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ABOUT ME

I am a scholar in the field of International Security, with a particular interest in great power relations, the evolution of world order, US-China relations and how other countries are adapting to this. I have published three peer-reviewed books, several articles and chapters, and I am currently developing my fourth book. Meanwhile, I have built a rich portfolio of experiences in advising policy-makers in both Italy and the UK, among other countries, on international crises, and I consistently engage with internationally renowned medi.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor

King's College London [01/09/2017 – Current]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

- Developing and delivering courses in International Security, with a specialisation on China's relations with the world
- Programme Director of the MA in International Affairs (online), involving six hundred students
- Marking and pastoral care

Adjunct Professor

Indonesia Defence University [01/05/2024 – 30/11/2024]

City: Jakarta

Country: Indonesia

- Delivery of Total War Strategy Study Programme, both online and offline

Affiliate to the Lau China Institute of King's College London

King's College London [10/01/2019 – Current]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

- Contributing to the expertise of the institute through research and dissemination output - engaging policy-makers and media

European Union, inequality, and the uneven development of capitalism

[30/03/2015 – 30/03/2015]

Visiting Lecturer

Nebrija University [01/09/2020-01/09/2021]

City: Madrid

Country: Spain

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in International Political Economy

European and International Studies Department - King's College London [01/09/2013 – 01/10/2018]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/eis>

MA in Global Politics

Department of Politics - Birkbeck College [01/09/2011 – 01/10/2012]

City: London

Country: United Kingdom

Website: <https://www.bbk.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/politics>

Degree in Disciplines of the European Union and International Relations

Faculty of Political Science - University of Macerata [01/09/2006 – 01/10/2010]

City: Macerata (ITA)

Country: Italy

Website: <https://spocri.unimc.it/it>

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA)

[United Kingdom, 12/10/2021 – Current]

The HEA Fellowship is an internationally-recognized professional institution for the higher education sector in the UK, and it demonstrates that fellows' academic activities are aligned to the UK Professional Standards Framework (UKPSF).

PUBLICATIONS

A New Cold Wa? US-China Relations in the 21st Century

[2024]

Leoni, Z. (2024) A New Cold War? US-China Relations in the 21st Century. Bristol University Press
Academic book

Sanctions when sanctions fail

Leoni et al. (2023) "Sanctions when sanctions fail". Handbook of the Political Economy of Sanctions

US-China Geopolitical and Geo-economic competition in the MENA region

[2023]

Leoni, Z. (2023) "US-China Geopolitical and Geo-economic competition in the MENA region". Companion

Grand Strategy and the Rise of China: Made in America

[2023]

Leoni, Z. (2023) Grand Strategy and the Rise of China: Made in America. Newcastle: Agenda Pub

European Union, inequality, and the uneven development of capitalism

[30/03/2015 – 30/03/2015]

The economy-security conundrum in American grand strategy: foreign economic policy towards China from Obama to Biden

[2022]

Leoni, Z. (2023) "The economy-security conundrum in American grand strategy", CISR, 4

The End of the "Golden Era"? The Conundrum of Britain's China Policy Amidst Sino-American Relations

[2022]

Leoni, Z. (2022) 'The Conundrum of Britain's China Policy Amidst Sino-American Relations', JCCA

Covid-19 and its implications on US-China relations: a New Cold War?

[2021]

Leoni, Z. (2021) "Covid-19 and its implications on US-China relations: a New Cold War?". The Global

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American Grand Strategy from Obama to Trump: Imperialism After Bush and China's Hegemonic Challenge

[2021]

Leoni, Z. (2021) American Grand Strategy from Obama to Trump. Springer

ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICY-MAKERS ON EU-RELATED ISSUES

Aukus e la corsa al riarmo sottomarino nell'Indo-Pacifico

[01/05/2023 – 01/05/2023]

Evidence submitted to the Italian Parliament

May 2023 – 'Aukus e la corsa al riarmo sottomarino nell'Indo-Pacifico', in F. Fasulo (ed.) *Focus Cina e Indo-Pacifico - Parlamento Italiano & Ministero degli Affari Esteri*. n. 2, May.
<https://www.parlamento.it/application/xmanager/projects/parlamento/file/repository/affariinternazionali/osservatorio/focus/PI0002ISPICIP.pdf>

UK trade negotiations: CPTPP accession

[01/04/2022 – 01/04/2022]

Evidence submitted to the UK Parliament on the UK's challenges to a post-Brexit strategy. Trade Committee - UK trade negotiations: CPTPP accession. Evidence submitted by Zeno Leoni and Raimondo Neironi. <https://committees.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/108171/pdf/>

UK Defence and the Indo-Pacific

[15/03/2022 – 15/03/2022]

Evidence submitted to the UK Parliament reflecting on challenges of Britain's membership in AUKUS in light of fall out with France, among other things. March 15, 2022 – Defence Committee - UK Defence and the Indo-Pacific. Evidence submitted by Zeno Leoni on AUKUS. March 15, 2022. <https://committees.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/43737/pdf/>

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS ON THE EU

Unravelling Choices and Imbalances: Portugal's role in the Atlantic space and the Lusophone

European Union, inequality, and the uneven development of capitalism

[30/03/2015 – 30/03/2015]

world

[17/10/2023 – 18/10/2023]

Delivery of keynote speech titled "The return of bloc politics and the future of the South Atlantic"
Third Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA)

GUEST LECTURES ON THE EU

Between Two Colossi: Europe in the New Cold War

[31/03/2021 – 31/03/2021]

Lecturer delivered at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque (USA)

US Grand Strategy towards the Middle East and Europe in a post-American world order

[05/10/2020 – 05/10/2020]

Lecturer delivered at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque (USA)

UK-EU Pacific Tilt: is cooperation possible?

[11/10/2023 – 11/11/2023]

Guest lecture delivered to high-ranked Dutch military officers at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in London, focusing on the differences and cooperation between the UK's and the EU's Indo-Pacific strategies.

Engaging China and Europe to Preserve Global Strategic Stability

[18/06/2023 – 19/06/2023]

Closed-door policy-focused debate between Chinese and European academics on disarmament, held in Beijing, and co-hosted by China Arms Control and Disarmament Association (CACDA) and the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD); sponsored by the Dutch government.

The EU and UK's Outlook to the Indo-Pacific: Similarities and Engagement with Partners

[28/06/2023 – 28/06/2023]

Closed-door discussion on UK's and EU's Indo-Pacific strategies, held at the Delegation of the European Union to the UK - London.

Transatlantic Security Task Force

[15/06/2023 – 15/06/2023]

Closed-door roundtable promoted by the European department of the German Marshall Fund of the US, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Airbus, in Berlin, to discuss trans-Atlantic cooperation.

Twelfth Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium

[12/06/2023 – 12/06/2023]

Closed-door annual meeting of the six most important EU-based think tanks on non-proliferation. Delivery of presentation on AUKUS.

Trans-Atlantic relations with China

[26/05/2023 – 26/05/2023]

Closed-door roundtable at the most prominent UK think tank Chatham House, with UK's diplomats and analysts to provide feedback on study on how the US and the EU cooperate in their policies towards China.

Vilnius Consultations 2019: Europe on the Edge: Politics of Grey Zones

[02/10/2019 – 03/10/2019]

In Vilnius, Delivery of presentation on EU-China relations, focusing on Chinese investments in strategic European infrastructures.

From Victory to Corona Disarray: 75 years of Europe's Collective Security and Human Rights System

[01/07/2020 – 01/07/2020]

At the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, presentation on the role of the development state in times of strategic challenges for the EU.

European University Institute (EUI), Florence, June 29, 2021. Event titled:US-China Competition and the Future of the International Order: New Theoretical Perspectives and Implications for Europe

[29/06/2021 – 29/06/2021]

At the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence, presentation of book on US-China relations and reflections on implications for the EU.

LONDRA, 23/02/2026

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