

# Lorenzo Eaco

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

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**PhD Candidate in Political and Social Sciences – University of Bologna, Dept of Political and Social Sciences – Bologna, IT** Nov 2024 – Ongoing

- *Thesis title:* Navigating Turbulence with Robustness: a comparative study of environmentally stressed policy domains in Europe
- *Supervisor:* Prof. Stefania Profeti (University of Bologna)
- *Co-supervisor:* Prof. Maria Tullia Galanti (University of Milan)
- *Research interests:* Public Policy, Environmental Policies, Collaborative Governance

**Teaching Assistant – University of Bologna, Dept of Political and Social Sciences – Bologna, IT** Oct 2025 – Ongoing

- TA at the Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES)

**Doctoral Programme Support Tutor – University of Bologna, PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences – Bologna, IT** Dec 2025 – Ongoing

- Academic support to PhD candidates throughout their research and training pathway
- Support to the PhD Programme Coordinator and organization of seminars and academic events

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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**University of Bologna, Dept of Political and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES), Thesis Lab** Academic Year 2025/2026

- Teaching Assistant (40 hours), evaluation of course projects, feedback on thesis project proposals

## PAST POSITIONS

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**Intern – Sustainability Development and Implementation, Acea S.p.A. – Rome, IT** May – June 2024

- Benchmark analysis of sustainability frameworks in multi-utility companies; ESG reporting

**Administrative Assistant (University Tutor), Sapienza University of Rome – Rome, IT** April – October 2021

## EDUCATION

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**Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Social Sciences and Economics, Path of Excellence – Rome, IT** May – July 2024

- Supplementary training path centered on sociology, political science, economics and research methodologies

**KU Leuven, Faculty of Social Sciences, Erasmus+ – Leuven, BE** Sept 2023 – Feb 2024

- *Relevant coursework:* Public Affairs, Public Administration, Survey Methodology, Climate Policies

**Sapienza University of Rome, MA in Sociology for Sustainability and Analysis of Global Processes – Rome, IT** Sept 2022 – July 2024

- *Final grade:* 110 cum laude
- *Thesis title:* The link between sustainability and justice: A study on the governance architectures in Italian utilities

**Sapienza University of Rome, BA in Philosophy (Political Philosophy) – Rome, IT** Sept 2019 – July 2022

- *Final grade:* 110 cum laude
- *Thesis title:* From Government to Governance: a political-legal look at the creative plurality of the social world

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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**PhD Students' Representative, Department Council, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna** May 2025 – May 2027

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- PhD Scholarship** – Co-funded by the Emilia-Romagna Region and the European Union (European Social Fund Plus) Nov 2024  
*Scholarship title:* Welfare and Sustainability; *Amount:* €71.220,00
- Honours Programme Fellowship**, Sapienza University of Rome May 2024  
Full tuition fee waiver and funding for additional educational activities

## SELECTED TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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- Uppsala University, Centre of Natural Hazards and Disaster Science (CNDS) - CNDS/EGU/TRANSCEND Summer School 2025** – Uppsala, SE August 2025
- *Field of study:* Natural Hazards in the Anthropocene - Adapting to natural hazards under uncertainty
- IPPA - International Summer School on Public Policy Venezia-Padova** – Padua, IT June 2025
- *Field of study:* Policy Dynamics and Effectiveness
- European University Institute (EUI) - School of Transnational Governance Roundtable** – Florence June 2025
- *Field of study:* Policy Analysis and Policy Analysts Roundtables
- ECPR Methods School** – Online March 2025
- *Field of study:* Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)
- Paideia Summer School** – Online August – Sept 2024
- *Field of study:* Social Research Methodologies
- Sapienza University of Rome, CorisLab**, Laboratory course – Rome, IT June 2023
- *Field of study:* Quantitative research - Advanced SPSS course
- Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering**, Training Program – Rome, IT May - July 2023
- *Field of study:* Sustainability Sciences: cultural, ecological and digital transition

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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- SISP Annual Conference 2025 (Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference)** Naples, 3–6 Sept 2025
- Presented paper: Navigating Turbulence with Robustness: a comparative study of water utilities in Europe affected by climate change
- SISP Early-Career Workshop on Public Policy 2025** Bologna, 4 June 2025
- Presented paper: Navigating Turbulence with Robustness: a comparative study of water governance in Europe affected by climate change
- Foundational Economy Collective Seminar, Freie Universität Bozen** Bozen, 10–12 Oct 2024
- Discussant: Sistemi di distribuzione idrica e infrastrutture ambientali
- VI Scientific Meeting, Department of Social and Economic Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome** Rome, 27–29 May 2024
- Co-presenter with Dr. Edoardo Esposto, Sapienza University of Rome

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

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- Early Career Researchers Roundtables**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna Sept 2025 – Ongoing

## AFFILIATIONS

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CONNECT - Transnational Connections and Global Governance, University of Bologna, *Director: Manuela Moschella, Deputy Director: Alice Mattoni*

## DATA ANALYSIS SKILLS

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**Statistical software:** R Studio, IBM SPSS Statistics, Jamovi, fsQCA, Excel

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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*Italian:* native

*English:* C1 (Cambridge)

*Spanish:* A2

## MEDIA & NON-ACADEMIC ARTICLES

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L. Eaco, **Playing Chess in a Burning Room: Why Robust Organizations Matter for Policy**

2026

**Making in an Age of Turbulence.** PA Times Online, American Society for Public

Administration.