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Raul Caruso, educated in Naples (MA), Leuven (MSc) and Milan (PhD), is currently affiliated at the Department of Economic Policy at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (UCSC) where he is professor of Economic Policy and holds courses on Peace economics, International Economics and Economics of Crime. At UCSC he is also involved in the Centre for Studies in Applied Economics (CSEA) and he has been delegated by the Rector to take part in activities by RUNIPACE, the Italian network of universities for peace.

Besides his main role at UCSC in Milan, he has also been serving for some years as professor of Economics at the Catholic University Our Lady of Good Counsel in Tirana where he is also the director of CESPIC (the European Centre of Peace Science Integration and Cooperation) and the Rector's delegate for international relations.

On an international level, he has served as executive director of the Network of European Peace Scientists (2009 - 2019) and he is currently head of the Italian Chapter of Economists for Peace and Security. He is editor in chief of Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy (USA) and he is also on the editorial board of Defence and Peace Economics (USA), the Economics of Peace and security Journal (USA), and the Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali (Italy). He has lectured at MIT (USA), University of Bath (UK), Hiroshima University (Japan), Central University of Finance and Economics of Beijing (China), Warsaw University (Poland), Kazakh Humanitarian Law University (Kazakhstan), and Novosibirsk State University (Russian Federation), and the American University of Cairo (Egypt), and he has been invited to deliver seminars in several universities in Italy and worldwide. He has been awarded the Stuart Bremer Award (2004), the Premio Isimbardi (2011), the Emerald Outstanding Author Contribution (2012), the Manas Chatterji Award for excellence in Peace Economics and Peace Science (2014), the NEPS Medal for best publication in Peace Science (2017), the Premio Capri (2017) and most recently the Manas Chatterji Global Scholarship award, Peace Science Society.

He has been serving as columnist of Avvenire, the Catholic newspaper, for several years. In 2020 he was appointed to the organizing committee of Economy of Francesco, while in 2019 he also accepted to serve as director of Assobenefit, the national association of benefit corporations.