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CURRICULUM VITAE

## INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

<b>Cognome</b>	PERICOLI
<b>Nome</b>	ALTEA

## OCCUPAZIONE ATTUALE

<b>Incarico</b>	<b>Struttura</b>
Visiting Research Fellow	European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

## ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Titolo	Corso di studi	Università	anno conseguimento titolo
Laurea Magistrale equivalente	Politiche per la cooperazione internazionale allo sviluppo (LM 81) Thesis Research in Morocco [September-December 2016]: "Il Marocco di Muhammad VI tra continuità e trasformazione. Le riforme costituzionali dal 1999 al 2011". [105/110]	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	2017
Dottorato Di Ricerca	Istituzioni e Politiche	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	2023
Master	Cooperazione Internazionale (sviluppo ed emergenza)	ISPI, Milano	2018
Laurea triennale	Bachelor's Degree in Linguistic Sciences and International Relations, Dissertation title: "Il giornalismo in Egitto. Dalle origini all'avvento di Nasser". [108/110]	Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	2014



## LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE

lingue	livello di conoscenza
Italiano	Madrelingua
Inglese	C2
Arabo	B2
Francese	B2

## PREMI, RICONOSCIMENTI E BORSE DI STUDIO

anno	Descrizione premio
2023	Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, fellowship (£3000)
2021-2022	Visiting period   Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (accommodation and flights)
2021	Visiting period   Durham University Business School (£400)
2019-2023	Doctoral scholarship in Institutions and Policies (Italian Ministry of University and Research) 94.145 euros

## ATTIVITÀ DI FORMAZIONE O DI RICERCA

Oct 2023 | Oxford, UK

### Visiting Research Fellow - Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Research project: *"Islamic social welfare instruments in post-conflict recovery"*

Feb 2023 - July 2023 | Fiesole, Italy

### Visiting Research Fellow, European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

- Research project: *"Aid in opposition-held areas. Qatar's interventions in Idlib and northern Aleppo"*, under the supervision of Prof. Olivier ROY.
- Scientific coordinator of the Middle East Directions Working Group.

Oct 2021 / April-June 2022 | Bergen, Norway

### Visiting researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute

- Research project: *"Humanitarian Diplomacy: Assessing Policies, Practices, and Impact of New Forms of Humanitarian Action and Foreign Policy"*.

Nov 2021 – Feb 2022 | Doha, Qatar

### Visiting researcher, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies. School of Public Administration and Development Economics

Oct 2020 – Feb 2021 | Durham, UK



## Visiting researcher, Durham University Business School

Middle Eastern and Islamic Political Economy & Finance. External supervisor: Prof. Mehmet ASUTAY.

Oct 2020 – Sep 2021 | Vienna, Austria

## Visiting researcher, University of Vienna

Department of Near Eastern Studies. External supervisor: Prof. Rüdiger LOHLKER

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sep 2018 – Present | Milan, Italy

### Teaching Assistant (postgraduate), Catholic University of the Sacred Heart

Designing the contents, marking oral exams, lecturing and reading discussions with students - History and Institutions of the Muslim World, MA in International Cooperation (10 hours per year).

Migration challenges in the Moroccan case | Academic year 2020-2021

Islamic Moral Economy & Charity: an overview | Academic year 2021-2022; 2022-2023

Dec 2022

### External evaluator, Oslo University - Master's Program in Public International Law

I collaborated with Cecilia Marcela Bailliet, Director of the Master's Program in Public International Law (Oslo University), for co-grading exams of students in International Law of Peace.

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

Nov 2018 – May 2019 | Bergamo, Italy

### Advocacy Assistant, CESVI (NGO)

- Policy analysis on resilience and climate change, migration, food and nutrition security, and child protection. Analysis of policies of different donors at the European and International level, MFF and budget instruments for the European external action.
- Editing of publications: "Indice sul maltrattamento all'infanzia in Italia 2019". "Building livelihood and community resilience. Lessons for policy and programming from Somalia and Zimbabwe" policy paper by Cesvi and ODI.

Jul 2017 – Present

### MENA Desk Coordinator and author contributor at Il Caffè Geopolitico

## ATTIVITÀ PROGETTUALE

Anno	Progetto
October 2023 - March 2024	Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies



	Research project: "Islamic social welfare instruments in post-conflict recovery"
2019-2023	PhD research "Aid and Islam: principles, actors, and financing. Qatar and the UAE in the Syrian early recovery". Supervisor: Prof. Elena MAESTRI. External supervisor: Prof. Mehmet ASUTAY, Durham University Business School.
Jan 2023- July 2023	European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.  Research project: "Aid in opposition-held areas. Qatar's interventions in Idlib and northern Aleppo", under the supervision of Prof. Olivier ROY.
Oct 2021 / April-June 2022	Chr. Michelsen Institute  Research project: "Humanitarian Diplomacy: Assessing Policies, Practices, and Impact of New Forms of Humanitarian Action and Foreign Policy". (Antonio De Lauri)

## CONGRESSI, CONVEGNI E SEMINARI

Data	Titolo	Sede
July 2023	<b>Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge University</b> Workshop 1: Sustainable Development Financing and the Role of the Financial Sector in the GCC Region. Working paper: "The Role of the Islamic banking system in human development: the case of Dubai Islamic Bank, al Baraka Turkey, and CIMB Malaysia"	University of Cambridge
March 2023	<b>Dundee University, Al Maktoum College of Higher Education</b> Financial Environment for Refugees and Immigrant Communities: Islamic Finance in Action Working paper: "Islamic Development Bank and UNHCR Refugee Zakat Fund in the Syrian Refugee Crisis: A Comparative Analysis of Islamic Social Welfare Instruments in Lebanon and Jordan"	Dundee University
July 2022	<b>Society for Advancement of Socioeconomics</b> The 34° SASE, "Conference Fractious Connections: Anarchy, Activism, Coordination, and Control". Research Network R: Islamic Moral Economy and Finance. Working Paper: "Islamic Financing Instruments for responding to crises. The case of the IsDB".	Online
July 2022	<b>Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge University</b> Workshop 10 Gulf State donors across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus. Working paper: "Islamic Finance in supporting the HDP nexus: Islamic Development Bank in the spotlight".	University of Cambridge
June 2022	<b>XV Conference SeSaMO, University of Naples Orientale</b> XV Conference SeSaMO "Explaining crisis beyond Chaos: The Middle East and North Africa in Global Change". Working Paper: Chaotic aid in crisis contexts: Qatar and the UAE in Syria.	University of Naples Orientale



Nov 2021	Special International Workshop on “Crisis and Post-conflict Governance in the MENA Region”. School of Public Administration and Development Economics. Working Paper: “The OIC and IsDB in mediation and peacebuilding: the Syrian case”	Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (Qatar)
Oct 2021	IV Euromed Young Researchers Forum on “Green and Digital Transition in the Euro-Mediterranean”. Working Paper: “The Moroccan challenge to integration: a regional issue”.	European Institute of the Mediterranean (Barcelona)
Sept 2021	<b>International Congress on Islamic Economics and Finance, ICISEF</b> Working Paper: “The use of zakat in the pandemic response”.	Online
July 2021	<b>Gulf Research Meeting, Cambridge University</b> Workshop 4 Foreign Aid and the Gulf States. Working Paper: “Qatar and the UAE in the Syrian crisis”.	University of Cambridge
July 2021	<b>Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics</b> The 33° SASE Conference, “After Covid? Critical Conjunctures and Contingent Pathways of Contemporary Capitalism”, Research Network R: Islamic Moral Economy and Finance. Working Paper: “The Use of Zakat in The Pandemic Response: The Case of Islamic Relief UK and BAZNAS In Indonesia”.	Online
Apr 2021	<b>Doha Institute for Graduate Studies</b> Governance of public policies during and after conflicts in the Middle East. Working Paper: “Conflict Mediation and Post-War Reconstruction in The Middle East: The Role of The Organization of Islamic Cooperation”.	Doha Institute (Qatar)
Jan 2021	<b>Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies</b> The Second Round of the Winter School Program: “The State in Flux”, Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies. Doha, Qatar. Working Paper: “Qatar’s humanitarian diplomacy in a changing landscape. The impact on the reconstruction of the Syrian Sovereignty”.	Doha Institute (Qatar)
Jul 2020	<b>Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics</b> The 32° Annual SASE Conference, “Development today: Accumulation, Surveillance, Redistribution”, Research Network R: Islamic Moral Economy and Finance. Working Paper: “Islamic finance and charity in the Muslim world. The role of the Islamic Development Bank in financing aid”.	Online
Dec 2018	<b>Trilingual Jungak-Seminar-Cycle</b> Workshop at Bozen University: “Trilingual Jungak-Seminar-Cycle”. Working Paper: “Migration changes and integration challenges in the Moroccan case”.	University of Bozen



## PUBBLICAZIONI

### Libri

- Pericoli, A. (2021). *Migration changes and integration challenges in the Moroccan case in "Migration and Integration Challenges of Muslim Immigrants in Europe"* Maestri, E. Profanter, A., Palgrave Macmillan, New York.

Book manuscript preparation: "The other humanitarianism" (Routledge)

### Articoli su riviste

- Pericoli A. (2023). Qatar and the UAE in the Syrian early recovery: top-down strategy of foreign aid. *Third World Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2023.2216141
- Pericoli, A. (2022). The use of zakat in the pandemic response: the case of Islamic Relief and BAZNAS in Indonesia. *Third World Quarterly*, 44(3), 405-422. DOI: 10.1080/01436597.2022.2150161.
- Pericoli, A. (2020). *Islamic finance and charity in the Muslim world. The role of the Islamic Development Bank in financing aid*. *JEBA Journal of Economics and Business Aseanomics*, Vol 5 No 2. DOI: 10.33476/j.e.b.av5i2.1656.
- Pericoli, A. (2020). *Building the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus: The relevance of cooperation between UN agencies and Islamic actors*. *Global Affairs Review*, Issue 1. DOI: 10.51330/gar.002011.

### Forthcoming publications

- Pericoli A., Donelli F. (2023) *Qatari foreign policy tools in the Horn of Africa: the political impact of foreign aid in Somalia*. *Global Policy*.
- Book review for the *Journal of Muslim Philanthropy and Civil Society*: Derbal N. (2022). *Charity in Saudi Arabia. Civil Society under Authoritarianism*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Pericoli A. (2023). *Aid in rebel-held areas. Qatari interventions in Idlib and Northern Aleppo*. European University Institute, MED direction Working Paper.
- Pericoli A. (2024). *Addressing the needs of the Syrian refugees: IsDB and UNHCR in Lebanon and Jordan*. *Global Policy Special Issue*.

### Online Articles and Policy Briefs

- Borchgrevink K., Pericoli A., Strand A. (2022). *Islamic philanthropy and Islamic social finance in humanitarian action Innovation, legitimacy, and risk*. Norwegian Centre for Humanitarian Studies.
- Pericoli, A. (2021). *The OIC and IsDB: the regional dimension of humanitarian diplomacy*, Policy Brief, Norwegian Center for Humanitarian Studies. This publication is part of the project "Humanitarian Diplomacy: Assessing Policies, Practices and Impact of New Forms of Humanitarian Action and Foreign Policy".
- Franceschini, B., Antonucci, R., Pericoli, A. (2021). *L'impatto delle crisi climatiche in Africa sulle migrazioni verso l'Europa. Il caso del Lago Ciad*. Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa, #CASD2021 - Difesa e Sicurezza dell'Italia: strategie di sistema.
- Nannetti, L. & Pericoli, A. (2020). *Un campo di battaglia parallelo: l'uso della propaganda attraverso i social media nel caso libico e siriano*. Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa, 1° Quaderno Speciale "Scenari Globali e Interesse Nazionale: pandemia, continuità e cambiamento".
- Pericoli, A. (2020). *The power of Humanitarian Diplomacy: Qatar's role in the region*. The



Square - Mediterranean Centre for Revolutionary Studies, 24 November 2020.

Articles on *Il Caffè Geopolitico* are available [here](#)

## EDITED VOLUMES

- Le crisi sotto la mezza luna. Trend e prospettive delle crisi protratte e multilivello in Medio Oriente e Nord Africa. Ebook *Il Caffè Geopolitico*. ISBN 9788894688023
- Mama, I fell in love with a Jew. Le complicate relazioni del mondo arabo con Israele. (Dec 2020). Ebook *Il caffè Geopolitico*, ISBN 9788890964893

## ALTRE INFORMAZIONI

### ORGANIZED CONFERENCES, CONFERENCE PANELS, WORKSHOPS

Dec 2023 [European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\)](#)

Planner and panelist of the workshop “Islamic Finance in Europe”.

June 2023 [European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\)](#)

Planner and panelist of the workshop “Gulf States’ foreign aid impact in protracted crises”.  
Pericoli A. & Donelli F. “Gulf States’ interventions in the Horn of Africa”

Nov 2022 [Norwegian Center for Humanitarian Studies - Annual Conference](#)

Planner and panelist: “Islamic actors in humanitarian negotiations”, with Khalid Almezaini (Zayed University) and Ghassan Elkahlout (Doha Institute, Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies). “The regional dimension of humanitarian diplomacy”.

June 2022 [Chr. Michelsen Institute \(Bergen, Norway\)](#)

[Workshop](#): *Muslim philanthropy and Islamic social finance in humanitarian response. A comparison among UNHCR, BAZNAS and Islamic Relief*. Financed by the Norwegian Center for Humanitarian Studies.

### COURSES

July 2022/ July 2023 Durham Islamic Finance Summer School, Durham University Business School

May 2021 - June 2021 Humanitarian response to conflict and disaster, Harvard University

Mar 2017 - Sep 2017 Project Cycle Management; Disaster Risk Reduction; International Cooperation, ISPI

Sep 2015 - Dec 2016 Modern standard Arabic, Qalam Wa Lawh, Center for Arabic Studies (Rabat Morocco)

### SKILLS

Project Cycle Management and Euro planning

Microsoft Office™ tools

Slack, WordPress, Outlook, Canva



## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Oct 2019 - Oct 2020    Activist Task Force Hate Speech, Amnesty International Italy

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