

## ***Curriculum Vitae | Edoardo Carminucci***

PhD Candidate

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

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***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**

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***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)

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

Grade average: 17/20

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## GUEST LECTURES AND TUTORING EXPERIENCE

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Teaching Tutor For the *“European integration”* course October 2025 - 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 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 Toscana, Polo Civitavecchia (Rome, Italy)

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

*Tutor for GrInn Lab activities* March 2023 - April 2023

GrInn Lab is 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

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Paper presenter at the **SISP 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 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-authors Prof. Stefania Profeti and Prof. Federico Toth

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

21 March 2025 - 20 June 2025

Eight roundtables organised in the academic year 2024/2025, eight in the academic year 2025/2026

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 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

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*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**

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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**

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***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 2023 - 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 2022 - 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**

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Mother tongue: Italian

Other language(s)

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| 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**

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

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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**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)