemeinschaft, Täterforschung, Neue Staatlichkeit*, in *Studi Storici*, 2014, 4, pp. 895-915.

- *The Funk Plan*, in A. Roselli, *Money and Trade Wars in Interwar Europe*, Palgrave Macmillan 2014, pp. 175-190.

- *La strage di Cefalonia e la memoria greca dell'«Epos dei '40»*, in *Né eroi, né martiri, soltanto soldati. La Divisione «Acqui» a Cefalonia e Corfù settembre 1943*, edited by C. Brezzi, Istituto Storico Autonomo della Resistenza dei Militari Italiani all'Estero, Il Mulino, 2014, pp. 187-200.

- *Cefalonia e la memoria greca degli anni '40*, in *La scelta della Divisione Acqui dopo l'8 settembre 1943. La rifondazione della patria*, Comune di Padova, 2014, pp. 39-47.

- *Volksgemeinschaft: tra storiografia e memoria* (Introduction and editing of articles by M. Wildt, H. Mommsen, U. Herbert), in „Passato e Presente“, XXVI, 88, 2013, pp. 13-35.

- *The Exploitation of Foreign Territories and the Discussion of Ostland's Currency in 1941*, in *Nazi Policy on the Eastern Front. Total War, Genocide and Radicalization*, ed. by A. J. Kay, J. Rutherford, D. Stahel, University of Rochester Press, 2012, pp. 155-185.

- *La Germania e il suo passato. Il «mito» del ministero degli Esteri durante il nazismo*, in “Contemporanea”, 2012, 2, pp. 373-390

- *La Großraumwirtschaft e l'Unione Europea dei Pagamenti: continuità nella cultura economica tedesca a cavallo del 1945*, in “Ricerche di Storia Politica”, 2012, 2, pp. 131-154

- *“Liquidare e dimenticare il passato”*: i rapporti italo - greci tra il 1943 e il 1948, in *“Italia Contemporanea”*, 2012, 266, pp. 7-42
- *Olanda e Danimarca nel “grande spazio” nazionalsocialista*, in *“Passato e Presente”*, 2011, n. 84, pp. 62-86.
- *La politica economica estera del nazionalsocialismo tra il 1933 e il 1939. Un percorso obbligato?*, in *“Studi Storici”*, 2008, 1, pp. 51-108.
- *La politica petrolifera del Terzo Reich durante la seconda guerra mondiale*, in *“Studi Storici”*, 2007, nr. 1, pp. 267-275
- *Nazionalsocialismo e Nuovo Ordine Europeo: la discussione sulla Großraumwirtschaft*, in *“Studi Storici”*, 2004, nr. 2, pp. 313-366
- *L’unificazione tedesca e gli storici dell’est. La Berliner Gesellschaft für Faschismus- und Weltkriegsforschung*, in *“Contemporanea”*, 2007, nr. 3, pp. 545-558
- *Vor der „zweiten deutschen Geschichtsschreibung“ zur „zweiten Wissenschaftskultur“: die Berliner Gesellschaft für Faschismus- und Weltkriegsforschung*, in *„Sozial.Geschichte“*, 2007, nr. 3, pp. 128- 146.

Peer Review for Journals:

Modern Italy, Südosteuropa, Journal of Modern European History, Meridiana, Ricerche Storiche, Quale Storia, E-Review

Translations

Translation of scientific articles from German into Italian for the journals *“Passato e Presente”*, *“Italia Contemporanea”*

Book reviews and small articles

Rev. B. Gotto, M. Steber (eds.), *Visions of Community in Nazi Germany: Social Engineering and Private Lives*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2014, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2015, 3.

Rev. J. Zarusky, M. Zückert (eds.), *Das Münchener Abkommen von 1938 in europäischer Perspektive*, Oldenbourg Verlag, München 2013, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2015, 3.

Rev. M. Föllmer, *Individuality and Modernity in Berlin. Self and Society from Weimar*

to the Wall, Cambridge 2015, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2015, 1.

Rev. U. Jureit, *Das Ordnen von Räumen. Territorium und Lebensraum im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*, Hamburg 2012, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2015, 1.

Rev. S. Kudryashov, *Occupied Economies: An Economic History of Nazi-Occupied Europe, 1939- 1945*, Bloomsbury Academic, 2012, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2014, 2.

Rev. A. Salvador, *La guerra in tempo di pace. Gli ex combattenti e la Repubblica di Weimar*, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2014, 2.

Rev. C. Buchheim, M. Bordorf (eds.), *Europäische Volkswirtschaften unter deutscher Hegemonie*, Oldenburg, München, 2012, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2013, 3.

Rev. S. Neitzel, H. Welzer, *Soldaten: le intercettazioni dei militari tedeschi prigionieri degli alleati*, Milano, Garzanti, “Il Mestiere di Storico. Annale SISSCO Semestrale I-2013”

Rev. E. Aga Rossi, M. T. Giusti, *Una guerra a parte. I militari italiani nei Balcani 1940-1945*, Bologna, Il Mulino, “Il Mestiere di Storico. Annale SISSCO Semestrale II-2012”

Il rapporto finale della Commissione storica italo-tedesca,
SISCALT: <http://www.siscalt.it/ita/http://www.siscalt.it/ita/relazione-finale-commissione-storica-italo-tedesca/>

Rev. L. Herbst, *Hitlers Charisma - Die Erfindung eines deutschen Messias*, Frankfurt am Main, 2010, in “Totalitarismus und Demokratie”, 2 (2012)

Rev. S. Reichardt/W. Siebel, *Der prekäre Staat. Herrschen und Verwalten im Nationalsozialismus*, Frankfurt/New York, Campus Verlag, 2011,
SISCALT: <http://www.siscalt.it/ita/http://www.siscalt.it/ita/lo-stato-precario-una-nuova-interpretazione-del- nazionalsocialismo/>

Commissioni indipendenti di storici e passato nazista,
SISCALT: <http://www.siscalt.it/ita/http://www.siscalt.it/ita/commissioni-storiche-e-istituzioni-nella-brd/>

-“Der Führer war wieder viel zu human, viel zu gefühlsvoll”. *Der Zweite Weltkrieg aus der Sicht deutscher und italienischer Soldaten*, H. Welzer, S. Neitzel, C. Gudehus. Frankfurt am Main, Fischer Taschenbuch Verlag, 2011. SISCALT:

<http://www.siscalt.it/ita/http://www.siscalt.it/ita/sezione-ricerche-e-dibattiti/>

Rev. *Hitler und die Deutschen. Volksgemeinschaft und Verbrechen* (Ausstellung des DHM Berlin) "Il

Mestiere di Storico. Annale SISSCO Semestrale I-2011"

Rev. G. Aly, *Lo stato sociale di Hitler*, Torino 2007, "Il Mestiere di Storico. Annale SISSCO XI- 2008"

Rev. A. Tooze, *Il prezzo dello sterminio*, "Il Mestiere di Storico. Annale SISSCO X-2009"

Participation at conferences, courses, seminars

- 1-2 November 2019, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Conference: "Documenting the Famine of 1932–1933 in Ukraine: Archival Collections on the Holodomor outside the Former Soviet Union". paper: 'A Trial of Strength against the Restive Peasantry': What the Germans knew about the Great Famine in the USSR and how they perceived it".

- 19-21 June 2019, University of Bern, Workshop: Contested Memories in Southeast Europe 1912-2019: Is After the War Before the War?-Examining Cycles of Conflict and Violence in Pre-and Post-War Eras. Paper: Violence in a Borderland. The Region of Kastoria under Italian and German occupation (1941-1944).

- 29-31 October 2018, German-Italian Center for European Excellence, Villa Vigoni (Menaggio - Como). Scientific organization of the international workshop: "German and Italian Perspectives on South-Eastern Europe during the Second World War ". Paper: "Introductory remarks".

- 22 January 2018, Forschungskolloquium, Chair for Military History/Cultural History of Violence, Prof. Dr. Sönke Neitzel, University of Potsdam, Paper: "Italian and German Occupation Regimes in Greece 1941-1944".

- 11-12 December 2017, Trento, German-Italian Historical Institute (Isig), Conference: "Giustizia straordinaria tra guerra e dopoguerra. Tribunali speciali e tribunali militari", Paper: "I Tribunali militari nell'occupazione italiana in Grecia durante la Seconda Guerra Mondiale".

- 4-6 October 2017, Berlin, Topographie des Terrors/Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz, Centre Marc Bloch, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Zentrum für

Antisemitismusforschung, Humboldt Universität, Conference: "The Second World War in Southeastern Europe". Paper: Supply Regimes in Greece 1941-1944.

- 22-23 June 2017, King's College London, Second World War Research Group Annual Conference: When East Meets West: The Second World War in Global Perspective, Paper: The German and Italian Occupation of Greece during WWII.

- 7-10 June 2017, Konstanz, University of Konstanz - Columbia University New York, Workshop: The Axis Alliance in Global Perspective, Paper: The Italian and German Occupation of Greece during the Second World War. Mental Maps and Occupation Policies.

- 7 April 2017, Reggio Emilia, Conference "Nazismo". Paper: La politica economica del Terzo Reich

- 21–22 June 2016, Rome, German Historical Institute, Workshop "Italy as an Occupying Power". Paper: "Italians, Germans and Bulgarians in Greece 1941-1944".

- 28 March 2016, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, University of Harvard, Seminar, Paper: "The German perception of the Great Famine 1932-33".

- 10-11 March 2016, Athens, Ecole française d'Athènes (Humboldt University, TEPSIS-Programme, the Institut for East and South-East European Studies, Regensburg, Ecole française d'Athènes). Workshop: "Local Approaches to the Second World War in Southeastern Europe". Paper: "Fascist Italy's Policy towards Ethnic Minorities in Occupied Greece 1941-1943"

- 14-16 October 2015, Workshop: New Approaches to the History of the Second World War and Its Aftermath in Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania (1939-1949), Berlin. Discussant.

- 11 May 2015, Workshop: Arbeit, Lebenslauf und Krieg im südöstlichen Europa. Europäische und globale Aspekte einer Sozial- und Kulturgeschichte des Zweiten Weltkriegs und seiner Folgen, Internationales Geisteswissenschaftliches Kolleg "Arbeit und Lebenslauf in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive", Humboldt Universität (Berlin). Paper: Lebenswelt und lokale Gesellschaft in Griechenland im Spiegel der Akten italienischer Militärgerichte

- 5-6 February 2015, Paris, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Workshop: New Approaches to the Second World War in South Eastern Europe, Paris. Paper: The

historical development of the studies on the Italian occupation.

- 3-4 July 2014, Vienna, University of Vienna "Ethno-political Conflicts Between the Adriatic and the Aegean in the 1940s. The Long-Term Impact on Diplomacy and Cultures of Memory". Paper: "Fascist Italy's Policy towards Ethnic Minorities in Occupied Greece 1941-1943".

- 11 December 2013, Rome, German Historical Institute SISCALT (Italian Society for the History of the German Speaking Countries) Annual Conference, "German contemporary history: aspects of the current research from the Italian perspective". Paper: "Recent Trends on the Historiography on National Socialism: Volksgemeinschaft, Täterforschung, Neue Staatlichkeit".

- 3 December 2013, Rome, Conference "Between Occupation and Resistance. The Division Garibaldi (1941- 1945)". Paper: National Socialist and Fascist Occupation of the Balkans

- 20-22 November 2013, Università degli Studi di Padova, International conference "1943. The turning year" organized by the Istituto nazionale per la storia del movimento di Liberazione in Italia, Istituto veneto per la storia della Resistenza e dell'età contemporanea, Associazione nazionale Partigiani d'Italia, Comune di Padova – Assessorato alla Cultura. Paper: "The National-Socialist European New Order"

- 27 September 2013, Conference „The Massacre of Cefalonia: History and Memory“, Venice, Paper: The Massacre of Cefalonia in the Greek Memory“

18 April 2013, Padua, University of Padua, Conference: "Cefalonia 1943: laying the Foundations of a new Italy". Paper: "The Italian Occupation and the Greek Post-War Memory"

10 April 2013, German Historical Institute, Rome, Seminar, Paper: "Italiani e tedeschi in Grecia: storia e memoria di un'occupazione (1941-44)"

15-17 March 2013, Conference "Revolution and Eternity: Fascism's Temporality", Villa Vigoni, Como.

25-27 October 2012, Rome, German Historical Institute, Conference: "Germany-Italy. Mutual Perceptions and Divided Histories in the 19th and 20th Century". Paper: "National Socialist Germany and the European Central Clearing during the Second World War".

29 November 2012, Forschungskolloquium, Chair for Contemporary History, Prof. Petra Terhoeven, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Paper: "The Currency in Großraum. The External Monetary Policy of the Third Reich during the Second World War".

24 May 2012, Forschungskolloquium, Chair of Contemporary History with Focus on National Socialism, Prof. M. Wildt, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Paper: "Twofold Occupation: Italian and German Occupation of Greece during the Second World War".

3 May 2012, Italian Cultural Institute, Berlin, Conference on "Critical perspectives on Propaganda in Mass media and Cinema in Totalitarianism".

4-5 March 2010, Naples, 2nd national meeting of the SISSCO (Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History): "Transitions, society, institutions in German-speaking Europe in 19^o and 20^o century". Scientific co-direction and organization of a panel on "The transition of 1945: continuity and ruptures in economic policies and in international relations". Paper: "The Greater Space (1940) and the European Payments Union (1950): continuities and ruptures"

27-28 October 2008 Bonn, speaker at the Forum Young Researchers of the *Deutsch-Italienische Hochschultage* organised by the German-Italian Academy.

17-20 September 2007, Marsala (Italy). National Conference organised by the SISSCO (Italian society for the Study of Contemporary History) "*Cantieri di Storia*" presentation of a paper on "German Planning for an Economic Greater Space between 1939 and 1945"

15-17 June 2005, Padua (Italy). International Conference organised by the AISPE (Italian Association for the Study of the Economic Thought): "*Theory and Practice of Economic Policy: Tradition and Change*", presentation of a paper on "The German Discussion on the Großraumwirtschaft during the Second World War"

Language Skills

German: proficient (C2)

English: proficient (C2)

Modern Greek: spoken (B2), reading (C1)

Spanish: intermediate (B1)

French: elementary, reading skills (A2)