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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FOCUS

Research: EU climate & energy policy; Political economy of global decarbonisation

Teaching: Global energy, climate and environment; Green New Deals

CURRENT POSITIONS

Senior Fellow, **Bruegel**, Brussels (2015-present)

Adjunct Professor, **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**, Milan (2020-present)

Adjunct Professor, **The Johns Hopkins University - SAIS Europe**, Bologna (2018-present)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Senior Associate, **Payne Institute - Colorado School of Mines**, Golden (2018-present)

Senior Associate, **Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale**, Milan (2018-present)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Lecturer, **Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**, Milan (2016-2019)

Visiting Fellow, **Istanbul Policy Center at Sabanci University**, Istanbul (2013-2014)

Senior Associate, **Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei**, Milan (2011-2020)

Intern, **United Nations Economic Commission for Europe**, Geneva (2010-2011)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Institutions and Policies - Università Cattolica, Milan (2012-2015)

Dissertation: “The Euro-Mediterranean Energy Relations: An Economic Analysis”

Thesis advisor: Professor Roberto Zoboli - Evaluation: Excellent

M.A. International Cooperation & Development - Università Cattolica, Milan (2010-2012)

With one-year Erasmus programme at the Graduate Institute, Geneva

Dissertation: “Investing in the Future: Sovereign Wealth Funds and Renewable Energy”

Thesis advisor: Professor Alberto Quadrio Curzio - Evaluation: 110/110 *summa cum laude*

B.A. Political Science & International Relations - Università Cattolica, Milan (2007-2010)

Dissertation: “The Geopolitics of Sovereign Wealth Funds”

Thesis advisor: Professor Lorenzo Ornaghi - Evaluation: 110/110 *summa cum laude*

NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATION

Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research, Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN)
for permanent position of Associate Professor in Economic Policy, 2020 – 2029

Articles in Journals

- “Form a climate club: United States, European Union and China”, *Nature*, Volume 591 (2021), pp. 526-528. With G. Wolff.
- “The EU can’t separate climate policy from foreign policy”, *Foreign Affairs*, February 2021. With M. Leonard, J. Pisani Ferry, J. Shapiro and G. Wolff.
- “Estimating the socio-economic impacts of electrification in Nigeria”, *Economia Politica*, Volume 37, Issue 2 (2020), pp. 1-43. With G. Occhiali, E. Nano and R. Kalcik.
- “The effect of digitalization in the energy consumption of passenger transport: an analysis of future scenarios for Europe”, *Journal of Cleaner Production*, Volume 258 (2020). With M. Noussan.
- “Least-cost pathways towards 100% electrification in East Africa by 2030”, *The Energy Journal*, Volume 41, Issue 3 (2020), pp. 255-292. With M. Hafner and G. Falchetta.
- “A Framework for a European Economic Recovery After COVID-19”, *Intereconomics*, Volume 55, 2020, Number 4. With J. Anderson and G. B. Wolff.
- “The European Union energy transition: key priorities for the next five years”, *Energy Policy*, Volume 132 (2019), pp. 950-954. With O. Edenhofer, J.M. Glachant, P. Linares, A. Loeschel and G. Zachmann.
- “Estimating the cost of capital for wind energy investments in Turkey”, *Energy Policy*, Volume 131 (2019), pp. 295-301. With G. Zachmann and G. Fredriksson.
- “The impacts of the global energy transition on MENA oil producers”, *Energy Strategies Review*, Volume 26 (2019), 100397.
- “The role of international institutions in fostering sub-Saharan Africa’s electrification”, *The Electricity Journal*, Volume 32 (2019), pp. 13-20. With M. Bazilian.

Books, Authored and Edited

- *Global Energy Fundamentals*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2020.
- *L’energia del mondo*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2020.
- *A Green Industrial Policy for Europe*, Bruegel Blueprint. With R. Veugelers, 2020.
- *The Future of Transport Between Decarbonisation and Digitalisation*, Springer, Berlin, 2020. With M. Hafner and M. Noussan.
- *The Geopolitics of the Global Energy Transition*, Springer, Berlin, 2020. Edited with M. Hafner.
- *Renewable Energy in East Africa*, Springer, Berlin, 2019. With M. Hafner, G. Falchetta and G. Occhiali.
- *Energy in Africa*, Springer, Berlin, 2018. With M. Hafner and L. De Strasser.
- *The Handbook of Energy in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Claeys&Casteels, Deventer, 2018. Edited with M. Hafner, P. Copinschi and J.M. Favennec.
- *The Politics and Economics of Eastern Mediterranean Gas*, Claeys&Casteels, Deventer, 2017.
- *The European Gas Markets: Challenges and Opportunities Ahead*, Palgrave, London, 2017. Edited with M. Hafner.
- *Energy Relations in the Euro-Mediterranean. A Political Economy Perspective*, Palgrave, London, 2017.

- *The European Gas Markets. A Balancing Act Between Decarbonisation and Security of Supply*, Claeys&Casteels, Deventer, 2016. With M. Hafner.
- *The Globalization of Natural Gas Markets. New Challenges and Opportunities for Europe*, Claeys&Casteels, Deventer, 2013. With M. Hafner.
- *The Geoeconomics of Sovereign Wealth Funds and Renewable Energy*, Claeys&Casteels, Deventer, 2012.
- *A New EU Gas Security of Supply Architecture*, Claeys&Casteels, Deventer, 2012. With J.M. Glachant, M. Hafner, J. De Jong and N. Ahner.

Chapters in Books

- “Economics of energy access”; in G. Luciani and M. Hafner (eds), *Handbook of international energy economics*, Palgrave, London, 2021. With G. Falchetta.
- “Quali impatti su energia e transizione ecologica?”; in R. Caruso and D. Palano (eds), *Il mondo fragile. Scenari globali dopo la pandemia*, Vita e Pensiero, Milan, 2020.
- “Eastern Mediterranean Gas: What Prospects for the New Decade?”; in A. Belladonna and A. Gili (eds), *The "Great Game" of Gas: Geopolitics and New Technologies*, ISPI, Milan, 2020.
- “The Geopolitics of Natural Gas in the East Med”; in K. Mezran and A. Varvelli (eds), *The Arc of Crisis in the MENA Region*, Atlantic Council - ISPI, Washington D.C. and Milan, 2018.
- “Financing Access to Power in Africa”; in L. Colantoni, N. Sartori, G. Montesano (eds.), *Empowering Africa*, Peter Lang, Bern, 2018.
- “The impact of global decarbonisation policies on MENA oil and gas producing countries”; in IEMED, *Euro-Mediterranean Yearbook 2018*, European Institute for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, 2018.
- “From Big Oil to Big Data? Perspectives on the European Energy Industry of the Future”; in R. Veugelers (ed.), *Remaking Europe: The Future of Manufacturing*, Bruegel Blueprint, Brussels, 2017. With G. Zachmann.
- “Southern Europe”; in G. Stang (ed.), *Securing the Energy Union: five pillars and five regions*, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, 2017.
- “The Impact of Low Oil Prices on Renewable Energy in the Mediterranean”; in IEMED, *Euro-Mediterranean Yearbook 2016*, European Institute for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, 2016.
- “Will EU Market Need East Med Gas?”; in A. Giannakopoulos (ed.) *Energy Cooperation in the East Med*, The S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University Press, Tel Aviv, 2015.
- “The Future of Renewable Energy in the Mediterranean”; in M.T. Costa Campi (ed.), *Energy Regulation and Investments*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2015.
- “Towards a New Euro-Med Energy Roadmap: Setting the Key Milestones”; in M.T. Costa Campi (ed.), *Energy Regulation and Investments: Solutions for the Mediterranean Region*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 2015. With M. Hafner.
- “Europe: a Market for Eastern Mediterranean Gas?”; in H. Tzimitras (ed.), *East Mediterranean Hydrocarbons*, PRIO Cyprus Centre, Nicosia, 2015.
- “A Vision for a Future Triangle of Growth GCC-North Africa-EU”; in G. Luciani (ed.), *The Political Economy of Energy Reform: The Clean Energy-Fossil Fuel Balance in the Gulf States*, Gerlach Press, Berlin, 2014. With M. Hafner.

- “Геополитика фондов национального благосостояния” (“Geopolitics of Sovereign Wealth Funds”); in L. Grigoriev, *Актуальные проблемы мировой экономики 21 века (The World Economy in the 21st Century)*, Moscow, 2013.
- “Growth of Sovereign Wealth Funds by 2016”; in M. Castelli, F. Scacciavillani, *The new economics of Sovereign Wealth Funds*, Wiley, New York, 2012.

Policy Briefs, Policy Contributions and Policy Research Reports

- “*The Geopolitics of the European Green Deal*”, Bruegel Policy Contribution, Issue 4/2021. With M. Leonard, J. Pisani Ferry, J. Shapiro and G. B. Wolff.
- “*Greening the Recovery, by Greening the Fiscal Consolidation*”, Bruegel Policy Brief, Issue 2/2020. With B. McWilliams and G. Zachmann.
- “*Rebooting Europe: A Framework for a Post COVID-19 Economic Recovery*”, Bruegel Policy Brief, Issue 1/2020. With J. Anderson and G. B. Wolff.
- “*An effective economic response to the coronavirus in Europe*”, Bruegel Policy Contribution, Issue 6/2020. With M. Demertzis, A. Sapir, G. B. Wolff.
- “*How Good is the European Commission’s Just Transition Fund Proposal?*”, Bruegel Policy Contribution, Issue 4/2020. With A. Cameron, G. Claeys, C. Mideos.
- “*How to Make the European Green Deal Work*”, Bruegel Policy Contribution, Issue 29/2019. With G. Claeys and G. Zachmann.
- “*The European Union energy transition: key priorities for the next five years*”, Bruegel Policy Brief, Issue 1/2019. With J.M. Glachant, P. Linares, A. Loeschel, O. Edenhofer, G. Zachmann.
- “*Estimating the Cost of Capital for Wind Energy in Turkey*”, Working Paper, Issue 5/2019, Bruegel, Brussels. With G. Zachmann and G. Fredriksson.
- “*Towards an EU-MENA Shared Prosperity*”, Research Report, Issue 3/2019, Bruegel and Policy Center for the New South, Brussels and Rabat. With A. Abdelaziz, U. Dadush, Y. Msadfa, Y. Myachenkova.
- “*Is the European automotive industry ready for the global electric vehicle revolution?*”, Policy Contribution, Issue 26/2018, Bruegel, Brussels. With R. Veugelers, G. Fredriksson and A. Roth.
- “*The Euro-Med Energy Relations: A Fresh Perspective*”, Policy Brief, Issue 4/2018, Bruegel, Brussels.
- “*Addressing Europe’s failure to clean up the transport sector*”, Policy Brief, Issue 2/2018, Bruegel, Brussels. With G. Zachmann.
- “*Beyond Coal: Facilitating the Transition in Europe*”, Policy Brief, Issue 5/2017, Bruegel, Brussels.
- “*A New Strategy for European Union-Turkey Energy Cooperation*”, Policy Contribution, Issue 27/2017, Bruegel, Brussels. With G. Zachmann.
- “*The Role of International Institutions in Fostering Sub-Saharan Africa’s Electrification*”, Commentary 5/2017, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University, New York. With M. Bazilian.
- “*Towards EU-MENA Shared Prosperity*”, Policy Report No. 2/2017, Bruegel and OCP Policy Center, Brussels and Rabat.
- “*Renewables and Gas: What Mix to Solve Sub-Saharan Africa’s Energy Access Challenge?*”, FEEM Brief 3/17, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan. With M. Hafner and L. de Strasser.
- “*The European Gas Markets: New Dynamics in a Rapidly Evolving International Context*”, FEEM Brief 2/17, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan. With M. Hafner and G. Occhiali.

- *“The Future of the European Energy Industry”*, FEEM Brief 1/2017, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan. With M. Hafner, G. Occhiali and L. de Strasser.
- *“Electrifying Africa: How to Make Europe’s Contribution Count”*, Policy Contribution, Issue 17/2017, Bruegel, Brussels.
- *“The Political Economy of MENA Rentier States in Times of Global Decarbonisation”*, Working Paper, Issue 5/2017, Bruegel, Brussels.
- *“Energy access and its consequences on African economic development”*, Policy Brief 2/2017, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan. With I. Alloisio, J. Bonan, C. Carraro, M. Hafner and M. Tavoni.
- *“Green-oriented Knowledge Transfers in global markets: technologies, capabilities, institutions”*, Inno4sd Brief, SEEDS, Ferrara, 2017. With N. Barbieri, L. Dal Negro, C. Ghisetti, A. Marzucchi, M. Mazzanti and R. Zoboli.
- *“The Changing Dynamics of Energy in Turkey”*, Nota di Lavoro 50/2016, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“Going Local: Empowering Cities to Lead EU Decarbonisation”*, Policy Contribution, Issue 22/2016, Bruegel, Brussels. With G. Zachmann.
- *“Turkey’s Regional Gas Hub Ambitions: A Critical Assessment”*, FEEM Press, Energy Scenarios and Policy Series, Issue 3/2016, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“Energy Relations in the Mediterranean: Calling for Realism”*, Policy Brief, Issue 03/2016, Bruegel, Brussels. With G. Zachmann.
- *“Exploring the Potential for Energy Efficiency in Turkey”*, Nota di Lavoro 11/2016, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“Rethinking the European Union’s Gas Security of Supply”*, Policy Contribution, Issue 1/2016, Bruegel, Brussels. With G. Zachmann.
- *“The Role of Natural Gas in the EU Decarbonisation Path”*, Nota di Lavoro 86/2015, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“Designing a New EU-Turkey Strategic Gas Partnership”*, Policy Contribution, Issue 10/2015, Bruegel, Brussels. With G. Zachmann.
- *“Turkish Stream: What Strategy for Europe?”*, Nota di Lavoro 50/2015, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“The Future of Renewable Energy in the Mediterranean. Translating Potential Into Reality”*, Nota di Lavoro 30/2015, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“Perpetuating the Rentier State. Patrimonialism in a Globalized Economy”*, Gulf Paper Series, Gulf Research Center, Cambridge, 2015. With A. Evin and M. Hafner.
- *“Towards a EU Energy Union. The Need to Focus on Security of Energy Supply”*, Nota di Lavoro 95/2014, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“The EU-Turkey Energy Relations After the 2014 Ukraine Crisis. Enhancing the Partnership in a Rapidly Changing Environment”*, Nota di Lavoro 75/2014, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“Iran After the (Potential) Nuclear Deal: What’s Next for the Country’s Natural Gas Market?”*, Nota di Lavoro 31/2014, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“Turkey as a Regional Natural Gas Hub: Myth or Reality?”*, Nota di Lavoro 2/2014, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- *“A New Transatlantic Approach for the Mediterranean Energy Cooperation”*, in S. Colombo (ed.) “IAI-

GMF Report on New Regional Dynamics in the Mediterranean and Prospects for Transatlantic Cooperation”, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, 2014. With M. Hafner.

- “*East Africa: The Next Game Changer for Global Gas Markets?*”, Nota di Lavoro 26/2013, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- “*A new Euro-Mediterranean Energy Roadmap for a Sustainable Energy Transition in the Region*”, MEDPRO Policy Brief, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels, 2013. With M. Hafner.
- “*Towards a New Eastern Mediterranean Energy Corridor? Natural Gas Developments Between Market Opportunities and Political Risks*”, Nota di Lavoro 12/2013, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- “*The Role of Finance for the Green Economy*”, Working Paper prepared by the European Topic Centre on Sustainable Consumption and Production for the European Environment Agency, 2013. With R. Zoboli and V. Miceli.
- “*Investing in the Energy Sector: Evidence from China and the Gulf*”, Polinares Working Paper 76/2012, University of Dundee.
- “*The Rise of Turkey and the New Mediterranean. Challenges and Opportunities for Energy Cooperation in a Region in Transition*”, Nota di Lavoro 66/2012, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan.
- “*Outlook for Electricity and Renewable Energy in Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries*”, MEDPRO Report 16/2012, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels. With M. Hafner and H. El Andaloussi.
- “*Outlook for Oil and Gas in Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries*”, MEDPRO Report 18/2012, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels. With M. Hafner and H. El Andaloussi.
- “*A New EU Gas Security of Supply Architecture?*”, Policy Brief 3/2012, Florence School of Regulation, European University Institute, Florence. With J.M. Glachant, M. Hafner, J. de Jong, N. Ahner.

Reports for the European Parliament and Related Parliamentary Hearings

- “*A Just Transition Fund - How the EU budget can best assist in the necessary transition from fossil fuels to sustainable energy*”, Report requested by the European Parliament’s Committee on Budgetary Affairs, May 2020. With A. Cameron, G. Claeys, C. Mideos.
- “*Assessment of the Just Transition Fund*”, Report requested by the European Parliament’s Committee on Regional Development, February 2020. With A. Cameron, G. Claeys, C. Mideos.
- “*Energy: a shaping factor for regional stability in the Eastern Mediterranean?*”, Report requested by the European Parliament’s Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 2017. Presented at a Parliamentary Hearing on June 19, 2017.
- “*The Impact of Brexit on the EU Energy System*”, Report requested by the European Parliament’s Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, November 2017. With G. Zachmann, G. Fredriksson and A. Roth. Presented at a Parliamentary Hearing on May 28, 2018.
- “*Study in Relation to UK Withdrawal: Review of Existing Models of EU Cooperation with Third Countries on Policies Falling Within the ITRE Remit*”, Report requested by the European Parliament’s Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, June 2017. With S. Marcus, G. Petropoulos, A. Sapir, A. Terzi, R. Veugelers and G. Zachmann.

Brief for the EU Economic and Financial Affairs Council (ECOFIN)

- *“An effective economic response to the Coronavirus in Europe”*, Brief requested by the Croatian presidency of the EU for the ECOFIN meeting of March 17, 2020. With M. Demertzis, A. Sapir, G. B. Wolff.

Articles in Blogs, Policy Journals and Reviews

- *“Setting the EU recovery in motion: a first look at national plans”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, April 29, 2021. With Z. Darvas.
- *“China has a grand carbon neutrality target, but where is the plan?”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, April 14, 2021. With A. Garcia-Herrero.
- *“It’s time for a green social contract”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, April 12, 2021.
- *“Carbon price floors: an addition to the European Green Deal arsenal”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, March 3, 2021. With M. Demertzis.
- *“Carbon border adjustment in the United States: not easy, but not impossible either”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, February 11, 2021. With B. McWilliams.
- *“Clima, economia e società. Il ruolo dei Green New Deals”*, in “Munera”, Issue 1/2021.
- *“The geopolitical implications of global decarbonization for MENA producing countries”*, in “Oxford Energy Forum”, Issue 126, February 2021. With P. Raimondi.
- *“A green industrial policy for Europe”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, January 13, 2021. With R. Veugelers.
- *“L’autonomie stratégique européenne en 2020”*, in “Le Grand Continent”, December 29, 2020.
- *“2021 can be a climate breakthrough, but Biden and Europe need to talk”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, November 9, 2020.
- *“Understanding the world of tomorrow through the great challenges of energy and climate change”*, in “Cambridge University Press Blog”, October 22, 2020.
- *“From EU climate targets to pathways: a strong Just Transition Fund to face the coal bottleneck”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, October 6, 2020.
- *“Unpacking President von der Leyen’s new climate plan”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, September 16, 2020.
- *“Is the EU Council agreement aligned with the Green Deal ambitions?”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, July 23, 2020. With G. Claeys.
- *“The impacts of electrification on labour market outcomes: the case of Nigeria”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, July 8, 2020. With G. Occhiali, E. Nano, R. Kalcik.
- *“One last push is needed to improve the Just Transition Fund proposal”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, June 11, 2020. With G. Claeys, A. Cameron and C. Midões.
- *“Businesses: are we at the dawn of the nearly dead?”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, May 26, 2020. With J. Anderson and G. B. Wolff.
- *“COVID-19 is causing the collapse of oil markets: when will they recover?”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, April 23, 2020.
- *“Il Green Deal europeo tra luci e ombre”*, in “Aspenia”, Rivista 88, March 2020, Rome.
- *“The European Green Deal must cut hidden fossil fuel subsidies”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, March 4, 2020.
- *“To save the Italian economy from the Coronavirus, Rome prescribes a stimulus”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, March 3, 2020.

- *“Eastern Mediterranean Gas: What Prospects for the New Decade?”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, February 25, 2020.
- *“A trillion reasons to scrutinise the Green Deal Investment Plan”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, January 15, 2020. With G. Claeys.
- *“Under Swollen Tides, Venice Says More About our Future than About our Past”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, November 11, 2019.
- *“Coming soon: a massive laboratory for Green New Deals”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, October 1, 2019.
- *“Questions to Vice President-designate Timmermans”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, September 25, 2019.
- *“Il Green Deal europeo della Presidente von der Leyen: quali priorità?”*, in “Equilibri”, 2019/02, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- *“Il processo di decarbonizzazione globale tra tecnologia e geopolitica”*, in “Equilibri”, 2019/02, Il Mulino, Bologna. With M. Hafner.
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- *“Von der Leyen’s Green Deal isn’t just a plan for the environment”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, July 18, 2019.
- *“EU urgently needs to reverse its climate neutrality failure”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, June 28, 2019.
- *“I nuovi equilibri e la ricerca di una politica industriale europea”*, in “Aspenia Online”, June 4, 2019.
- *“Heeding Europe’s Silent Majority”*, in “Project Syndicate”, May 8, 2019. With S. Merler and A. Terzi.
- *“Elections must put Europe on a path to a green future”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, May 8, 2019.
- *“La Strategia Cinese nei Porti Europei”*, in “Aspenia Online”, March 25, 2019.
- *“Energy in North Africa: Challenges and Opportunities”*, in “Atlantic Community”, March 22, 2019.
- *“New EU industrial policy can only succeed with focus on completion of single market and public procurement”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, March 18, 2019.
- *“The Geopolitics of the Global Energy Transformation”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, March 7, 2019.
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- *“How Europe could yet take the lead in the global electric-vehicle development race”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, January 9, 2019. With R. Veugelers.
- *“Rinnovabili nel Mediterraneo: un mare di opportunità ancora non sfruttate”*, in “Aspenia Online”, December 23, 2018.
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- *“L’urgenza di rilanciare la cooperazione Euro-Mediterranea, partendo dall’energia”*, in “Formiche”, October 2018.
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- *“The Future of the European Energy System Between Decarbonisation and Digitalisation and Main Policy Implications”*, in “European Energy Journal”, December 2017. With G. Zachmann.
- *“The EU Needs a New, Greener, Energy Strategy with Turkey”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, October 19, 2017.
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- *“Could Europe Come Up Short in the Race to the Marrakesh Climate Conference?”*, in “Bruegel Blog”, September 28, 2016.
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- “Gas Talks. Challenges and Opportunities for European Gas Markets”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, 14-15 June 2017, co-organised with Prof. Manfred Hafner.
- “The Future of the European Energy Industry”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, 14 June 2017, co-organised with Prof. Manfred Hafner.
- “After the Paris Agreement: What’s Next for EU-MENA Energy Relations?”, Bruegel, Brussels, 11 April 2017.
- “Trump’s Energy Policy: America First, Climate Last?”, Bruegel, Brussels, 7 March 2017.
- “Towards a Zero Carbon and Digital Energy System: What Policy Implications for Europe?”, Bruegel, Brussels, 27 October 2016.
- “The Future of the European Energy Transition Between Decarbonisation and Digitalisation”, Bruegel, Brussels, 16 June 2016.
- “Iran: Economic Cooperation After the Sanctions”, Bruegel, Brussels, 2 June 2016.
- “Bruegel-FEEM Euro-Mediterranean Energy Talks 2016”, Bruegel, Brussels, 31 May - 1 June 2016
- “Rethinking the European Union's Gas Security of Supply”, Bruegel, Brussels, 20 January 2016.

- “Gas Talks. Challenges and Opportunities for European Gas Markets”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, 18-19 December 2015, co-organised with Prof. Manfred Hafner.
- “What to Expect from COP21?”, Bruegel, Brussels, 26 November 2015.
- “Designing a New EU-Turkey Energy Partnership”, Bruegel, Brussels, 2 July 2015.
- “Gas Talks. Challenges and Opportunities for European Gas Markets”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, 20-21 November 2014, co-organised with Prof. Manfred Hafner.
- “Gas Talks. New Challenges and Opportunities for European Gas Markets”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, 4-5 November 2013, co-organised with Prof. Manfred Hafner.
- “Gas Talks. New Challenges and Opportunities for European Gas Markets”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, 13-14 December 2012.

Conferences with panelist role

- “Il Green Deal Europeo: Sfide e Opportunità”, Banca d’Italia, Roma, 19 February 2020.
- “Bruegel Annual Meetings”, Bruegel, Brussels, 4-5 September 2019, intervention “Top Climate and Energy Priorities for the Von der Leyen Commission”.
- “Euro-Mediterranean Investment Forum 2019”, Federazione Banca e Finanza, Naples, 4-5 July 2019, intervention “Euro-Mediterranean Energy Relations: The Way Forward”.
- “European Energy Transition”, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid, 24 June 2019, intervention “Key Climate and Energy Policy Priorities for the New EU Leadership”.
- “A Roadmap Toward Full Global Decarbonisation by 2050”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Milan, 2-3 April 2019, co-chair of the session “Governance and Finance” with Prof. Jeffrey Sachs.
- “Delphi Economic Forum”, Tsomokos, Delphi, 28 February - 4 March 2019, intervention “The Geopolitics of Energy in the Eastern Mediterranean”.
- “Chatham House MENA Energy 2019”, Chatham House, London, 28-29 January 2019, intervention “MENA Gas Outlook”.
- “Towards Shared Prosperity in the MENA”, Bruegel, OCP Policy Center, IAI, Rome, 12 October 2018, intervention “The Euro-Med Energy Relations”.
- “European Gas Conference”, Norwegian Petroleum Institute, Oslo, 29-30 May 2018, intervention “Europe’s Coal Addiction: How to Move Forward”.
- “Ghana Sustainable Energy Future”, FEEM - University of Ghana, Accra, 20 March 2018, intervention “The Role of Gas in Ghana’s Sustainable Energy Transition”.
- “Atlantic Dialogues 2018”, OCP Policy Center, Marrakech, 13-16 December 2017, intervention “Making the Best of International Financial Support to Africa’s Energy Sector”.
- “Investing in Renewable Energy: Evidences from MENA and Latin America”, OCP Policy Center Side Event at COP-22, Marrakech, 10 November 2016, intervention “Renewables in the MENA: Overcoming the Barriers”.
- “European Climate Foundation High Level Workshop”, European Climate Foundation, Berlin, 20 October 2016, intervention “An Approach to Identify Sources of Low-Carbon Growth in Europe”.
- “Jean Monnet Seminar - European Union 'à la carte'. Is differentiated integration the way for more Europe?”, European Commission, Malmö, 20 June 2016, intervention “The case of the

EU gas security of supply”.

- “EU Sustainable Energy Week”, European Commission, Brussels, 15 May 2016, intervention “De-risking Renewable Energy in the MENA Region”.
- “MENA Energy, Politics and Economics”, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, 19 May 2016, intervention “Energy Dynamics in Turkey”.
- “Seven Years After the Crisis: Emerging Economies Policy Dialogue”, OCP Policy Center, Rabat, 1 April 2016, intervention “Energy Relations Across the Mediterranean: Calling for Realism”.
- “Seminari Economici della Banca d'Italia”, Banca d'Italia, Rome, 15 February 2016, intervention “Rethinking the EU's Gas Security of Supply”.
- “EU Energy Law and Policy Conference 2016”, Claeys&Casteels, Brussels, 9-10 February 2016, intervention “A New Approach to EU's Gas Security of Supply”.
- “Athens Energy Forum 2016”, International New York Times, Athens, 2-3 February 2016, intervention “Oil and Gas Upstream Developments”.
- “Energy Policy Analysis”, Bilkent University, Ankara, 7 January 2016, intervention “The Euro-Mediterranean Energy Relations”.
- “Transatlantic Natural Gas Ties”, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Madrid, 16-17 November 2015, intervention “Rethinking the Security of EU Gas Supply”.
- “European Gas Summit 2015”, Platts, Brussels, 17-18 September 2015, intervention “The Southern Gas Corridor: Future Prospects”.
- “Energy Cooperation and Security in the Eastern Mediterranean”, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, 4 June 2015, intervention “Europe: a Market for Eastern Mediterranean Gas?”.
- “Gas Infrastructure Europe Annual Conference”, Dublin, 23-24 April 2015, intervention “Turkey as a key transit country for future European supply: Long-term perspectives”.
- “Mediterranean Forum on Energy Regulation”, MEDREG, Barcelona, 26 November 2014, intervention “The Future of Renewable Energy in the Mediterranean. Translating Potential Into Reality”.
- “NATO Energy Security Conference”, Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia, 27 October 2014, intervention “The Southern Gas Corridor in the EU Security of Gas Supply”.
- “Germany’s and Turkey’s Bilateral Relations with Russia”, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Istanbul Policy Center and Robert Bosch Stiftung, Istanbul, 23-24 October 2014, intervention “The EU-Turkey Energy Strategies After the Ukraine Crisis”.
- “IICEC Policy Paper Workshop”, Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate, Istanbul, 26 September 2014, intervention “Energy Efficiency in Turkey: Past Developments and Future Prospects”.
- “Turkish Energy Leadership, Europe and the Future of the Global Energy Order”, Istanbul Policy Center, Istanbul, 19 September 2014, intervention “Will Turkey Become a Transit Country or an Energy Hub?”.
- “International Issues in the Euro-Mediterranean Area”, Sabanci Universitesi, Istanbul, 19 March 2014, intervention “The Euro-Mediterranean Energy Relations: A Focus on Natural Gas and Renewable Energy”.
- “Athens Energy Forum 2014 - The Road Towards a New Energy Map”, International New York Times - International Conferences, Athens, 13-14 March 2014, intervention “Challenges

and Opportunities of South-Eastern Mediterranean Hydrocarbons”.

- “EU-MENA Electricity Cooperation: How to move forward with Lighthouse Projects?”, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin, 4 December 2013, intervention “The EU-MENA renewable energy cooperation after the Arab Spring: new challenges and opportunities”.
- “East Mediterranean Hydrocarbons: Geopolitical and Industry Perspectives, Markets and Export Routes, and Regional Cooperation”, Brookings Institution and Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Nicosia UN Buffer Zone, 14 November 2013, intervention “Europe as a Market for Eastern Mediterranean Gas”.
- “Energy Economics and Politics”, Sabanci Universitesi, Istanbul, 9 November 2013, intervention “The Geopolitics of Energy in the Euro-Mediterranean Region”.
- “A Strategy for Southern Europe? Assessing Shared Challenges, Exploring Opportunities”, London School of Economics, London, 14 October 2013, intervention “The Geopolitics of Energy in the Euro-Mediterranean Region”.
- “Gulf Research Meeting 2013”, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 1-5 July 2013, intervention ‘Perpetuating the Rentier State: Patrimonialism in a Globalized World’.
- “MEDPRO Scientific Workshop”, Marseille, 20 September 2012, intervention ‘A New Euro-Mediterranean Energy Roadmap for a Sustainable Energy Transition in the Region’.
- “Annual Conference of the International Association for Energy Economics”, University of Venice, Venice, 11-14 September 2012, intervention ‘Rethinking the Euro-Mediterranean Energy Cooperation’.
- “Gulf Research Meeting 2012”, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 11-14 July 2012, intervention ‘A Vision for a Future Triangle of Growth EU-GCC-North Africa’.

By Invitation

- “The Economic Dimension of the Green Deal”, SciencesPo, Paris, 15 September 2019.
- “Atlantic Dialogues 2018”, OCP Policy Center, Marrakech, 12-14 December 2018.
- “Harvard University Executive Workshop on Analysis and Management of Energy and Environmental Policies in Latin America”, Rio de Janeiro, 29-30 November 2018.
- “A Platform for Public-Private Dialogue”, USAID – NALED, Belgrade, 29 June 2018.
- “Harvard University Executive Workshop on Analysis and Management of Energy and Environmental Policies”, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 18-22 June 2018.
- “The Future of Autonomous, Connected and Electric Vehicles”, International Energy Agency, Paris, 13 June 2018.
- “IIEEC Energy Forum 2017”, Istanbul, 12 October 2017.
- “East Africa Shared Gas Infrastructure”, Columbia University, KAPSARC, FEEM joint seminar, 21 September 2017.
- “Bloomberg Future of Energy Summit”, London, 18-19 September 2017.
- “A New Framework for Sustainable Finance”, European Commission, Brussels, 18 July 2017.
- “The Future of Mobility”, European Parliament, Brussels, 30 May 2017.
- “Atlantic Dialogues 2016”, German Marshall Fund of the United States – OCP Policy Center, Marrakech, 14-16 December 2016.

- “Euro-Med Summit 2016”, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - ISPI, Rome, 1-3 December 2016.
- “Energy-Water-Food Nexus: The Way Forward”, Green.eu – Future Earth Conference, Nicosia, 16-18 November 2016.
- “Turkey and the EU: Shared Challenges and Common Opportunities”, European Parliament, Brussels, 18 October 2016.
- “Challenges in Electricity Decarbonization”, IEA, Paris, 17 October 2016.
- “Energy Transition and the Post-COP21 Agenda”, IMF, OCP Policy Center, Columbia University, Marrakesh, 8-9 September 2016.
- “Economic and Environment Frontier Research Workshop”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Venice, 28 June 2016.
- “The Bosphorus Energy Club: Challenges and Opportunities in the New Regional Energy Geopolitics”, Istanbul, 14 December 2015.
- “Aspen European Strategy Group”, Aspen Institute Italia, Brussels, 1 December 2015.
- “Energy and Economic Summit”, Atlantic Council, Istanbul, 15-16 November 2015.
- “The EU Energy Security and Algeria”, Brussels Press Club, Brussels, 21 October 2015.
- “Challenges for Growth in Europe”, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin, 28 September 2015.
- “The European Commission's LNG Strategy: Challenges and Opportunities”, E3G, London, 22 September 2015.
- “The EU Energy Law and Policy Conference”, Claeys&Casteels, Brussels, 10-11 February, 2015.
- “The Bosphorus Energy Club: How and From Where to Raise Fresh Funding for Energy Projects and Deals”, Istanbul, 11 December, 2014.
- “Global Energy Investments: Challenges and Opportunities”, Istanbul International Center for Energy and Climate, Istanbul, 13 June, 2014.
- “Turkey in Europe: the Imperative for Change”, The Independent Commission on Turkey, Istanbul, 7 April 2014.
- “The EU Energy Law and Policy Conference”, Claeys&Casteels, Brussels, 11-12 February, 2014.
- “Energy and Economic Summit”, Atlantic Council, Istanbul, 21-22 November 2013.
- “Natural Gas in the Eastern Mediterranean: Opportunities and Challenges”, Atlantic Council, EUCERS, Sabanci Universitesi, Istanbul, 19 November 2013.
- “The Schengenization of EU Energy Policy - The Case of Euro-Mediterranean Renewables Exchanges”, European University Institute, Florence, 27 June 2013.
- “Oil Price Forecasts and Trends”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, 23 May 2013.
- “Towards a New Global Energy Landscape: What Role for Turkey?”, Sabanci University Istanbul International Energy and Climate Center, Istanbul, 10 May 2013.
- “MEDPRO: Prospective Analysis for the Mediterranean Region”, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels, 26 February 2013.
- “The EU Energy Policy and Law Conference”, Claeys&Casteels, Brussels, 5-6 February 2013.

- “MENA Energy Conference 2013”, Chatham House - Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, 28-29 January 2013.
- “World Future Energy Summit”, Abu Dhabi, 13-17 January 2013.
- “MEDPRO: Prospective Analysis for the Mediterranean Region”, Stakeholder meeting of the EU 7FP project MEDPRO, Cairo, 11-12 January 2013.
- “Accessing Oil, Gas and Minerals in a Changing World”, Final conference of the EU 7FP project POLINARES, Brussels, 29-30 November 2012.
- “MEDPRO Atelier de Haut Niveau: Analyse Prospective pour la Région Méditerranéenne”, Stakeholder meeting of the EU 7FP project MEDPRO, Tunis, 4-7 November 2012.
- “Regional Energy Markets: The Schengenisation of EU energy policy?”, Clingendael, The Hague, 29-30 October 2012.
- “I volti della Turchia”, Associazione Parlamentare di Amicizia Italo-Turca, Biblioteca del Senato della Repubblica, Rome, 25 October 2012.
- “Turkey as an emerging regional power: challenges and opportunities”, ISPI, Milano, 16 October 2012.
- “The GCC in the Mediterranean in light of the Arab Spring”, German Marshall Fund - Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, 28 June 2012.
- “EU and North Africa on energy and migration: what prospects after the Arab Spring?”, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, 19-20 March 2012.
- “Energy Poverty and Access to Energy in Developing Countries”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Venice, 12-13 March 2012.
- “EU and UK Gas Security of Supply”, Wilton Park, 23-25 January 2012.
- “EU Gas Infrastructure Policy in Relation to Solidarity”, European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies, Fiesole, 27-28 October 2011.
- “Global Commodities Forum 2011”, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva, 31 January - 1 February 2011.
- “21st Annual Session of the Working Party on Gas”, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Geneva, 18-19 January 2011.
- “Moral Values and Financial Markets: Islamic Finance against the Financial Crisis”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei and Durham University, Milan, 18-19 November 2009.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member, European Topic Centre on Waste and Materials in a Green Economy, European Environment Agency (EEA) (2020-present)
- Referee, European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (2019-present)
- Member of the Editorial Board, European Energy Journal (EEJ) (2014-present)
- Senior Expert Member, Euro-Med Economists Association (EMEA) (2015-present)
- Research activities in the framework of several EU-FP7 and H2020 (Polinares, MedPro, Green.eu), European Environment Agency (Finance for Green Economy) and Italian Ministry of University and Research (PRIN-2010S2LHSE) projects (2011-2019)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2019: Best Policy Study-Report Produced by a Think Tank, 2019 Global Go To Think Tank Index Report, University of Pennsylvania
- 2013: Premio Rassegna Economica, SRM, Gruppo Intesa San Paolo
- 2012-2015: Doctoral Fellowship, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- 2007-2012: Merit Scholarship, Istituto Toniolo di Studi Superiori

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- Italian: Native Language
- English: Full Proficiency
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