

Raffaella A. Del Sarto, PhD

Current position

2015 - Associate Professor of Middle East Studies, SAIS Europe, Johns Hopkins University

Research interests

Geographical focus:

- The politics and international relations of the Middle East
- The Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Europe's relations with North Africa and the Middle East
- European Union relations with Israel and the Palestinian territories

Thematic focus:

- The domestic-foreign policy nexus
- Borders, power and interdependence

Previous positions

- 2017-2019 **Professor (part time) and consortium member of the [MENARA](#) research project** ("Middle East and North Africa Regional Architecture"), funded under the EU's Horizon 2020 programme, European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre
- 2011-2017 **Part-time professor and director of the [BORDERLANDS](#) research project**, funded by the European Research Council (ERC), European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre
- 2010-2015 **Adjunct Professor of Middle East Studies and International Relations**, SAIS Europe, Johns Hopkins University
- 2007-2011 **Pears-Rich Fellow in Israel and Mediterranean Studies**, Middle East Centre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford
- 2005-2007 **Marie Curie Fellow**, European University Institute
- 2004-2005 **Jean Monnet Fellow**, European University Institute
- 2003-2004 **Lecturer** in International Relations, University of Bologna
- 2000-2002 **Doctoral Research Fellow**, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 1998-2000 **Project Manager**, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem
- 1997-1998 **Consultant**, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Sheikh Jarrah, East Jerusalem
- 1995-1997 **Research Assistant**, The Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem

Academic education and qualifications

2014	Italian national academic qualification as Associate Professor (<i>abilitazione scientifica</i>)
2003	PhD in International Relations, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Hebrew University of Jerusalem
1995	MA (<i>Magister Artium</i>) in Political Science, <i>excellent</i> , Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg, Germany
1992	BA equivalent (<i>Zwischenprüfung</i>), Ludwigs-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany

Publications

See separate [list of publications](#)

Fellowships, grants, and awards

2015-2018	Consortium member of the MENARA project ('Middle East and North Africa Regional Architecture: Mapping Geopolitical Shifts, Regional Order and Domestic Transformations) with the European University Institute; financed by the European Commission, H2020; Call Identifier H2020-INT-SOCIETY-2015
2014	Grant in support of a study trip to Israel and the Palestinian territories for 16 SAIS Europe students (March 2014), raised from the Pears Foundation, London
2011- 2017	Research grant from the European Research Council, Project: ' BORDERLANDS: Boundaries, Governance, and Power in the European Union's Relations with North Africa and the Middle East ', hosted at the European University Institute.
2005-2007	Marie Curie Fellowship at the European University Institute
2004-2005	Jean Monnet Fellowship, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute
March 2004	Alex Berger Prize for excellent doctoral dissertation, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
2000-2002	Ph.D. scholarship, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Other professional activities

2017-	Member of the Steering Committee of <i>Istituto Affari Internazionali</i> (IAI), Rome
2016-2019	Member of the Advisory Council of the MedReset research project, funded by the EU under its Horizon 2020 programme.
2013-2017	Editor of the RSCAS/BORDERLANDS Working Paper series, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

- 2016- Evaluator of research proposals submitted to the Swiss National Science Foundation
- 2013- Evaluator of research proposals submitted to the German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF)
- 2013- Evaluator of research proposals submitted to the Israel Science Foundation
- 2011-2016 Founding member and member of the Executive Committee of the *European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS)*, launched in 2011
- 2011- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Mediterranean Politics*
- 2011- Member of the Editorial Board of *The International Spectator*
- 2006-2008 Co-coordinator of the Israeli-European Policy Network (IEPN)
- 2005-2007 Member of the scientific organisation committee of the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute
- 2005-2007 Liaison person on behalf of the Mediterranean Programme of the European University Institute for EuroMeSCo (Euro-Mediterranean Study Commission)
- Referee for British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Contemporary Politics, Cooperation and Conflict, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, European Journal of International Affairs, Geopolitics, Governance, International Affairs, International Political Sociology, International Studies Quarterly, Israel Studies, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Democracy & Security, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of North African Studies, Mediterranean Politics, Political Geography, Politics, Social Forces, The International Spectator

Current membership

ISA (International Studies Association), MESA (Middle East Study Association), EISA (European International Studies Association), SESAMO (Italian Society for the Study of the Middle East), AIS (Association for Israel Studies)

Languages

Italian	mother tongue
German	mother tongue level
English	fluent
French	fluent
Hebrew	fluent
Spanish	good (reading and comprehension)
Spoken Arabic (Palest. dialect)	intermediate
Modern Standard Arabic	intermediate

Research networks

Research Gate: www.researchgate.net/profile/Raffaella_Del_Sarto

Academia.edu: <http://jhubc.academia.edu/RaffaellaADelSarto>

Social Science Research Network (SSNR):

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=2191233

AcademiaNet (Profiles of Leading Women Scientists):

<http://www.academia-net.org/profil/prof-raffaella-alessandra-del-sarto/1135398>

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/raffaella-a-del-sarto-06b812184](https://www.linkedin.com/in/raffaella-a-del-sarto-06b812184)