

THALIN ZARMANIAN

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EDUCATION

Sept. 2004 – Mar. 2009 **PhD in International Relations and Security Studies**,
Graduate School in Economic, Social and Political Sciences at the University of
Milano (Italy) **Dissertation “Weak strength: an operational analysis of military
interventions in fragmentation contexts” (supervisor Prof. A.Colombo)**

- **Qualifying Exams** in Political Science, Public Policy, Political Philosophy and Methodology (including Game Theory I and II);
- **Jan 2007 – Nov 2007 Visiting Scholar** at the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies **at Columbia University** (NY, USA);
- **Jul 2007 Scholarship Recipient for SWAMOS** (Summer Workshop in Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy), one of the most prestigious civilian training initiative in the field of security studies worldwide;

Mar. 2001 – Oct. 2003 **Degree in Law**, *University of Milano* (Italy)

- **Final grade 110/110**;
- **Major** in International and EU Law;
- Aug 2002 – Jan 2003 **Visiting Scholar at the Boalt Hall School of Law University of California, Berkeley** (USA);
- **Dissertation** in Civil Law, "Contractual Validity and Antitrust" (supervisor Prof. G. De Nova);

Oct.1995 – Jul. 2000 **Degree in Political Science**, *University of Milano*

- **Final grade 110/110 magna cum laude**
- **Concentration in International Studies** (Political Science, History, Domestic and International Law, Sociology, Foreign Languages);
- Jul 1997- Sept. 1997, Summer Sessions at the **University of California, San Diego (USA)** (exams in Public Finance and Political Science);
- **Dissertation** in International Relations, supervisor Prof. C.M. Santoro: "The Constitutive Institutions of International Society";

Sept.1990 – Jun. 1995 **Baccalaureate in Humanities and Modern Languages**,
Educaudato Statale E. Setti Carraro dalla Chiesa, Milano

- Final grade 60/60 (top 2% regionwide class of 1995);

ACADEMIA

Mar. 2001 - present **Graduate Instructor in International Relations** (Prof. A.Colombo), University of Milan;

Jan. 2003 - present **Graduate Instructor in Private Law** (Prof. D. Maffei), University of Brescia;

Mar. 2003 - present **Graduate Instructor in Security Studies**, (Prof. A. Vitale), University of Milan;

PUBLICATIONS, TRANSLATIONS, LECTURES, SEMINARS

- War and Film, seminar (20 hours) within the course of Security Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, May-June 2009
- Translator for Walter Russel Mead, *Dio e Dollaro*, Garzanti Ed., Milano 2009 (*God and Gold Britain, America, and the Making of the Modern World*, Knopf, New York 2007)
- *Political Order, the Limitation of Violence and the Role of Law*, presentation given at the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, discussant Prof. Robert Jervis
- *Antitrust Law and the Law of Contracts – Civil Liability arising from Antitrust Breaches in EU and Italian Law*, lectures given at the Commercial Law and Regulation Series, University of Brescia, Jun 2007;
- *US Military Policy and its Operational Effectiveness*, seminar (20 hours) within the course of Security Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, April-June 2008.
- Carl Schmitt and the Problem of Legal Order: from Domestic to International, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, I, 2006, 19;
- *German Legal and Political Thought from Savigny to Schmitt*, seminar held at the Università L. Bocconi, Milano, March 2006;
- Translator for *Walter Russel Mead, Potere Terrore Pace e Guerra*, Garzanti Ed. Milano 2005, (*Power Terror Peace and War: America's Grand Strategy in a World at Risk*, Knopf, New York, 2004);
- *System, Space, Nomos: Carl Schmitt Rediscovered*, paper presented at the Fifth Paneuropean Conference of International Relations, The Hague, 9-11 September 2004;
- La crisi del Nagorno Karabach e la destrutturazione del sistema internazionale (The Nagorno Karabach Crisis and the Destructuring of the International System), in "Rassegna degli Armenisti Italiani", Vol II, n.3, 2000;

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec 2003 – Dec 2005 **Legal Practice, Avvocatura Distrettuale dello Stato**, Milano

- Highly competitive selection (based on law degree final grade, GPA and age) ;
- Excellent training in judicial lawyering and legal writing;
- Practice and training in all fields of law (civil, criminal,

administrative)

Jan 1998 – Mar 2003 Free Lance **Editor and Translator**, *IlSole24Ore Libri, Milano*

- Editing and translation of legal, finance and economics books;

Oct 2000 - Mar 2001 **Internship**, *Dobson&Pinci/Ferrante Pllc, New York (USA)*

- Practice in International Contracts, International Litigation, Immigration and IP Law;

Mar 1999 - Giu 1999 Free lance **Editor**, *Lemmari S.r.l Milano*

- Creation and Editing of a **Multilingual Business and Finance Dictionary** in Italian, English, German, French and Spanish, published by IlSole24Ore Libri and De Agostini. In 2001 I have also created its 2nd edition;

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dec. 2006 **Admitted to the Bar**, Milano

Apr. 2005 **Admitted as a Public Defender** (until Dec. 2006 only for lower Criminal Jurisdictions), Milano

LANGUAGES (skills)

- English : Excellent
- German: Very good (certificate of Legal German)
- French: Fair
- Russian: Elementary
- Armenian: Mothertongue

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002, Vice Chair at the International House Student Council, Berkeley (USA);
- 1997 Italian Delegate at the Harvard World Model United Nations, Budapest (MYG);
- 1999 – 2003 Member of European Law Students Association;
- 1996 Italian Delegate at the Interweek Student Forum, Novosibirsk (RUF);
- 1995 – 1999 Member of the Student Movement for International Studies ;
- 1995 Volunteer in Armenia with Land and Culture Organization.

