

Federico Scarano (Naples 01/14/1963) is Associate Professor of History of International Relations at the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage of the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” (formerly Second University of Naples, SUN). He is teaching History of International Relations and History of Eastern Europe.

He was unanimously qualified as Full Professor from August 3, 2018.

Since the 2017-2018 academic year he has been in charge of the course of History of International Relations at the Department of Political Sciences of the University of Naples "Federico II.

He is a member of the unit of the University of Campania taking part to the PRIN 2017 directed by Professor Leopoldo Nuti (University of Roma Tre) entitled “Science, technology and international relations: case studies in Italian foreign policy”

He is a member of the teaching staff of the Ph.D. in History, Institutions and International Relations of Asia and Modern and Contemporary Africa with administrative headquarters at the University of Cagliari.

He participated as a researcher of the unit of Cagliari at the PRIN 2008, directed by Professor Leopoldo Nuti entitled “All’ombra della bomba. Una storia politica delle applicazioni civili e militari dell’energia nucleare (In the shadow of the bomb: a political history of civil and military applications of nuclear energy)” carrying out an in-depth research on the attitude of the Federal Republic of Germany with respect to proliferation nuclear power in the Near East.

He also held a course on the History of European Integration for nine years and for four years of International Relations of Eastern Europe at the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Cagliari.

For about 10 years he held a History of International Relations course at the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Naples "L'Orientale" where he was also a Contract Professor.

Guest Professor in a number of foreign universities. In particular at the German Universities of Hildesheim, Kassel, Leipzig and at the Austrian University of Innsbruck.

He has started many Erasmus academic exchanges with German-speaking universities (Marburg, Wien, Innsbruck, Leipzig, Hildesheim, Kassel, Bonn).

Graduated in Political Science with 110/110 cum laude on July 18, 1986 at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the Federico II University of Naples. Ph.D. in History of International Relations at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" September 15, 1992.

He has completed his graduate education with several professors including Professor Renzo De Felice and particularly under the final supervision of Professor Pietro Pastorelli, already Director of the Historical Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and editor of the Italian Diplomatic Documents.

He was a scholarship holder at the Italian Institute of Philosophical Studies in Naples, then he was a postdoctoral scholar and at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the "Federico II" University of Naples with Professor Matteo Pizzigallo and a s lecturer

at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Studies of Roma Tre under Professor Leopoldo Nuti. In both universities he did teaching and seminar activities.

In the period February-July 1997 and May 1998- April 1999 he was a fellow CNR - Foreigner and CNR-NATO fellow at the Institut für Internationale Politik of the Geschwister Scholl Institute of the University of Munich.

He won the Raffaele Guariglia scholarship of the Centro Studi Guariglia di Raito (Salerno).

He was a research fellow at the University of Cagliari and later a researcher since September 2002 and a confirmed researcher since 2007 with effect from 2005.

From December 30, 2011, following a transfer, his office is the Department of Arts and Cultural Heritage of the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” (formerly Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of the Second University of Naples SUN).

Qualified as Associate Professor from March 25, 2014 unanimously.

Associate Professor following a comparative evaluation (art. 18) in service from November 2017.

He is a specialist in the history of political-diplomatic relations between Italy and the German-speaking world and of the history of Italian and German foreign policy.

His research is based on extensive research in Italian and foreign archives.

One of his most important works is a study of diplomatic relations between fascist Italy and the Weimar Republic, which has also won recognition abroad and a volume on the problem of South Tyrolean options in the context of Fascist foreign policy and in particular of relations between fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany. This volume has a preface by Michael Gehler, one of the most authoritative German-

speaking historians, Director of the History Institute of the University of Hildesheim in Germany and former President of the Institute for Modern and Contemporary Historical Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.

He also dealt with the history of the difficult relationship between the Federal Republic of Germany and Israel, of the relations between Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany in the period of Andreotti (1972-1992) and more recently with the end of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the role of Italy, as well as of the South Tyrol problem from 1945 to 1969. Studies of the latter added to the previous ones have made it a recognized scientific authority on the topic in South Tyrol and in the German-speaking world.

He has studied, researched and participated in international conferences in Italy and abroad in Germany, Austria, Finland, the United States and Great Britain. In addition to the already mentioned foreign universities, he also held seminars and conferences at the Universities of Marburg, Magdeburg, Munich, Turku, Helsinki and the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna.

He published many historical articles in the Italian press: "Il Mattino" Napoli, "Occidente" Roma, "Libro Aperto" Roma, and for the Italian program of German National radio "Deutschlandfunk" (Cologne).

He was member of the editorial staff of the journal «"1989" Rivista di Diritto e di Scienze Politiche» from 1996 until the last issue of this Journal in 2003.