

COSTANZA SPERA - ACADEMIC CV

Department of Political Science
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CURRENT POSITION

PhD student

PhD in Legality, Political Cultures and Democracy
Research Project: “The Presidents of the Regions. History and sociology of regional administration in Italy”
Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Barbieri, Prof. Marco Damiani
University of Perugia – Department of Political Sciences
November 2021 - ongoing

EDUCATION

Limes Geopolitics School

Limes – Italian journal of geopolitics
April 2021 – December 2021

Master in Strategic Protection of Country System – Cyber Intelligence, Big Data and Infrastructure Security

Achieved with an A+ rating
SIOI – Italian Society for International Organization – Rome
October 2019 – May 2020

Master's Degree in International Relations (LM-52)

Curriculum: Conflicts, International Politics and Strategic Studies
Degree thesis: “States of insecurity. From the Maginot Line to the US Patriot Act.”
Thesis supervisor: Prof. Dario Biocca
Achieved with 110/110 cum laude
University of Perugia – Department of Political Sciences
October 2016 – April 2019

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and International Relations (L-36)

Curriculum: International Relations
Degree thesis: “The doctrine of the state of exception. Between the history of ideas and law”
Thesis supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Campi
Achieved with 110/110 cum laude
University of Perugia – Department of Political Sciences
October 2013 – November 2016

WINTER/SUMMER SCHOOL AND OTHER COURSES

Summer School 2020 “Terrorism: ideology, communication and contrast”

Certificate of attendance and participation
ISPI – Institute for International Political Studies
29 – 30 June 2020

Course in Python language “DMI UNIPG pyBootCamp”

Certificate of participation and profit

University of Perugia – Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

January – April 2020

Autumn School “Terrorism: from the dematerialized Caliphate to terrorism next door”

Certificate of attendance and participation

SIOI – Italian Society for International Organization – Rome

November –December 2019

Nato Intensive Simulation Game course

Certificate of attendance and participation

IAI – Institute of International Affairs – Rome

5 – 7 November 2018

LECTURES

Seminar Speaker

Lesson: “Women's rights in the USA: from feminist science fiction to contemporary reality”

Seminar series: “What kind of citizenship? Rights in balance and rights to be defended in an intersectional perspective”

University of Perugia – Department of Political Sciences

April 2022

Speaker at training course

Training course: “The maritime world between trade routes, security, resources and future strategies”

Lesson delivered: “Introduction to the concepts of maritime Cyber Security. Maritime Cyber Security Vulnerability, state of the art and new frontiers”

IARI – Institute for International Relations Analysis in collaboration with: Centre for Studies of Geopolitics and Maritime Strategy, Confitarma – Italian Shipowners Confederation and GeoTrade

February 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Support Office Commission of Inquiry on Health Emergency Management during Covid-19 Pandemic

Legislative Assembly of Umbria Region

April 2021 – October 2022

Editorial Coordinator and Editor-in-Chief

IARI – Institute for International Relations Analysis

September 2021 – August 2022

Collaborator – Transport policy Department for maritime cyber security

Confitarma – Italian Shipowners Confederation

April 2021 – December 2021

Member of Geopolitical Editorial Board

Analyst for USA and Canada macro-area

IARI – Institute for International Relations Analysis

September 2020 – ongoing

Administrative secretary for “Umbria Region 50 years of the future” Conference

Legislative Assembly of Umbria Region

July 2020 – November 2020

Tutor for students held in the district structures of Spoleto, Perugia and Terni
University of Perugia – Department of Political Sciences
January 2017 – October 2017

CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION

Participated at AIS end-of-term conference “Re-Assembling the social - Re(D)Stituire il sociale”
Italian Sociological Association
Naples - from 18 to 21 January 2023

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- **Italian:** mother tongue
- **English:** B2
- **French:** A2

IT SKILLS

- **Standard level:** Python language computer programming, Stata and SPSS statistic software.
- **Good level:** intelligence analysis tools and software: “Who.is”, “TinEye”, “Cached way”, “Intelligence X”, “Go babl”, “hashtagify.me”, “Tinfoleak .com”, “Foller.me”, “Checkusernames.com”, “Namechk.com”, “Yasni.com”, “Sync.me” and “OSIRT”; programming of CSA plans - Cyber security assessment and ERM planning – Enterprise risk management and Key Indicator.
- **Excellent level:** Office suite tools, site management in WordPress and on major social media

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Fatuzzo V., Cannistraci M.S., Spera C., Anni C., Corda C., Anderson G. V., Corigliano A., **“2001-2021 - Twenty years since 9/11: causes, errors, lessons and legacy of the global war on terror”**, Kindle Edition, Amazon distribution, *IARI – Institute for International Relations Analysis*.

Chiappetta F., in collaboration with Spera C. and Sberze A., **“Maritime Cyber Security and digital forensic analysis - Digital forensic analysis in incidents and IT attacks in the maritime sector (ships and ports)”**, Published online at www.babilonmagazine.it.

Articles published on www.iari.site - Website of *IARI – Institute for International Relations Analysis*

From June 2020 to June 2022:

- Spera C., “Will Puerto Rico be annexed in the United States?”
- Spera C., “Because, this time too, a real debate on weapons will not open in the USA”
- Spera C., “How and what US intelligence influences the Ukrainian conflict”
- Spera C., “The Russian invasion of Ukraine according to the CIA”
- Spera C., “Biden meets the Ukrainian prime minister, the Uniting for Ukraine program starts”
- Spera C., “The state of relations between the United States and France in the aftermath of the first round of the French presidential elections”
- Spera C., “USA: setback in the battle against hate crimes”
- Spera C., “The political weight of US sanctions against Russia”
- Spera C., “How and why the Afghanistan crisis affecting the Ukraine one”
- Spera C., “The US army killed the ISIS leader al-Qurayshi”
- Spera C., “The next midterm elections will represent an opportunity for the more radical candidates”
- Spera C., “Nord Stream 2: the balance, domestic and international, is in the hands of the democratic party”
- Spera C., “2021: black budget for gun violence in the United States”
- Spera C., “When water kills: the Flint case”

Spera C., "The Build Back Better Act approved: it's an historic moment for the United States"

Spera C., "The Legacy of Colin Powell"

Spera C., "New summit between the United States, Israel and the United Arab Emirates"

Spera C., "The United States reveals the amount of its nuclear warheads"

Spera C., "Elections in Canada: Justin Trudeau's pyrrhic victory"

Spera C., "Afghanistan: what swing voters think"

Spera C., "Twenty years after 9/11"

Spera C., "Texas says no to abortion"

Spera C., "What is behind Biden's words on Afghanistan"

Spera C., "From States to the Supreme Court: The United States' Anti-Abortion Crusade"

Spera C., "The White House chooses an iron fist against ransomware attacks"

Spera C., "Biden and the well-known Haiti"

Spera C., "In the USA suicide rate among the military is four times higher than who died on mission"

Spera C., "Lina Khan to the antitrust: it's war against the digital giants"

Spera C., "Historic mobilizations for native rights in Canada"

Spera C., "Global minimum taxation: agreement reached at the G7"

Spera C., "Evidence of US-Palestine dialogue: the consulate in Jerusalem will reopen"

Spera C., "The embargo against Cuba between vaccines, tensions and new openings"

Spera C., "What will change in the USA after the new executive order on cyber security"

Spera C., "The United States towards new regulations on firearms"

Spera C., "Announced the American Families Plan, the third (and last?) stage of Biden's New Deal"

Spera C., "The consequences of the trial of Derek Chauvin"

Spera C., "The United States has announced new sanctions against Russia"

Spera C., "International relations travel by sea"

Spera C., "The Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline rekindles tensions between the United States and Germany"

Spera C., "Black Lives Matter: beyond the squares, beyond one's borders"

Spera C., "Who Will Pay for the Texan Cold?"

Spera C., "What future for the US industrial sector?"

Spera C., "The precarious boundary between coercion and diplomacy"

Spera C., "The price of self-defense in the United States"

Spera C., "The United States rushes towards the reconstruction of the Atlantic alliance"

Spera C., "Trump has been acquitted"

Spera C., "The Democratic majority in the Senate is called Stacey Abrams"

Spera C., "Inauguration Day: what has changed from Trump to Biden"

Spera C., "The United States towards Joe Biden's day one"

Spera C., "Capitol Hill under siege, what will become of US politics"

Spera C., "Voter Suppression: history and scenarios for 2021"

Spera C., "Cuba – United States, what prospects?"

Spera C., "Trump is leaving, Qanon is staying"

Spera C., "Lights and shadows on the appointment of Lloyd Austin as secretary of defence"

Spera C., "USA 2020: now is the time for the big voters"

Spera C., "From Yellen to Blinken: all the new appointments of the Biden government"

Spera C., "Biden and Trudeau towards a new neighborhood policy"

Spera C., "Who will be the future US secretary of state?"

Spera C., "Tensions between Canada and China explode over Hong Kong"

Spera C., "The Latin vote in the United States"

Spera C., "Joe Biden is the President-elect of the United States of America"

Spera C., "USA 2020: the vote of the Italian americans"

Spera C., "USA 2020: a vow of faith"

Spera C., "Early voting in 2020 America: the importance of means"

Spera C., "USA 2020 and the future of relations with the EU"

Spera C., "Where the swing states go"

Spera C., "Trump hospitalized: uncertainties and new scenarios"

Spera C., "The appointment of ACB to the supreme court"

Spera C., "Aftermath of Doha negotiations, the United States on the way to total disengagement from Afghanistan"

Spera C., "Trump and the scandal of statements about soldiers killed in the war"
Spera C., "The 2002 National Security Strategy and the foundations of preventive war"
Spera C., "51 United States of America?"
Spera C., "US Presidential 2020, who stays silent wins?"
Spera C., "Vietnam and Iraq: the controversial comparison in the words of President Bush"
Spera C., "White Suprematism and Far-Right Terrorism in the United States"