

# RICCARDO LADINI – CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRENT POSITION

January 2022 – **Non-Tenured Assistant Professor (RTD-A) of Political Sociology (SPS/11)**  
**Department of Social and Political Sciences, SPS Trend Lab, University of Milan**  
Research programme “OPT GREEN – Public Opinion and Green Transition”

## PREVIOUS WORKING POSITIONS

Jan 2020 – Dec 2021 **Post-doctoral fellow**  
July 2018 – June 2019 **Department of Social and Political Sciences, SPS Trend Lab, University of Milan**  
Research program “The analysis of social consequences of COVID-19” (2021)  
Research program “Surveys in Italy: values and media uses” (2020)  
Research program “World Values Survey (WVS) and European Values Study (EVS) – Joint project - Italy 2017” (July 2018 – June 2019)  
Main activities: Support to survey data collection: sampling and fieldwork; dataset preparation: anonymization, control, documentation; support to the dissemination activities of the EVS-WVS joint survey results

June 2017 **Research assistant**  
**Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Trento**  
Main activities: Harmonization, preparation and preliminary analysis of ITANES (Italian National Election Study) Unimi 2013-2017 panel survey data; support in the questionnaire design and in the ideation of experiments within the survey

May 2013 – August 2013 **Research assistant**  
**Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Trento**  
Project PRIN 2010 – ITANES “How political representation changes in Italy. The decision of vote in the electoral cycle 2013-2015”. Main activities: Data analysis and data management (on ITANES 2013 data)

March 2013 – April 2013 **Research assistant**  
Dec. 2012 – Jan. 2013 **Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento**  
Main activities: Census of the ITANES (Italian National Election Studies) surveys. Harmonization and restructuring of the ITANES data (1968-2008) in the framework of TEV (the True European Voter) project

Dec. 2009 – May 2010 **Internship**  
**Municipality of Milan, Statistical Division**

## EDUCATION

Nov. 2013 – March 2018 **Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Research**  
Doctoral School of Social Sciences, University of Trento  
Title of the dissertation: *Campaign and network effects on electoral participation: The various facets of mobilization and interpersonal influence*

(Supervisor: Cristiano Vezzoni. Doctoral Committee: Sylvia Kritzinger, Ruud Luijkx, Cristian Vaccari)

Nov. 2010 – Oct. 2012 **MA (cum laude) in Statistical Sciences.** University of Bologna

Nov. 2007 – July 2010 **BA in Statistical and Economical Sciences,** University of Milano-Bicocca

## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

October, 2022, and October, 2023 **Institute of Future Studies, Stockholm.** Visiting period within the “OPT GREEN – Public Opinion and Green Transition” research programme. Supervisor: Prof. Malcolm Fairbrother.

September 13- October 12, 2021 **Sciences Po, Centre d'études européennes, Paris.** Short-term scientific mission within the ETHMIGSURVEYDATA (International ethnic and immigrant minorities' survey data network) COST-Action project

May 13-31, 2019 **GESIS Eurolab, Cologne**

August/October, 2016 **University of Vienna, Department of Government**

## OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING ACTIVITIES

October 27-28, 2018. The 2<sup>nd</sup> **ETHMIGSURVEYDATA (International ethnic and immigrant minorities' survey data network) Training School,** University of Bucharest

May 5-9, 2014. The 5<sup>th</sup> **True European Voter Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis,** Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim

February 21-23, 2013. The 4<sup>th</sup> **True European Voter Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis,** University of Trento

February 17-20, 2013. COST Action **The European Voter: Junior researcher at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Think Tank meeting – Data working Group,** University of Trento

## PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GROUPS

*spsTREND – Research Lab on Social and Political Change “Hans Schadee”, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan*

Position: member of the lab

*COVALUES – Survey on attitudes and values of Lombardian people after Covid-19 pandemic.*

Position: member of the lab

*World Values Survey (WVS) and European Values Study (EVS) – Joint project - Italy 2017*

Position: member of the Italian team of the European Values Study

*PRIN 2017 – I-POLHYS Investigating POLarization in HYbrid media Systems*

Position: member of the local unit (University of Milan)

*PRIN 2010 – ITANES Come cambia la rappresentanza politica in Italia. La decisione di voto nel ciclo elettorale 2013-2015*

Position: member of the local unit (University of Trento)

## BOOKS

Biolcati, F., Ladini, R. (2023). *L'analisi dei dati survey: Esercizi ed esercitazioni per imparare a rispondere a semplici domande di ricerca.* Ledizioni, Milano, ISBN 978-88-5526-890-5.

## ARTICLES ON PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Ladini, R. & Faggiana, L. (forthcoming). Pope Francis as an influential leader? How papal statements affect attitudes toward anti-poverty measures. *Politics & Religion*. Accepted on March 17, 2024.
- Ladini, R., Biolcati, F. (2023). Ambiguity in the Item Wording, Ambiguity in the Respondents' Comprehension? An experiment on the 'immigrants/foreign workers' social distance item in values surveys. *Survey Research Methods*, 17(1), 63-74.
- Ladini, R., Maggini, N. (2023). The role of party preferences in explaining acceptance of freedom restrictions in a pandemic context: the Italian case. *Quality & Quantity*, 57(S1), 99-123.
- Biancalana, C., Ladini, R. (2022). Climate change in Italian public opinion, media, and parties: State of the art and research agenda. *Polis*, 36(3), 455-472.
- Ladini, R., Vezzoni, C. (2022). When believing in divine immanence explains vaccine hesitancy: A matter of conspiracy beliefs?. *Politics and Governance*, 10(4), 168-176.
- Vezzoni, C., Dotti Sani, G. M., Chiesi, A. M., Ladini, R., Biolcati, F., Guglielmi, S., Maggini, N., Maraffi, M., Molteni, F., Pedrazzani, A. & Segatti, P. (2022). Where does the Coronavirus come from? On the mechanisms underlying the endorsement of conspiracy theories on the origin of SARS-CoV-2. *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, Online first view, 52(1), 51-65. DOI: 10.1017/ipo.2021.19
- Ladini, R. (2022). Religious and conspiracist? An analysis of the relationship between the dimensions of individual religiosity and belief in a big pharma conspiracy theory. *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 52(1), 33-50. DOI: 10.1017/ipo.2021.15
- Ladini, R. (2022). Assessing general attentiveness to online panel surveys: the use of instructional manipulation checks. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, 25(2). 233-246. DOI: 10.1080/13645579.2021.1877948
- Ladini, R., Biolcati, F., Molteni, F., Pedrazzani, A., & Vezzoni, C. (2021). The multifaceted relationship between individual religiosity and attitudes toward immigration in contemporary Italy. *International Journal of Sociology*, 51(5), 390-411. DOI: 10.1080/00207659.2021.1937778
- Pedrazzani, A, Maraffi, M., Guglielmi, S., Biolcati, F., Chiesi, A. M., Dotti Sani, G. Ladini, R., Molteni, F., Segatti, P. & Vezzoni, C. (2021). Is Democracy Effective against Coronavirus? An Analysis of Citizens' Opinions in Italy. *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 14(1), 176-201. DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v14i1p176
- Ladini, R. (2021). Tra convergenza e divergenza: Orientamento politico e fiducia degli italiani verso le istituzioni. *Quaderni di Sociologia*, 87, 65-88. DOI: 10.4000/qds.4755
- Ladini, R. (2021) The differentiated effects of direct mobilisation forms on turnout: Evidence from the 2013 Austrian 2013 Parliamentary Election. *German Politics*, 30(2), 267-296. DOI: 10.1080/09644008.2019.1703183
- Biolcati, F., Vezzoni, C., Ladini, R., Chiesi, A. M., Dotti Sani, G. M., Guglielmi, S., Maggini, N., Maraffi, M., Molteni, F., Pedrazzani, A. & Segatti, P. (2021). Come monitorare la risposta dell'opinione pubblica a eventi imprevisti? Il progetto ResPOnSE COVID-19. *Polis*, 36(1), 165-177. DOI: 10.1424/100292
- Mancosu, M., Ladini, R., & Vassallo, S. (2021) Political consequences of conspiratorial thinking: evidence from 2016 Italian constitutional referendum. *Acta Politica*, 56, 69-88. DOI: 10.1057/s41269-019-00146-3
- Molteni, F., Ladini, R., Biolcati, F., Chiesi, A. M., Dotti Sani, G. M., Guglielmi, S., Maraffi, M., Pedrazzani, A, Segatti, P. & Vezzoni, C. (2020). Searching for comfort in religion: insecurity and religious behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy. *European Societies*, Online early view. DOI: 10.1080/14616696.2020.1836383
- Guglielmi, S., Dotti Sani, G. M., Molteni, F., Biolcati, F., Chiesi, A. M., Ladini, R., Maraffi, M., Pedrazzani, A. & Vezzoni, C. (2020). Public acceptability of containment measures during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy: how institutional confidence and specific political support matter. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 40(9/10), 1069-1085. DOI: 10.1108/IJSSP-07-2020-0342

- Mancosu, M. & Ladini, R. (2020). The red and the black: neo-fascist inheritance in the electoral success of the Lega in Tuscany, Umbria and Marche. *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, 25(2), 197-216. DOI: 10.1080/1354571X.2020.1723294
- Ladini, R., Mancosu, M., & Vezzoni, C. (2020). Electoral participation, disagreement and diversity in social networks: a matter of intimacy?. *Communication Research*, 47(7), 1056-1078. DOI: 10.1177/0093650218792794
- Vezzoni, C., Ladini, R., Molteni, F., Dotti Sani, G. M., Biolcati, F., Chiesi, A. M., Guglielmi, S., Maraffi, M., Pedrazzani, A. & Segatti, P. (2020). Investigating the social, economic and political consequences of Covid-19: A rolling cross-section approach. *Survey Research Methods*, 14(2), 187-194. <https://doi.org/10.18148/srm/2020.v14i2.7745>
- Mancosu, M. & Ladini, R. (2019). The neofascist territorial legacy in the success of the Lega in 2019 European Elections: a multilevel approach. *Italian Political Science*, 14(2), 114-128.
- Ladini, R., & Vezzoni, C. (2019). An Email Won't Get Me to the Ballot Box. Evidence from a «Get Out the Vote» Experiment in an Italian University Election. *Comunicazione politica*, 20(3), 321-344. DOI: 10.3270/95022
- Ladini, R., Oncini, F., & Cataldo, A. (2019). «The most natural thing in the world?» The role of education, migration status, and antenatal classes attendance in explaining exclusive breastfeeding. *Polis*, 33(1), 37-58. DOI: 10.1424/92918
- Mancosu, M., Ladini, R., & Vezzoni, C. (2019). Short is better: Evaluating the attentiveness of online respondents through screener questions in a real survey environment. *Bulletin of Sociological Methodology/Bulletin de Méthodologie Sociologique*, 141 (1), 30-45. DOI: 10.1177/0759106318812788
- Ladini, R., Mancosu, M., and Vezzoni, C. (2017). Hai veramente letto la domanda? Valutazione della qualità delle risposte nelle survey online attraverso domande screener. *Giornale Italiano di Psicologia*, 44(4). 973-992. DOI: 10.1421/88777
- Vezzoni, C., and Ladini, R. (2017). Thou shalt not cheat. Reducing internet use in answering knowledge questions in web surveys. *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 47(3). 251-265. DOI: 10.1017/ipo.2016.25
- Ferreri, A., Ladini, R., Pedrazzani, A., and Pinto, L. (2015). Debating Europe: Effects of the Eurovision debate on young voters. *Comunicazione politica*, 16(3). 343-364. DOI: 10.3270/81691

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Barisione, M., Keeling, S., Ladini, R., e Maraffi, M. (2023). Come cambiano le basi sociali del voto. In Itanes (a cura di), *Svolta a destra? Cosa ci dice il voto del 2022*. Bologna: il Mulino. 51-61
- Ladini, R. (2021). Dopo la paura, cala la fiducia. E dopo la speranza?. In Maggini, N. & Pedrazzani, A., *Come siamo cambiati: Opinioni, atteggiamenti politici, preferenze di voto alla prova della pandemia*. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli. 19-33. ISBN: 9788868354312
- Ladini, R. e Maggini, N. (2021). L'apparente paradosso della valutazione dei due governi durante la pandemia. In Maggini, N. & Pedrazzani, A., *Come siamo cambiati: Opinioni, atteggiamenti politici, preferenze di voto alla prova della pandemia*. Milano: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli. 137-148. ISBN: 9788868354312
- Ladini, R. (2020). La (s)fiducia nelle istituzioni: tra profonde radici e recenti evoluzioni. In Biolcati, F., Rovati, G., & Segatti, P., *Come cambiano gli italiani: Valori e atteggiamenti dagli anni Ottanta a oggi*. Bologna: il Mulino. 241-259
- Ladini, R., & Vegetti, F. (2019). Il movimento elettorale 2013-2018. In Schadee, H., Segatti, P., & Vezzoni, C., *L'apocalisse della democrazia italiana: Alle origini di due terremoti elettorali*. Bologna: il Mulino. 29-39

Vezzoni, C., & Ladini, R. (2019). Europa: Allineamento senza mobilitazione. In Schadee, H., Segatti, P., & Vezzoni, C., *L'apocalisse della democrazia italiana: Alle origini di due terremoti elettorali*. Bologna: il Mulino. 63-84

## BOOK REVIEWS

Ladini, R. (2017). Nicola Maggini, *Young People's Voting Behaviour in Europe: A Comparative Perspective*. London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2017, 145 pp. *Sociologica*, 12(3), 10-10. DOI: 10.2383/89520

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Carriero, R., Dotti Sani, G., Ladini, R., Molteni, F. (2023). Nel nome del padre? Parità di genere e doppio cognome, *LaVoce.Info*, February 21-

Biolcati, F., & Ladini, R. (2022), On Values As They Evolve: A Presentation of the World Values Survey and the European Values Study, *Intercultura*, 105, II Trimester, 11-18.

Biolcati F., Ladini R. & Molteni F. (2020), Religiosità di ritorno. Una risposta all'incertezza, *il Regno. Attualità e documenti*, LXV, 1326, June 15, 341-343, ISSN 0034-3498.

Ladini, R. (2020). *Come convincere gli elettori a votare se la campagna elettorale non finisce mai*. Blog *Naspread*, pubblicato in data 7 ottobre 2020. URL: <https://naspread.eu/it/contributi-it/articoli-it/come-convincere-gli-elettori-a-votare-se-la-campagna-elettorale-non-finisce-mai.html>

## DATASET

Vezzoni, C., Chiesi, A.M., Biolcati, F., Dotti-Sani, G.M., Guglielmi, S., Ladini, R., Maggini, N., Maraffi, M., Molteni, F., Pedrazzani, A., Segatti, P., Moroni, M., e Piacentini, F. (2022), *ResPOnSE COVID-19. Cumulative file: Wave 1 to Wave 4 (Italian version)*, [https://doi.org/10.13130/RD\\_UNIMI/FFoABQ](https://doi.org/10.13130/RD_UNIMI/FFoABQ), UNIMI Dataverse, V1, UNF:6:S7LnmW2l7FC6WmzKigfjVg== [fileUNF]

## CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

### PRESENTATIONS

**April, 11, 2024**

*Can we talk about religious polarization in European countries, with Francesco Molteni and Ferruccio Biolcati. **World Values Survey Conference: (De)polarisation in values, attitudes and beliefs: comparative perspectives***, London, UK

**November, 10, 2023**

*The role of issue salience in the relationship between political orientation and climate change concern, with Cecilia Biancalana. **Environment and democratic politics: actors, institutions and public opinions. An international workshop***, Lausanne, Switzerland

**September, 14-16, 2023**

*Does recalling a natural disaster influence people's willingness to lower their standard of living? Evidence from a survey experiment?*, with Marta Moroni. **XXXV Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science**, Genova, Italy

**September, 6-8, 2023**

*Does recalling a natural disaster influence people's willingness to lower their standard of living? Evidence from a survey experiment?*, with Marta Moroni. **ESA RN12 mid-term and Energy and society Network 6th international joint conference**, Trento. Italy

**July, 24, 2023**

*Il genere nella scelta di voto a destra: Quale ruolo nelle elezioni politiche italiane 2022?*, con Silvia Keeling. – **Itanes Young Scholars' Workshop**, Milano, Italy.

**July, 17-21, 2023**

*What to do with instructional manipulation checks in data analysis? Evidence from the ResPOnSE COVID-19 survey*, with Nicola Maggini. **The 10th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**, Milano, Italy

**Giugno, 8-9, 2023**

*Il genere nella scelta di voto a destra: Quale ruolo nelle elezioni politiche italiane 2022?*, con Silvia Keeling. - . **Conference of the Political Sociology section of the Italian Association of Sociology (AIS)**, Arcavacata di Rende, Italy

**May, 12, 2023**

*Investigating climate change attitudes in Italy: The ResPOnSE COVID-19 project*, with Marta Moroni. **Conference “The new priority? Public opinion, politics and policies in the age of climate change”**, Milano, Italy.

**March, 30-31, 2023**

*How to sample migrants in general population surveys when population lists are not available? A respondent-driven approach*, with Ferruccio Biolcati and Francesco Molteni. **Detecting and mitigating bias in migration research, Meth@Mig-IMISCOE Workshop**, Cordoba, Spain.1

**March, 13-14, 2023**

*L'esperienza nella ricerca socio-politica. Quale contributo? Quali opportunità. Il Metodo in Sociologia Politica*, CIUSPO (Centro Interuniversitario di Sociologia Politica), Firenze, Italy.

**February, 7, 2023**

*The multifaceted relationship between individual religiosity and attitudes toward immigration: A comparative perspective*, with Ferruccio Biolcati and Francesco Molteni. **SPS Department Seminar**, Milano, Italy.

**January, 26-27, 2023**

*Sono una donna, e voto Giorgia?* with Silvia Keeling. **Workshop SISE-POPE-ITANES-COMPOL 'Italia al voto. Le elezioni politiche del 2022'**, Milano, Italy.

**January, 19, 2023**

*Can we talk about growing religious polarization in European countries?* with Ferruccio Biolcati and Francesco Molteni. **Colloquium on Sociology of Religion, University of Munster**, Online.

**November 10-12, 2022**

*Does salience in public opinion explain the relationship between political orientation and attitudes toward climate change? Cross-sectional and longitudinal evidence from Europe 2008-2021*, with Cecilia Biancalana. **Midterm Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) – Political Sociology (RN32)**, Lausanne, Switzerland.

**September 29-30, 2022**

*Come l'orientamento politico può spiegare il cambiamento della fiducia nelle istituzioni tra gli italiani*, **The 3th Italian Conference of the European Values Study (EVS) and World Values Survey (WVS)**, Bergamo, Italy.

**September 8-10, 2022**

*The dynamics of climate change attitudes in Italy: Exploring political polarization*, with Cecilia Biancalana. **XXXIV Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Roma, Italy.

**July 6-8, 2022**

*Can we talk about growing religious polarization in European countries? Evidence from the European Values Study 1990-2017*, with Ferruccio Biolcati, Francesco Molteni, and Cristiano Vezzoni. **European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference**. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**June 30- July 1, 2022**

*Il cambiamento climatico in Italia: verso un'agenda integrata per l'analisi di media, partiti e opinione pubblica*, with Cecilia Biancalana. **Conference of the Italian Association of Political Communication (AssoComPol)**. Bologna, Italy

**May 10-11, 2022**

*The multifaceted relationship between individual religiosity and attitudes toward immigration: A comparative perspective with European Values Study 2017 data*, with Ferruccio Biolcati, Francesco Molteni, Andrea Pedrazzani e Cristiano Vezzoni. **European Values Conference**. Tilburg, Netherlands

**December 9, 2021**

*The role of party preferences in explaining acceptance of restrictions on individual freedom and obedience to authority in a pandemic context: The Italian case*, with Nicola Maggini, **Workshop "Comparing the social, economic and cultural impact of Covid-19 on Europeans with high-quality survey data"**. Paris, France

**November 3-4, 2021**

*A presentation of the World Values Survey and the European Values Study on values as they are evolving*, with Ferruccio Biolcati, **11th Forum on Intercultural Learning and Exchange: The values of living together**. Colle Val d'Elsa, Italy

**October 7-8, 2021**

*The multifaceted relationship between individual religiosity and attitudes toward immigration: A comparative perspective with European Values Study 2017 data*, with Ferruccio Biolcati, Francesco Molteni, Andrea Pedrazzani e Cristiano Vezzoni. **European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference**. Online.

**September 9-11, 2021**

*The role of party preferences in explaining acceptance of restrictions on individual freedom and obedience to authority in a pandemic context: The Italian case*, with Nicola Maggini. **XXXIII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**. Online

**July 16, 2021**

*Combining individual and contextual data to study the dynamics of public opinion during COVID-19 pandemic*, with Francesco Molteni. **The 9th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**. Online

**July 12-15, 2021.**

*Searching for comfort In religion: Insecurity and religiosity during (and after?) the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy*, con Francesco Molteni (presenter). **The 36th Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR)**. Online

**July 9, 2021**

*Analyzing the multifaceted relationship between individual religiosity and attitudes toward immigration. Challenges and opportunities provided by the EVS 2017 mixed-mode innovations*, with Ferruccio Biolcati (presenter), Francesco Molteni, Andrea Pedrazzani e Cristiano Vezzoni. **The 9th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**. Online.

**March, 30, 2021**

*Il ruolo della survey nell'analisi della risposta dell'opinione pubblica alla pandemia: il caso dell'indagine ResPOnSE COVID-19*, with Cristiano Vezzoni. **Conference of the methodological section of the Italian Association of Sociology (AIS)**. Online.

**January, 21, 2021**

*The immigrant-native gap in attitudes toward the immigrant population: migratory experience and attitudes de-polarization*, with Ferruccio Biolcati and Francesco Molteni. **SPS Department Seminar** 'The concept of polarization: How useful for social and political sciences'. Online webinar

**November, 27, 2020**

*Searching for comfort in religion: insecurity and religious behaviour during the COVID-19 pandemic in Italy*, with Ferruccio Biolcati and Francesco Molteni. **'Value changes in pandemic time' Webinar**, organized by The Romanian Group for the Study of Social Values.

**November, 13, 2020**

*Gli Italiani in bilico tra difesa della propria libertà e accettazione delle regole*, with Nicola Maggini. **Itanes Seminar** 'Elettori e partiti nel contesto della pandemia'. Online webinar

**November, 27-28, 2019**

*Belonging without attending as an expression of religious identity and its impact on national identification: The Italian case*, with Cristiano Vezzoni. **Onbound Project Workshop**, Milano, Italia.

**October, 10-11, 2019**

*Who do you prefer not to have as a neighbour? An "immigrant" or a "foreign worker"?* Evidence from a survey experiment in the Italian edition of the European Values Study – World Values Survey 2017, with Ferruccio Biolcati Rinaldi. **European Values Study International Workshop**, Tbilisi, Georgia

**September, 12-14, 2019**

*A gender gap in misperceptions? Comparative evidence from cross-national surveys*, with Moreno Mancosu. **XXXII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Lecce, Italia

**July, 16-19, 2019**

*Life today is worse than 50 years ago: Does priming 1968 lead to an attitude change?*, con Cristiano Vezzoni, with Cristiano Vezzoni. **The 6th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**, Zagreb, Croatia

*Who do you prefer not to have as a neighbour? An "immigrant" or a "foreign worker"?* Evidence from a survey experiment in the Italian edition of the European Values Study - World Values Survey 2017. **The 6th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**, Zagreb, Croatia

**June 10-12, 2019**

*Are screener questions measures of individual-level general attentiveness to surveys? Evidence from an Italian electoral panel study*, with Cristiano Vezzoni. **International Total Survey Error Workshop**, Bergamo, Italy

**May 23, 2019**

*Who do you prefer not to have as a neighbour? An "immigrant" or a "foreign worker"?* Evidence from a survey experiment in the Italian edition of the European Values Study - World Values Survey 2017. **GESIS Brown Bag Seminar**, Cologne, Germany

**Aprile, 15-17, 2019**

*Attitudes towards immigrants and individual religiosity in Italy: A study based on ESS and EVS data*, con Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi and Cristiano Vezzoni. **The 4rd European Social Survey (ESS) International Conference**, Mannheim, Germany

**January, 17-19, 2019**

*Chi non vorrebbe avere come vicino di casa? Un “immigrato” o un “lavoratore straniero”? I risultati di un esperimento sulla distanza sociale nell’ambito dell’indagine European Values Study –World Values Survey Italy 2017, with Ferruccio Biolcati-Rinaldi. **Conference of the methodological section of the Italian Association of Sociology (AIS)**, Milan, Italy*

**December 13, 2018**

*Il Sessantotto tra nostalgia e rifiuto. Una prospettiva sperimentale su come gli italiani guardano al presente e al passato, con Cristiano Vezzoni. **The 2th Italian Conference of the European Values Study (EVS) and World Values Survey (WVS)**, Milan, Italy*

**November 6-7, 2018**

*Life today is worse than 50 years ago: Does priming 1968 lead to an attitude change?, con Cristiano Vezzoni. **Online experiments – Quick? Cheap? Valid? A Conference on Online Experimental Research**, Zurich, Switzerland*

**September 6-8, 2018**

*The red and the black: post-fascist inheritance in the success of the League in the red belt, con Moreno Mancosu. **XXXII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Torino, Italy*

**September 14-16, 2017**

*Electoral participation, disagreement, and diversity in social networks: a matter of cohesiveness?, con Moreno Mancosu e Cristiano Vezzoni. **XXXI Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Urbino, Italy*

*Campaign dynamic effects on participation in Austrian 2013 General Elections: A focus on party contacting. **XXXI Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Urbino, Italy*

**June 22-24, 2017**

*Campaign dynamic effects on participation in Austrian 2013 General Elections: A focus on party contacting. **The 7<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)**, Milan, Italy*

**March 20-21, 2017**

*The most natural thing in the world? The role of education, migrant status and prenatal classes attendance in explaining exclusive breastfeeding, with Filippo Oncini and Adriano Cataldo. **Joint Doctoral Workshop Trento-Bamberg**, Trento, Italy*

**February 8-10, 2017**

*The most natural thing in the world? The role of education, migrant status and prenatal classes attendance in explaining exclusive breastfeeding, with Filippo Oncini and Adriano Cataldo. **12th Population Days - Giornate di Studio sulla Popolazione**, Florence, Italy*

**October 17, 2016**

*Campaign dynamic effects on participation in Austrian and Italian 2013 General elections: A focus on party contacting. **Monday Seminar of the Department of Government, University of Vienna**, Vienna, Austria*

**September 7-10, 2016**

*Short is better: Evaluating the quality of answers in online surveys through screener questions, con Moreno Mancosu e Cristiano Vezzoni. **The 10<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)**, Prague, Czech Republic*

**June 23-25, 2016**

*Disagreement in social networks and electoral participation: a matter of cohesiveness?, with Moreno Mancosu. **The 6<sup>th</sup> annual general conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA)**, Brussels, Belgium*

**May 4-5, 2016**

*Small is beautiful: Evaluating the quality of answers in online surveys through screener questions*, with Moreno Mancosu and Cristiano Vezzoni. **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Barcelona-Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science**, Barcelona, Spain

**September 10-12, 2015**

*E-mail messages do not boost electoral participation: Evidence from a Get-Out-The-Vote experiment in an Italian university election*, with Cristiano Vezzoni. **XXIX Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Arcavacata di Rende, Italy

**July 13-17, 2015**

*Cheating in web surveys: Evidence from a split-ballot experiment on knowledge questions on basic EU facts*, with Cristiano Vezzoni. **The 6th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**, Reykjavik, Iceland

**September 11-13, 2014**

*Religion and Politics in perspective: the development of the religious divide in Italian general elections: 2006-2013*. **XXVIII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Perugia, Italy

#### **PANEL AND SESSION ORGANIZATION/CHAIRING**

**July, 17-21, 2023**

Co-chair of the panels ‘Cross-national multi-purpose survey data as a resource for political research – 1 e 2’ (with Jessica Rosco e Cristiano Vezzoni) and ‘Sampling migrants in general population surveys - 1 e 2’ (with Francesco Molteni e Ferruccio Biolcati. **The 10th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**, Milano, Italy

**May, 12, 2023**

Co-organizer of the conference “**The new priority? Public opinion, politics and policies in the age of climate change**”, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Milano, Italy.

**April, 17, 2023**

Chair of the **GESI Seminar “A european eco-social investment constituency? unpacking public opinion towards EU green, social investment and social protection policies in 15 countries”** by Stefano Ronchi, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Milano, Italy.

**March, 24, 2023**

Organizer and chair of the **SPS Seminar “The role of school environment in attitudes formation: Substantial and Methodological Insights”** by Ales Kudrnac, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Milano, Italy.

**November 10-12, 2022**

Co-chair of the session ‘*Climate Change Issues between Citizens, Media, Parties, and Social Movements: Toward an Integrated Research Agenda*’ with Cecilia Biancalana. **Midterm Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) – Political Sociology (RN32)**, Lausanne, Switzerland.

**September 8-10, 2022**

Co-chair of the session ‘*Citizens, political actors, and the media facing climate change issues: new avenues of research*’ with Cecilia Biancalana. **XXXIV Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)**, Roma, Italy.

**May 10-11, 2022**

Chair of the session ‘*Morality*’, **European Values Conference**. Tilburg, Netherlands

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

**Data analysis (Professor, master level)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic years: 2022-2023, 2023-2024 (30 hours)

**Lab: Experimental designs in social and political research (Professor)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic years: 2021-2022 (20 hours).

**Data Analysis: methods and instruments for the analysis of labour market (Adjunct professor)**

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano Bicocca  
Academic years: 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 (24 hours)

**Research methods in social and political sciences (Adjunct professor, master level)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic years: 2021-2022 (20 hours). Module on Quantitative Analysis.

**Social statistics (teaching assistant, bachelor level)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic years: 2019-2020 (15 hours), 2020-2021 (15 hours)

**Data analysis (teaching assistant, master level)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic years: 2019-2020 (18 hours), 2020-2021 (18 hours)

**Data analysis (teaching assistant, bachelor level)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic years: 2019-2020 (20 hours), 2020-2021 (10 hours)

**Methodology of Social and Evaluation Research (teaching assistant, bachelor level)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic years: 2018-2019 (10 hours), 2019-2020 (14 hours), 2020-2021 (14 hours)

**Communication Research (teaching assistant, master level)**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan  
Academic year: 2018-2019 (24 hours)

**Methods and Techniques of Social Research (teaching assistant, bachelor level)**

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento  
Academic years: 2015-2016 (24 hours); 2016-2017 (48 hours); 2017-2018 (48 hours)

**Crash Course in Statistics for Sociological Research (instructor, master level)**

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento  
Academic year: 2017-2018 (20 hours)

**Measurement in Social Research (instructor, master level)**

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento  
Academic year: 2016-2017 (12 hours)

**Quantitative methods (tutor, bachelor level)**

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento  
Academic year: 2014-2015 (33 hours)

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2021 – Runner-up of the International Journal of Social Research Methodology 2020-21 competition for Early Career Researchers

2019 – Winner of ‘Celso Ghini’ prize of the Italian Society of Electoral Studies (SISE) for the best dissertation on electoral studies in the period 2017-2018

2019 - GESIS Eurolab grant for the visiting fellowship

2018 – Grant for the attendance to the 2nd ETHMIGSURVEYDATA Training School (Euro 420)  
2018 – Winner of the Third Competition ‘Giovani in Ricerca 2018’ of the journal Polis (with Filippo Oncini and Adriano Cataldo)  
2017 - Winner of the Seventh Competition “Neodemos e i giovani” (with Filippo Oncini and Adriano Cataldo)  
Nov. 2016 – Sep. 2017 11-months extension of the doctoral scholarship  
Nov. 2013 – Oct. 2016 Three-years doctoral scholarship

### **MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

ESRA (European Survey Research Association): since 2015  
ISSR (International Society of Sociology of Religion: since 2021  
SISP (Italian Society of Political Science): since 2022

### **REVIEWER ACTIVITIES** for the following academic journals

Asian Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Politics and Society; Field Methods, Frontiers in Psychology; International Communication Gazette; International Journal of Intercultural Relations; International Journal of Sociology; International Social Science Journal; Journal of Religion in Europe; Plos One; Polis; Political Behavior; Politics and Religion; Quality and Quantity; Religion, State and Society; Religions; Social Compass; Societies; Studi di Sociologia; Swiss Political Science Review

### **LANGUAGES**

Italian (mother tongue); English (fluent)

### **DIGITAL COMPETENCES**

Microsoft Office  
Statistical softwares SPSS, Stata, R, Winbugs, LISREL  
Geostatistical software GeoDa and QGis.

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