

Flavia De Lucia Lumeno

Current Academic Positions

Since June 2023, I have served as Associate Professor in the disciplinary sector of *History of International Relations* at the Niccolò Cusano University, Rome. My academic responsibilities include teaching *Contemporary History* (undergraduate program L-36) and *Euro-Mediterranean Relations* (offered in both the undergraduate program L-36 and the master's program LM-52).

Since January 2025, I have been the *Erasmus+ Coordinator* for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in Political Science and International Relations (L-36 and LM-52) at the Department of Political, Legal, Sociological, and Humanistic Studies of Niccolò Cusano University. The role includes managing international mobility programs for students and faculty, establishing and maintaining partnerships with European universities, providing guidance and support for outgoing and incoming Erasmus+ students, overseeing the selection process for mobility grants, ensuring compliance with Erasmus+ regulations and academic requirements, and facilitating credit recognition and academic integration of exchange students.

Since November 2024, I have been contributing to the *Research, Third Mission, and Social Impact Committee* within the same department, with the objective of promoting the university's research activities, evaluating research quality, developing competitive projects, and enhancing research internationalisation.

Since May 2024, I have been serving as a member of the *Review Group* for students and faculty within the Department of Political, Legal, Sociological, and Humanistic Studies for the Bachelor's Degree Program in Political Science and International Relations (L-36). The purpose of the group is to assess the adequacy of the learning objectives set by the Degree Program, the alignment between these objectives and the outcomes achieved, and the effectiveness of the program's management.

Since June 2023, I have also been a member of the Internal Quality Assurance Group of the Department of Political, Legal, Sociological, and Humanistic Studies.

Previous Academic Positions

From June 2023 to June 2025, I have been a member of the Joint Faculty-Student Committee, initially representing the Master's Degree Program in International Relations (LM-52), and subsequently the Bachelor's Degree Program in Sociology (L-40). The Committee's remit includes the monitoring of academic offerings, the quality of teaching, and the student services provided by professors and researchers.

Since May 2016, I have held the position of Contract Professor at Niccolò Cusano University, delivering coursework on *Euro-Mediterranean Relations* across both the undergraduate (L-36) and graduate (LM-52) curricula.

In March 2014, I obtained the National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) for Associate Professor in the disciplinary sector 14/B2, specializing in the *History of International Relations of Extra-European Societies and Institutions*.

In 2012, I served as a Lecturer in *History of International Relations: Aspects and Moments of Italian Foreign Policy with Reference to Economic-International Relations* at the University of Naples Federico II.

Between October 2007 and October 2009, I was awarded a *postdoctoral research fellowship* in History of International Relations (SPS/06) at LUMSA.

In June 2007, I earned a PhD in *History of International Relations* from the La Sapienza University of Rome (19th cycle). The thesis about “Le relazioni tra Italia e Argentina 1943-1949”.

Research

Beginning in September 2024, I am participating in the research *Italy, the Holy See, and Spain*, conducted in partnership with the *Archivo Ruiz Giménez* at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and the *Archivo Histórico Nacional* at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas in Madrid. The project examines the political, religious, and cultural dynamics among these States, within an historical perspective.

Since September 2023, I have been collaborating with the *Instituto Histórico Josemaría Escrivá* in Rome and the *Centro de Estudios Josemaría Escrivá* at the Universidad de Navarra. My work centers on historical research and the development of Italian studies within their institutional frameworks.

Between June 2010 and September 2012, I was awarded three times for a research contract at the Institute of Political Studies S. Pio V, Rome. My research focused on pivotal topics such as *Italy's Rediscovery of Latin America in the 21st Century*, *Italy and the Oil Monarchies of the Arabian Peninsula (1990–2010)*, and *Italy and the Arab Coastal States (1990–2010)*.

During the academic year 2011–2012, I conducted research for the Eni Enrico Mattei Foundation in Milan, focusing on *The Role of Eni in Algeria from 1957 to the Present*.

From September 2010 to June 2011, I was engaged in a research project at the Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta (LUMSA), Rome, on *The Catholic Ruling Class and Mediterranean Politics in Italy in the 1950s*.

In the academic year 2010–2011, I undertook research for the Fondazione Mezzogiorno Europa in Naples, analyzing *Deputies of the Continental South in the European Parliament from 1990 to 2010*.

Between 2008 and 2010, I contributed to a *Scientific Research Programme of Relevant National Interest* (PRIN) entitled *Protagonists and Problems of the International Action of Republican Italy in the Mediterranean Area*. This collaborative project, involving LUMSA, the University of Salento, the University of Parma, and the University of Bari, was coordinated by Prof. Giuseppe Ignesti at LUMSA. My specific focus was on *The Catholic Ruling Class and Mediterranean Politics in Italy in the 1950s*.

From December 13 to 16, 2007, I provided tutoring and organizational support for the *Tincani Study Days* in Capistrello (AQ), dedicated to the theme *Education, Work, and the Welfare State*.

In November 2006, I served as a tutor for the Second Level Master's Program in *International Relations and Diplomatic Studies* at LUMSA, overseeing student support and facilitating academic activities.

In July 2006, I was appointed as an expert (cultrice della materia) in *Contemporary History, History of International Relations, and History of Relations between State and Church* at LUMSA.

From 2005 to 2007, I participated in a PRIN project, *Ad Est di Roma: L'Italia e la Santa Sede di fronte ai Paesi dell'Europa Danubiano-Balcanica e del Mediterraneo Orientale dal Secondo Dopoguerra al 1975*. This multi-institutional effort, involving LUMSA, the University of Naples Federico II, the University of Parma, and the University of Rome "La Sapienza," was also led by Prof. Giuseppe Ignesti at LUMSA. The research focused on *Italy and the Holy See Towards Eastern Europe and the Balkans from the Beginning of Détente to the Helsinki Conference: A Cross-Over Look*.

From September 27 to October 3, 2005, I acted as a tutor for the 23rd Sturzo Chair, organized by the Luigi Sturzo Institute in Caltagirone, focusing on advanced discussions in social and political sciences.

From January 2004 to July 2012, I was actively involved in university tutoring and supplementary teaching at LUMSA in Rome, where I contributed to courses in *Contemporary History*, *History of International Relations*, and *History of Church-State Relations*.

Research Grants and Funding

In May 2025, I received funding from the Department of Political, Legal, Sociological and Humanistic Sciences at the Università Niccolò Cusano of Rome to present my research on Italy–Spain relations during the First World War at the International Society for First World War Studies Conference. My presentation focused on the dynamics of neutrality, diplomacy, and military networks between the two countries during the conflict.

In July 2025, the Department of Political, Legal, Sociological and Humanistic Sciences at the Università Niccolò Cusano of Rome assigned me a fund to present my studies on Italy–Algeria relations during the Algerian Civil War at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa.

In November 2025, I was awarded a research grant by the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) to support my studies on Italy–Algeria relations in the Nineties. This project explores the diplomatic, political, and security dimensions of bilateral ties in the context of a major internal conflict in North Africa.

Conferences, Workshops, Courses and Projects Organization

On November 2, 2025, I presented my research paper *“Italy and the Algerian Décennie Noire: European Dynamics, Energy Security, and the Diplomacy of Pacification (1988–2003)”* at the 18th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA), Washington, D.C. (1–3 November 2025).

On October 2, 2025, I participated as a speaker in the panel *“Aspects of Maritime Neutrality”* at the International Society for First World War Studies Conference – SEAS, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece (1–3 October 2025), delivering a paper titled *“Silent Allies: Italy’s Submarine Transfers to Neutral Spain during the First World War.”*

On April 16, 2025, I was one of the panellist of the session *“UNESCO: Universal Aspirations, Diverse Realities? Exploring Education, Social Justice, and Gender Equality in a Global Context”* within the international webinar series *“UNESCO’s Role in Post-War Educational Transformation and Decolonization (1945–1990)”*, organized by Roma Tre University, the University of Coimbra, and the University of Geneva, delivering a paper titled *“From Peace to Tolerance: Marisetta Paronetto Valier’s Perspective on UNESCO’s Transformations.”*

Since September 2024, I have been a member of the Scientific Committee of the Oikia Foundation in Rome, contributing to the lecture series *Donne e Giubilei*. This initiative explores the historical roles of women in the context of Jubilee celebrations, emphasizing interdisciplinary perspectives on their collective contributions.

On June 7, 2024, I participated as a speaker in the session *“The Stabilization of the Mediterranean-African Space in the Post-Bipolar System: The European and Italian Perspective”* at the XI National Conference of the Italian Society of International History (SISI), presenting a paper titled *“Stabilizing the Mediterranean: The Role of Algeria in the Italian Perspective (1988–2023).”*

In April 2023, I organized the training course *Life Shaping Decision* in collaboration with the IESE Business School in Madrid. The program focused on enhancing strategic decision-making

capabilities, bridging theoretical frameworks and practical applications in professional and personal contexts.

Between March 2022 and July 2024, I joined the group for the innovation and redevelopment of the educational framework of the Rui Foundation, that manages 14 university residences for students of merit, acknowledged and accredited by the Italian Ministry of University Studies. The project focused on integrating interdisciplinary methodologies and perspectives of academic and personal development.

From September 2020 to September 2022, I was a member of the *Campus Inspire* project at the Campus Bio-Medico University of Rome, contributing to initiatives aimed at fostering academic innovation and enhancing student engagement.

Between September 2018 and July 2024, I coordinated the *Global Mindset* project at the Rui Foundation - Porta Nevia International University College in Rome. This initiative aimed to foster a comprehensive understanding of contemporary geopolitical realities by analyzing the historical, political, economic, and cultural interconnections that shape modern global dynamics.

From 2015 to 2019, I was tasked with the coordination of *international university cooperation projects* held in Peru, organised by the Bio-Medical Campus of Rome in collaboration with the University of Piura and the Condoray Institute.

Editorial Board Memberships

I'm currently peer reviewer for:

- *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* (class A – Q1, United Kindom)
- *Studia et Documenta* (Q4, Rome, Italy)
- *International Journal of Business and Social Science* (Brooklyn, NY, USA)
- *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science* (Brooklyn, NY, USA)
- *Law, Economics and Society* (New York, USA)

From November 2025 I am Editorial Board Member of *History Research*. My duty is to advise on the journal's policies, scope, and strategic direction, contribute to maintaining high publication standards, and conduct expert peer reviews of submitted manuscripts while supporting the journal's development.

Between May 2011 and 2015, I was a member of the Editorial Board of *Res Publica. Rivista di studi storico-politici internazionali*, where I participated in the scholarly curation of articles on historical and international political studies.

From September 2002 to January 2012, I held the position of Editor-in-Chief for *La Società. Studi, ricerche, documentazione sulla Dottrina Sociale della Chiesa*, the scientific journal of the Giuseppe Toniolo Foundation in Verona. During this tenure, I supervised the editorial process and coordinated the production of the journal's Polish edition, managed in collaboration with the *Civitas Christiana* Association in Warsaw.

Membership of Institutions and Associations

- *Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa*
- *International Society for First World War Studies*
- *Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale*
- *Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea*

Education

In 2023, I completed a Master's program in *Training of Experts in Student Affairs/Campus Life* at LUMSA University, organized in collaboration with the European University College Association (EUCA) and NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. I achieved a final grade of 110/110 cum laude.

In 2021, I obtained a certification as an *Expert in Active Teaching Methodologies* from Professional Academy, Italy.

In 2003, I graduated with a degree in Political Science from the Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta (LUMSA) in Rome, achieving a final grade of 110/110 cum laude. My thesis was focused on L'Argentina di Perón.

Latest publications

Studia et Documenta, vol. 20, 2026, in press

Gli inizi della Residenza e della Fondazione RUI (1954-1961)

Studia et Documenta, vol. 20, 2026, in press

"Perché si vedesse che la chiamata era Sua": un racconto autobiografico di Luigi Tirelli (1971)

Studia et Documenta, vol. 18, 2025, 497-498

<https://doi.org/10.48275/setd.19.2025.22>

Fabio M. Angelicchio, *Francesco Angelicchio*, Mursia, 2024 (bookreview)

The International History Review, Februar(class A)

<https://doi.org/10.1080/07075332.2025.2466470>

Under the German Shadow': Attempts to Gain Recognition for the Italian Social Republic in Argentina.

The Australasian Review of African Studies, vol. 45, n. 1, 2024, pp. 22-41 (class A)

<https://doi.org/10.22160/22035184/ARAS-2024-45-2/22-41>

Italy's Defence of Algeria's Energy Sovereignty in the 1950s

Journal of International Relations and Foreign Policy, vol. 12, 2024, pp. 42-51

<https://doi.org/10.15640/jirfp.v12a4>

Italy's Evolving Mediterranean Strategy: Migrations, Economic Diplomacy, and Regional Challenges from the Arab Springs to the Mattei Plan

Journal of International Relations and Foreign Policy, vol. 12, 2024, pp. 1-13

<https://doi.org/10.15640/jirfp.v12a1>

Navigating Geopolitical Complexities: Italy's Strategic Challenges and Opportunities in the Mediterranean Basin (2020-2023)

Review of History and Political Science, vol. 11, 2024, pp. 29-42

<http://doi.org/10.15640/rhps.v11a4>

The Contribution of the Italian Guardia di Finanza in Military Operations in the Mediterranean and Greater Middle East (2006-2022)

Review of History and Political Science, vol. 11, 2024, pp. 56-67

<http://doi.org/10.15640/rhps.v11a7>

A Grassroots Blueprint for Unity: The Vision of Europe in Luigi Albertini

Journal of Political Science and Public Opinion, vol. 2, issue 1, 2024, pp. 1-4

<https://doi.org/10.33790/jpspo1100109>

Italy in Libya (2011-2019): Defending National Interests

Review of History and Political Science, vol. 11, 2023, pp. 1-7, ISSN: 2333-5718

Algerian Nationalism in the 1940s through Italian Foreign Ministry Archive Documents.

International Journal of Business and Social Science, vol. 14, 2023, pp. 1-2, ISSN: 2219-1933

The Evolution of Energy Relations between Algeria and Italy in the 1970s.

Journal of International Relations and Foreign Policy, vol. 11, 2023, pp. 7-14, ISSN: 2333-5866

Oil war and oil friendship: the energy relations between Italy and Algeria after the 1973 crisis.

Studia et Documenta, vol. 17, 2023, pp. 435-438 ISSN: 1970-4879

Ermanno Tubini, *Don Ferdinando Rancan: I luoghi, i volti, le stagioni*, Ares, Milano, 2022 (bookreview)

Guerini, Milano, 2020 ISBN: 9788862507912

Non li lasceremo soli: l'Italia e la guerra di Algeria 1945-1958 (second edition)

Edicred, Roma, 2018

Non li lasceremo soli: l'Italia e la guerra di Algeria 1945-1958 (first edition)

Edicred, Roma, 2012, ISBN: 9788887611533

Dopo vent'anni siamo ancora amici? Il ruolo dell'Eni in Algeria tra gli anni Cinquanta e gli anni Settanta

M. Pizzigallo (ed.), "L'Italia e le monarchie petrolifere della Penisola Arabica (1990-2010)", Apes, Roma, 2012, pp. 183-210, ISBN: 9788872330890

L'Italia e gli Emirati Arabi 1990-2010

M. Pizzigallo (ed.), "La politica araba dell'Italia democristiana degli anni Cinquanta", FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2012, ISBN: 9788856845938

L'Italia e le origini della guerra di liberazione algerina (1945-1954)

Studium, Roma, 2012, ISBN: 9788838241383

(with A. Ciampani e F. Marcorelli)

L'Europa e le Americhe. Uno sviluppo integrale e solidale

M. Pizzigallo (ed.), "Il ponte sul Mediterraneo. Le relazioni fra l'Italia e i Paesi arabi rivieraschi 1989-2009", Apes, Roma, 2011, pp. 285-363, ISBN: 8872330661

Le relazioni fra Italia e Algeria

Edicred, Roma, 2009, ISBN: 9788887611502

I rapporti italo-argentini tra guerra, rivoluzione e ricostruzione (1943-1949)

M. Pizzigallo (ed.) "Cooperazione e relazioni internazionali. Studi e ricerche sulla politica estera italiana del secondo dopoguerra", FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2008, pp. 29-46, ISBN: 9788856802740

Prove di amicizia latinoamericana: Italia e Argentina 1945-1949

G. Ignesti (ed.) "Annali 2005-2006", Torino, Giappichelli Editore, 2007, pp. 81-94, ISBN: 9788834865620

La RSI e il governo de facto argentino: tentativi di avvicinamento diplomatico e di penetrazione sociale 1943-1945