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WORK EXPERIENCE

01/03/2021 – ongoing

Senior Researcher

Danube University Krems – Department of Migration and Globalisation, Krems (Austria)
Conduct research in the field of Political Studies. Research interests include: EU migration policy, integration policies. Coordination of the [Easyrights](#) H2020 project (WP leader); participation in the [QUANTMIG](#) and [SERENY](#) project. PhD supervision. Coordination of the OIIP-DUK research cluster on “externalization of EU migration policies”. Coordination of the internal research cluster on Migration Policy and Governance. Co-director of the MA in Global Studies.

01/10/2020 – 31/07/2021

Assistant Professor (postdoctoral researcher)

University of Vienna - Department of Political Science (EIF), Vienna (Austria)
Conduct research in the field of Political Science (European Studies). Research interests include: EU migration policy, EU- Neighbourhood relations.

27/07/2019–01/10/2020

Career break – Maternity Leave

01/09/2017–27/07/2019

Assistant Professor (postdoctoral researcher)

University of Vienna - Department of Political Science (EIF), Vienna (Austria)
Conduct research in the field of Political Science (European Studies). Research interests include: EU migration policy, EU- Neighbourhood relations. Lecturer in BA and MA courses

18/12/2016–30/08/2017

Career break – Maternity Leave

01/09/2016–17/12/2016

Assistant professor (postdoctoral researcher)

University of Vienna, Department of Political Science (EIF), Vienna (Austria)
Conduct research in the field of Political Science (European Studies). Research interests include: EU's external relations with a focus on EU- Neighbourhood relations, EU development policy.
Lecturer in BA and MA courses

01/02/2015–31/08/2016

Research and Teaching Assistant

University of Turin - Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, Turin (Italy)
Research on the project: “Socio-political and socio-economic Processes in Lebanon after 2011” Lecturer in the MA course: History and Politics of the Middle East

01/09/2013–31/12/2013

Policy analyst (intern)

European External Action Service - EU Delegation to Tunisia, Tunis (Tunisia)
Policy analysis of political developments in the Country.

01/11/2008–31/04/2015

EU projects consultant

Soges S.p.a (until 2013) and free-lance (since 2013), Turin (Italy)
EU project management and evaluation

EDUCATION

01/01/2012–15/12/2015

Ph.D. in Political Science and International Relations
University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

Thesis: *Whose ownership? A negotiation perspective on EU-Tunisia cooperation*
Supervisors: Prof. Rosita Di Peri, Prof. Stefania Panebianco, Prof. Elisabeth Johansson
Nogues. Ph.D Visiting fellow (6 months) at the Freie University Berlin

01/09/2007–15/06/2009

French-Italian MA in European Studies

Sciences Po Bordeaux - University of Turin, Bordeaux - Turin (France)

110/110 cum laude - Mention bien. Thesis: The geopolitical impact of the European Neighbourhood Policy in Eastern Europe

01/09/2004–30/08/2007

French-Italian BA in European Studies

Sciences Po Bordeaux - University of Turin, Bordeaux - Turin (France)

110/110 cum laude - Mention bien

PUBLICATIONS (Selection)

Book

- 2020 Zardo, F. "Joint Ownership in EU-Tunisia Relations - Power and Negotiation." London: Palgrave Macmillan (Palgrave Series: The European Union in International Affairs).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2021 Zardo, F., Wolff, S. "Decentering the Study of Migration Governance in the Mediterranean", *Geopolitics*, Online first doi: 10.1080/14650045.2021.1978944
- 2020 Seeberg, P., Zardo, F. "From Mobility Partnerships to Migration Compacts: security implications of EU-Jordan relations and the informalization of migration governance", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2020.1851465.
- 2020 Zardo, F. "The EU Trust Fund for Africa: geopolitical space making through migration policy instruments", *Geopolitics*, Online first. doi: 10.1080/14650045.2020.1815712
- 2020 Zardo F., Loschi C. "[EU-Algeria \(non\)Cooperation on Migration: A Tale of two Fortresses](#)", *Mediterranean Politics*. Online first. DOI: 10.1080/13629395.2020.1758453
- 2019 Zardo, F. "[Negotiating the Rules of the Game in Euro-Mediterranean Relations](#)", *L'Europe en Formation*, Vol. 388, Issue 1, pp. 149-164.
- 2018 Zardo, F., Cavatorta, F. "[Friends will be friends? External-domestic interactions in EU- Tunisia and EU-Morocco security cooperation after the uprisings](#)", *International Politics*, Vol. 55, Issue 1, pp. 1-19.
- 2017 Zardo, F. "[Migration, mobility and the challenge of co-ownership. Exploring EU-Tunisia post-revolutionary agenda](#)", *European Foreign Affairs Review*, Vol. 22, Issue 1, pp. 75-89.

Book chapters (selection)

- Forthcoming 2022 Zardo F. "Voluntary implementation – European Neighbourhood Policy" in Tosun, J., Graziano P. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of European Union Public Policy*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Forthcoming 2022 Hadj-Abdou, L., Zardo, F. "Migrant categories and the politics of labelling". In Cvajner, M., Kivisto, P. and Sciortino, G. (eds.) *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Migration*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2017 Di Peri, R., Zardo, F. "Changing Perceptions of the European Union before and after the Arab uprisings" in Ceretta, M. and Curli, B. *Discourses and Counter-discourses on Europe from the Enlightenment to the EU*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge, pp. 249-260.
- 2017 Zardo, F. "Whose ownership? Explaining EU-Tunisia policy transfer from a negotiation perspective" in Hadjiisky, M., Pal, L., Walker, C., (eds.) *Public Policy Transfer: Micro-Dynamics and Macro-Effects*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 222-241.

Working paper and policy papers

- 2021 Czaika, M., Bonhet, H., and Zardo, F., "[The Evolution of the European Migration Policy-Mix](#)". QuantMig

Project Deliverable D5.5. http://www.quantmig.eu/project_outputs/

- 2021 Zardo F. “Planning the Future of the EU Trust Fund for Africa”, IEMED spot-on article. <https://www.euromesco.net/publication/planning-the-future-of-the-eu-trust-fund-for-africa/>
- 2018 Zardo, F., Abderrehim, T. "Migration and Mobility: the challenge of thinking outside the 'crisis box'" in Cohen-Hadria, E. (ed.) The EU-Tunisia Privileged Partnership - What Next? Euromesco Joint Policy Study 10, pp. 84-110.
- 2016. Zardo, F., Cavatorta, F. What is New in the ‘Borderlands’? The Influence of EU External Policy-Making on Security in Tunisia and Morocco After the Uprisings, *European University Institute Working Paper RCAS 2/2016*, Borderlands project.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

- Since September 2021: Co-director of the MA in Global Studies, Danube University Krems.
- PhD supervision of one doctoral candidate, Danube University Krems, Dissertation on the external dimension of the EU migration policy
- Winter 2021 MA Seminar, The European Union and international migration, University of Vienna
- From Winter 2017 to Winter 2020 MA and BA Seminars, University of Vienna. Courses: The EU in international relations, Thesis writing methodology, The European Union and international migration, The EU’s external relations.
- Since 2018 Supervision of 18 Bachelor theses as part of the research training BAK18, University of Vienna

CONFERENCES (SELECTION)

As guest speaker

- Discussant and Chair, *Euromesco Young Researcher Forum*, Migration Workshop. October 2021, Barcelona
- *The EU Trust Fund for Africa*. IBEI Research Seminar Series, Barcelona Institute of International Studies, October 2020
- *Decentring the study of EU migration governance in the Mediterranean*. UACES-CER workshop Decentring Europe, SciencesPo Paris/Queen Mary University London. Held in Paris, March 2019
- *Beyond normativity: EU security policy towards Morocco and Tunisia after the uprisings*. Conference: Boundaries, Governance and Power in the European Union’s Relations with North Africa and the Middle East. Borderlands project, European University Institute, June 2016

EVENTS ORGANISED

- *Vienna Research Sessions on European Integration. Migration governance in the Mediterranean: A decentring research agenda*. Date: 08.11.2018 - 09.11.2018 Venue: Institute for European Integration Research, Vienna (participants:20)
- *Vienna Lecture on the European Union Reforming the EU’s Migration Policy: Debating perspectives from beyond the EU’s borders*, with Dr. Tamirace Fakhoury
Date: 30.10.2018 Venue: University of Vienna (participants:50)

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- Collaboration with IAI, Istituto Affari Internazionali and ECFR, European Council for Foreign Relations (recent activities include the participation to the “Second closed-door session of the European Think Tanks Contact Group

on Libya”, February 17th, 2022)

- Coordination of the OIIP-DUK research cluster on “externalization of EU migration policies”
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Journal *The International Spectator*
- Part of the research team of the project VISIONS, coordinated by Prof. Elisabeth Johansson Nogues, IBEL.
- Member of the Scientific Board of the Centre for European Studies, University of Turin

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue), English C2; French C2; Spanish C1; German B2; Arabic A1