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Curriculum Vitae

Portuguese Institute of International Relations
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CURRENT POSITION

Since 2022 (November) Researcher in Comparative Politics, Portuguese Institute of International Relations, NOVA University Lisbon

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2020 German *Habilitation* as Professor in Political Science (*venia legendi* in *Politikwissenschaft*)
2020 Italian National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in Political Science

EDUCATION

Titles and Degrees Attained

2020 *Privatdozent* in *Politikwissenschaft* (Political Science), Leuphana University Lüneburg
Habilitation thesis title: *Political Institutions and Political Elites in Changing Liberal-Democracies* (reviewers: Florian Grotz, Helmut Schmidt University of Hamburg; Marion Reiser, University of Jena; Luca Verzichelli; University of Siena)
2013 Ph.D. in Political Science (Program in ‘Comparative Analysis of Democracies’), University of Pavia, very good (*molto positivo*)
Dissertation title: *Conflicts and Inter-Party Conflict Management in Government Coalitions. A Study on Coalition Governance with an Analysis of Some Cases of the Italian Second Republic* (in Italian)
2008 M.A. Degree in Political Theory, mark of 110 points out of 110 *con lode* (with honors), University of Pavia
2005 B.A. Degree in Political Sciences, mark of 110 points out of 110, University of Pavia

Additional Training

2016 24th IPSA World Congress of Political Science (Adam Mickiewicz University). Research methods course on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets (teacher: Carsten Schneider)
2014 3rd ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques (University of Vienna). Courses on statistics for political and social scientists (teacher: Bernhard Kittel) and SPSS software (teacher: Dieter Feierabend)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current

Since 2022 (January) Co-Editor of the *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook* (ECPR. Publisher: Wiley)
Since 2021 (January) Lecturer (Dr. habil./*Privatdozent*), Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana University Lüneburg
Since 2018 (June) Member of the Executive Board of the *Research Committee on Political Sociology*, International Political Science Association (IPSA) RC06 and International Sociological Association (ISA) RC18: Elected for the 2018-2023 period
Since 2017 (January) Member of the editorial staff of the peer-reviewed journal *Quaderni di scienza politica* (publisher: Il Mulino)

Previous

2022 (January-July) Adjunct Professor, USAC – University Studies Abroad Consortium (University of Nevada) in Germany

2017 (May)-2020 (December)	Research Associate (<i>Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter</i>), Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana University of Lüneburg
2020 (April-May)	Visiting Scholar, Torcuato di Tella University (Buenos Aires, Argentina) (cancelled due to pandemic crisis)
2019 (March)	Visiting Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Keele University
2016 (December)-2017 (December)	Adjunct Professor (<i>Professore a contratto</i>), Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan
2014 (December)-2018 (September)	Newsletter Co-Editor and Webmaster for the Research Committee on Political Sociology, International Political Science Association (IPSA) RC06 and International Sociological Association (ISA) RC18
2013 (March)-2017 (April)	Teaching Assistant, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia
2017 (February-March)	Research Collaborator, Luigi Einaudi Center for Investigation and Documentary Research, Turin
2013-2016 (April-August)	Post-Doctoral Researcher, Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana University of Lüneburg (roughly on a semester basis)
2011 (September-October)	Visiting PhD Student, Department of Government, University of Vienna (Supervisor: Wolfgang C. Müller)
2010 (October-December)	Doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana University of Lüneburg (Supervisor: Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)
2004 (November-December)	Responsible Administrator for a population survey about service customer satisfaction, Internship, Municipal Office of Travacò Siccomario (Italy)

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Government; Political Elites and Leadership; Political Parties; Parliaments; Women and Politics; Italian Politics

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Italian (mother tongue); English (fluent); German (intermediate); Spanish (intermediate)

PUBLICATIONS

Book (Monograph)

(2022) *Prime Ministers in Europe: Changing Career Experiences and Profiles*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Jan Berz).

Special Issue (Editorship)

(2022) *The Comparative Politics of Cabinet Reshuffles*. In *Government and Opposition* (with Ludger Helms).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Book Chapters

40. (2023) 'The COVID-19 Crisis and the Reshaping of Multi-Level Governance in the European Union: A Paired Comparison of Germany and Italy.' Chapter in volume, edited by Ton Notermans, Simona Piattoni, Luca Verzichelli, and Claudius Wagemann, forthcoming.
39. (2023). 'Ministerial Comebacks: Explaining Reselection and Promotion of Cabinet Members in Italy.' *Italian Political Science*, forthcoming (with Andrea Pedrazzani).
38. (2023) 'Presidential Power and Bargaining Complexity in the Party Selection of the Italian Heads of State, 1948-2022.' *Contemporary Italian Politics*, forthcoming.
37. (2022) 'Political Data in 2021: Introducing the 2022 *Political Data Yearbook*.' *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*, forthcoming (with Raul Gomez and Thomas Mustillo).
36. (2022) 'The Comparative Politics of Cabinet Reshuffles.' *Government and Opposition*, FirstView, doi: 10.1017/gov.2022.44 (with Ludger Helms).
35. (2022) 'Are All Politicians the Same? Reproduction and Change of Chief Executive Career Patterns in Democratic Regimes.' *International Social Science Journal* 72(245): 577-595.
34. (2022) 'Cabinet Reshuffles in Parliamentary Democracies: A Typology and Framework for Comparative Analysis.' *Government and Opposition*, FirstView, doi: 10.1017/gov.2022.22 (with Ludger Helms).
33. (2022) 'Il rafforzamento del capo del governo durante la pandemia di Covid-19: il caso di Angela Merkel.' [The Strengthening of the Chief Executive during the Covid-19 Pandemic: The Case of Angela Merkel] *Rivista di Politica* 13(1): 145-157.
32. (2022) 'Democratic Stress and Political Institutions: Drives of Reforms of Bicameralism in Times of Crisis.' *Representation* 58(1): 85-102.

31. (2022) 'Le basi del sostegno politico del presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.' [Foundations of the Prime Minister's Political Support] In Sabino Cassese, Alberto Melloni, and Alessandro Pajno (eds.), *I presidenti e la presidenza del Consiglio dei ministri nell'Italia repubblicana. Storia, politica, istituzioni*, Roma-Bari, Laterza, pp. 1141-1158 (with Cristina Barbieri).
30. (2021) 'The Importance of Expertise: Political Careers, Personnel Turnover, and Throughput Legitimacy in the European Parliament.' In John A. Scherpereel (ed.), *Personnel Turnover and the Legitimacy of the EU*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 137-165 (with Eugenio Salvati).
29. (2021) 'Society and Territory: Making Sense of Italian Populism from a Historical Perspective.' *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. doi: 10.1080/14782804.2021.1939664.
28. (2020) 'L'autonomia decisionale del cancelliere tedesco tra resistenza istituzionale e gestione della crisi.' [The Policy Autonomy of the German Chancellor between Institutional Resistance and Crisis Management] In Fortunato Musella (ed.), *L'emergenza democratica. Presidenti, decreti, crisi pandemica*. Napoli: Editoriale scientifica, pp. 89-131.
27. (2020) 'Cabinet Decision-Making in Parliamentary Systems.' In Rudy B. Andeweg, Robert Elgie, Ludger Helms, Juliet Kaarbo, and Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Executives*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, pp. 438-459.
26. (2020) 'Political Careers of Ministers and Prime Ministers.' In Rudy B. Andeweg, Robert Elgie, Ludger Helms, Juliet Kaarbo, and Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Executives*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, pp. 229-250 (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Corinna Kröber).
25. (2020) 'Executive Power.' In Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Bertrand Badie, and Leonardo Morlino (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Political Science*, London, Sage, pp. 760-775 (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel).
24. (2019) 'Do Populists Govern Differently? The Management of the Italian M5S-League Coalition in Comparative Perspective.' *Perspectivas - Journal of Political Science* 21: 9-24.
23. (2019) 'Presidente del Consiglio, partiti politici e maggioranza parlamentare (1996-2016).' [President of the Council, Political Parties, and Parliamentary Majority (1996-2016)] In Leonida Tedoldi (ed.), *Il presidente del Consiglio dei ministri dallo Stato liberale all'Unione Europea*, Milano, Biblion edizioni, pp. 385-410 (with Fortunato Musella).
22. (2019) 'Party Euroscepticism and the Conditions for Its Success: Conceptualization and Explanation.' *Quaderni di scienza politica* 26(2): 299-328 (with Eugenio Salvati).
21. (2019) 'Il "decision making" dell'esecutivo.' [Executive Decision-Making] In Fortunato Musella (ed.), *Il Governo in Italia. Profili costituzionali e dinamiche politiche*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 219-241.
20. (2019) 'Definitions and Measures of Party Institutionalization in New Personal Politics. The Case of the 5 Star Movement.' *Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft/Comparative Governance and Government* 13(2): 225-247 (with Fortunato Musella).
19. (2019) 'Using Large *N* Longitudinal Comparison to Explain Political Recruitment in Changing Democracies.' *SAGE Research Methods Cases Politics & International Relations Part 2 - Politics & International Relations*, pp. 1-11 (with Selena Grimaldi).
18. (2018) 'Approaches and Lessons in Political Career Research: Babel or Pieces of a Patchwork?' *Revista Española de Ciencia Política/Spanish Journal of Political Science* 48: 183-206.
17. (2018) 'Party Organizations and Legislative Turnover: Signals of an Unstable Parliamentary Class?' *Italian Political Science* 13(1), 82-94 (with Eugenio Salvati).
16. (2018) 'Political Careers in Multi-Level Systems: Regional Chief Executives in Italy, 1970-2015.' *Regional & Federal Studies* 28(2): 125-149 (with Selena Grimaldi).
15. (2018) 'Gli endorsement.' [The Endorsements] In Roberto De Luca and Luciano M. Fasano (eds.), *Il Partito Democratico dei nativi*, Novi Ligure, Epoké, pp. 43-51 (with Eugenio Salvati).
14. (2017) 'What Kind of Veto Player Is the Italian Senate? A Comparative Analysis of European Second Chambers.' *Journal of Modern Italian Studies* 22(5): 604-623.
13. (2017) 'Prime Ministerial Careers in the European Union: Does Gender Make a Difference?' *European Politics and Society* 18(2): 245-262 (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel).
12. (2017) 'Party Gate-Keeping and Women's Appointment to Parliamentary Committees: Evidence from the Italian Case.' *Parliamentary Affairs* 70(1): 62-83 (with Pamela Pansardi).
11. (2016) 'Quando mancano i votanti: il caso delle elezioni primarie dell'Emilia-Romagna.' [When Voters Are Missing: The Case of the Primary Elections of Emilia-Romagna] In Marino De Luca and Stefano Rombi (eds.), *Selezionare i Presidenti. Le Primarie regionali in Italia*, Novi Ligure, Epoké, pp. 105-121 (with Eugenio Salvati).
10. (2016) 'Coalition Politics and Inter-Party Conflict Management: A Theoretical Framework.' *Politics & Policy* 44(2): 168-219.
9. (2015) 'Una teoria politica della prosperità economica.' [A Political Theory of Economic Prosperity] *Quaderni di scienza politica* 22(3): 427-456.

8. (2015) 'Owner Parties and Party Institutionalisation in Italy: Is the Northern League Exceptional?' *Modern Italy* 20(4): 395-410.
7. (2015) 'The Government and its Hard Decisions: How Conflict Is Managed within the Coalition.' In Nicolò Conti and Francesco Marangoni (eds.), *The Challenge of Coalition Government: The Italian Case*. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 17-35 (with Francesco Marangoni).
6. (2014) 'La teoria dello sviluppo politico di Stein Rokkan: dalla formazione dello Stato-nazione alla democrazia.' [Stein Rokkan's Theory of Political Development: From Nation-State Formation to Democracy] In Giacomo Solano and Fabio Sozzi (eds.), *Maestri delle scienze sociali – Volume II*, Villasanta, Limina Mentis, pp. 269-286.
5. (2013) 'Confliggere cooperando. Un'analisi concettuale del conflitto politico in ambiente coalizionale.' [Struggling and Cooperating. A Conceptual Analysis of Political Conflict in Coalitional Environment] *Partecipazione e conflitto* 6(3): 77-90.
4. (2013) 'Party, Coalition, Premiership. The Role of Silvio Berlusconi in Coalition Dynamics and its Determinants.' *Contemporary Italian Politics* 5(3): 292-308.
3. (2013) 'The Cabinet: A Viable Definition and its Composition in View of a Comparative Analysis.' *Government and Opposition* 48(4): 526-547 (with Cristina Barbieri).
2. (2012) 'Le coalizioni di governo e le fasi della politica di coalizione: teorie e riscontri empirici.' [Government Coalitions and the Phases of Coalition Politics: Theories and Empirical Findings] *Quaderni di scienza politica* 19(2): 233-299.
1. (2012) 'Cabinets and Decision-Making Processes: Re-Assessing the Literature.' *Journal of Comparative Politics* 5(2): 4-27.

Datasets

2. (2021) 'Replication Data for: Prime Ministers in Europe: Changing Career Experiences and Profiles.' *Harvard Dataverse*, accessible online, doi: 10.7910/DVN/QX26VI (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Jan Berz).
1. (2017) 'Dataset of Italian Regional Presidents' Career Paths (1970-2015).' *GESIS Data Archive for the Social Sciences*, accessible online: <https://datorium.gesis.org/xmlui/handle/10.7802/1541> (with Selena Grimaldi).

Other Publications, Dissemination, Contributions in Media

8. (2021) 'Why Italy Is More Populist than Any Other Country in Western Europe?' *The Loop – ECPR's Political Science Blog*, 12 July.
7. (2021) 'What Chancellor Merkel's Coronavirus Strategy Can Teach Us About Political Leadership.' *NaspRead Web Magazine*, 11 January. Published also as 'Merkel contro tutti: cosa ci insegna la pandemia sul ruolo di cancelliere.' *NaspRead – Italian version*.
6. (2019) 'When Parliaments' Second Chambers Are Reformed and the Implications for Democracy.' Blog entry in *Democratic Audit* (London School of Economics), 13 August.
5. (2017) 'Anti-System Eurosceptic Parties Against Europe: Where and Why They Succeed.' *EuVisions Focus* 4 September (with Eugenio Salvati).
4. (2017) 'Il Renzi bis: l'elezione del Segretario del Partito Democratico.' [Renzi-bis: The Election of the Democratic Party's Leader] *Report basato sui risultati della survey nazionale C&LS 30 aprile 2017* (with M. De Luca, R. De Luca, B. Marino, S. Rombi, E. Salvati, A. Seddone, S.C. Soare, M. Valbruzzi, F. Venturino).
3. (2017) 'I flussi di voto tra le primarie PD del 2013 e quelle del 2017.' [Electoral Volatility Between 2013 and 2017 PD's Primaries] *Questioni primarie* 5/2017 (with Eugenio Salvati), pp. 23-24. Published also as 'Primarie Pd, l'analisi dei dati: Renzi conferma i suoi sostenitori, Emiliano ha unito i delusi.' *La Repubblica.it* 4 May 2017 (with Eugenio Salvati).
2. (2017) 'Il PD e le sue divisioni. Un'analisi degli *endorsements* ai candidati alla segreteria.' [The Democratic Party and Its Divisions. An Analysis of the Endorsements for the Candidates to the Leadership] *Questioni primarie* 3/2017, pp. 5-6 (with Eugenio Salvati).
1. (2017) 'The European Parliament's Contribution to the European Pillar of Social Rights.' *EuVisions Special Briefing* 1/2017 (with Francesco Corti and Patrik Vesan).

Book Reviews and Review Articles

12. (2021) Sørensen, E., *Interactive Political Leadership: The Role of Politicians in the Age of Governance*, 2020. *Perspectives on Politics*.
11. (2021) Lupo, N. and G. Piccirilli (eds.), *The Italian Parliament in the European Union*, 2017. *Contemporary Italian Politics*.
10. (2019) Bolgherini, S. and G. D'Ottavio, *La Germania sospesa*, 2019. *Contemporary Italian Politics*.
9. (2017) Anderson, K.M., *Social Policy in the European Union*, 2015. *Political Studies Review*.
8. (2017) Gillingham, John R., *The European Union. An Obituary*, 2016. *EuVisions Intellectual Europe Review*.

7. (2017) Crespy, A. and G. Menz (eds), *Social Policy and the Euro Crisis: Quo Vadis Social Europe*, 2015. *EuVisions Intellectual Europe Review*.
6. (2016) Rhodes, R.A.W. and P. 't Hart (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Political Leadership*, 2014. *Political Studies Review*.
5. (2014) Zucchini, F., *La repubblica dei veti. Un'analisi spaziale del mutamento legislativo in Italia*, 2013. *Contemporary Italian Politics*.
4. (2014) 'Appointing to Govern: Party Patronage in Europe.' *Public Administration Review*.
3. (2013) Ignazi, P., *Forza senza legittimità. Il vicolo cieco dei partiti*, 2012. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*.
2. (2012) Mammone, A. and G.A. Veltri (eds.), *Italy Today. The Sick Man of Europe*, 2010. *Political Studies Review*.
1. (2011) Giannetti, D. and K.Benoit (eds.), *Intra-Party Politics and Coalition Governments*, 2009. *Rivista italiana di scienza politica*.

APPEARANCES AND OPINIONS AS EXPERT IN MEDIA

- (2022) Interviewed as expert for the article *Impôts, protectionnisme... Les politiques économiques des populistes en Europe à l'épreuve de la réalité* [Taxes, Protectionism... Europe's Populist Economic Policies Put to the Test] (by Marie Charrel) for the French newspaper '*Le Monde*', 6 October.
- (2022) Expert opinion on electoral manifestos and campaign in Italy. *Radio Popolare Newscast*, Italian radio, 7 September.
- (2021) Interview about the changing profiles of Italian heads of government in comparative perspective. *Database – RAI GR Parlamento*, Italian national public radio, 4 November.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATIONS

Journal Reviewer for: *Governance*; *Party Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *International Political Science Review*; *Politics & Gender*; *Acta Politica*; *Parliamentary Affairs*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *European Political Science Review*; *Regional & Federal Studies*; *The Journal of Legislative Studies*; *South European Society and Politics*; *Swiss Political Science Review*; *Religion, State & Society*; *Italian Political Science Review*; *Local Government Studies*; *Contemporary Italian Politics*; *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*; *Italian Political Science*; *Nationalities Papers*; *Quaderni di scienza politica*; *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*; *Law, Democracy & Development*

Book Reviewer for: Routledge

Selected Reviewer for Academic Funding Agencies: Polish National Science Centre (Narodowe Centrum Nauki – NCN)

Job Search and PhD Evaluation Committees: Committee member for the applicants' evaluation for the PhD Programme in Political Studies of the Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP) based in Milan (2015); Search committee member, Chair in Comparative Politics, Leuphana University Lüneburg (2018-2019)

Organization of Conferences: coordinator (with Lucía Miranda Leibe) of the Committee on Political Sociology (IPSA RC06/ISA RC18) program session for the *IPSA World Congress*, to be held in Buenos Aires, 15-19 July 2023.

Research Groups: *SISP Standing Group on Partiti, Opinione Pubblica, Elezioni* [Parties, Public Opinion, Elections] (2021-present); *SISP Standing Group on Governo, parlamento, rappresentanza* [Government, Parliament, Representation] (2018-present); *Research Committee on Political Sociology* (IPSA RC06/ISA RC18) (2016-present); *ECPR Standing Group on Elites and Political Leadership* (2015-present); *ECPR Standing Group on Presidential Politics* (2015-present); *IPSA Research Committee on Political Elites* (RC02) (2014-present); *SISP Standing Group on Candidate and Leader Selection* (2013-present); *ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties* (2012-present); *ECPR Standing Group on Political Sociology* (2020-2022); *SISP Standing Group on Genere e politica* [Gender & Politics] (co-proposer, 2018-2021); *PSA Specialist Group on Political Leadership* (2017-2018); *PSA Specialist Group on Anti-Politics* (2017-2018); *PSA Specialist Group on Italian Politics* (2014-2018)

Professional Associations: *International Political Science Association* (IPSA) (2016-present); *Società italiana di scienza politica* [Italian Political Science Association] (2009-present); *European Union Studies Association* (EUSA) (2018-20) *Council for European Studies* (CES) (2017-18); *Association for the Study of Modern Italy* (ASMI) (2014); *Political Studies Association* (2014-18)

Academic Bodies: *substitute member in the 7th Academic Senate of the Leuphana University of Lüneburg* (2018-2019)

PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2020 External collaborator of *Monocratic Government: The Impact of Personalisation on Contemporary Political Regimes*. Project funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University, and Research (Research project of national interest – PRIN 2017RFS2JY) and coordinated by the University of Naples Federico II
- 2019-2020 Affiliated to the team of *Career Profiles and Prime Ministerial Performance in Central and Eastern European Democracies*. Project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and coordinated by the Helmut Schmidt University of Hamburg and Leuphana University Lüneburg
- 2017 *EuVisions – An Observatory and Data Collection Project on the Social Dimension of European Integration*, University of Milan and Luigi Einaudi Center of Turin
- 2016-2017 *REScEU – Reconciling Economic and Social Europe: Values, Ideas and Politics*. Project funded by the European Research Council (ERC, grant no. 340534) and coordinated by the University of Milan
- 2013 *National survey on the open elections for the selection of the Italian Democratic Party's leader*. Project coordinated by the University of Cagliari and the University of Milan
- 2009 *Formazione e sostegno del governo in Italia: una ricerca empirica (1980-2010)* [Government Formation and Party Support in Italy: An Empirical Research (1980-2010)]. University of Pavia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Lecturer in *Parties, Government, and Political Elites in Europe* (B.A. level), NOVA University Lisbon (in English)
- 2020-2022 Lecturer in *Party Democracy and Its Challenges* (B.A. level), Leuphana University of Lüneburg (in English)
- 2022 Adjunct Professor in *Government and Politics in Germany and Europe* (B.A. level), USAC Exchange Program (University of Nevada) in Germany (in English)
- 2022 Taught class (invited lecturer) for the course *Government and Political Leadership* (M.A. level, German), University of Innsbruck (scheduled, in English)
- 2019-2020 Lecturer in *Party Government in Europe* (B.A. level), Leuphana University of Lüneburg (in English)
- 2017-2019 Lecturer in *Political Institutions in Europe* (B.A. level), Leuphana University of Lüneburg (in English)
- 2019 Taught classes for the courses *Elections, Voters and Public Opinion* and *Party Systems and Elections* (B.A. level, English), Keele University
- 2018-2019 Lecturer in *Theories and Methods in Comparative Politics* (M.A. level), Leuphana University of Lüneburg (in English)
- 2018-2019 Lecturer in *Government and Politics* (M.A. level), Leuphana University of Lüneburg (in English).
- 2018 Taught class (invited lecturer) in *European Politics and Migration Policy*, Boston University in Padua (in English).
- 2018 Selected as Teacher of *The Legislative Process* (declined), 'Lex Populi 2017/18 program, Italian Diplomatic Academy
- 2016-2017 Adjunct Lecturer in *Italian Political System*, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan (in Italian)
- 2016 Taught classes for the course *Theories of Political Change* (M.A. level, Italian), University of Pavia
- 2015 Appointed as Adjunct Lecturer in *Political Science* (declined), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia
- 2014 Teaching Assistant for the course *Methods of Law and Politics*, Leuphana University Lüneburg
- 2012-12 *Cultore della materia* at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Pavia for political courses
- 2012-2013 Tutoring for the course *Political Science*, University of Pavia
- 2012-2013 Tutoring for the course *Political Communication*, University of Pavia
- 2012 Taught classes for the course *Theory of Political Institutions* (M.A. level, Italian), University of Pavia
- 2010 Taught classes for the course *Theory of Political Institutions* (M.A. level, Italian), University of Pavia
- 2010 Taught classes for the course *Italian Political System* (B.A. level, Italian), University of Pavia

2008- Teaching Assistant for the courses *Political Science; Political Communication; Theory of Political Institutions; Italian Political System* at the Faculty of Political Sciences/Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Pavia

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2022 Research scholarship, German-Italian Centre for the European Dialogue Villa Vigoni (€2000)
2019 Early career stage fund, Leuphana University Lüneburg (€2085)
2019 Teaching Mobility Erasmus+ grant for a period abroad of a week, European Union
2018 Early career stage fund, Leuphana University Lüneburg (€598)
2017 Early career stage fund, Leuphana University Lüneburg (€2100)
2013 Post-doctoral scholarship in Political Science (*Political Executives*), research topic on 'Political Recruitment of Prime Ministers in Europe', Leuphana University of Lüneburg
2012 Tutor grant for the course of Political Science, Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research
2012 Tutor grant for the course of Political Communication, Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research
2010/2011 Increase of the Doctoral scholarship, authorized for research periods abroad, Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research
2010 Visiting Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2010 Erasmus grant for a period abroad of six months (declined), European Union
2008 Doctoral scholarship, Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

14. University of Valencia, *Workshop on The Selection of Rulers in Changing Democracies: Partisanship, Knowledge and Political Experience*, 2 December 2022 (Valencia, Spain)
13. NOVA University Lisbon, Portuguese Institute of International Relations, *Lunch Seminar*, 25 November 2022 (Lisbon, Portugal)
12. University of Naples Federico II, *Workshop on The Italian President of the Republic in Turbulent Times: Election and Prospects*, 27 June 2022 (Naples, Italy).
11. University of Innsbruck, Department of Political Science, *Invited Lecture* (online), 3 May 2022 (Innsbruck, Austria)
10. Leuphana University Lüneburg, Center for the Study of Democracy, *Tuesday Seminar*, 15 December 2020 (Lüneburg, Germany, cancelled).
9. Torcuato Di Tella University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, *Invited Lecture*, 7 May 2020 (Buenos Aires, Argentina, cancelled due to pandemic crisis).
8. Keele University, School of Politics, Philosophy, International Relations, and Environment (SPIRE), *Research Cluster*, 13 March 2019 (Keele, United Kingdom).
7. University of Naples Federico II, *Workshop on Government and Personal Power in Italy*, 4 May 2018 (Naples, Italy)
6. University of Siena, Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences, *Jean Blondel Tuesday Seminar*, 27 March 2018 (Siena, Italy).
5. Boston University, *European Politics and Migration Policy Guest Lecture*, 22 February 2018 (Padua, Italy)
4. University of Duisburg-Essen, *Workshop on Different Worlds of Political Party Development. Comparative Analysis of the Institutionalization of Political Parties in Democracies*, 24 July 2017 (with Fortunato Musella, Duisburg, Germany).
3. University of Milan, *Reconciling Economic and Social Europe: Values, Ideas and Politics Project Meeting*, Milan, 13 December 2016 (Milan, Italy).
2. University of Pavia, Department of Political and Social Sciences, *Lunch Seminar*, 3 March 2015 (with Pamela Pansardi, Pavia, Italy).
1. University of Vienna, Department of Government, *Research Seminar*, 17 October 2011 (Vienna, Austria).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

33. (2022) *XXXV Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, 8-10 September.
32. (2022) *One-day workshop on Parlamento e governo alla prova della pandemia [Parliament and Government in the Face of the Pandemic]*, Roma Tre University, Rome, 9 June.
31. (2021) *Workshop on E la nave va? Social Science Perspectives on Germany, Italy and the European Union after a Decade of Crises*, Centro Italo-Tedesco, Lovenjo di Menaggio, 7-9 October.
30. (2021) *XXXIV Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, Virtual event, 9-11 September.

29. (2021) *XXXIV Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, Virtual event, 9-11 September (with Ludger Helms).
29. (2021) *14th ECPR General Conference*, Virtual event, 30 August-3 September (with Ludger Helms).
28. (2021) *24th World Congress of the International Association of Political Science*, Virtual event, 10-15 July (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Jan Berz).
27. (2020) *14th ECPR General Conference*, Virtual event, 24-28 August (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Jan Berz).
26. (2019) *Conference on Comparative Research on Political Elites*, Hertie School, Berlin, 29-30 November 2019 (with Eugenio Salvati).
25. (2019) *XXXIII Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association* (not attended), University of Salento, Lecce, 12-14 September.
24. (2019) *13th ECPR General Conference*, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, 4-7 September (with Eugenio Salvati).
23. (2019) *EUSA International Biennial Conference*, Sheraton Denver Downtown, Denver, 9-11 May (with Eugenio Salvati)
22. (2019) *National conference on Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri dallo Stato liberale allo Stato democratico fino all'Unione europea [The Prime Minister from the Liberal State to the Democratic State to the European Union]*, University of Verona, Verona, 20-22 February 2019 (with Fortunato Musella).
21. (2017) *Redefining Political Sociology* conference, Andrés Bello University, Santiago de Chile, 11-13 December (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel).
20. (2017) *XXXI Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Urbino, Urbino, 14-16 September.
19. (2017) *XXXI Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Urbino, Urbino, 14-16 September (with Eugenio Salvati).
18. (2017) *11th ECPR General Conference*, University of Oslo, Oslo, 6-9 September (with Fortunato Musella).
17. (2017) *24th International Conference of Europeanists: Sustainability and Transformation*, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, 12-14 July (with Eugenio Salvati).
16. (2017) *67th Political Studies Association Annual International Conference: Politics in Interesting Times*, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 10-12 April.
15. (2017) *European Democracy under Stress* conference, University of Turin, Turin, 13-14 January.
14. (2016) *XXX Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Milan, Milan, 15-17 September.
13. (2016) *24th World Congress of the International Association of Political Science*, Poznań Congress Center, Poznań, 23-28 July (with Selena Grimaldi).
12. (2016) *24th World Congress of the International Association of Political Science*, Poznań Congress Centre, Poznań, 23-28 July (with Maria Antonietta Confalonieri and Pamela Pansardi).
11. (2015) *XXIX Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende (Cosenza), 10-12 September (with Eugenio Salvati).
10. (2015) *65th Political Studies Association Annual International Conference: Civic Pride* (not attended), Sheffield City Hall and Town Hall, Sheffield, 30 March-1 April.
9. (2014) *Conference of The Association for the Study of Modern Italy 2014. The Italian Crisis: Twenty years on*, The Italian Cultural Institute, London, 21-22 November.
8. (2014) *XXVIII Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Perugia, Perugia, 11-13 September.
7. (2014) *42nd ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, University of Salamanca, Salamanca, 10-15 April (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Ina Kubbe).
6. (2013) *63rd Political Studies Association Annual International Conference. The Party's Over?* (not attended), City Hall, Cardiff, 25-27 March.
5. (2012) *Silvio Berlusconi and Post-modern Politics one day conference*, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, 14 December.
4. (2012) *XXVI Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, Roma Tre University, Rome, 13-15 September.
3. (2012) *4th ECPR Graduate Conference*, Jacobs University, Bremen, 4-6 July.
2. (2011) *3rd Graduate Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Turin, Turin, 23-25 June.
1. (2010) *3rd ECPR Graduate Conference*, Dublin City University, Dublin, 30 August-1 September.

PANEL CHAIR/DISCUSSANT

- 2023 *27th World Congress of the International Association of Political Science*, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 15-19 July. Panel 'Cabinet Politics in Latin America' (submitted): *chair*

- 2023 *27th World Congress of the International Association of Political Science*, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, 15-19 July. Panel 'Far Right Politics, Political Executives' Radical Leadership Styles, and Anti-Far Right Social Movements' (accepted): *discussant*
- 2022 XXXV Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, 8-10 September. Panel 'Crisis and Change in Territorial Politics: Regional Elections, Representation and Government from the Great Recession to the Post-Pandemic Era': *discussant*
- 2022 *17th ECPR General Conference*, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, 22-26 August. Panel (roundtable) 'Developing an Ecosystem of FAIR, Linked, and Open Data in and beyond Political Science' (with Raul Gomez and Thomas Mustillo): *co-chair*
- 2021 *XXXIV Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, Virtual Event, 9-11 September. Panel 'Portfolio Allocation and Ministerial Selection in the Life Cycle of Governments' (with Andrea Pedrazzani): *co-chair*
- 2021 *26th World Congress of the International Association of Political Science*, Virtual Event, 10-15 July. Panel 'Prime Ministerial Performance in the Age of "Presidentialization": Case Studies': *discussant*
- 2019 *EUSA International Biennial Conference*, Sheraton Denver Downtown, Denver, 9-11 May. Panel 'Personnel Turnover in the EU: Effects on Citizen-Elite Linkages and Policy Outputs': *chair/discussant*
- 2018 *XXXII Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Turin, Turin, 6-8 September. 'Parliamentary Class, Legislative Turnover, and Elite Circulation' (with Eugenio Salvati): *co-chair*
- 2018 *12th ECPR General Conference*, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, 22-25 August. Panel 'Classic Topics in Electoral Research': *chair*
- 2017 *11th ECPR General Conference*, University of Oslo, Oslo, 6-9 September. Panel 'Pathways to Power: Political Careers of Chief Executives' (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel): *co-chair/discussant*
- 2017 *Different Worlds of Political Party Development. Comparative Analysis of the Institutionalization of Political Parties in Democracies* workshop, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, 24 July: *discussant*
- 2016 *24th World Congress of the International Association of Political Science*, Poznań Congress Center, Poznań, 23-28 July. Panel 'Political Career Paths at the Regional Level I': *chair*
- 2014 *42nd ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, University of Salamanca, Salamanca, 10-15 April: *discussant*
- 2012 *4th ECPR Graduate Conference*, Jacobs University, Bremen, 4-6 July. Panel 'Parties as Strategic Actors': *co-chair* (with Markus Baumann)/*discussant*
- 2011 *3rd Graduate Conference of the Italian Political Science Association*, University of Turin, Turin, 23-25 June. Panel 'Partiti e leadership politiche 1' [Parties and Political Leaderships 1]: *chair*