

Alessandro Tinti

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

CET Academic Programs [09/2019 – 05/2020]

City: Firenze

Course in International Energy Policy: Oil, Gas, and Green Technologies: designing the syllabus, marking assignments and exams, and lecturing classes to undergraduate students.

Academic Tutor

Scuola di Scienze Politiche - Università degli Studi di Firenze [09/2019 – 08/2020]

City: Firenze

Tutoring undergraduate students in Political Science, Public Law, Sociology, and Academic Writing. Tutoring inmate students in the Dogaia Prison in Prato

Project Coordinator

International Relations Office, Scuola di Scienze Politiche - Università degli Studi di Firenze [01/2020 – 05/2020]

City: Firenze

Organising the 3rd edition of the Erasmus+ International Week, establishing traineeship agreements with European partners, providing administrative support to the office, writing tutorials for incoming Erasmus students.

EU External Expert

Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission [01/2018 – 12/2018]

Collecting and analysing data on migration issues, writing Migration Profile Reports of non-EU strategic countries (Ethiopia, Bangladesh), elaborating GSI-referenced maps.

Visiting Researcher

Institut de Ciència i Tecnologia Ambientals (ICTA), Autonomous University of Barcelona [06/2018 – 09/2018]

City: Barcelona

Collaborating to the ACKnowl-EJ (Academic-Activist Co-Produced Knowledge for Environmental Justice) project, adding case stories to the Global Atlas of Environmental Justice, liaising with Iraqi NGOs.

Research Fellow

Institute of Regional and International Studies (IRIS), American University of Iraq - Sulaimani [04/2017 – 06/2017]

City: Sulaymaniyah

Conducting field research on water resource management in northern Iraq, writing policy briefs and reports, delivering seminars to undergraduate students.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in Political Science, European Politics and International Relations

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna [01/10/2015 – 15/10/2019]

Final grade : with honours

Thesis : “Contested Geographies of Kurdistan. Oil and Kurdish self-determination in Iraq”

MA in International Relations

Università degli Studi di Firenze [13/09/2011 – 03/03/2014]

Final grade : 110/110 cum laude

BA in Political Science

Università degli Studi di Firenze [09/2007 – 11/04/2011]

Final grade : 110/110 cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

Beyond Water Nationalism: Towards a Mesopotamian Ecological Identity

ISPI, 2020

Debunking the smuggler-terrorist nexus: human smuggling and the Islamic State in the Middle East

(with L. Achilli), in “Studies in Conflict & Terrorism”, 2019, pp. 1-16

Migration Profile Bangladesh, June-August 2018

Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography, European Commission

Migration Profile Ethiopia, January-March 2018

Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography, European Commission

On stalled revolutions and revived authoritarianism in the Arab world

in “Studies of Transition States and Societies”, 9(1), 2017, pp. 76-78

Fra Ankara e Damasco. I fronti aperti dell’erdoganismo

(with F. Strazzari), in “Italianieuropei”, 1(1), 2017, pp. 97-105

Water resource management in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

IRIS Policy Brief, American University of Iraq - Sulaimani, 2017

2014-2016: ascesa ed evoluzione dello Stato Islamico nel Siraq

Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale, 2016

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Questione curda, invasione turca e guerra in Siria: dinamiche, scenari e prospettive

[Università di Pisa, 28/10/2019]

Conflicts and Natural Resources in the MENA Region and its Immediate Neighbourhood

[European University Institute, 21/10/2019 – 22/10/2019]

Fieldwork research challenged

[European University Institute, 07/05/2019]

14th Conference of the Italian Society for Middle Eastern Studies (SeSaMO)

[Torino, 31/01/2019 – 02/02/2019]

Round table on Field research, hyper-productivity, psychological pressure: strategies of resistance among young researchers

Insurgency: an interdisciplinary approach

[Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 24/09/2018 – 25/09/2018]

No friends but the mountains. Extractivism and social control in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

[ICTA - Autonomous University of Barcelona , 12/07/2018]

International Studies Association Annual Convention

[San Francisco, 04/04/2018 – 07/04/2018]

When Smuggling goes wrong: from a crime against state sovereignty to a crime against persons

[European University Institute, 25/10/2017 – 27/10/2017]

Beyond the oil curse: a political ecology of oil

[American University of Iraq - Sulaimani, 12/06/2017]

MED - Mediterranean Dialogues

[ISPI and Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Rome, 01/12/2016 – 03/12/2016]

Emancipatory transformations: engaging radical democracy in Kurdistan

[University of Sussex, 03/11/2016 – 04/11/2016]

Academic research in high-risk areas

[Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 24/05/2016]

Deteriorating human rights and freedoms in Egypt. Reflections after the Regeni murder

[Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, 12/05/2016]

IAPSS World Congress 2015

[Birkbeck - University of London, 14/04/2015 – 18/04/2015]

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Travel grant for the 2018 ISA Annual Convention

2018 TRE Mobility Grant, POMEPS, George Washington University

“Spitali” Prize for best PhD thesis defended at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna during 2019

Erasmus+ Placement Grant for 2019-2020, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

MAXQDA 2018 ResearchforChange Grant, Honorable Mention Award

TRAININGS

New transatlantic relations: international organizations and security challenges, Consules

[25/11/2013 – 30/11/2013]

Water: a contested resource, ISPI

[13/02/2015 – 14/02/2015]

Monitoring and evaluation in the humanitarian aid, ISPI

[20/02/2015 – 21/02/2015]

Core training in humanitarian emergencies, INTERSOS

[25/06/2014 – 27/06/2014]

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Volunteer at Save the Tigris and Iraqi Marshes Campaign

[2017 – 2018]

Organising the 1st Mesopotamian Water Forum, held on April 6-8, 2019 in Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

Journalist at MTV Italy

[06/2007]

Reporting from the 2007 G8 Summit; making the documentary "No Excuse" broadcast on the MTV Italy channel

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):

Italian

English

LISTENING: C1 READING: C1 UNDERSTANDING: C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1