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Biography

Graduated in Political Science and International Relations and Institutional communication, both cum laude, Dr Marsili earned a PhD in History, Security Studies and Defence, and three advanced post-graduate diploma degrees: History, Security Studies and Defence; Political Science and International Relations: Security and Defense; Armed Conflicts and Human Rights. He holds positions in major civil and military institutions in Portugal, UK and Italy, where he conducts research in the broad area of international relations, security and defence, with a specific focus on international law, international humanitarian law, fundamental human rights, terrorism, counterterrorism, hybrid and cognitive warfare. He is the principal investigator of international research projects and an appointed member to Technical Teams on Human Security, Information, and Cognitive Warfare in Cyberspace of the NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO). In 2023 he conducted research on MOD, cyber, space, and the Metaverse commissioned by CASD (Centre for Defence Higher Studies)/IRAD (Defence Research and Analysis Institute) - Italian Ministry of Defence and was engaged as technical evaluator within NATO's Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA) 2023 pilot Challenge Programme. Previously, Dr Marsili was engaged as cyber defence and cyber security expert in two studies commissioned by the European Defence Agency and in a cyber defence platform financed by the European Commission within the first European Defence Industrial Development Programme. He has a NATO and EU security clearance. Dr Marsili is the recipient of international grants, fellowships, prizes and awards, among which stands up the Seal of Excellence of the European Commission in 2021. He chairs and participates in many international conferences and workshops and is a member of scientific and organizing committees. Dr Marsili held also corporate positions and served as a public official and election observer for the OSCE/ODIHR. He is an outstanding member of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS), where co-chairs Working Group 1-War Studies, the International Political Science Association (IPSA), the affiliated Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP), the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), and the European Sociological Association (ESA).

Qualifications

Master, Armed Conflicts and Human Rights , University of Coimbra
11 Nov 2022 → 17 Mar 2023
Award Date: 17 Mar 2023

PhD, History, Studies of Security and Defense, University Institute of Lisbon
10 Jun 2014 → 16 Oct 2019
Award Date: 16 Oct 2019

Master, History, Studies of Security and Defense
6 Oct 2014 → 11 Jun 2015
Award Date: 11 Jun 2015

Bachelor, Political science and international relations, Università degli Studi Niccolò Cusano
20 May 2010 → 24 Feb 2011
Award Date: 24 Feb 2011

Bachelor, Communication and Society (Curriculum in Institutional Communication), Università degli Studi di Milano
11 Sept 2002 → 1 Dec 2005
Award Date: 1 Dec 2005

Employment

Researcher

Research Centre of the Institute for Political Studies (CIEP)
Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Lisboa, Portugal
1 Feb 2024 → 1 Feb 2025

Researcher

Centre for Defense Higher Studies - Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa (CASD)/Defense Research and Analysis Institute - Istituto di Ricerca e Analisi della Difesa (IRAD), Italian Ministry of Defence
Italy

23 May 2023 → 31 Dec 2023

Researcher

Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Venezia, Italy
20 Dec 2022 → present

Appointed member research teams

NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO)
22 Sept 2022 → present

Associate fellow

Centre for Strategic Research and Analysis (CESRAN)
12 Nov 2021 → present

Research Associate

Instituto Universitário Militar
Lisboa, Portugal
30 Jan 2019 → present

Research associate

University Institute of Lisbon
Lisboa, Portugal
13 Nov 2015 → present

Research Associate

Academia Militar
Portugal
1 Nov 2015 → present