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Short bio:

Matteo Laruffa is Visiting Fellow at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) and PhD candidate at LUISS University (Rome). He is also member of the Council for European Studies (CES) at Columbia University. He presented some papers in Europe and the United States of America. He speaks fluently English, Spanish and Italian. Matteo is the founder of World Nexus.

EDUCATION

Harvard University - Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (Cambridge, MA) Dep. of Government:
- Visiting Fellow (Jan. 2017 - today)

LUISS Guido Carli University (Rome, IT):

- **PhD in Political science and international relations (taught in English, 2015 - 2018)**

Research issues: democracy, political science, comparative politics, international relations

- **Master's Degree International Relations (taught in English) summa cum laude (2011-2013)**

- **Bachelor's Degree Political Sciences summa cum laude (2008 - 2011)**

Harvard University - Center for Government and International Studies (Cambridge, MA):

- GOVT S-1113 Democracy's Century: Democratic Transitions in Comparative Perspective (2016)

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCES AND GRANTS

- **Columbia University - Council for European Studies (New York, NY):**

Member of the Research Editorial Committee of CES' new publication, Europe Now (2016-2017)

- **Columbia University - Council for European Studies (New York, NY):**

Member of the European Integration and the Global Pol. Economy Research Network (2014 - today)

Research issues: European institutions and policies, comparative analysis (US-EU)

- **Italian Society of Political Science, Member (2016 - today)**

- **CUC Grant by the Italian Bishops' Conference (2015 - 2018), with *S. ZAMAGNI* (Johns Hopkins University)**

- **Young Academic Prize 2014 Progressive Economy (European Parliament, Brussels 2014): prize conferred by the scientific committee, directed by the Nobel prize-winner *Joseph STIGLITZ* and *Jean-Paul FITOUSSI***

- **2015 International J. Maritain fellowship program**

- **Grant Rome Foundation for the Master "Experts in politics and international relations" 2013**

- **Memorial Scholarship Antonino Scopelliti "Judge against Mafia" July 2008**

PAPERS

- **Powerless and defenceless democracies: Reading the crisis of democracy under the lens of Giovanni Sartori (ENG, Paper),** Research workshop Citizenship and Democracy September 11-12, 2017 at the University of Zurich, Switzerland / XXXI Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Urbino, 14-16 September 2017

- **Democratic deconsolidation: Scientific debate or "alarmism"?** (ENG, Article), Democracy & Society, Center for Democracy & Civil Society at Georgetown University, August 7, 2017.

- **The Canadian approach to migration (ENG-ITA, Article)**, Eastwest, July 2017, XIV, issue n° 72.
- **An introduction to the status of democracy and its crisis (ENG, Chapter)**, in "*Democrazia, inclusione e pace nel Mediterraneo*", Aracne Edition, June 2017.
- **Populism and the Crisis of European Integration: An Interview with Erik Jones**, EuropeNow, July 2017, issue n° 9.
- **An attack on democracy? (ENG-ITA, Article)**, Eastwest, May 2017, XIII, issue n° 71.
- **Long-Term Changes and the Crisis of Democracy in Western Society (ENG, Article)**, EuropeNow Journal, Council for European Studies, Columbia University, January 2017, issue n° 3.
- **Defending minorities: immigration as new "ethnic genocide" Christians in the Middle East (ENG, Chapter)**, in "*A Changing Humanity. Fast-paced living as a new model of being*", S. Sangalli ed., GBPress, December 2016.
- **The unresolved problems of the European Fiscal Rules and their political, social and economic impact, (ENG, Paper)**, presented at the NIGL Amsterdam University 16 November 2016, and selected for the Annual conference "How Can We Govern Europe?", Italian Parliament, Rome, 17 Nov. 2016.
- **Understanding the crisis of democracy (ENG, Paper)**, presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, Milan, 17 Sept. 2016.
- **A study of resilience of the European Union (ENG, Paper)**, presented at the 23rd International Conference of Europeanists Columbia University, Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), April 2016.
- **Muslim communities in Europe (ENG, Chapter)**, in "*Religion and politics*", S. Sangalli ed., GBPress, February 2016.
- **Fiscal Reform Act and Emergency Economic Strategic Plans: Redesigning the European Economic Governance (ENG, Paper)**, presented at the Annual forum Progressive Economy, June 2015, European Parliament (Bruxelles).
- **Istituzioni e economia al servizio della persona (ITA, Paper)**, Notes et Documents, International Institute Jacques Maritain, December 2014, issue n° 29.
- **European identity and national interests from an intergovernmental model to a Constitutional Agreement (ENG, Paper)**, presented at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, July 2014.
- **The European economic governance: problems and proposals for institutional innovations (ENG, Paper)**, Journal for a Progressive Economy, June 2014.
- **Democracy and citizenship in a global world (ENG, Chapter)** in "*Sinderesi: fondamenti di etica pubblica*", S. Sangalli ed., GBPress, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES

- **Fourth annual PhD forum, Law and Governance in a Crisis-Ridden European Union, The Netherlands Institute for Law and Governance (NILG), VU University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands**, 17 Nov. 2016.
- **Interview with Minister M. Boschi on the constitutional reform, LUISS Guido Carli University**, 07 Nov. 2016.
- **Kaldor Conference 2016, Corvinus University of Budapest**, 30 Sept. 2016.

- **Investimenti e cooperazione industriale con i Paesi dell'America Latina**, Circolo di Studi Diplomatici (CSD), Istituto Italo Latino Americano (IILA), TAB Risk, Rome, 20 Sept. 2016.
- **Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science**, University of Milan, 17 Sept. 2016.
- **Summer School - International Institute J. Maritain**, University of Matera, 1 Sept. 2016.
- **23rd International Conference of Europeanists Columbia University**, Philadelphia (Pennsylvania), 15 April 2016.
- **2014 Forum Progressive Economy**, European Parliament, Brussels, 2014.

MEETING ATTENDANCE

- **Columbia University - 23rd International Conference of Europeanists** (Philadelphia, April 2016), with **Paul KRUGMAN** (CUNY), **Harold JAMES** (Princeton), **Michèle LAMONT** (Harvard), **Stephen F. SZABO** (Transatlantic Academy)
- **Grant CEPS Ideas Lab 2016** (Brussels, February 2016) with **Andrew MORAVCSIK** (Princeton), **Jeffrey SCHOTT** (Peterson Institute), **Javier SOLANA** (former Secretary-General of NATO), **Mario MONTI** (Bocconi University), **Erick JONES** (SAIS Johns Hopkins)
- **Progressive Economy Annual Forum 2015** (Brussels, June 2015) with **Thomas PIKETTY** (École des hautes études en sciences sociales Paris)
- **Institute for New Economic Thinking's sessions under the Chatham House Rule**, (Trento, June 2015), with **Joseph E. STIGLITZ**, **Dani RODRIK** (John F. Kennedy School, Harvard), **Anthony ATKINSON** (London School of Economics), **Martin WOLF** (Financial Times)
- **Financial Times, "FT Future of Italy Summit: Charting the Way Ahead"** (Rome, 2013) with **Enrico LETTA** (former Prime Minister of Italy), **John THORNHILL** (Financial Times)
- **The Pontifical Academy of Sciences**, High Level Seminar "Poverty, public goods and sustainable development. Global challenges" (Vatican City, 2013) with **Jeffrey SACHS** (Columbia University)
- **Bosh Foundation, EU Integration Forum** (Rome, 2012) with **Pat COX** (former President of the European Parliament), **Marta DASSÙ** (former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, ASPEN), **Jean-Claude PIRIS** (former Legal Counsel of the European Council)

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES AND SOCIAL EXPERIENCES

- **TAB Risk**, Coordinator Junior Research Group (Jan. 2016 - today)
- **World Nexus - International Club**, Co-founder (Dec 2015 - today)
- **The Institute for New Economic Thinking**: Young Scholar (2015 - today)
- **International Prize Standing on the Shoulders of Giants**, Founder and Chairman (2012 - 2015) - **Carlo Azeglio CIAMPI** (former President of the Italian Republic) received the Prize in 2013 and **Mario DRAGHI** (European Central Bank President) received the Prize in 2015
- **AISES Academy for Social and Economic Development**, Head of Technical Secretary (2013 - 2015) International seminars with **Andrea ENRIA** (European Banking Authority), **Giuliano AMATO** (Italian Constitutional Court), **Alberto QUADRIO CURZIO** (Academy of Lynxes), **Dominick SALVATORE** (Fordham University, North American Economic and Finance Association)
- **MuSaBa Foundation**, Member Executive Council (2013 - today)
- **University organization Giovani per il futuro**, Chairman, (2009 - 2012)
- **Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union (Bruxelles, Belgium)**: Internship (May - July. '12). Monitoring EP debates about economic affairs, strategic interests, foreign affairs
- **LUISS Guido Carli University**: Part-time job for the Institutional relations office (2009-2011)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (C1)
Spanish (C1)
French (B1)
Arabic (A1)