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EDUCATION

**University of Milan,
Graduate School of Social and Political Sciences**

Expected completion: November 2017

Milan, Italy

Ph.D., Political Studies

Thesis (tentative title): "Soft Power Revisited: How Attraction Works in International Politics" (supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Colombo)

**Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University),
Master's Program "Politics and Economics of World Regions"**

2012-2014

Moscow, Russia

M.A., Regional Studies (diploma with honours)

Thesis: "Human Rights Problems in the Middle East at the Contemporary Stage: The Cases of Afghanistan, Iran, and Turkey" (supervisor: Dr. Yuri P. Laletin)

**Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University),
School of International Relations**

2008-2012

Moscow, Russia

B.A., Regional Studies (diploma with honours)

Thesis: "The Role of Middle Eastern States in Restoring and Modernizing the Economy of Afghanistan" (supervisor: Dr. Nina M. Mamedova)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

EU Soft Power in the Eastern Neighborhood and the Western Balkans in the Context of Crises. *Baltic Journal of European Studies* 7(2), 2017, pp. 148-167. DOI: 10.1515/bjes-2017-0014

Economic or Geopolitical? Explaining the Motives and Expectations of the Eurasian Economic Union's Member States. *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, 2017, online first. DOI: 10.1007/s40647-017-0191-x

What Makes Autocracies' Soft Power Strategies Special? Evidence from Russia and China. *The Korean Journal of International Studies* 15(1), 2017, pp. 41-69. DOI: 10.14731/kjis.2017.04.15.1.41

Promotion of LGBTI Rights Overseas: An Overview of EU and US Experiences. *Janus.net, E-Journal of International Relations* 8(2), 2017, pp. 70-87. DOI: 10.26619/1647-7251.8.2.6
(Portuguese version) A Promoção dos direitos LGBTI no estrangeiro: uma visão geral das experiências da UE e dos EUA. *Janus.net, E-Journal of International Relations* 8(2), 2017, pp. 75-94.

Assessment of Soft Power Strategies: Towards an Aggregative Analytical Model for Country-Focused Case Study Research. *Croatian International Relations Review* 22(76), 2016, pp. 85-112. DOI: 10.1515/cirr-2016-0007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Constructivist "Unpacking" of Soft Power: How Attraction Works in International Relations. Paper presented: 1) at the panel "International Relations: Debating IR Theory and Concepts," **67th Annual International Conference of the Political Science Association** (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow), 10 April 2017; 2) at the panel "No Time for Uncertainty. The European Defense and Security in the Time of Terror: Threats, Challenges and Opportunities," **10th**

Annual Conference of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations (Trento, Italy), 29 July 2017; 3) at the **Annual Conference of the Political Science Association of Ireland** (Dublin City University), 13 October 2017.

EU Soft Power in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans in the Context of Crises. Paper presented at the panel "Issues and Turning Points in Foreign Policy," **12th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy in Memory of the late Yitzhak Rabin** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), 15 December 2016.

Political Regimes and Soft Power Strategies: Is There a Link? Paper presented at the panel "Empirical Power Analysis," **24th World Congress of the International Political Science Association** (Poznań, Poland), 27 July 2016.

The Eurasian Economic Union and Its Members: Is There a Capability-Expectations Gap? Paper presented at the panel "Economic Aspects of International Relations in Eurasia," **First Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies** (University of Tartu), 13 June 2016.

EU-Russia Soft Power Games in Moldova and Serbia: A Comparative Analysis. Paper presented at the panel "The Controversial Role of Russia in the International Environment," **21th Conference of the Central European Political Science Association** (University of Ljubljana), 3 June 2016.

Crimean Crisis and Donbas War: A Game-Theoretical Analysis. Paper presented at the panel "Challenges and Alternatives to State Sovereignty," **6th Congress of the Czech Political Science Association** (Charles University of Prague), 11 September 2015.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chair - panels "Causation in International Relations: Ontological and Epistemological Perspectives," "International Organisations and Institutional Change," **ECPR General Conference** (University of Oslo, Norway), 7-9 September 2017.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP)	2015
Summer School "Research Strategies in Policy Studies: Validity across Methods"	<i>Genoa, Italy</i>
Charles University of Prague, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economic Institute (CERGE-EI)	2014
Preparatory semester for a PhD program	<i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>
Moscow State University, Russian Language Center	2014
Course "Methods of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language"	<i>Moscow, Russia</i>
Corvinus University of Budapest, School of Social Sciences	2013-2014
Exchange program (one semester)	<i>Budapest, Hungary</i>

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- PhD Fellowship of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Milan, Italy), 2014-2017
- CERGE-EI Preparatory Semester Stipend (Prague, Czech Republic), 2014
- MGIMO-University exchange program grant (Moscow, Russia), 2013-2014
- Fellowship of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, 2009-2011
- Grant of the President of Russia for Supporting the Talented Youth, 2007, 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International Relations theory
- Geopolitics of Eastern Europe and the post-Soviet area
- Democracy and human rights promotion
- Soft Power

MEMBERSHIPS

- International Political Science Association: 2016-2017
- European International Studies Association: 2016-2017
- Political Studies Association: 2017-
- European Consortium for Political Research: 2017-

LANGUAGES: Russian (native); English (near-native proficiency); Italian (upper-intermediate)

SOFTWARE: STATA, SPSS, FsQCA, TOSMANA, Adobe Photoshop, MS Word

REFERENCES:

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- **Francesco Zucchini**, University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Sciences. E-mail: francesco.zucchini.unimi.it