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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (2026-)
Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Studies, University of Lausanne (2020-2025)
Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne (2017-2019)
Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2012-2016)

Education

PhD in Comparative and European Politics, University of Siena (2012)
MA in Political Science, University of Leiden (2008)
MSc in European Studies, University of Rome “Sapienza” (2007)
BA in Political Science and International Relations, University of Rome “Sapienza” (2005)

Visiting positions

Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Western Australia, Perth (2023)
Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Fiesole (2022-2023)
Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of California at Irvine (2018)
Department of Political and Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (2015)
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2011)
GESIS Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, University of Cologne (2010)
Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Leiden (2006)

Academic qualifications

Full Professor, Italian National Scientific Habilitation: ASN (2018)
Associate Professor, Italian National Scientific Habilitation: ASN (2015)

Awards

“GESIS Klingemann Prize” for the Best CSES Scholarship (2024)
“Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize” for the best article in *West European Politics* (2022)
“Pietro Grilli di Cortona Award” for the best political science book by an Italian author under-40 (2016)
“Giacomo Sani Award” for the best article in *Comunicazione Politica* (2015)
“Celso Ghini Award” for the best PhD thesis in electoral studies defended in Italy (2013)
“Giacomo Sani Award” for the best article in *Italian Political Science Review* (2013)
“CIRCaP Internationalization Award”, University of Siena (2011)

Publications

Research monographs

1. Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2024). *Negative Voting in Comparative Perspective*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & De Angelis, A. (2021). *Leaders without Partisans. Dealignment, Media Change, and the Personalization of Politics*. London: ECPR Press/Rowman & Littlefield International.
3. Garzia, D. (2014). *Personalization of Politics and Electoral Change*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Edited volumes

4. Boncourt, T., Engeli, I. & Garzia, D. (eds.) (2020). *Political Science in Europe. Achievements, Challenges, Prospects*. London: ECPR Press/Rowman & Littlefield International.
5. Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (eds.) (2014). *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
6. Cedroni, L. & Garzia, D. (eds.) (2010). *Voting Advice Applications in Europe. The State of the Art*. Naples: Civis.

Edited special issues

7. Garzia, D. & Papadopoulos, Y. (eds.) (2024). *How Does Political Science Matter? The Relevance and Impact of the Discipline*. Special issue of «Swiss Political Science Review».
8. Nai, A., Garzia, D., Aaldering, L., Ferreira da Silva, F. & Gattermann, K. (eds.) (2022). *Negative Politics: Leader Personality, Negative Campaigning, and the Oppositional Dynamics of Contemporary Politics*. Special issue of «Politics and Governance».
9. Garzia, D. & Passarelli, G. (eds.) (2021). *Italy in Times of Protest and Negative Voting*. Special issue of «Italian Journal of Electoral Studies».
10. Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (eds.) (2017). *Understanding Electoral Politics in Contemporary Italy: Policy Preferences, Personalization, Partisanship and the Economy*. Special issue of «Contemporary Italian Politics».
11. Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (eds.) (2016). *Research on Voting Advice Applications: State of the Art and Future Directions*. Special issue of «Policy & Internet».

Peer-reviewed articles

12. Aaldering, L., Ferreira da Silva, F., Garzia, D., Gattermann, K. & Nai, A. (2025). Leader effects in an era of negative politics: Who has a negativity bias?. *Politics and Governance*, 13: 9187.
13. Emanuele, V. & Garzia, D. (2025). Meloni's party wins in a record-high abstention election. The 2024 European parliament election in Italy. *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 17: 145-163.
14. Nai, A., da Ferreira da Silva, F., Aaldering, L., Gattermann, K. & Garzia, D. (2025). Ripping the public apart? Politicians' dark personality and affective polarization. *European Journal of Political Research*, 64: 1575-1588.
15. Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2025). In-party love, out-party hate, and affective polarization in twelve established democracies, 1961-2022. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 89: 459-467.
16. Reiljan, A., Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & Trechsel, A. (2024). Patterns of affective polarization in the democratic world: Comparing the polarized feelings towards parties and leaders. *American Political Science Review*, 118: 654-670.
17. Ferreira da Silva, F. & Garzia, D. (2024). Affective polarization towards parties and leaders, and electoral participation in 13 parliamentary democracies, 1980-2019. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 88: 1234-1248.

18. Garzia, D. & Papadopoulos, Y. (2024). Introduction to the debate: How does political science matter? The relevance and impact of the discipline. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 30: 181-188
19. Nai, A., Aaldering, L., Ferreira da Silva, F., Garzia, D. & Gattermann, K. (2023). The dark side of the mood. Candidate evaluation, voter perceptions, and the driving role of (dark) personality traits. *Electoral Studies*, 86: 102715.
20. Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & Maye, S. (2023). Affective polarization in comparative and longitudinal perspective. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 87: 219-231.
21. Ferreira da Silva, F., Reiljan, A., Cicchi, L., Trechsel, A. & Garzia, D. (2023). Three sides of the same coin? Comparing party positions in VAAs, expert surveys and manifesto data. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30: 150-173.
22. Garzia, D. (2023). The Italian parliamentary election of 2022: The populist radical right takes charge. *West European Politics*, 46: 1038-1048.
23. Nai, A., Garzia, D., Aaldering, L., Ferreira da Silva, F. & Gattermann, K. (2022). For a research agenda on negative politics. *Politics and Governance*, 10: 243-246.
24. Garzia, D., & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2022). The electoral consequences of affective polarization? Negative voting in the 2020 US Presidential election. *American Politics Research*, 50: 303-311.
25. Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2022). Negativity and political behavior: A theoretical framework for the analysis of negative voting in contemporary democracies. *Political Studies Review*, 20: 282-291.
26. Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & De Angelis, A. (2022). Partisan dealignment and the personalisation of politics in West European parliamentary democracies, 1961–2018. *West European Politics*, 45: 311-334.
27. Ferreira da Silva, F., Garzia, D. & De Angelis, A. (2021). From party to leader mobilization? The personalization of voter turnout. *Party Politics*, 27: 220-233.
28. Garzia, D. & Passarelli, G. (2021). Italy in times of protest and negative voting: An introduction. *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*, 84: 3-7.
29. Garzia, D. & Karremans, J. (2021). Super Mario 2: Comparing the technocrat-led Monti and Draghi governments in Italy. *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 13: 105-115.
30. Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2021). Negative personalization and voting behavior in 14 parliamentary democracies, 1961–2018. *Electoral Studies*, 71: 102300.
31. Bright, J.; Garzia, D.; Lacey, J. & Trechsel, A. (2020). The representative deficit in different European party systems: An analysis of the elections to the European Parliament 2009-2014. *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*, 83: 45-57.
32. Michel, E., Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & De Angelis, A. (2020). Leader effects and voting for the populist radical right in Western Europe. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 26: 273-295.
33. Cicchi, L., Garzia, D. & Trechsel, A. (2020). Mapping parties' positions on foreign and security issues in the EU, 2009–2014. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 16: 532-546.
34. Reiljan, A., Ferreira da Silva, F., Cicchi, L., Garzia, D. & Trechsel, A. (2020). Longitudinal dataset of political issue-positions of 411 parties across 28 European countries (2009–2019) from Voting Advice Applications EU Profiler and euandi. *Data in Brief*, 31: 105968.
35. Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & De Angelis, A. (2020). Image that matters: News media consumption and party leader effects on voting behavior. *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 25: 238–259.
36. Garzia, D. (2019). The 2018 Italian Parliamentary election and the first populist government in Western Europe. *West European Politics*, 42: 670-680.
37. Garzia, D. (2017). Personalization of politics between television and the Internet: Leader effects in the 2013 Italian parliamentary election. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, 14: 403-416.
38. Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (2017). Understanding electoral politics in contemporary Italy: Policy preferences, personalization, partisanship and the economy. *Contemporary Italian Politics* 9: 3-7.

39. Garzia, D. (2017). Party transformation, leadership change and closeness to parties. Non-electoral leader effects in the Italian context, 2013. *Contemporary Italian Politics* 9: 30-43.

40. Garzia, D., Trechsel, A. & De Angelis, A. (2017). Voting Advice Applications and electoral participation: A multi-method study. *Political Communication* 34: 424-443.

41. Garzia, D.; Trechsel, A.; De Sio, L. (2017). Party placement in supranational elections. An introduction to the euandi 2014 dataset. *Party Politics*, 23: 333-341.

42. Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2016). Research on Voting Advice Applications: State of the art and future directions. *Policy & Internet* 8: 376-390.

43. Bright, J.; Garzia, D.; Lacey, J.; Trechsel, A. (2016). Europe's voting space and the problem of second-order elections: A transnational proposal. *European Union Politics*, 17: 184-198.

44. Garzia, D. & De Angelis, A. (2016). Partisanship, leader evaluations, and the vote: Disentangling the new iron triangle in electoral research. *Comparative European Politics* 14: 604-625.

45. Garzia, D.; Trechsel, A. (2015). Systèmes d'aide au vote et comportement politique: Tour d'horizon. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, 23 : 231-243.

46. Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (2015). Issues and leaders as vote determinants: The case of Italy. *Party Politics* 21: 272-283.

47. Garzia, D. (2014). The dishonest vote in Italian parliamentary elections. *Contemporary Italian Politics* 6: 115-130.

48. Barisione, M., Catellani, P. & Garzia, D. (2014). Tra Facebook ei Tg. Esposizione mediale e percezione dei leader nella campagna elettorale italiana del 2013. *Comunicazione Politica* 14: 187-210.

49. De Angelis, A. & Garzia, D. (2013). Individual level dynamics of PTV change across the electoral cycle. *Electoral Studies* 32: 900-904.

50. Garzia, D. (2013). Can candidates' image win elections? A counterfactual assessment of leader effects in the Second Italian Republic. *Journal of Political Marketing* 12: 348-361.

51. Garzia, D. (2013). The 2013 Italian parliamentary election: Changing things so everything stays the same. *West European Politics* 36: 1095-1105.

52. Garzia, D. (2013). The rise of party/leader identification in Western Europe. *Political Research Quarterly* 66: 533-544.

53. Garzia, D. (2013). Changing parties, changing partisans. The personalization of partisan attachments in Western Europe. *Political Psychology* 34: 67-89.

54. Garzia, D. (2012). Party and leader effects in parliamentary elections: Towards a reassessment. *Politics* 32: 175-85.

55. Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2012). ¿Importa Europa en las elecciones Europeas? Un modelo explicativo de las elecciones del 2009 al Parlamento Europeo. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 137: 25-42.

56. Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2012). Voting Advice Applications under review: The state of research. *International Journal of Electronic Governance* 5: 203-22.

57. Garzia, D. & Viotti, F. (2012). Party identification, leader effects and vote choice in Italy, 1990-2008. *World Political Science Review* 8: 1-23.

58. Garzia, D. & Verzichelli, L. (2011). Publishing political science in Italy. An analysis of the last decade of contributions to the RISP. *Italian Political Science* 6/2011.

59. Garzia, D. (2011). Le ragioni del 'voto disonesto' nelle elezioni parlamentari italiane del 2006. *Quaderni di Scienza Politica* 18: 209-33.

60. Garzia, D. & Viotti. F. (2011). Leader, identità di partito e voto in Italia, 1990-2008. *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 41: 411-32.

61. Garzia, D. (2011). The personalization of partisan attachments in the Second Italian Republic. *Bulletin of Italian Politics* 3: 59-78.
62. Garzia, D. (2011). The personalization of politics in Western democracies: Causes and consequences on leader-follower relationships. *The Leadership Quarterly* 22: 697-709.
63. Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2010). Campagna elettorale e popolarità dei governi nelle elezioni europee. *Comunicazione Politica* 1/2010: 17-36.
64. Garzia, D. (2009). The dynamics of (personalized) party identification in the Second Italian Republic. *Politikon* 15: 24-48.

Handbook and encyclopedia entries

65. Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2025). "Voting Advice Applications". In A. Nai & M. Groemping (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
66. Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F., Reiljan, A. & Trechsel, A. (2025). "Affective Polarization". In W. Thompson (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. New York: Oxford University Press.
67. Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2023). "Voting Advice Applications". In N. Carter, D. Keith, G. Sindre, & S. Vasilopoulou (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Political Parties*. London: Routledge.
68. Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2019). "Voting Advice Applications". In W. Thompson (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. New York: Oxford University Press.
69. Trechsel, A. & Garzia, D. (2019). "Voting Advice Applications: The power of self-persuasion", in E. Suhay, B. Grofman, & A. Trechsel (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Electoral Persuasion*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
70. Garzia, D. (2017). "Voter evaluation of candidates and party leaders". In K. Arzheimer, J. Evans & M. Lewis-Beck (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE.

Book chapters

71. Emanuele, V. & Garzia, D. (2025). "Le elezioni europee del 2024 in Italia". In M. Bull & L. Polverari (eds.), *Politica in Italia 2025. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
72. Garzia, D. & Venturino, F. (2023). "Personalizzazione o polarizzazione? Valutazione dei leader e scelta di voto nelle elezioni parlamentari del 2022". In ITANES (ed.), *Svolta a Destra? Cosa ci Dice il Voto del 2022*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
73. Boncourt, T., Engeli, I. & Garzia, D. (2020). "Fifty years of political science in Europe: An introduction". In T. Boncourt, I. Engeli & D. Garzia (eds.), *Political Science in Europe. Achievements, Challenges, Prospects*. London: ECPR Press/Rowman & Littlefield.
74. Garzia, D. & Trechsel, A. (2020). "The engagement of European political scientists with parties and the citizens: The case of Voting Advice Applications". In T. Boncourt, I. Engeli & D. Garzia (eds.), *Political Science in Europe. Achievements, Challenges, Prospects*. London: ECPR Press/Rowman & Littlefield.
75. Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2019). "Personalization of politics". In S. Maisel (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press.
76. Maggini, L., De Sio, L., Garzia, D. & Trechsel, A. (2019). "Impact of issues on party performance". In L. De Sio, M. Franklin & L. Russo (eds.), *The European Parliament Elections of 2019*. Roma: LUISS.
77. Garzia, D. & Venturino, F. (2018). "I leader di partito nelle elezioni 2018". In ITANES (ed.), *Vox Populi. Il Voto ad Alta Voce del 2018*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
78. Garzia, D. & Venturino, F. (2018). "Una competizione ancora personalizzata: i leader di partito nelle elezioni del 2018". In D. Fruncillo & F. Addeo (eds.), *Le Elezioni del 2018. Partiti, Candidati, Regole e Risultati*. Firenze: Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali.

79. Marschall, S. & Garzia, D. (2014). "Voting Advice Applications in a comparative perspective. An introduction". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.

80. Garzia, D., De Angelis, A. & Pianzola, J. (2014). "The Impact of VAAs on electoral participation". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.

81. Sudlich, M., Garzia, D., Trechsel, A. & Vassil, K. (2014). "Party placement in supranational elections: The case of the 2009 EP elections". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.

82. Garzia, D., Trechsel, A., Vassil, K. & Dinas, E. (2014). "Indirect campaigning – Past, present and future of Voting Advice Applications". In B. Grofman, A. Trechsel & M. Franklin (eds.), *The Internet and Democracy in Global Perspective: Voters, Candidates, Parties, and Social Movements*. New York: Springer.

83. Barisione, M., Catellani, P. & Garzia, D. (2013). "Alla ricerca di un leader". In ITANES (ed.), *Voto amaro. Disincanto e crisi economica nelle elezioni del 2013*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

84. Garzia, D. (2013). "Ancora tu.. Le motivazioni di voto per i candidati". In C&LS – Candidate and Leader Selection (ed.), *Forza Doria. Divertissements seri sulle elezioni primarie*. Genova: Epoké.

85. Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2012). "Does Europe matter in European elections? A composite model of the 2009 European Parliament elections". In S. Banducci et al., *An Audit of Democracy in the European Union*. Fiesole: European University Institute.

86. Garzia, D. (2012). "Understanding cross-national patterns of VAA-usage: Integrating macro- and micro-level explanations". In A. Dziewulska & A. Ostrowska (eds.), *Europeanisation of Political Rights: Voter Advice Application and Migrant Mobilisation in 2011 UK Elections*. Warsaw: University of Warsaw.

87. Garzia, D. (2010). "The effects of VAAs on users' voting behaviour: An overview". In L. Cedroni & D. Garzia (eds.), *Voting Advice Applications in Europe: The State of the Art*. Napoli: Civis.

Working papers

88. Reiljan, A., Cicchi, L., Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & Trechsel, A. (2023). Party placement in the void: The European political space in 10 years of cross-national Voting Advice Applications. *EUI Working Papers*, RSCAS 2023/29. Fiesole: European University Institute.

89. Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva (2021). Negative voting revisited: The 2020 US Presidential election. *FORS Working Paper Series*, FORS 01-2021. Lausanne: Swiss Center of Expertise in the Social Sciences.

90. Michel, E., Cicchi, L., Garzia, D., Ferreira Da Silva, F. & Trechsel, A. (2019). euandi2019: Project description and datasets documentation. *EUI Working Papers*, RSCAS 2019/61. Fiesole: European University Institute.

91. Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & De Angelis, A. (2018). Partisan dealignment and the personalization of politics in West European parliamentary democracies, 1961-2016. *CSD Working Papers Series*. Irvine: Center for the Study of Democracy.

92. Trechsel, A.; De Sio, L. & Garzia, D. (2017). 2014 as the first (truly) European elections? *EUI Working Papers*, RSCAS 2017/14. Fiesole: European University Institute.

93. Garzia, D., Trechsel, A., De Sio, L. & De Angelis, A. (2015). *euandi*. Project description and datasets documentation. *EUI Working Papers*, RSCAS 2015/01. Fiesole: European University Institute.

94. Bright, J., Garzia, D., Lacey, J. & Trechsel, A. (2014). Trans-nationalising Europe's voting space. *EUI Working Papers*, RSCAS 2014/02. Fiesole: European University Institute.

95. De Angelis, A. & Garzia, D. (2012). Short-term political attitudes and PTVs. Preliminary evidence from the Italian case. *ITANES Working Papers Series*, 2/2012. Bologna: Istituto Cattaneo.

96. Garzia, D. (2011). From group membership to party leadership: The changing determinants of partisanship in Italy, 1968-2008. *Nuffield's Working Papers Series in Politics*, 2011-07. Oxford: University of Oxford.
97. Garzia, D. (2011). Changing parties, changing partisans. The personalization of partisan attachments in Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands. *GESIS Working Papers*, 12-2011. Bonn: Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften.
98. Garzia, D. (2010). Explaining the dishonest vote in Italian parliamentary elections, 2006. *CIRCaP Occasional Papers*, 23/2010. Siena: University of Siena.

Book reviews

99. Marina Costa Lobo and John Curtice, "Personality Politics? The Role of Leader Evaluations in Democratic Elections". In *Party Politics* 23(3).
100. Delia Baldassarri, "The Simple Art of Voting". In *Polis* 27(3).
101. David Sanders, Paolo Bellucci, Gábor Tóka and Mariano Torcal, "The Europeanization of National Polities? Citizenship and Support in a Post-Enlargement Union". In *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 43(2).
102. Kees Aarts, André Blais and Hermann Schmitt, "Political Leaders and Democratic Elections", and Amanda Bittner, "Platform or Personality? The Role of Party Leaders in Elections". In *Political Studies Review* 11(2).
103. Jean Blondel and Jean Louis Thiébault, "Political Leadership, Parties and Citizens. The Personalisation of Leadership". In *Modern Italy* 18(1).
104. Wojciech Cwalina, Andrzej Falkowski and Bruce I. Newman, "A Cross-Cultural Theory of Voter Behavior". In *Political Studies Review* 9(1)

Datasets

105. Vezzoni, C., Basile, L., Garzia, D., Maggini, N., Mancosu, M. & Paparo, A. (2023) «Itanes 2022 – Italian National Election Study». Dataverse, University of Milan.
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110. Trechsel, A., Garzia, D. & De Sio, L. (2015). «euandi (General Population Survey)-User Profiles in the 2014 European Elections». GESIS Data Archive, Cologne.
111. Trechsel, A., Garzia, D. & De Sio, L. (2014). «euandi (Expert Interviews)». GESIS Data Archive, Cologne.

Other publications

112. Dalton, R. J. & Garzia, D. (2025). *A Guide to Famous Movies Filmed in Rome*. Seattle: Amazon KDP.
113. Dalton, R. J., Garzia, D. & Trechsel, A. (2021). *Road Trip into Music: A Southern California Journey, 1960s-1970s*. Seattle: Amazon KDP.

Funded projects

2021-22	Co-PI: "Patterns of affective polarization in the democratic world" University of Lucerne Research Committee – 6.000 CHF
2020-24	PI: "The rise of negative voting" Swiss National Science Foundation "Eccellenza" Fellowship – 1.764.667 CHF
2019	Co-PI: "A pan-European field experiment during the EP elections 2019" University of Lucerne Research Committee – 29.100 CHF
2018-20	Co-PI: "Towards transnational voting for/in Europe" Swiss National Science Foundation – 581.200 CHF
2018-19	Co-PI: "Helping mobile EU citizens to exercise their political rights in EP elections" European Commission – 105.379 EUR
2017-19	PI: "Personalization of politics between television and the internet" Swiss National Science Foundation "Ambizione" Fellowship – 489.927 CHF
2012-14	PI: "Voting Advice Applications: Patterns of usage and impact assessment" European University Institute "Jean Monnet" Fellowship – 48.000 EUR

Teaching

Swiss Summer School Democracy Studies, BA/MA-level (scientific organizer ° 2022)
Atelier Pratique de Recherche en Enquêtes Quantitatives, University of Lausanne, MA-level (instructor ° 2021)
Political Behavior and Communication, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (visiting lecturer ° 2020)
Electoral Behavior, University of Geneva, MA-level (visiting lecturer ° 2020)
Atelier Pratique de Recherche en Enquêtes Quantitatives, University of Lausanne, MA-level (instructor ° 2020)
Voting Advice Applications, Swiss Summer School Democracy Studies, BA/MA-level (instructor ° 2019)
Political Behavior and Communication, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (instructor ° 2018)
Media, Personality and Politics, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (instructor ° 2017)
Voting Advice Applications, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, BA-level (visiting lecturer ° 2017)
Personality and Politics, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (instructor ° 2016)
Comparative Political Behaviour, University of Siena, PhD-level (visiting lecturer ° 2016)
Multilevel Political Competition, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, MA-level (instructor ° 2015)
Voting Advice Applications, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, BA-level (visiting lecturer ° 2015)
Mass Media and Politics, Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna, MA-level (visiting lecturer ° 2014)
Comparative Political Behavior, University of Siena, PhD-level (instructor ° 2012)
Quantitative Methods in Political Science, University of Siena, PhD-level (teaching assistant ° 2011)
Political Sociology, University of Siena, MA-level (teaching assistant ° 2011)

Supervision

Doctoral supervision

Chiara Vargiu, University of Lausanne (2021–2025)

Post-doctoral supervision

Dr. Frederico Ferreira da Silva, University of Lucerne (2017-2019) & University of Lausanne (2020-2025)
Dr. Andrea De Angelis, University of Lucerne (2017–2018)

Member of PhD juries

Dr. Eugenie de Saint-Phalle, University of Lausanne, 2023
Dr. Jack Bridgewater, University of Kent, 2021
Dr. Moh Abdul Hakim, Massey University, 2019
Dr. Raluca Popp, University of Exeter, 2018

Conference activity

Organizer

Workshop Organizer: The Rise of Negative Politics. University of Lausanne, June 19, 2025
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Dublin, August 12-15, 2024
Workshop Organizer: Towards Affective Depolarization. European University Institute, Fiesole, June 27-28, 2024
Symposium Organizer: Going Beyond Partisan Affective Polarization. University of Lucerne, February 24, 2023
Conference Organizer: How Does Political Science Matter, University of Lausanne, September 30, 2022
Panel Organizer: Affective Polarization, SISP Annual Conference, Rome, September 8-10, 2022
Section Chair: Leadership and Political Personality, ISPP Annual Meeting, Athens, July 14-17, 2022
Workshop Organizer: Negative Politics, Virtual Event, November 11-12, 2021
Conference Organizer: EGPP Annual Conference, European University Institute, Fiesole, February 25-26, 2021
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Virtual Event, August 24-28, 2020
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, September 4-7, 2019
Workshop Organizer: European Political Science at Fifty, European University Institute, Fiesole, June 3-4, 2019
Panel Organizer: ICTs and Political Behavior, European University Institute, Fiesole, May 2, 2019
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, August 22-25, 2018
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Oslo, September 6-9, 2017
Panel Organizer: Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme @25 Alumni Conference, Fiesole, June 22-23, 2017
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Prague, September 7-10, 2016
Workshop Organizer: From Referendums to Electronic Democracy, European University Institute, June 6, 2016
Workshop Organizer: VAAs: Challenges and Perspectives, IDHEAP Lausanne, October 29-30, 2015
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014
Section Chair: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013
Workshop Organizer: Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates, IDHEAP Lausanne, May 1-2, 2013
Panel Organizer: Voting Advice Applications, SISP Annual Conference, September 13-15, 2012
Group Leader: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR Research Sessions, Fiesole, June 19-22, 2012

Presenter

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Napoli, September 4-6, 2025
“Fandom Democracy”, Bergamo, September 23-24, 2025
European Consortium for Political Research, Thessaloniki, August 26-29, 2025
International Political Science Association, Seoul, July 12-16, 2025
Swiss Political Science Association, Geneva, January 9-10, 2025
“Politica in Italia 2025”, Bologna, December 4, 2024
“Conflict and Society”, Amsterdam, November 29, 2024
Serbian Political Science Association, Belgrade, October 26-27, 2024
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Trieste, September 12-14, 2024
European Consortium for Political Research, Dublin, August 12-15, 2024
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Catania, May 30-June 1, 2024
Swiss Political Science Association, St. Gallen, February 8-9, 2024
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Genova, September 14-16, 2023
American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 31-September 3, 2023
Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali, Urbino, May 26-27, 2023
“The EUI Alumni Conference”, Fiesole, April 21, 2023
Public Opinion, Parties and Elections (POPE) Standing Group, Milan, January 26-27, 2023
“EPP Group Academy Event”, Fiesole, September 8, 2022
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, September 8-10, 2022

International Society for Political Psychology, Athens, July 14-17, 2022
“Affective Polarization: A Challenge for Electoral Democracy”, Paris, May 20-21, 2022
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2022
Swiss Political Science Association, Virtual Event, February 3-4, 2022
Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali, Florence, December 3, 2021
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Virtual Event, September 9-11, 2021
Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Event, April 14-18, 2021
European Governance and Politics Programme, Fiesole, February 25-26, 2021
Swiss Political Science Association, Virtual Event, February 4-5, 2021
“AI and Civil Society Participation in Policy-Making Processes”, Virtual Event, December 10-11, 2020
European Consortium for Political Research, Virtual Event, August 24-28, 2020
“The State of Democracy in a Comparative Perspective”, Lausanne, February 28, 2020
Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, February 3-4, 2020
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Milan, December 12-14, 2019
Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali, Rome, December 5-6, 2019
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Lecce, September 12-14, 2019
European Consortium for Political Research, Wroclaw, September 4-7, 2019
“Personalization, Personality and Representation”, Amsterdam, June 17, 2019
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Perugia, December 13-15, 2018
European Consortium for Political Research, Hamburg, August 22-25, 2018
Prague Populism Conference, Prague, May 21-22, 2018
“The Future of Political Parties”, Berlin, May 17-18, 2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018
Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 29-31, 2018
“Money and Politics”, Newport Beach, March 3-4, 2018
Southern California Political Behavior Conference, Riverside, CA, March 2, 2018
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Rome, December 14-16, 2017
ECREA Political Communication Section, Zurich, November 22-23, 2017
“Citizens, Parties and Leaders in European Uncertainty”, Lausanne, November 10-11, 2017
“The Party Politics of Foreign and Security Policy in Europe”, Amsterdam, October 5-6, 2017
European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, September 6-9, 2017
“Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme @25 Alumni Conference”, Fiesole, June 22-23, 2017
“The Impacts of Civic Technology (TICTeC) Conference”, Florence, April 25-26, 2017
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017
Public Opinion, Parties and Elections (POPE) Standing Group, Rome, February 9-10, 2017
Swiss Political Science Association, St. Gallen, January 11-12, 2017
Internet, Policy & Politics, Oxford, September 22-23, 2016
European Consortium for Political Research, Prague, September 7-10, 2016
“Barcelona-Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science”, Barcelona, May 4-5, 2016
Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 24-26, 2016
Public Opinion, Parties and Elections (POPE) Standing Group, Bologna, February 26, 2016
“New Developments in the Study of Political Persuasion”, Laguna Beach, CA, January 8-9, 2016
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Salerno, December 10-12, 2015
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Cosenza, September 10-12, 2015
European Consortium for Political Research, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015
1st International Conference “Lorella Cedroni”, University of Rome “Sapienza”, May 6, 2015
“Personalization of Politics in the 21st Century: Final Conference”, University of Lisbon, April 16, 2015
Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015
“EP/EUI Policy Roundtable”, European Parliament, Bruxelles, December 11, 2014
European Union Democracy Observatory, Fiesole, November 26-27, 2014

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Perugia, September 11-13, 2014
European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014
“2014 European Elections Roundtable”, Fiesole, May 27, 2014
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Milan, December 12-13, 2013
European Union Democracy Observatory, Fiesole, November 28-29, 2013
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Florence, September 12-14, 2013
European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013
European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 20-22, 2013
Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 26-30, 2013
“2013 Italian Elections Roundtable”, Fiesole, March 4, 2013
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, September 13-15, 2012
International Political Science Association, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012
“ELECDEM Closing Conference”, Fiesole, June 28-30, 2012
Dutch Political Science Association, Amsterdam, May 31-June 1, 2012
“European Conference on Comparative Electoral Research” Sofia, December 1-3, 2011
“Voter Empowerment”, Warsaw, November 18, 2011
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Palermo, 8-10 September, 2011
European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, August 25-27, 2011
International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, July 9-12, 2011
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Graduate Conference, Turin, June 23-25, 2011
Dutch Political Science Association, Amsterdam, June 9-10, 2011
Political Studies Association, Graduate Conference, Oxford, December 6-7, 2010
“PIREDEU Final User Conference”, Bruxelles, November 18-19, 2010
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Venice, September 16-18, 2010
European Consortium for Political Research, Graduate Conference, Dublin, August 30-31, 2010
“ITANES/ComPol Workshop”, Bologna, June 17-18, 2010
Political Studies Association, Edinburgh, March 29-April 1, 2010
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, September 17-19, 2009

Invited talks

ASCoR Lunch Lab, University of Amsterdam, April 23, 2024
IRASP Research Seminar Series, University of Western Australia, March 24, 2023
Jean Blondel Seminars in Political Science, University of Siena, Italy, November 15, 2022
EGPP Seminar Series, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Italy, October 26, 2022
DeVOTE Webinar Series, University of Vienna, Austria, October 25, 2022 (online)
Robert Elgie Brown Bag Seminars of Politics, University of Rome “Sapienza”, Italy, December 15, 2021
CISE Seminar Series, LUISS University of Rome, Italy, February 14, 2019
Guest Lectures Series, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany, November 28, 2017
Centre for the Study of Democracy Seminars, University of California at Irvine, USA, April 20, 2017
Political Behaviour Research Group Seminars, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain, March 10, 2015
Political Science Departmental Seminars, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, March 4, 2015
Innovation of Governance Lecture Series, University of Twente, the Netherlands, November 18, 2013
Guest Lectures Series, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany, June 18, 2013
Jean Blondel Seminars in Political Science, University of Siena, Italy, April 9, 2013

Professional service

Institutional responsibilities

Member, Task Force for the Strategic Review of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (2025)
Founding Steering Member, CNES: Consortium of National Election Studies (2022-)
Treasurer, European University Institute Alumni Association (2019-2023)
Scientific Committee Member, ITANES: Italian National Election Study (2015-2023)
Founding Convenor, ECPR Research Network on Voting Advice Applications (2015-)
Steering Committee Member, SISP: Societá Italiana di Scienza Politica (2013-2016)
Founding Member, CERES: Consortium for European Research with Election Studies (2011)

Editorial boards

Political Science Quarterly (since 2022)
Electoral Bulletins of the European Union (since 2021)
Montenegrin Journal of Political Science (since 2014)
Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science (2010-2011)

Evaluator: Funding agencies

Fund for Scientific Research Belgium (2024)
Research Fund Denmark (2021)
Czech Science Foundation (2020)
National Science Centre Poland (2019)
Trans-Atlantic Platform Social Innovation (2019)
Luxembourg National Research Fund (2017)
Israel Science Foundation (2015)

Evaluator: Academic institutions

University of Tartu (2020)
University of Leuven (2016)

Reviewer: Publishers

ECPR Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan

Reviewer: Journals

Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Comparative Balkan Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Comunicazione Politica, Contemporary Italian Politics, East European Politics & Society, Electoral Bulletins of the European Union, Electoral Studies, Ethics and Information Technology, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Frontiers in Political Science, German Politics, Government & Opposition, International Journal of Drug Policy, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Political Science Review, Italian Journal of Electoral Studies, Italian Political Science Review, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of European Integration, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Journal of Visual Political Communication, Nature Communications, New Media & Society, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, Policy & Internet, Polis, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research, Exchange, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Politics, Politics Groups & Identities, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Opinion Quarterly, Quality & Quantity, Regional & Federal Studies, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, Science, Statistics Politics & Policy, Survey Research Methods, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics