

# Matteo Pugliese

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- European Eye on Radicalization April 2018 - present

Contracted Contributor

I contribute to the publications of the European Eye on Radicalization, Editor in Chief Ms Sara Brzuszkiewicz, with articles, reports and book reviews on terrorism and radicalization related topics, including far-right extremism and insurgency.

- ISPI Center on Radicalisation and International Terrorism September 2017 - present

Associate Research Fellow

The Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) is an Italian think tank, ranked “no. 1 Think Tank to Watch” worldwide by the University of Pennsylvania. Since 2015, I’ve been contributing to the publications of the Institute, notably on security issues in Western Balkans. In 2017, I joined the research program on Radicalisation and International Terrorism as an Associate Research Fellow. My research interests include counter terrorism legislation, radicalisation and PVE/CVE policies, jihadism, extremism in the Balkans and intelligence.

- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) 2017 and 2018

Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and Security

In 2017 I was appointed as a Special Representative of the Austrian Chairman of the OSCE, Foreign Minister Sebastian Kurz, to advise him on the youth and security agenda, with a focus on radicalization, CVE/PVE policies and Balkans. In 2018 I was confirmed the same position by the Italian Chairmanship. In line with the 2015 Belgrade Declaration on Youth and Security, I represented the OSCE Chairmanship and advocated participating States and OSCE executive structures.

## EDUCATION

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M.A. in Strategic Studies and International Security 2017  
Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, Challenge School

74<sup>th</sup> General Staff Officers’ Course, Italian Navy 2017  
Naval War College – ISMM

J.D. Juris Doctor - Law Degree 2016  
University of Genova, Faculty of Law

### Exchange programs

- University of Zagreb, Croatia 2014 - 2015  
Faculty of Law
- Pontifical Catholic University of Chile 2013 - 2014  
First University in Latin America (Ranking QS 2019), Faculty of Law

High School diploma, Humanities 2010  
Liceo Classico Andrea D’Oria, Genova, Italy

## LANGUAGES

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- Italian: native speaker
- English: fluent (IELTS certificate C1)
- Spanish: fluent
- French: fair knowledge
- Serbian-Croatian: basic knowledge (6-month course at Croaticum Institute, Zagreb)