



## PROFILE

I am a highly motivated and energetic individual with extensive international experience and a passion for interdisciplinary research. My background is rooted in the natural sciences, from where I originate my vision of an evidence-informed approach to tackle complex societal problems. At the same time, I feel very passionate about bringing a value-based perspective to policy-making, particularly at the intersection of science, society and sustainability.

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## LANGUAGES

English (fluent)  
Italian (native)  
Turkish (intermediate)  
German (basic)

# ANTONINO PUGLISI

## EDUCATION

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### **Values and Public Policy: Political Philosophy in Practice**

Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, UK | 2023

### **Masters in Science and Religion**

APRA, Rome, Italy | 2018-2020

### **PhD in Chemistry**

University of Catania, Italy | 2002-2005

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **European Advisor** | UKRI, London, UK

Jan 2024 to date

### **Research Consultant** | Kairos, London, UK

May 2023 to date

### **Senior Scientist** | Nanomerics Ltd., London, UK

Sept 2022 to April 2023

### **Lise Meitner Fellow** | BOKU University, Vienna, Austria

Sept 2020 – Aug 2022

### **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow** | Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

Sept 2020 – Aug 2022

### **Visiting Scientist** | Istanbul Technical University, Turkey

May 2017 – March 2018

### **Senior Scientist** | Oxford Nanopore Technologies Ltd, Oxford, UK

Sept 2012 – July 2016

## SCIENCE DIPLOMACY AND SCIENCE POLICY – TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

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An active member of the [Marie Curie Alumni Association](#), in that capacity I have been able to play a pivotal role in science policy and science diplomacy within the organization. I am currently involved in the development of the [European Union Science Diplomacy Alliance](#)

June 2020	<b>Warsaw Science Diplomacy School</b>   Inventing a shared Science Diplomacy for Europe (InsSciDE) and co-organized by the European Academy of Diplomacy
October 2022	<b>Evidence for policy course</b>   European Commission, Brussels, Belgium <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Received training on how to train researchers to effectively inform the design of public policies and debates</li><li>• In depth understanding of the differences between policy and science</li><li>• Gained insight into the interaction between scientists, policymakers and politicians</li></ul>
May 2023	<b>Spring school in Techno-Scientific Diplomacy</b>   Padua University Deepened the nexus among science, diplomacy and decision-making processes.
June 2023	<b>COST Training</b>   Brussels I was responsible for delivering training in Science Diplomacy to COST contact points

### Selected Publications

- [Policymaking, a formidable task | 14 Nov 2022, MCAA Blog](#)
- [Strengthening the public role of faith-based communities in environmental protection | MCAA Newsletter \(2022\)](#)

## FAITH, ECOLOGY AND DIPLOMACY

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I act as the contact point of the FBO [New Humanity](#) (of the Focolare Movement) at the UNEP, the UN United Nations Multifaith Advisory Council and Faith for Earth. In that capacity, I have represented the organization at international-level meetings, including **COP26** and **Stockholm+50**.

### Selected Publications

- The religious vision of nature in the light of Laudato Si': An interreligious reading between Islam and Christianity. [HTS \(2020\)](#).
- A faith-based environmental approach for people and the planet: Some inter-religious perspectives on our Earth-embeddedness. [HTS 2022](#).