Nicola PALMA

EDUCATION

November 2019 - present	PhD Program in POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES **Bologna University - ALMA MATER STUDIORUM**, Bologna, IT
July 2021 - August 2021	Summer School in SURVIVAL ANALYSIS AND EVENT HISTORY MODELLING **University of Essex**, Essex, UK
September 2015 - July 2016	Master of Science in ECONOMICS **Carlos III University of Madrid**, Madrid, ES - Thesis: "An Empirical Analysis of the Relation Between Unemployment Rate and the Share of Immigrants in the Regional Labour Force". Advisor: Prof. Julio Cáceres Delpiano
September 2011 - July 2015	Bachelor's Degree in ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, **Bocconi University**, Milan, IT - Thesis: "The Role of P-Value in Different Settings of Hypotheses Testing" Advisor: Prof. Piero Veronese
September 2006 - July 2011	High School Diploma in CLASSICAL AND HUMANISTIC STUDIES **Classic Lyceum "F. Capece"**, Maglie (LE), IT

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

November 2019 - present	PhD Student at BOLOGNA UNIVERSITY - Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna, IT - Supervisor: Prof. Daniela Giannetti
September 2021 - December 2021	Visiting PhD Student at UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM - Chair of Political Science, Mannheim, GE - Reference: Prof. Marc Debus
October 2018 - October 2019	Research Assistant at BOCCONI UNIVERSITY - Department of Social and Political Sciences, Milan, IT - Collaborating with Prof. Anthony M. Bertelli (NYU - Bocconi University) - Economic modelling of delegation problems - Conducting literature review on social choice theory and accountability

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

January 2023 - present	Teaching Assistant at BOLOGNA UNIVERSITY - Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna, IT - Course: Political Science. Bachelor's degree program in Political, Social and International Sciences (10 CFU) - Reference: Prof. Luca Pinto
January 2022 - September 2022	Teaching Assistant at BOLOGNA UNIVERSITY - Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna, IT - Course: Political Science. Bachelor's degree program in Political, Social and International Sciences (10 CFU) - Reference: Prof. Daniela Giannetti

January 2021 - September 2021	Teaching Assistant at BOLOGNA UNIVERSITY - Department of Political and Social Sciences, Bologna, IT - Course: Political Science. Bachelor's degree program in Political, Social and International Sciences (10 CFU) - Reference: Prof. Daniela Giannetti

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCES

September 2017 - August 2018	Business Researcher and Consultant at BLENDER, Milan, IT - Performing competition analysis and customer risk evaluation - Data analysis and statistical modelling
November 2016 - April 2017	Parliamentary Trainee at EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Brussels, BE - Assisting the parliamentary works of Foreign Affairs and Regional Development Committees - Drafting reports and policy briefs

PUBLICATIONS

Bertelli, A.M., and Palma, N. (2021). Rational Choice Perspectives on Bureaucracy. In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Public Administration.*

CONFERENCES

Palma, N., and Debus, M. (2023, April 3 - Liverpool). Multi-dimensional Analysis of Government Formation in Southern Europe: The Impact of Parties' Attitudes towards EU and Immigration. *PSA Annual International Conference 2023 - Liverpool.*

Downes, J.F., and Palma, N. (2022, September 9 - Rome). The Electoral Decline of the Valence Populist M5S Party at the Sub-National Level (2018–2021). *SISP Conference 2022.*

Palma, N. (2021, September 9 - Online Event). How the Immigration Issue Restructured the Policy Space in Italy: A Three-Dimensional Spatial Analysis of Party Competition. *SISP Conference 2021.*

Downes, J.F., and Palma, N. (2021, June 4 - Online Event). Ideological Ambiguity, Issue Blurring and Party Dissent: The Electoral Decline of the Populist Italian Five Star Movement (2018–2020). *CARR Conference - Populism and Ideologies in Time of Crisis.*

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN:	Mothertongue
ENGLISH:	Proficiency Level, Studying and Academic experience
SPANISH:	Proficiency Level, Studying and Academic experience

COMPUTER SKILLS

TECHNICAL WRITING AND PRESENTATION:	PowerPoint, Pages and LaTeX.
DATA ANALYSIS:	Microsoft Excel, STATA, E-Views, MATLAB, Qualtrics