

Curriculum Vitae | Edoardo Carminucci

PhD Candidate

Department of Political and Social Sciences

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CURRENT POSITION

PhD Candidate in Political and Social Sciences

2023 – 2027

University of Bologna

- Thesis title: “Making circularity work. Actors, instruments and policy solutions for the circular economy” (Supervisor: Prof. Stefania Profeti)

EDUCATION

Visiting Researcher (January – July)

2026

Sciences Po, Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics (Paris, France)

Hosted by Prof. Charlotte Halpern

Master’s Degree in Government, Administration and Politics (LM-62)

2021 – 2023

LUISS University (Rome, Italy)

Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*

Thesis in Analysis and Evaluation of Public Policies: “The role of urban public policies in European multilevel climate governance”

Bachelor’s Degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (L-36)

2018 – 2021

LUISS University (Rome, Italy)

Final grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*

Thesis in Political Sociology: “The repoliticisation of urban politics in Italy”

Winner of the Young Talents Award 2021 by RivieraBanca (€1,000)

Visiting Erasmus student (September – December)

2020

Sciences Po Paris (Paris, France). Grade average: 17/20

- Course 1: Urban Governance & Environmental Policy
- Course 2: Western Party Democracy in Crisis

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy; Urban governance; Environmental policy; Energy policy; Circular economy; Policy design; Policy instruments; Behavioural public policy.

PUBLICATIONS

- Motta, A., & Carminucci, E. (2026). [Food waste and food poverty: Delving into a supposedly ‘win-win’ solution from different analytical perspectives](#). *Autonomie Locali e Servizi Sociali*, 1, 177–191.

GUEST LECTURES AND TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Tutor for the “*European integration*” course September – December 2026

Joint course KU Leuven – University of Bologna

of the Bachelor’s Degree in European Studies (L-36), University of Bologna

by Prof. Kolja Raube and Prof. Roberto Baccarini

- Total number of hours: 40 hours
- Attendance: Mandatory attendance
- Language: English

Guest lecture “*Multilevel Governance and Policy Tools for Transparency*” 1 September 2026

For the “International Criminal Justice and Transnational Mafia” course

Hosted by Prof. Claudia Mariotti (University of Arkansas)

University of Arkansas, Rome campus, Palazzo Taverna (Rome, Italy)

- Total number of hours: 1.5 hours
- Attendance: Mandatory attendance
- Language: English

Guest lecture “*Professional Communication in Academic Settings*” 17 June 2026

For the “Strategic Conference Organization and Management” course

Hosted by Prof. Kristina Stoeckl (LUISS) and Tutor Benedetto Matricini (LUISS)

LUISS University, Viale Romania campus

- Total number of hours: 1.5 hours
- Attendance: Mandatory attendance
- Language: English

Guest lecture ***“Public Policies and the Communication of Policies”***

2 April 2026

For the “Politics and Communication” course

Hosted by Prof. Claudia Mariotti (University of Arkansas)

University of Arkansas, Rome campus, Palazzo Taverna (Rome, Italy)

- Total number of hours: 3 hours
- Attendance: Mandatory attendance
- Language: English

Teaching Tutor for the ***“European integration”*** course

October – December 2025

Joint course KU Leuven – University of Bologna

of the Bachelor’s Degree in European Studies (L-36), University of Bologna

by Prof. Kolja Raube and Prof. Giulia Parenti

- Total number of hours: 40 hours
- Attendance: Mandatory attendance
- Language: English

Guest lecture ***“What local governance and urban policies are”***

10 December 2025

Hosted by CGIL Rimini – Rimini Territorial Chamber of Labour CGIL

CGIL Headquarters in Rimini, Via Caduti di Marzabotto 30 (Rimini, Italy)

- Total number of hours: 2 hours
- Attendance: Optional attendance
- Language: Italian

Guest seminar ***“Inside a political campaign – Public policy section”***

5 December 2025

For the seminar organised by Hikma, UniBo student association

University of Bologna, Forlì campus (Forlì, Italy)

- Total number of hours: 1 hour
- Attendance: Optional attendance
- Language: Italian

Guest lecture ***“Approaches to sustainability: Journey to net zero”***

16 April 2025

For the “Econometric Perspectives on Circular Economy” course

of the Master’s Degree in Circular Economy (LM-76)

Hosted by Prof. Luca Secondi (UniTus) and PhD Candidate Filippo Gregori (UniTus)

Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Polo Civitavecchia (Rome, Italy)

- Total number of hours: 1 hour
- Attendance: Mandatory attendance
- Language: English

Tutor for GrInn Lab activities

March – April 2023

GrInn Lab, organised by LabGov

(Association “LABoratory for the GOVernance of the Commons”)

affiliated with LUISS University (Rome, Italy)

- Total number of hours: 6 hours
- Attendance: Optional attendance
- Language: English/Italian

Guest lecture “***Data for politics***”

1 December 2022

For the “Techniques of Data Analysis” course

of the Master’s Degree in Government, Administration and Politics (LM-62)

Hosted by Prof. Giovanna Labartino and Prof. Davide Vittori

LUISS University (Rome, Italy)

- Total number of hours: 2 hours
- Attendance: Mandatory attendance
- Language: Italian

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Paper presenter at the ***ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General Conference 2026*** (Kraków, Poland)

8 – 11 September 2026

Paper title (1):

“Measuring Policy Capacity in Europe: A QCA Application on Climate Adaptation Plans for an SGI-based Index”, co-authored with Mario De Rosa

Paper title (2):

“Navigating Political Feasibility and Backlash: Divergent Evidence of Offshore Wind Energy Implementation in Italy and the UK”

Paper presenter at the ***SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference 2026*** (Trento, Italy)

3 – 5 September 2026

Paper title (1):

“Infrastructure of Participation: Co-construction, Knowledge, and Local Governance in Bologna’s Digital Twin”, co-authored with Oskar Steiner and Luca Venga

Paper title (2):

“Measuring Policy Capacity in Europe: A QCA Application on Climate Adaptation Plans for an SGI-based Index”, co-authored with Mario De Rosa

Paper presenter at the ***IPPA (International Public Policy Association) International Workshop on Public Policy 2026*** (Ottawa, Canada) 6 – 8 July 2026

Paper title:

“Tackling the wickedness of climate change with circularity: the European Green Deal as a case of evidence-based policymaking in France and Italy”

Organiser of the ***Early Career Researchers Roundtables (ECRR) at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna*** (Bologna, Italy)

26 September 2025 – 24 June 2026:

Fourteen roundtables organised in the academic year 2025/2026

21 March – 20 June 2025:

Eight roundtables organised in the academic year 2024/2025

Paper presenter at the ***ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Joint Sessions of Workshops 2026*** (Innsbruck, Austria) 7 – 10 April 2026

Paper title:

“Reshaping the European Green Deal in times of turbulence: a comparative analysis of the implementation in Italy and France”

Paper presenter at the ***SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference 2025*** (Naples, Italy) 4 – 6 September 2025

Paper title:

“Studying the green backlash and Brexit: an application of the Advocacy Coalition Framework to Italy and the UK”

Chair of Session 8 of the BPA (Behavioural Public Administration) Panel at the ***EGPA (European Group for Public Administration) Conference 2025*** (Glasgow, UK) 29 August 2025

Paper presenter at the ***EGPA (European Group for Public Administration) Conference 2025*** (Glasgow, UK) 27 – 29 August 2025

Paper title:

“Behaviourally informed policy tools for circularity and sustainability: a systematic review”

Paper presenter at the ***IPPA (International Public Policy Association) International Conference on Public Policy 2025*** (Chiang Mai, Thailand) 2 – 4 July 2025

Paper title:

“Greening the state through the “behavioural state”? Some reflections on policy design, target motivations, and unintended consequences”, co-authored with Stefania Profeti and Federico Toth

Paper presenter at the ***Early-Career Workshop On Public Policy (ECWOPP) at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna*** (Bologna, Italy) 4 June 2025

Paper title:

“Behaviourally informed policy tools for sustainability: a systematic review”

Participant to the ***Early-Career Researchers Roundtable on Policy Analysis and Policy Analysts, at the European University Institute*** (Florence, Italy), with the support of the SISP Standing Group “Public Policies and Public Administrations” 3 June 2025

Paper presenter at the ***Early Career Researchers Roundtables (ECRR) at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna*** (Bologna, Italy) 11 April 2025

Paper title:

“Behaviourally informed policy tools for sustainability: a systematic review”

Paper presenter at the ***SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Conference 2024*** (Trieste, Italy) 12 – 14 September 2024

Paper title:

“Smart cities? Nudge cities! A behavioural analysis of environmental policies in the urban context”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

“Public policy impact assessment” course March 2026

Fondazione Bruno Kessler – Istituto per la Ricerca Valutativa sulle Politiche Pubbliche

Format: Online

“Case Study Research: Method and Practice” ECPR Methods School 16 – 27 February 2026

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research)

Online

Course by Prof. Ingo Rohlfing

IPPA Pre-Conference Course on Policy Learning

1 July 2025

IPPA (International Public Policy Association)

Chiang Mai, Thailand

Course by Prof. Claudio Radaelli and Prof. Bishoy Zaki:

“How to Use Policy Learning in Policy Process Research”

International Winter School on Public Policy

3 – 7 February 2025

IPPA (International Public Policy Association)

Aussois, France

Course by Prof. Maria Tullia Galanti:

“Studying agency and structure in the policy process”

International Summer School on Public Policy Evaluation

17 – 21 June 2024

IPPA (International Public Policy Association)

Padua, Italy

Course by Prof. Valérie Pattyn, Prof. Dominika Wojtowicz and Prof. Jonas Schoenefeld:

“Evaluation and Policy process”

International Winter School on Public Policy

29 January – 2 February 2024

IPPA (International Public Policy Association)

Aussois, France

Course by Prof. Frank Fischer: “Understanding the Public Policy Process: Illustrations from Climate and Environmental Policies”

International Politics Summer School

August 2022

University of Oxford, St. Antony’s College

Field of study: Political science

Focus on regional studies, area studies and geopolitical analysis

Summer School in Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development

July 2022

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Field of study: Environmental economics

Policy instruments for pollution control and valuation of environmental resources

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the International Public Policy Association (IPPA)

Member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Member of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Local assistant to MEP Prof. Elisabetta Gualmini

November 2023 – June 2024

European Parliament

Tasks carried out:

- Analysis and monitoring of European policies
- Impacts of EU legislation approved in the 2019-2024 mandate

Research intern

February – June 2023

LabGov

(Association “LABoratory for the GOVernance of the Commons”)

Tasks carried out:

- Research in the Commoning.City and Horizon 2020 EUARENAS projects (grant agreement No. 959420);
- Support to research concerning deliberative democracy and co-governance in neighbourhoods and districts for the promotion of forms of inclusive innovation, technological justice and sustainable urban development;
- Analysis of documents and empirical cases, drafting of reports and participation in the activities of LUISS University – LabGov research team

AdLab research project intern

September – December 2022

Enel Foundation

Tasks carried out:

- Development of a research project on issues related to public policies for the energy transition
- Support to research in the fields of energy, innovation and sustainable development

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue: Italian

Other languages:

English	C2 – Proficient User (Cambridge English Language Assessment Certificate)
German	B2 – Independent User (LUISS Centro Linguistico d’Ateneo Certificate)
French	B2 – Independent User (DELF Certificate)
Spanish	B2 – Independent User (DELE Certificate)

DIGITAL SKILLS

R, RStudio and staR (Introductory level); MAXQDA (Introductory level); Gretl (Introductory level); ECDL Certification (Standard)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

PhD Scholarship at the University of Bologna, Department of Political and Social Sciences

€17,805 gross annual amount (2023 - 2027)

ENGAGE.EU Expedition Grant (co-funded by the EU) for the SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE in Bergen, Norway

Host institution: NHH University

~€600 approximate amount (21 June 2023 – 30 June 2023)

Winner of the Young Talents Award 2021 by RivieraBanca

Winner for the Humanities Area, with the thesis in Political Sociology entitled “The repoliticisation of urban politics in Italy”: the award aims to identify innovative works that present a significant contribution of knowledge for research, analysis and originality.

€1,000 (27 November 2021)