

Luca Manucci

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- 2022 – **Researcher**, University of Lisbon, Institute of Social Sciences. Employed as a researcher through the 'Individual Call to Scientific Employment Stimulus' by the Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology with the personal project "*Back to the future? Populism and the legacy of authoritarian regimes*". In this project, funded for six years, I will study the processes of stigmatization of radical right parties and their normalization.
- 2019 – **Post-doc Researcher**, University of Lisbon, Institute of Social Sciences. Employed as post-doc researcher for the FCT project "*Populus: Rethinking Populism*". We analyse the end of the so called "Iberian Exceptionalism", the emergence of the far right in Spain and Portugal, as well as left-wing populist parties such as Podemos and the Left Bloc.
- 2013 – **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Department of Political Science, Doctoral School in Democracy Studies, University of Zurich. Magna Cum Laude for the Dissertation: *Populism and Collective Memory: Comparing Fascist Legacies in Western Europe*. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Daniele Caramani, Prof. Dr. Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Prof. Dr. Marco R. Steenbergen. The Ph.D. has been completed within the 3rd phase of the NCCR Democracy project, Module 2, Project on Populism and National Political Cultures, for which I have been Junior Researcher in the same period.
- 2009 – **M.A. in Political Science**, University of Bologna. Main Focus: Analysis of Political Language; Communication and Public Opinion; Political Communication. Thesis: *April 25th. Memorial and Political Struggle about the Significance of the War of Liberation: Interpretive and Discursive Strategies of the Italian Right*. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Cristian Vaccari and Prof. Dr. Riccardo Brizzi. 110 cum laude/110.
- 2010 **Course of Higher Education in Journalism and Communication of Public Services**, University of Bologna. Main Focus: Strategic Communication; Journalism and Public Services; Health and Communication policies. 30 cum laude/30.
- 2006 – **B.A. in Communication Sciences**, University of Bologna. Main Focus: Communication Psychology; Mass Communication; Semiotics. Thesis: *Media Activism*.

Ten Years After Seattle: What Remains and Where to Restart From. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Eleonora Rizza. 105/110.

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2017 Department of Political Science, **Central European University (CEU)**, Budapest, March-June (received by Carsten Schneider).
- 2016 School of Political Science, **Diego Portales University (UDP)**, Santiago de Chile, March-June (received by Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser).
- 2010 – Political Science Department, **Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)**, Erasmus
2011 (full academic year).

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

- Forth. Manucci, L. *The Populism Interviews: A Dialogue With Leading Experts*, Routledge. (Expected publication: September 2022).
- 2022 da Silva, F.C., Manucci, L., and Larraz, D.V. *Populism and nationalism revisited: A comparative study of the Spanish and Portuguese New Left*. Nations and Nationalism, 28(3), 941-953. ([doi: 10.1111/nana.12817](https://doi.org/10.1111/nana.12817))
- 2021 Manucci, L. *Populism and Collective Memory*. Palgrave Handbook of Populism. Edited by Michael Oswald, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 451-468. [Link](#)
- 2021 Heyne, L. and Manucci, L. *A new Iberian exceptionalism? Comparing the populist radical right electorate in Portugal and Spain*. Political Research Exchange. ([doi: 10.1080/2474736X.2021.1989985](https://doi.org/10.1080/2474736X.2021.1989985)).
- 2021 Manucci, L. *Forty years of populism in the European Parliament*, População e Sociedade 35, June: 25-42. [Link](#).
- 2020 Manucci, L. *The Shadow of the Authoritarian Past in the Iberian Peninsula: Failures and Success of Radical Right Populist Parties*, Relações Internacionais (Special Issue, December): 45-59. [Link](#).
- 2020 Manucci, L. *Populism and Collective Memory: Comparing Fascist Legacies in Western Europe*, Routledge [Link](#).
- 2019 Caramani, D. and Manucci, L. *National Past and Populism: The Re-Elaboration of Fascism and Its Impact on Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe*. West European Politics, 42(6), 1159-1187. ([doi: 10.1080/01402382.2019.1596690](https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2019.1596690)). It was included in the volume "Varieties of Populism in Europe in Times of Crises", ed. by Caiani, M. and Graziano, P., Routledge, 2021. [Link](#).
- 2017 Manucci, L. and Weber, E. *Why The Big Picture Matters: Political and Media Pop-*

- ulism in Western Europe since the 1970s*. Swiss Political Science Review 23(4): 313-334 ([doi: 10.1111/spsr.12267](https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12267)).
- 2017 Manucci, L. and Amsler, M. *Where the Wind Blows: Five Star Movement's Populism, Direct Democracy and Ideological Flexibility*. Italian Political Science Review, 48(1), 109-132 ([doi: 10.1017/ipo.2017.23](https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2017.23)).
- 2017 Manucci, L. *Populism and the Media*. Oxford Handbook of Populism. Edited by Rovira Kaltwasser, C., Taggart, P.A., Espejo, P.O., and Ostiguy, P., Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 467-488. [Link](#).
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS / OUTREACH
- 2022 *Populismo y nacionalismo en la nueva izquierda ibérica*, Agenda Pública - EL PAÍS. [Link](#).
- 2022 *Mayoría absoluta para el socialista Costa*, Interview for ANSA Brazil. [Link](#).
- 2022 *National Radio News*, Interview for Rai Radio 2 (minute 7). [Link](#).
- 2022 *¿Qué está en juego en las elecciones parlamentarias de Portugal de este domingo?*, Interview for Radio France International. [Link](#).
- 2022 *Élections au Portugal. Face au variant fasciste, l'immunité baisse*, Interview for L'Humanité. ([online version](#)).
- 2021 *Right-wing populism and historical legacy*, Interview for the Team Populism Video Series. [Link](#).
- 2021 *The Populist Radical Right and Collective Memory*, Magazine 'Living Democracy!', from the Helmut Schmidt Foundation, pp. 44-46. [Link](#).
- 2021 *Who votes for the populist radical right in Portugal and Spain?*, LSE EUROPP Blog. [Link](#).
- 2021 *Uma nova geração atraída para a extrema-direita: o que a análise dos eleitores de partidos extremistas da Espanha e Portugal tem a ensinar*, Interview with Regra dos Terços. [Link](#).
- 2021 *Back to the future: illiberal democracy feeds on fascist ghosts*, The Loop, ECPR's Political Science Blog. [Link](#).
- 2021 *Quem vota na extrema-direita? O eleitorado do Chega e VOX.*, Setenta e Quatro. [Link](#).
- 2021 *Democrazia italiana nello scenario post-pandemico*, One Year with Covid-19. Edited by Christian Ewert and Lea Heyne, DemocracyNet, pp. 111-15. [Link](#).
- 2020 *Italy, Populism and the Pandemic: A Collaborative Report*. Edited by eds. Giorgos Katsambekis and Yannis Stavrakakis, pp. 31-33. [Link](#).
- 2020 *25 April in Italy and Portugal: revisionism, populism, and commemorations*, Open Democracy. [Link](#).
- 2020 *Smemoria Collettiva*, Jacobin. [Link](#).
- 2019 *Italie: "Le boss, c'est Matteo Salvini!"*, Interview for Marianne ([online version](#)).

- 2019 *Una politica post-populista*, Interview for Il Corriere degli Italiani. ([online version](#)).
- 2019 *Populism in Italy: Exploring the Ideological Roots of Lega and Five Star Movement*. Cicero Foundation Great Debate Paper, n. 19/05. [Link](#).
- 2019 *Verdi contro populist?*, Interview for Corriere degli Italiani ([online version](#)).
- 2018 *Can 5 Stars Govern Italy?* Article published in: Le Monde Diplomatique ([online version](#)).
- 2018 *A Talk with Cas Mudde on American and European Populism*. Published in "The Far Right in America", New York: Routledge, [Chapter 14](#).
- 2017 *Fördern die Medien Populismus?* TV interview with Swiss National Television (SRF), program "10 vor 10", [October 10, 2017](#).
- 2016 Wirth, W. et al. *The appeal of populist ideas, strategies and styles: A theoretical model and research design for analyzing populist political communication*. Working Paper N. 88, NCCR Democracy. [Link](#).
- 2015 Manucci, L. *PEGIDA: The Big Picture Matters*. NCCR Democracy Newsletter, August, pp. 9-10.

SELECTED CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2022 Manucci, L., Dias, A., Raimundo, F. *Populism and Transitional Justice in Third Wave Democracies*. Paper presented at the Council of European Studies Conference, Lisbon, June.
- 2021 Manucci, L., Nai, A., Amsler, M. *Apocalypse Now? How Populists Manufacture Fear on Twitter*. Paper presented at Populism Seminar, Online, October.
- 2021 Manucci, L., Larraz, D., da Silva, F. *Iberian Populisms in Comparative Perspective: The case of Podemos and Bloco de Esquerda*. Paper presented at the IPSA Conference, Online, July.
- 2021 Manucci, L. & Heyne, L. *A New Iberian Exceptionalism? Comparing the Populist Radical Right Electorate in Portugal and Spain*. Paper presented at the IPSA Conference, Online, July.
- 2021 Manucci, L. & Borghetto, E. *Is the populist Robin Hood just a tale? Studying attention for the topic of poor assistance in seven parliaments*. Paper presented at the 6th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, Online, July.
- 2021 Manucci, L. *"Back to the Future? – Countering the Misuse of Memory to Preserve Peace and Security in Europe"*. Expert workshop organised by the Swiss Peace Foundation and the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Online, March.
- 2020 Manucci, L. *How To Deal With Populists?*. Roundtable organized by the Istanbul Political Research Institute, Online, December.
- 2020 Manucci, L. *Populist Radical Right in Spain and Portugal: Between Opportunity Structures and Collective Memory*. Paper presented at the ECPR General Confer-

ence, Online, August 24.

- 2020 Manucci, L. *Right-Wing Populism and the Nation*. Roundtable on Interculturalism and Populism, Coimbra, January 20. [Link](#).
- 2019 Manucci, L. *Populism and Collective Memory*. Summer School 2019 «Populisms», Óbidos, September 16-18. [Link](#).
- 2017 Manucci, L. & Caramani, D. *National Past and Populism: The Re-Elaboration of Fascism and Its Impact on Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe*. Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Nottingham, April 25-30.
- 2016 Manucci, L. *Populism in Europe, 1970-2015: A Comparative Analysis*. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 7-10.
- 2016 Manucci, L. *Populist Discourse as Dependent Variable: Considerations and Implications*. Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Pisa, April 25-28.
- 2016 Manucci, L. *The Five Star Movement: A Democratic Tsunami or Another One-man Show?* Paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Montreal, August 26-29.
- 2015 Manucci, L. *New Populism: The Dark Side of Democracy?* Paper presented at the 1st Prague Populism Conference, Prague, May 18-19.

WORKSHOPS / EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2021 *Populism and Authoritarian Legacies in Southern Europe and Latin America*, Panel organized for the IPSA conference 2021.
- 2020 *The (In)evitable Success of Radical Right Parties: Explaining Variance Across Contexts*, Panel organized for the ECPR General Conference, August 24-28.
- 2017 *Populism: A Very Short Introduction*, CIS Colloquium, University of Zurich, December 7 (Speaker Invited: Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser).
- 2015 *Migration: Causes and Effects Beyond Statistics*, Swiss Youth in Science, Project Tutor (with Lea Heyne), University of Zurich.
- 2014 *Wikipedia and Direct Democracy*, Swiss Youth in Science, Project Tutor (with Michi Amsler), University of Zurich.
- 2012 *World Forum for Democracy 2012*, preparation and organization of the WFD 2012: Bridging the Gap: Democracy Between Old Models and New Realities.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 – 2028 From 2022 and for the following six years I will be working on my research project on populism and the authoritarian past, thanks to a grant by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT). The grant is a state-funded "individual

stimulus", and the research project investigates the links between populism and authoritarianism through surveys, experiments, and content analysis.

- 2019 – In the context of the project "Populus: Rethinking Populism" I am investigating
2022 cultural, economic, political, and historic reasons for the success and failure of populist movements in Portugal and Spain.
- 2013 – Researcher in the project *Populism and National Political Cultures*, led by Prof. Dr.
2017 Daniele Caramani, University of Zurich. The project was part of the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research on Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century, Module: Populism in the Context of Globalization and Mediatization, funded by Swiss National Science Foundation and NCCR.
- 2012 Council of Europe, European Audiovisual Observatory, analyst of the European market of Connected TV, pay-TV, cable, satellite, IPTV, DTT. With André Lange, September-November.
- 2012 Press office of the Municipality of Forlì (Italy), responsible for daily press review, press releases and contacts with institutions. With Mario Proli, March-April.

REFEREEING

Over the years I have been a referee, at least once, for:

- European Journal of Political Research
- Government and Opposition
- Electoral Studies
- British Journal of Political Science
- European Political Science Review
- International Journal of Communication
- Populism

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 *Populism and Public Policy*, at the NOVA University to under-grad students, invited by Catherine Moury, May.
- 2022 *Qualitative Content Analysis and Studying the Origins of Populism in European Politics*, at the SPARC Spring School *Political Europe: Themes, Methods, and Techniques*, organized by Marina Costa Lobo at the University of Lisbon, March.
- 2021 *Media and Populism*, at the University of Trieste to under-grad students, invited by

Mattia Zulianello, December.

- 2021 *Populism and the Crisis of Institutions*, at the Lisbon University Institute (ISCTE) to under-grad students, invited by Filipa Raimundo, November.
- 2021 *Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R*, at the doctoral students of the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, April.
- 2021 – 2022 *Democracy and Populism in the European Parliament's Political Groups*, taught at the University of Florence to post-graduate students, invited by Enrico Borghetto, March.
- 2021 *Short Introduction to QCA*, at the EUROSUD master students, February.
- 2013 – 2014 *Course in Comparative Politics*, (one-year seminar for advanced Bachelor students), teaching assistant together with Beatrice Eugster, taught by Prof. Dr. Daniele Caramani at the University of St. Gallen.

AWARDS

- 2020 ICS Social Sciences Outreach Award (*Prémios Extensão em Ciências Sociais*) for my blog on populism, POP - Political Observer on Populism: populismobserver.com. [Link](#).
- 2016 NCCR Knowledge Transfer Award for my blog on populism, POP - Political Observer on Populism: populismobserver.com.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- 2019 *Automated content analysis*, Workshop with Dr. Denise Traber, University of Louvain la Neuve.
- 2016 *Configurational Research with QCA and CNA*, one-week workshop seminar with Dr. Michael Baumgartner and Dr. Alrik Thiem, University of Konstanz.
- 2015 *Multilevel Analysis*, two-days methods workshop with Prof. Dr. Marco R. Steenbergen, University of Zurich.
- 2015 *Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets*, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques with Prof. Dr. Carsten Schneider and Prof. Dr. Patrik Mello, University of Ljubljana.
- 2015 *Academic Writing Skills*, one-day workshop with Dr. Anna Ekert-Centowska, University of Zurich, February 12.
- 2015 *Democracy - Concepts and Measurement*, three-days seminar with Gerardo Munck, Svend-Erik Skaaning, and Daniel Bochsler, University of Zurich.
- 2014 *Analysing Political Language*, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques with Prof. Dr. Dvora Yanow, University of Vienna.

2014 *Regression Analysis I and II*, Global School in Empirical Research Methods with Dr. Prof. Timothy McDaniel, University of St Gallen.

NETWORK / AFFILIATIONS

The Loop, ECPR's Political Science Blog (Series' Leader)
Extremism and Democracy, ECPR Standing Group
Southern European Politics, ECPR Standing Group
Political Parties, ECPR Standing Group
Midwest Political Science Association
International Political Science Association
Team Populism
Expert for Swiss Peace Foundation

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Portuguese (Intermediate), German (Beginner)

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