

## Curriculum Vitae Scientifico-Professionale

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### CERTIFICATES

- 11/06/2007 Doctorate in History (Latin American Political Institutions), El Colegio de Mexico, A.C., Mexico City, Mexico. Foreign Institution.
- 12/08/2004 Two-year Specialization in History, CEH, El Colegio de México, A.C., Mexico City, Mexico. Foreign University.
- 02/15/1999 Bachelor's Degree (Old System), Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri," focus on Historical-Political studies. University of Florence, Italy.

### EXPERIENCE

- Since 10/28/2015 Associate Professor of Latin American Political Institutions History (now Americas History), DISPI, University of Siena.
- Since 12/10/2021 Director of the Interuniversity Research Center "Comparative Area Studies: Asia, Africa, Latin America – ASAFAL," University of Siena, 2021-2024.
- Since 11/30/2008 Active member of the Political Formation of Mexico Seminar, Center for Historical Studies, El Colegio de México, Santa Teresa, Mexico City, Mexico. Foreign Research Entity.
- 03/01/2024 – 07/01/2024 Co-titular Professor of the Doctoral course with Emeritus Professor Andrés Lira González, "Political Formation of New Spain, 16th-18th centuries," Semester of the Doctorate in History, Center for Historical Studies, El Colegio de México.
- 03/01/2022 – 07/01/2022 Co-titular Professor of the Doctoral course with Emeritus Professor Andrés Lira González, "Political Formation of New Spain, 16th-18th centuries," Semester of the Doctorate in History, Center for Historical Studies, El Colegio de México.
- 01/02/2020 – 05/30/2020 Co-titular Professor of the Doctoral course with Emeritus Professor Andrés Lira González, "Political Formation of New Spain, 16th-18th centuries," Semester of the Doctorate in History, Center for Historical Studies, El Colegio de México, Santa Teresa, Mexico City, Mexico. Foreign Research Entity.
- 05/16/2011 - 10/27/2015 University Researcher with tenure track qualification (art.1 comma 14 L. 230/05 "Rita Levi Montalcini", 2009), University of Siena - DISPOC. (Renewed on 05/16/2014).
- 11/30/2008 - 10/01/2011 Participation in research project as Scientific Coordinator and Field Researcher. Title: Political Formation of Mexico, 16th-20th centuries. Funding type: "fondos

sectoriales SEP Year 2007," Responsible Unit: Andres Lira Gonzalez, Institution: Conacyt - Insurgentes sur, Alvaro Obregon, Mexico City, Mexico. Foreign Research Entity.

- 11/30/2008 - 11/30/2010 Post-doctoral Fellow, Researcher, edition of the book "Construction of Viceroyal Authority in New Spain, 1535-1595," El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. Foreign Research Entity.
- 06/01/2000 - 06/30/2001 Post-graduate Fellow, Secretaria de Educación Pública (SEP agreement Italy Mexico) at the Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – Mexico City, Mexico. Foreign University.
- 1999-2000 Subject Specialist, University of Florence, Faculty of Political Sciences "Cesare Alfieri," Department of Studies on the State, "History and Institutions of Latin America." Professor Antonio Annino.

#### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since Academic Year 2016 until today, I have been the instructor for the following courses:

- "History and Institutions of Latin America," Political Sciences Course (L36), (DISPI), University of Siena.
- "History and International and Cultural Studies of Latin America," International Sciences Course (LM 52), (DISPI), University of Siena.
- "Culture and Institutions in Latin America," Public and Cultural Diplomacy Course.
- "Symbolism and Language of Political Regimes," Communication Sciences Course (L 20), (DISPOC), University of Siena.

In Academic Year 2015/2016, I taught the following courses:

- "History of European Expansion," Anthropology and Image Languages Course (L20), (DISPOC), University of Siena.
- "History of Anglo-American Culture," Communication, Languages, and Cultures Course (L 20), (DISPOC), University of Siena.
- "History of English Culture II," Communication, Languages, and Cultures Course (L 20), (DISPOC), University of Siena.

In Academic Year 2014/2015, I conducted the course:

- "Territory and Integration," Integrative Course on Development Geography, Master's Degree Course in Political Sciences (LM), (DISPI) University of Siena.

In Academic Year 2013/2014, I held the positions of:

- Visiting Lecturer for "Witches and Society in the 18th Century in Mexico," Cultural Anthropology Course, Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences and Social Services, University of Pisa.
- Visiting Professor for "The National Project of Incorporating Education in the Cardenista Era, Mexico," Cultural Anthropology Course, Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Pisa.

- Integrative Course on Kinship Anthropology, "The Role of Education in Family and Social Integration in Mexico," Master's Degree Course in Anthropology and Image Languages (LM), (DISPOC) University of Siena.

In Academic Year 2012/2013, I offered the following courses:

- Integrative Course on Political Geography, "Territory and Territoriality from State Formation to Regional Area. The Latin American Case," Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences (3 years), (DISPI) University of Siena.
- Integrative Course on Development Geography, "Territory and Territoriality from State Formation to Regional Area. The Latin American Case," Master's Degree in Political Sciences (LM), (DISPI) University of Siena.
- Seminar at the Faculty of Political Sciences, "Latin America and its Weight in the Politics of European Union Regional Integration Processes. Between Theory and Practice"; University of Siena.

In Academic Year 2011/2012, I taught:

- Integrative Course on the History of Political Institutions, "The Cadiz Constitution and the Electoral System: Implications in Latin American Territories," Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences (L39, LM52), (Digps), University of Siena.
- Course on Contemporary Political History, "The Construction of Italian Identity between the Two Wars. Eight Meetings with the History of Italy," CONACULTA, Directorate of Historical Studies of the National Institute of Anthropology and History of Mexico (INAH), and the Italian Institute of Culture, organized by the "Antonello Gerbi Permanent Seminar," Mexico City.

#### COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

From 2021 to Present - Sector Expert for the Ethics Committee of the University of Siena (CAREU), [CAREUS Docenti Elenco Esperti.pdf](#)

From 2016 to 2021 - Member of the Didactic Committee for the Master's Degree Course in Public and Cultural Diplomacy (LM 81), (DISPOC), University of Siena.

From 2021 to Present - Referee for the Journal of Political and International Studies (RSPI), Florence, ISSN 0035-6611, [RSPI Index](#)

From 2015 to Present - Co-Director with Marcello Mollica, Asintoti Series, ed. Armando Siciliano Editore, Messina. [Asintoti Series](#)

2013 - Member of the selection committee for the Research Fellowship in the Scientific Disciplinary Sector SPS/04, Committee Director Prof. Isernia (ratification), Dr. Lara Semboloni, Dr. Filippo Tronconi. Department Council Resolution, DISPOC, n. 14 of May 7, 2013.

#### RELEVANT PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

- November 9, 2021, (November 9-13, 2021), Presentation: "The organization of space. Authority and control in the construction process of cultural heritage. Coahuila, in the middle of the century XVIII" (Samuele Leonardi, Paulina Sabugal). IUAES, YUCATAN, "Paths to Build Legitimate Memories: Cultural Heritage at the Centre of the Socio-Political Order," Convenors: Marcello Mollica (University of Messina, Italy), Arsen Hakobyan (Yerevan State University, Armenia), Lara Semboloni (University of Siena, Italy), Merida, Mexico.

- March 24, 2021, (March 8-21, 2020) - Presentation: "Terrorism, a Concept under Construction: the Use of the Term in Mexican Congressional Debates in the First Half of the 20th Century," SESSION 'Comparing Narratives: Terrorism Representations and the 'Historical Continuities', European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC 2020) Leiden, the Netherlands.
- March 24, 2021 - Presentation: "La consolidazione dell'autorità viceregia in Nuova Spagna durante il secolo XVI," Institutional Processes (9:30 am - 12:30 pm), Multilevel Italian, A INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, Seminar series on the 50th anniversary of the implementation of ordinary statute regions in Italy, LUMNSA, Rome.
- March 3, 2020, (March 3-4, 2020) - Presentation: "Reflexión acerca de la contribución voluntaria y el buen gobierno en el Perú época gaditana," in III del Seminario Formación Política de México, siglos XVI-XX: "Conciencia Histórica y Buen Gobierno, fuentes y reflexiones," (Coord. Andrés Lira, Carmen Espinoza e Lara Semboloni, Andrea Francioni) Universidad de Siena & El Colegio de México, Ciudad de México.
- October 29, 2019, Keynote Lecture "Legitimación de la autoridad y territorio. La Junta preparatoria de Elecciones en Lima (1812-1813)," Comment by Professor Dr. Andrés Lira González, Permanent Seminar Political Formation of Mexico, 16th-20th centuries, CEH, El Colegio de México, Mexico City.
- October 29, 2018, (October 29-30, 2018) - Presentation: "El concepto de administración de justicia, el procedimiento sumario, como uno de los elementos del 'buen gobierno' en la visión del Marqués de Falces dentro de su memorial (1567)," in II Seminario Internacional Formación Política del Messico: Actores del "buen gobierno" y sus ámbitos de autoridad en la conformación política de Hispanoamérica 1520-1930, (Coord. Lara Semboloni, Andrea Francioni Claudia Ferreiro e Andrés Lira), Universidad de Siena & El Colegio de México, Siena.
- February 22-23, 2017, I Seminario Internazionale Formazione Politica del Messico: El "Buen Gobierno" desde Nueva España hasta la República Mexicana, (Coord., Andrés Lira, Claudia Ferreiro e Lara Semboloni, Andrea Francioni), (Project dir. Lara Semboloni, Departmental Fund for the support of the research of tenured professors - April 2016), El Colegio de México A.C., Mexico City.
- January 11, 2017, Organization and Coordination of the 3rd Seminar of the Project "La risposta delle istituzioni alla strategia del terrore: il caso irlandese", presents Prof. James Dingley, Research Fellow at Gibson Institute (Queen's University Belfast), "Roots of Terrorism," Director Prof. Lara Semboloni, (Departmental Fund for the promotion of interdisciplinary research projects, April 2016).
- October 3, 2016, Organization and Coordination of the 2nd Seminar of the Project "La risposta delle istituzioni alla strategia del terrore: il caso irlandese", presents Dr. Iolanda D'Ascenzo, Department of Psychotherapy of San Pablo Hospital, Barcelona, "Una visione sistemica della violenza politica ", Director Prof. Lara Semboloni, (Departmental Fund for the promotion of interdisciplinary research projects, April 2016)
- June 9, 2016, Organization and Coordination of the 1st Seminar of the Project "La risposta delle istituzioni alla strategia del terrore: il caso irlandese", presents Prof. Marcello Mollica, UNIPI, "Sfide nella Raccolta Dati in Realtà Conflittuali: il caso dell'Irlanda del Nord," Director Prof. Lara Semboloni, (Departmental Fund for the promotion of interdisciplinary research projects, April 2016)
- April 22, 2016, Presentation "Las acciones de gobierno del virrey. Una comparación entre los virreinos de Nueva España y Sicilia en el siglo XVI," title of the meeting: Los documentos del

poder institucional en el gobierno de los imperios españoles y portugués, Seville. Project: "Vencer la distancia. Actores y practicas del gobierno de los imperios españoles y portugués" (Labex SMS), coords. Margarita Gómez Gómez, Guillaume Gaudin, Organizing Institutions: University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès/Labex SMS, University of Seville, Casa de Velázquez.

- August 27-28, 2014, Presentation: Los atisbos de una autonomía novohispana. El caso del IV Concilio Provincial Mexicano, Congress: XIII Seminario Internacional Concilio provinciales Mexicanos, "IV CONCILIO PROVINCIAL MEXICANO(1771). DERECHO, POLÍTICA Y SOCIEDAD EN NUEVA ESPAÑA," El Colegio de Michoacan y El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City.
- April 3, 2014, Presentation: La legittimazione dell'entità statale tra storia e prospettiva: il caso del Messico, La teoria, la ricerca e l'intervento, tra Lavoro e Politica Sociale (IV ciclo) La lealtà alle istituzioni in ottica multi-dimensionale, University of Pisa.
- November 23, 2013, Discussant of the III cycle of seminars on the crisis: "Lingua e Integrazione" presenting Adriana Belletti "Capire le forme di diversità linguistica," Arturo Tosi "Diversità linguistica in Italia e nel mondo anglofono: Il caso degli stranieri," Pierangelo Isernia "Europe's linguistic diversity: asset or liability?" University of Siena, DISPOC.
- October 2, 2013, Presentation: Los mandamientos de Antonio de Mendoza y Luis de Velazco en Nueva España, I Seminario "El individuo como protagonista de la construcción del horizonte normativo entre Viejo y Nuevo Mundo (siglos XV-XVIII)," Fondazione Kessler, Istituto Storico Italo-Germanico (ISIG) e Max Planck Institute for Europea Legal History, Trento.
- August 28-29, 2013, Presentation: La figura virreinal y el IV Concilio (Panel Mesa. Espacio y jerarquias), [congress link](#), XII SEMINARIO INTERNACIONAL CONCILIOS PROVINCIALES, MEXICANOS. IV Concilio provincial mexicano 1771, Zamora, Michoacan.
- January 3-6, 2013, Presentation: Los actos jurídicos virreinales en la política de la corona española: entre lo antiguo y lo moderno. El siglo XVI, Congresso American Historical Association Conference on Latin American history (CLAH), New Orleans: January 5, 2013, "The First Modern State? Tradition, Innovation, and Extemporization in the Government of Spain'S Early Modern Empire." Commentator: Felipe Fernandez Amesto.
- August 23-24, 2012, Presentation: El III Concilio Provincial Mexicano y la legitimidad de la autoridad de la Corona, XI Seminario Internacional sobre el tercer Concilio Provincial Mexicano, Mexico City (Colmex/ Colmich).
- July 18, 2012, Presentation: La idea de "nación" en algunos escritos de Lucas Alamán y Mariano Otero. Un aproche metodológico. 54° Congresso Internazionale Americanista, Vienna 2012.
- October 11, 2012, Organization and commentary conference: "El nuevo escenario post-electoral mexicano: la recomposición del sistema político" by Prof. Emilio Rabasa Gamboa (UNAM, Mexico City), at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Siena.
- September 24, 2010, Conference El desarrollo de las fuentes de información. Italia-México Diferencias. Una aproximación. Universidad Motolinia del Pedregal, A.C., Mexico City.
- August 26, 2010, Presentation: El tercer concilio provincial mexicano y el virrey. Una interpretación, Congress: IX Seminario Internacional Concilio provinciales Mexicanos, El Colegio de Michoacan y El Colegio de Mexico del 25 al 27 de Agosto 2010, El Colegio de Mexico, a.c. Mexico City.

- March 26, 2009, Conference La labor cotidiana del Virrey en la formación del derecho Novohispano. Una aproximación. Commentators: Dr. Marcello Carmagnani Fusco, Dr. Felipe Castro, Permanent Seminar on Political Institutions "Formación Política de México, siglo XVI-XX."
- October 24, 2007, Presentation: La figura di Giuseppe Garibaldi in Messico, bicentenario della sua nascita, moderator: Dr. Andrés Lira, participants: Dr. Clara E. Lida, Prof. Franco Savarino, Prof. Lourdes Turrent, Dr. Lara Semboloni, Mtro. Moises Ornelas. Collaboration of La Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Istituto Italiano di Cultura de México. In Novantesimo Istituto on November 16, 2007. ([iicmessico.esteri.it](http://iicmessico.esteri.it)); [istituti.blogspot.com](http://istituti.blogspot.com)

## RESEARCH PROFILE

### 1. **Formation of the Viceroy's Authority Scope in New Spain and the Kingdoms of Naples, Palermo, and Milan, 16th Century**

The project analyzes and interprets the various "spheres" of authority that are created and articulated around the institution of the Viceroy in the construction of a "order of government" in the New Spanish territory. These authority spheres are compared with the institution of the Viceroy in the Spanish monarchy in the Italian territory, from the 16th to the 17th century. The comparison between the American Viceroyal institution and that of the Old Continent highlights differences and/or analogies in the creation of a bureaucratic apparatus that, while stemming from the same root, develops differently, giving rise to results that are challenging to juxtapose at the time of the establishment of the Mexican and Italian Nation-States. The relevance of the research lies in the conception of law in the 16th century as a manifestation of the organization and juridical dynamics, a direct expression of historical values.

### 2. **Politics and Hierocracy in Mexico: From New Spain to the Republican Mexico (1521-1861)**

The project is developed within the framework of the permanent seminar "Political Formation of Mexico, 16th-20th Centuries" (El Colegio de Mexico, CEH, Gaos Chair, Director Prof. Andres Lira Gonzalez). The analysis of the IV Mexican Provincial Council focuses on identifying the areas of authority in the stages of gestation, development, and consequences of the construction of power/authority in the political system of the viceroyalty and later the state. The three thematic directions are divided into two moments. The first: 1. Archdiocesan and parish areas, with a central focus on the mechanisms of relation between local areas (parishes) and provincial ones (Archbishop). The study is based on the representations of the priests. 2. The IV Council and the scope of viceroyal authority, the mingling of political and ecclesiastical spheres, the construction of a system of relations. The second considers the provincial councils and synods in 19th-century Mexico.

### 3. **Institutional Responses to the Strategy of Terror: The Irish Case (1920-1940)**

The Interdisciplinary Project, funded by the Department, develops through the methodology of discourse analysis focused on the response to the strategy of terror by formal institutions. It aims to identify how the legitimate institutions of the state entity have changed and proven adequate in formulating a possible solution to maintaining control of the territory. It evaluates whether the potential "dislocation of power" and the change in real paradigms on which the government institution is built can be considered adequate tools for maintaining social peace.

### 4. **National Relevance Projects (PRIN)**

Member of the Research Unit of the University of Siena project titled: "Italian Foreign Policy in the Face of New Challenges in the International System: Actors, Institutions, and Policies," coordinated by Pierangelo Isernia, National Coordinator. 2011-2013, Prot. 201032T8ZE.

### 5. **Discussion Groups and International Seminars**

- Since 2013, Permanent Seminar: "The Individual as Protagonist in the Construction of the Normative Horizon between Old and New World (15th-18th centuries)." The first discussion seminar took place in Trento on October 2, 2013. Coordinators: Benedetta Albani and Claudio Ferlan, FBK-Institute for the History of the Italo-Germanic Institute and Max Planck Institute for European Legal History. Presentation of the work: "The commandments of Antonio de Mendoza and Luis de Velazco in New Spain. An empirical approach to the establishment of an order between the Old and the New Worlds."
- Since 2008, Permanent Seminar on "History of Mexican Political Institutions," Center for Historical Studies, El Colegio de Mexico, A.C. Via Videoconference. Monthly seminar meetings.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming: "Voluntary Contribution and Good Governance in Peru during the Gaditan Period," in conference proceedings, *Historical Consciousness and Good Governance, sources and reflections*, Andres Lira et al. (Ed.), ed. El Colegio de México.
- 2023: "Terrorism, a Concept Under Construction: The Use of the Term in Mexican Congressional Debates in the First Half of the 20th Century," *EJIS (European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies)*, Revistia-press, UK
- 2023: "The Third Mexican Provincial Council and the Legitimacy of Crown Domination: Between Principles of Authority and Instruments of Power Dislocation," *Nuova Rivista Storica*, Milan (accepted 3-12-2020).
- 2022: "The Concept of Administration of Justice, Summary Procedure, as one of the elements of good governance in the memorial of Marqués de Falces (1567)," *Humanities*, Year XI, No. 22, December 2022, pp. 69-81.
- 2022: "The Consolidation of Viceroyal Authority in New Spain during the 16th Century," *Studium Ricerca*, Year 118, No. 2, March-April 2022, Rome.
- 2022: Review of Maria Vicens Hualde, "De Castilla a la Nueva España. El marqués de Villamanrique y la práctica de gobierno en tiempos de Felipe II," Valencia, Albatros, 2021, in *Historia Mexicana*, LXXIII, 1(289), July-Sep., 2023, ISSN 2448-6531.
- 2021: "Tupac Amaru-Tupac Catari: Rebellions and Elections for the Formation of the Modern State in Peru," Armando Siciliano Editore, Messina, pp. 263 (ISBN 9788874429653).
- 2018: "A Juridico-Theological Approach, 16th Century. Principles, Laws, and Politics for the Land Question in New Spain," in *Normativities and Ecclesiastical Institutions in New Spain, 16th–19th Centuries*, *Global Perspectives on Legal History*, 5, Frankfurt am Main: Max Planck Institute for European Legal History 2018. ISSN 2196-9752 ISBN 978-3-944773-04-9.
- 2018: "Good Governance Through Viceroyal Documents in New Spain, 16th Century," pp. 43-66. In "Good Governance" from New Spain to the Mexican Republic - ISBN:9788874428601. In *ASYMPTOTES, HISTORY* vol. 3.
- 2018: Editor, "Good Governance" from New Spain to the Mexican Republic. Lira, Andrés; Semboloni, Lara; Francioni, Andrea; Ferreira, Claudia. Armando Siciliano Edit., pp.1-247, ISBN:9788874428601.
- 2017: Introduction. Co-author Lira, Andrés; Francioni, Andrea; Semboloni, Lara; Ferreira, Claudia pp.7-10. In "Good Governance" from New Spain to the Mexican Republic ISBN:9788874428601.

- 2015: "A Symbol of Political Syncretism: The Rod of Justice. An Interpretation (New Spain, 16th Century)," *AFRICANA: 2015, Journal of Extra-European Studies*, Pisa.
- 2015: "Viceroy Governor. An Institution Under Construction. New Spain, Sicily, Naples, and Milan in the 16th Century," Armando Siciliano Editore, Messina – Civitanova Marche, pp. 151- ISBN 8874427215.
- 2014: "The Construction of Viceroyal Authority in New Spain, 1535-1595," ed. El Colegio de México, Mexico City, pp. 447.
- 2013: "The Third Mexican Provincial Council and the Viceroy. An Interpretation," In: Lira González A., Carrillo Cazares. *Law, Politics, and Society in New Spain in Light of the Third Mexican Provincial Council (1585)*. p. 359-370, Mexico City: El Colegio de México, El Colegio de Michoacán, pp. 359 – 370.
- 2013: "Cultural Homogenization as a Civilizing Action: Indigenous Education Centers during Cardenism (1936-1940)," *Legajos. Bulletin of the General Archive of the Nation* No. 12, April, pp. 37-73.
- 2013: "The Use of the Term 'Nation' in Writings by Lucas Alaman and Mariano Otero," *Storia e Futuro*, No. 31, March.
- 2013: "The Declaration on the American Doctrine of Non-Recognition of Acquisitions by Force" and its implication with public debt in the Eighth Pan-American Conference, 1938, Lima," *Storia e Futuro*, No. 31, March.
- 2012: Special section of the journal, Lara Semboloni, Alicia Gil Lazaro, Pedro Perez Herrero - Eva Sanz Jara - *Storia e Futuro*, No. 30, November.
- 2011: "The Viceroyal Commandments, 1535-1595," *Jahrbuch Für Geschichte Lateinamerikas*, Vienna, Vol. 48, pp 151 – 178.
- 2004: "Witch Hunt in Coahuila, 1748-1751," in *Historia Mexicana*, Mexico, No. 214, pp. 325 – 364.
- 2004: "Family Strategy in a Particular Case in 1802 in the City of Guadalajara," coord. Dávila Dora, *Female Spaces in the American World, 16th-19th Centuries*, Catholic University Andrés Bello, Institute of Historical Research, Caracas, Venezuela, pp. 241 – 260.
- 2003: "The Origins of Novohispanic Liberalism and the Early Autonomist Movements of the 19th Century," in *Mexican Yearbook of Legal History*, Institute of Legal Research, num. XV, UNAM, 2003 Mexico, pp. 49-76.