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EDUCATION

Ca' Foscari University of Venice Venice, Italy

Ph.D., Science and Management of Climate Change March 2020

- Research Interests: Climate change impacts, Conflict Forecasting, AI, Equality, Food Security
- Dissertation: *"The Climate- Conflict Nexus: exploring Indirect Pathways and Future Scenarios"*

University of Trieste Gorizia Campus, Italy

M.A., with Honors, International Studies and Diplomatic Relations October 2014

B.A., with Honors, International Studies and Diplomatic Relations July 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Post Doctoral Researcher at Uppsala University Peace and Conflict Department, ViEWs Project (March 2020 – August, 2021);
- Researcher at Uppsala University Peace and Conflict Department, ViEWs Project (October 2019 – March 7, 2020);
- Visiting Student Researcher at Stanford University, USA (February – April 2019);
- Researcher at Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway (January – December 2019);
- PhD Visiting Researcher at Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway (3 months; September 2018 through December 2018);
- Research Project "Text mining of VIU potential collaborative networks through the analysis of PhD programs", Venice International University, Venice, Italy (April 2017);
- Visiting Scholar at Euro-Mediterranean Center for Climate Change, Venice, Italy (3 months; September 2015 through December 2015).

SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

Leonardo Innovation Award	2018
Junior Fellowship at FEEM Initiative on Climate Change policy and Governance	2017 – present
Scholarship by the Italian Ministry of Research and Education	2016 – present

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Vesco et al., "Crop and Conflict: exploring the impact of Inequality in Agricultural Production on Conflict Risk", Article manuscript, under review.
- Hegre et al., "ViEWS2020: Revising and evaluating the ViEWS political Violence Early-Warning System", Article manuscript, under review.
- Vesco et al., "Projecting Conflict under a Changing Climate: an Artificial Intelligence Application". Article manuscript, to be submitted for publication in Summer 2020.
- Farinosi, F., and Vesco, P., "Water Conflicts and Governance: an Institutional Analysis", Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in Autumn 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

- Vesco, P., et al., 2020. "The Resources-Conflict Nexus: a Meta-Analysis of the Empirical Literature", *Ecological Economics, In Press*.

- Vesco, P. and Buhaug, H., (forthcoming). *Climate and Conflict*. In “The Routledge Handbook of Peace, Security and Development”. Routledge, UK.
- Davide, M. and Vesco, P., 2016. Alternative approaches for rating INDCs: a comparative analysis, FEEM working paper, 18.

OTHER ARTICLES

- Vesco, 2019. Will running out of clean water increase the risk of war? Metro UK. Available at <https://metro.co.uk/2019/05/16/will-running-out-of-clean-water-increase-the-risk-of-war-9488948/>.

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native.

English: Fluent.

French: Good.

Spanish: Good.