

Curriculum Vitae (short version)

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Personal Details

Name: Giuseppe Caforio Date of Birth: 21 June 1935

Nationality: Italian

Education

1954- 1958	Army military Academy course
1960	Paratroopers specialization course
1966	Law degree at Modena University
1968	Certification course to the functions of senior officer
1984	Political Science degree (magna cum laude) at Pisa university
2001	Master in Communication Science at Pisa University
2002	Strategic Science degree at Torino University

Professional career

1958	appointment as lieutenant
1963	appointment as captain
1964- 1968	commander of paratrooper company
1969	comparative promotion as major
1973	appointment as lieutenant colonel
1975- 1977	commander of 152nd infantry battalion "Sassari"
1983	comparative promotion as colonel
1983- 1991	provincial commander of Lucca district
1992	appointment as brigadier general

Scientific membership

1985 to today	Deputy President of the Italian "Centro Inter-universitario di studi e ricerche storico- militari"
1986 to today	Founding member, board member and working group coordinator of ERGOMAS
1988 to today	Member of the Interuniversity Seminar on Armed Forces and Society
1988 to today	Member of the RC01 of ISA
1998- 2010	President of the RC01 of the ISA
2004 today	Member of the Società Italiana di Storia Militare
2010 to today	Board Member of the RC01 of the ISA
2001 to today	Member of the Editorial Board of Current Sociology
2013 to today	Member of the Editorial Board of International Relations and
-	Diplomacy

He has organized more than twenty international conferences and has participated in more than one hundred seminars, congresses, conferences worldwide,

Publications (selected)

He has 163 scientific publications (books, journal articles, book chapters), translated into 8 different languages (Bulgarian, Chinese, Czech, English, French, German, Netherland, Spanish). The most recent publications are:

- The Sociology Of The Military, Cheltenham (UK), Elgar, 1998, pp.667.
- (ed) *The European Cadet: Professional Socialisation In Military Academies. A Crossnational Study*, Baden-Baden, Nomos, 1998, pp. 160.
- (ed) *The European Officer: A Comparative View On Selection And Education*, Pisa, ETS, 2000, pp. 249.
- (ed) The Flexible Officer: Professional Education And Military Operations Other Than War, A Cross-National Analysis, Gaeta, Artistic & Publishing Company, 2001, pp. 176
- (ed) *Handbook of the Sociology of the Military* (2003), New York, Kluver Academic/ Plenum Publishers, 2003, pp. 498;
- and Gerhard Kuemmel (eds) *Military Missions And Their Implications Reconsidered: The Aftermath Of September 11th*, Amsterdam and New York, Elsevier, 2005, pp. 594
- (ed) Social Sciences and the Military (2007-2009)), New York, Routledge, 2007, pp. 297
- (ed) Cultural differences between the military and parent society in democratic countries (2007) pp. 368
- (co-ed. with C. Dandeker and G. Kuemmel) *Armed Forces, Soldiers and Civil-Military Relations* (2009) pp. 290
- (ed.) *Advances n military sociology: essays in honor of Charlie c. Moskos*, Bingley (UK), Emerald Group, 2009, two volumes, part A pp. 433, par B pp. 565.
- "The concreteness of asymmetric war: Fragments of experience." In *Connections, The Quarterly Journal*, vol. XI, No. 3. (2013) pp. 21.- 40.
- "La guerra asimmetrica tra teoria e realtà", in *American Legacy*, stampato dalla "Società Italiana di Storia Militare", Quaderno 2012- 2013, 2013: pp 637- 658
- "Officer and commander in asymmetric warfare operations", *Journal of Defense Resources Management*, Vol. 4, Issue 1 (6) 2013, pp. 9- 26
- "Ansietà e stress nella guerra asimmetrica: l'esperienza dei partecipanti", *Informazioni della Difesa* No. 2, 2013, pp 8 17.
- (ed) Soldiers without frontiers: the view from the ground. Experience of asymmetric warfare, Bonanno Editore, Acireale (2013)
- "Rapporti forze armate società in Italia: cosa è cambiato con la fine della guerra fredda?" In Baldini Ugo e Gian Paolo Brizzi (eds), *Amicitiae pignus: Studi storici per Piero Del Negro*, Milano edizioni UNICOPLI 2014, pp. 323-339
- "Afghanistan 2015 Anno O?", *Il Nodo di Gordio* Anno III No.5 May 2014, pp. 142-168
- "Psychological problems and stress faced by soldiers who operate in asymmetric warfare environments: experiences in the field", *Journal of Defense Resources Management* vol. 5, issue 2 (9) 2014, pp. 23-42

