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Current Position

2021- Professor of Political Science, Università di Bologna, Department of Social and Political Sciences.

Previous Positions

2014-2021 Associate Professor of Political Science, Università di Bologna, Department of Social and Political Sciences.
2006-2014 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Università di Bologna, Department of Social and Political Sciences.
2004-2006 Post-doctoral researcher, Centre for the Study of Political Change, Università di Siena.

Education

2004 PhD in Comparative and European Politics, Università di Siena.
2000 BA/MA (laurea vecchio ordinamento) in Political Sciences (*summa cum laude*), Università di Firenze.

Additional training and Summer schools

2007 Summer school in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
2001/2002 Summer school in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, Colchester, UK.
2002 Visiting doctoral student at the Centre de Politique Comparée, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (September-December).
1997 Exchange student at Georgetown University, Washington, DC (January-June).

Research and teaching fellowships

2020	Visiting Lecturer at the Université de Montpellier I, France (November – online seminars).
2013	Visiting Lecturer at the Institute for European Studies, University of Malta (May).
2012	Visiting Lecturer at the Université de Montpellier I, France (September).
2010	Visiting Researcher at the Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, Spain (April-June).
2008	Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine, US (January-June).
2006	Visiting Scholar at the Department of International Politics, University of Aberystwyth, UK (May).

Teaching (* indicates courses taught in English)

- University of Bologna (since 2007): Political Behavior and Institutions*; Public Administration (undergraduate); Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate); Political Systems of Eastern Europe* (graduate); Italian Politics (undergraduate); Women in Politics (undergraduate); Citizens, Elections, Parties (graduate); Introduction to Data Analysis and Presentation, Comparative Politics in the Digital Era (graduate).
- University of Bologna – Collegio Superiore (2023): Populism, Authoritarianism, and Democratic Challenges.
- Scuola Normale Superiore (previously Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Firenze) (2011-2017): Comparative Politics* (graduate).
- University of Siena (2004-2006): Introduction to Research Methods (undergraduate); Introduction to SPSS* (graduate); European Political Parties* (graduate).
- IES/Study Abroad in Siena (2006): Regionalism and Nationalism in Italian Politics* (undergraduate).
- University of Delaware/Studying in Siena Program (2004-2005): Italian Politics and the Impact of the EU* (undergraduate).

- Supervised PhD theses
 - Alberto La Malfa (Disinformation and misinformation, in progress)
 - Sebastian Bruinsma (Voting Advice Applications, defended 2019)
 - Josipa Rizankoska (Regionalist parties' competition strategies, defended 2017)
 - Andrea L.P. Pirro (Radical right parties in Central and Eastern Europe, defended 2014)

Professional service

- Member of the Academic Board of the PhD programme in Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna (2026-)
- Member of the National Scientific Habilitation (ASN) committee for Political Science (2023-2026)

- Member of the Advisory Board for the EU Horizon 2020 project IMAJINE, ‘Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe’ (2018-2022).
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Istituto Carlo Cattaneo (since 2011).
- Coordinator of the Master Programme in Mass Media and Politics at the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus (2015-2018).
- Member of the Board of the Forlì Campus (2015-2018)
- Member of the Faculty Board of the PhD Programme in Political Science and Sociology, Scuola Normale Superiore (2015-2016).
- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee for the Programme in Mass Media and Politics at the University of Bologna, Forlì Campus (2013-2022).
- Member of the Scientific Board of the library “Roberto Ruffilli”, Forlì (2013-2016).
- Member of the ITANES (Italian National Election Studies) research group (since 2016).
- Member of the Italian Political Science Association (since 2002).

Editorial service

- Co-editor (with M. Bull) of the Italian Political Science Review (2019-2022).
- Coordinator of the Editorial Board of the series *Politica in Italia* (published by Il Mulino) / *Italian Politics* (published by Berghahn) (2012-2018).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the series *Politica in Italia* (published by Il Mulino) / *Italian Politics* (published by Taylor and Francis) (since 2012).
- Associate Editor of the *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* (2010-2013).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the online review IPS – Italian Political Science (2007-2011).

External reviewer

Journals: *Acta Politica*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comunicazione Politica*, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, *Democratization*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Political Science*, *European Political Science Review*, *European Politics and Society*, *International Political Science Review*, *Government & Opposition*, *Journal of Elections Public Opinion & Parties*, *Journal of Politics*, *Le Istituzioni del Federalismo*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *Modern Italy*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *Party Politics*, *Pôle Sud*, *Polis*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Studies*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, *Regional & Federal Studies*, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica/Italian Political Science Review*, *South European Society and Politics*, *Swiss Political Science Review*.

Publishers: Palgrave, Routledge.

Languages

Italian (mother tongue); English (fluent); Spanish and French (basic).

Publications

Books, edited books, edited special issues

- 2022 *Towards a European political science? Opportunities and pitfalls in the internationalization of political science in Europe*, Symposium of «European Political Science», vol. 21, n. 4. (co-editor, with I. Engeli and D. Kostova)
- 2018 *Politica in Italia. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni. Edizione 2018*. Bologna, Il Mulino. (co-editor, with C. Forestiere)
- 2015 *Beppe Grillo's Five Star Movement. Organisation, Communication and Ideology*. Farnham, Ashgate. (editor)
- 2011 *From Protest to Power: Autonomist Parties and the Challenges of Representation*. Wien, Braumüller. (co-editor, with A. Elias)
- 2010 *Le elezioni regionali del 2010. Politica nazionale, territorio e specificità locale*. Bologna, Istituto Carlo Cattaneo. (co-editor, with B. Baldi)
- 2009 *I partiti etnoregionalisti. La politica dell'identità territoriale in Europa occidentale*. Bologna, Il Mulino.
- 2009 *Parties and voters in Italy: The challenges of multi-level competition*, Special Issue of «Modern Italy», vol. 14, n. 2. (co-editor, with N. Conti and C. Roux)

Journal articles

- 2025 *Exploring the political culture of Fratelli d'Italia with a novel middle-level elite survey*, in «Political Research Exchange», vol. 7, n. 1, pp. 1-16 (with D. Angelucci and G. Baldini). DOI: 10.1080/2474736X.2025.2569981
- 2025 *The other side of platform politics. Law-making and online participatory democracy in the Five Star Movement*, in «Swiss Political Science Review», vol. 31, n. 1, pp. 14-33 (with F. Bailo). DOI: 10.1111/spsr.12613
- 2025 *Different shades of leadership A comparative assessment of leaders' traits in explaining the vote for populist radical right parties*, in «Party Politics», vol. 31, n. 5, pp. 829-840 (with D. Angelucci and G. Baldini). DOI: 10.1177/13540688241280189
- 2022 *Yet Another Populist Party? Understanding the Rise of Brothers of Italy*, in «South European Society and Politics», vol. 27, n. 3, pp. 385-405 (with G. Baldini and D. Angelucci). DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2022.2159625
- 2022 *Il movimento 5 stelle in cerca di un futuro*, in «Il Mulino», vol. 71, n. 2, pp. 65-75. DOI: 10.1402/104126
- 2022 *Towards a European political science? Opportunities and pitfalls in the internationalisation of political science in Europe*, in «European Political Science» (with I. Engeli and D. Kostova) DOI: 10.1057/s41304-022-00378-6
- 2022 *The networked researcher, the editorial manager, and the traveller: the profiles of international political scientists and the determinants of internationalisation*, in «European Political Science», vol. 21, n. 4 (with I. Engeli) DOI: 10.1057/s41304-022-00368-8
- 2022 *Political participation and new technologies*, in «Opinio Juris in Comparatione», n. 1, pp. 27-45.

- 2021 *The Territorial Representativeness of Italian Ministerial Elites: From the Regional "Parity Norm" to the Rise of Technocrats*, in «Nationalities Papers», online first (with L. Verzichelli) DOI: 10.1017/nps.2021.56
- 2020 *Populism Put to the Polarisation Test: The 2019-20 Election Cycle in Italy*, in «South European Society and Politics», vol. 25, n. 3-4, pp. 475-501. (with M. Valbruzzi) DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2020.1821465
- 2019 *Beyond left and right: the eclectic populism of the Five Star Movement*, in «West European Politics», vol. 42, n. 6, pp. 1258-1283. (with L. Mosca) DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2019.1596691
- 2018 *The Italian Five Star Movement during the Crisis: Towards Normalisation?*, in «South European Society and Politics», vol. 23, n. 1, pp. 163-180. DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2018.1428889
- 2016 *Le Mouvement Cinq Etoiles: organisation, idéologie et performances électorales d'un nouveau protagoniste de la politique italienne*, in «Pôle Sud», vol. 45, pp. 21-41. (with N. Conti)
- 2015 *Bye-Bye Bipolarism. The 2015 Regional Elections and the New Shape of Regional Party Systems in Italy*, in «South European Society and Politics», vol. 20, n. 4, pp. 553-571. DOI: 10.1080/13608746.2015.1118839
- 2015 *Ethno-regionalist Parties in Regional Government. Multilevel Coalitional Strategies in Italy and Spain*, in «Government & Opposition», vol. 50, n. 4, pp. 578-606. DOI: 10.1017/gov.2014.30
- 2014 *La rappresentanza degli interessi in parlamento*, in «Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche», vol. 9, n. 3, pp. 557-588. (with F. Marangoni) DOI: 10.1483/78450
- 2014 *Snipers and Switchers. The Difficulties of Parliamentary Representation in the Italian XVII Legislature*, in «Polis», vol. 28, n. 1, pp. 85-106. (with F. Russo and L. Verzichelli) DOI: 10.1424/76411
- 2013 *Da dove arrivano i voti del Movimento 5 Stelle?*, in «Il Mulino», vol. 62, n. 2, pp. 356-363. DOI: 10.1402/73003
- 2011 *When Territory Matters: Parliamentary Profiles and Legislative Behaviour in Italy (1987-2008)*, in «The Journal of Legislative Studies», vol. 17, n. 4, pp. 415-434. (with F. Marangoni) DOI: 10.1080/13572334.2011.617549
- 2011 *From Protest to Power: Autonomist Parties in Government*, in «Party Politics», vol. 17, n. 4, pp. 505-524. (with A. Elias) DOI: 10.1177/1354068811400528
- 2011 *Rebels with a cause – but which one? Defections from legislative party unity in Italy and their individual and institutional determinants*, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. 31, n. 3, pp. 385-409. (with L. Curini and F. Marangoni) DOI: 10.1426/36012
- 2010 *The Italian Regional Elections of 2010. Continuity and a Few Surprises*, in «Regional & Federal Studies», vol. 20, n. 4-5, pp. 577-586. DOI: 10.1080/13597566.2010.541670
- 2009 *Introduction: Parties and voters in a multi-level electoral setting*, «Modern Italy», vol. 14, n. 2, pp. 127-133. (with N. Conti and C. Roux) DOI: 10.1080/13532940902797254
- 2009 *The political systems of Italian regions between state-wide logics and increasing differentiation*, «Modern Italy», vol. 14, n. 2, pp. 151-166. (with C. Roux) DOI: 10.1080/13532940902797312
- 2005 *I partiti etnoregionalisti in Europa Occidentale. Fortune elettorali, collocazione ideologica, partecipazione al governo*, in «Quaderni di Scienza Politica», n. 3/2005, pp. 457-499.

- 2005 *Political Science in Italian universities. Peaceful survival?*, in «European Political Science», vol. 4, n. 2, pp. 151-163. (with G. Capano) DOI: 10.1057/palgrave.eps.2210019
- 2005 *Identità etnica e competizione politica. Un'analisi del voto ai partiti etnoregionalisti in Europa Occidentale*, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. 35, n. 1, pp. 77-106. English translation in: «World Political Science Review» vol. 2, n. 2. DOI: 10.2202/1935-6226.1010.

Book chapters

- 2024 *Il populismo in ambiente digitale. Cosa insegna l'esperienza del Movimento Cinque Stelle e della piattaforma Rousseau*, in *Capire il populismo*, edited by M. Zulianello and P. Guasti. Torino, UTET, pp. 121-123.
- 2024 *La rivincita della politica? Il ceto parlamentare alla prova della riduzione dei seggi*, in *Un polo solo. Le elezioni politiche del 2022*, edited by A. Chiaramonte and L. De Sio. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 283-317 (with B. Marino and L. Verzichelli).
- 2023 *La partecipazione in caduta libera e i diversi volti dell'astensione*, in *l'Italia a destra*, edited by ITANES. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 37-48 (with D. Tuorto).
- 2023 *Italy. When Old Meets New*, in *Europe Today. A Twenty-First Century Introduction*, edited by Erik Jones and Masha Hedberg, Lanham (MD), Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 92-122 (with G. Baldini).
- 2020 *El Movimiento 5 Estrellas, Podemos y la Unión Europea: una evolución en tres actos*, in *La dimensión ideológica en la competición partidista*, edited by Ana Belén Benito Sánchez and Leticia M. Ruiz Rodríguez. Madrid, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, pp. 145-178 (with F. García Lupato).
- 2019 *Il ceto parlamentare ai tempi del populismo*, in *Il voto del cambiamento. Le elezioni politiche del 2018*, edited by A. Chiaramonte and L. De Sio. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 209-240 (with L. Verzichelli).
- 2018 *Il costo del governare in tempi di crisi economica*, in *Vox Populi. Il voto ad alta voce del 2018*, edited by ITANES. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 135-145. (with P. Bellucci)
- 2018 *Introduzione. Suonare senza spartito, o di una incerta fine di legislatura*, in *Politica in Italia. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni. Edizione 2018*, edited by C. Forestiere and F. Tronconi. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 31-46. (with C. Forestiere)
- 2018 *Il centro-destra in cerca di unità e il riemergere della destra neo-fascista*, in *Politica in Italia. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni. Edizione 2018*, edited by C. Forestiere and F. Tronconi. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 69-88. (with E. De Giorgi)
- 2018 *Sub-national political elites*, in *The Palgrave Handbook of Political Elites*, edited by H. Best and J. Higley. Basingstoke, Palgrave, pp. 611-624.
- 2017 «Chi dice organizzazione dice oligarchia»: *cambiamento e contraddizioni della forma organizzativa del Movimento*, in *M5s. Come cambia il partito di Grillo*, edited by P. Corbetta. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 163-194. (with G. Passarelli and D. Tuorto)
- 2017 *Il No in cerca di spiegazioni: fattori politici e sociali nella distribuzione territoriale del voto*, in *La prova del No. Il sistema politico italiano dopo il referendum costituzionale*, edited by A. Pritoni, M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati. Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, pp. 93-111. (with M. Regalia)

- 2016 *Il Movimento 5 Stelle e Podemos: eurofobici o eurocritici?*, in *Contro l'Europa? I diversi scetticismi verso l'integrazione europea*, edited by D. Pasquinucci and L. Verzichelli. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 169-193. (with F. García Lupato)
- 2016 *Il valzer dei ballottaggi: tra sorprese e sorpassi*, in *Cambiamento o assestamento? Le elezioni amministrative del giugno 2016*, edited by M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati, Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, pp. 253-264. (with M. Valbruzzi)
- 2015 *The Italian Party System and the Anti-Party Challenge*, in *Anti-Party Parties in Germany and Italy. Protest Movements and Parliamentary Democracy*, edited by A. De Petris and T. Poguntke. Roma, LUISS University Press, pp. 213-233.
- 2015 *I nuovi sistemi partitici delle regioni italiane*, in *Tripolarismo e destrutturazione. Le elezioni regionali del 2015*, edited by S. Bolgherini and S. Grimaldi. Bologna, Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, pp. 55-76. (with G. Passarelli)
- 2015 *Conclusion. The organisational and ideological roots of the electoral success*, in *Beppe Grillo's Five Star Movement. Organisation, Communication and Ideology*, edited by F. Tronconi. Farnham, Ashgate, pp. 213-229.
- 2015 *Between Blog, Social Networks and Territory: Activists and Grassroots Organisation*, in *Beppe Grillo's Five Star Movement. Organisation, Communication and Ideology*, edited by F. Tronconi. Farnham, Ashgate, pp. 53-73. (with M.E. Lanzone)
- 2015 *Introduction*, in *Beppe Grillo's Five Star Movement. Organisation, Communication and Ideology*, edited by F. Tronconi. Farnham, Ashgate, pp. 1-7.
- 2014 *Il Movimento 5 stelle: te la do io l'Europa!*, in *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme. Le elezioni europee e amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*, edited by M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 127-139. (with C. Biancalana)
- 2014 *Punizione o protesta? Il voto ai governi europei*, in *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme. Le elezioni europee e amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*, edited by M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 15-23. (with M. Valbruzzi)
- 2014 *Career Patterns in Multilevel Systems*, in *Representing the people. A Survey Among Members of Statewide and Substate Parliaments*, edited by Kris Deschouwer and Sam Depauw. Oxford, Oxford University Press, pp. 209-226. (with J.B. Pilet, P. Oñate and L. Verzichelli)
- 2014 *La nuova rivoluzione nel ceto parlamentare. Effetti congiunturali e interpretazioni diacroniche*, in *Terremoto elettorale. Le elezioni politiche del 2013*, edited by A. Chiaramonte and L. De Sio. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 203-231. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2013 *Struttura della competizione politica*, in *Il divario incolmabile. Rappresentanza politica e rendimento istituzionale nelle regioni italiane*, edited by S. Vassallo. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 63-88.
- 2013 *Dentro il Movimento: organizzazione, attivisti e programmi*, in *Il partito di Grillo*, edited by P. Corbetta and E. Gualmini. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 123-67. (with G. Passarelli and D. Tuorto)
- 2012 *Regionalism, Right-wing Extremism, Populism: The Elusive Nature of the Lega Nord*, in *Mapping the Far Right in Contemporary Europe. Local, National, Comparative, Transnational*, edited by A. Mammone, E. Godin, and B. Jenkins. London, Routledge, pp. 78-92. (with G. Bulli)

- 2011 *Introduction: Autonomist Parties and the Challenges of Political Representation*, in *From Protest to Power: Autonomist Parties and the Challenges of Political Representation*, edited by A. Elias and F. Tronconi. Wien, Braumüller, pp. 1-25. (with A. Elias)
- 2011 *The Lega Nord*, in *From Protest to Power: Autonomist Parties and the Challenges of Political Representation*, edited by A. Elias and F. Tronconi. Wien, Braumüller, pp. 51-74. (with G. Bulli)
- 2011 *Autonomist Parties from Protest to Power: A Comparative Overview*, in *From Protest to Power: Autonomist Parties and the Challenges of Political Representation*, edited by A. Elias and F. Tronconi. Wien, Braumüller, pp. 345-371. (with A. Elias)
- 2011 *Tra centro e periferia. Le elezioni regionali e il difficile approdo al federalismo fiscale*, in *Politica in Italia. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni. Edizione 2011*, edited by E. Gualmini and E. Pasotti. Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 131-148. (with B. Baldi) English translation: *Between the Center and the Periphery: The Regional Elections and the Path to Fiscal Federalism*, in *Italian Politics. Much Ado about Nothing?*, edited by E. Gualmini and E. Pasotti. Oxford & New York, Berghahn Books, pp. 122-140.
- 2011 *Electoral Reform in Italy and Japan: Unanticipated Outcomes?*, in *A Natural Experiment on Electoral Law Reform. Evaluating the Long Run Consequences of 1990s Electoral Reform in Italy and Japan*, edited by B. Grofman and D. Giannetti. New York, Springer, pp. 95-111. (with E. Scheiner)
- 2011 *I partiti etnoregionalisti in Europa occidentale. Lineamenti di una mappa geografica e storica*, in *Autonomie. Micronazionalismi e regionalismi in Europa*, edited by R. Mangiameli. Firenze-Catania, Edit, pp. 41-63.
- 2010 *Chi vince e chi perde. L'analisi del voto*, in *Le elezioni regionali del 2010. Politica nazionale, territorio e specificità locale*, edited by B. Baldi and F. Tronconi. Bologna, Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, pp. 47-64.
- 2010 *Verso il ceto politico della 'Terza Repubblica'? La rappresentanza parlamentare nella XVI legislatura*, in *Proporzionale se vi pare. Le elezioni politiche del 2008* edited by R. D'Alimonte and A. Chiaramonte. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2010, pp. 173-202. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2008 *Le parti-cartel en Italie : un tableau contrasté*, in *Les systèmes de partis dans les démocraties occidentales. Le modèle du parti-cartel en question*, edited by Y. Aucante, A. Dézé, and N. Sauger. Paris, Presses de Sciences Po, pp. 195-218. (with M. Cotta and N. Conti)
- 2007 *Il ceto parlamentare alla prova della nuova riforma elettorale*, in *Proporzionale ma non solo. Le elezioni politiche del 2006*, edited by R. D'Alimonte and A. Chiaramonte, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 335-367. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2007 *Parliamentary elites and new party families: Unsuccessful challenges or chaotic signs of change?*, in *Democratic Representation in Europe: Diversity, Change and Convergence*, edited by M. Cotta and H. Best. Oxford, Oxford University Press, pp. 353-389. (with L. Verzichelli)

Other publications

- 2023 [*Brothers and Sisters of Italy: From Fascist Roots to Normalization – A Double Interview*](#), in «POP: Political Observer on Populism», July 11. (with G. Baldini).

- 2021 [Mario Draghi: is Italy's addiction to technocratic leaders a cause for concern?](#), in «The Conversation», February 17. (with L. Verzichelli).
- 2021 [USA, gli equilibri in Senato](#), in «Il Mulino online», January 20.
- 2019 [En Marche...verso una Scelta Civica 2.0. Italia Viva secondo i partecipanti alla Leopolda](#). Analisi Istituto Cattaneo, October 30. (con M. Valbruzzi e S. Vassallo).
- 2018 [Italy has a new populist government — and a new constitutional headache](#), in «The Washington Post - Monkey Cage blog», June 1.
- 2018 [Come \(non\) funziona la democrazia interna del M5S](#), in «Il Mulino online», May 23.
- 2018 *Las cinco estrellas italianas*, in «El País», March 2, p. 12.
- 2017 *Due minoranze silenziose congelate e contrapposte*, in «Il Manifesto», December 23, p. 3 (con M. Valbruzzi).
- 2015 [Italy's New Electoral Law](#), in «Fruits and Votes» (guest post on Matthew Shugart's blog), May 6.
- 2015 [Beppe Grillo's Five Star Movement must adapt if it wants to become a permanent feature of Italy's party system](#), in «LSE Euorpp blog», April 20.
- 2010- Contribution to many press releases of the Istituto Carlo Cattaneo analysing electoral results, reported by the main national newspapers and online information websites. All available at <http://www.cattaneo.org/it/pubblicazioni-menu/comunicati-menu>
- 2010 *The Teaching of Comparative Politics in Italy: A Course in Search of Its Role?*, in «Italian Political Science», issue 4, Spring. <http://www.italianpoliticalscience.com>.
- 2008 *Italian political science in international journals: An update of Plümper and Radaelli's "Publish or Perish"*, in «Italian Political Science», issue 2, Fall. <http://www.italianpoliticalscience.com>.
- 2007 *Training tomorrow's political scientists. Italian PhD programmes in Political Science presented by their directors*, in «Italian Political Science», issue 0, Spring. <http://www.italianpoliticalscience.com>.

Conference presentations

- 2025 *Searching for the roots of populism: Fifty years of political discontent in Europe*, presented at the workshop "The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the New Rise of Populism: Interdisciplinary Perspectives". Catania, October 28. (with M. Carammia)
- 2025 *Distorted Views from the Top? Investigating Misperceptions among Italian Journalists and Politicians*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Napoli, September 4-6. (with A. La Malfa and F. Nunziata)
- 2025 *From the Margins to Government: The Moderation of Fratelli d'Italia's Political Communication (2013–2025)*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Napoli, September 4-6. (with J. Di Cocco, D. Angelucci and G. Baldini)
- 2024 *Changing the message? Brothers of Italy's party press releases from opposition to government (2013–2023)*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Trieste, September 12-14. (with D. Angelucci and G. Baldini)

- 2024 *Does May's Law of Curvilinear Disparity apply to Radical Right parties? The case of Brothers of Italy*, presented at the 81st Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago, April 4-7. (with D. Angelucci and G. Baldini)
- 2023 *La rivincita della politica? Il ceto parlamentare alla prova della riduzione dei seggi*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Genova, September 14-16. (with B. Marino and L. Verzichelli)
- 2023 *Radical Right, Populist or What? Exploring the political culture of Fratelli d'Italia with a novel middle-level elite survey*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Genova, September 14-16. (with D. Angelucci and G. Baldini)
- 2023 *Leaders' Personality traits and the vote for PRR parties in Western Europe*, presented at the Workshop L'Italia al voto. Le elezioni politiche del 2022. Milano, January 26-27. (with D. Angelucci and G. Baldini)
- 2022 *Law making and online participatory democracy in the Five Star Movement*, presented at the International Conference of Europeanists. Lisbon, June 29-July 1 at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Roma, September 8-10, at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Toulouse, April 25-28.
- 2019 *Il Movimento 5 Stelle*, presented at the Conference "Italien - Im Würgegriff des Populismus? L'Italia nella morsa del populismo?" Evangelischen Akademie Loccum, November, 8-10.
- 2019 *Unpacking the Second Chamber Incongruence: A New Classification of Bicameral Parliaments*, presented at the ECPR General Conference. Wroclaw, September 4-7. (with S. Vassallo)
- 2019 *Populism Put to the Test: The 2019 European Elections in Italy*, presented at the ECPR General Conference. Wroclaw, September 4-7. (with M. Valbruzzi)
- 2019 *Personalization of Politics and Multi-Level Political Careers. Insights from the Italian Case*, presented at the Colloque International "Les Élités Politiques Locales". Lausanne, April 5-6. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2018 *Sulla classificazione dei parlamenti bicamerali. Una nuova proposta*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Torino, September 6-8. (with S. Vassallo)
- 2018 *Il ceto parlamentare al tempo del populismo*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Torino, September 6-8. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2018 *Collusion Between Mainstream Parties and the Electoral Success of Anti-Establishment Parties*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, August 30 – September 2. (with M. Valbruzzi)
- 2017 *The Five Star Movement between inclusionary and exclusionary populism: views from the party and the voters*, presented at the workshop "Party Realignment, Economic Crisis and Varieties of Populism in Europe". Firenze, November 9-10. (with L. Mosca)
- 2017 *Personalization of Politics and Multi-Level Political Careers. Insights from the Italian Case*, presented at the ECPR General Conference. Oslo, September 6-9. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2017 *Does Collusion between Mainstream Parties Foster Populist Parties' Electoral Results?*, presented at the 75th Midwest Political Science Association annual conference. Chicago, April 6-9. (with M. Valbruzzi)
- 2016 *La struttura organizzativa del Movimento 5 Stelle*, presented at the Giornata di studi "Movimento 5 Stelle: prospettive a confronto". Padova, November 18.

- 2016 *Empowering Sub-National Elites? The Effects of Personalisation and Federalisation on Multi-Level Career Paths*, presented at the XXIV IPSA World Congress of Political Science. Poznań, July 23-28. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2015 *Reinforcing Change? The EU and the emergence of Podemos and M5S*, presented at the XII meeting of the Spanish Political Science Association. San Sebastián, July 13-15. (with F. García Lupato)
- 2015 *L'euroscetticismo rinnovato. Il Movimento 5 Stelle e Podemos*, presented at the Conference "Contro l'Europa? I diversi scetticismi verso l'integrazione europea". Siena, May 26. (with F. García Lupato)
- 2014 *Il Movimento 5 Stelle fra blog, social network e territorio: gli attivisti e l'organizzazione a livello locale*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Perugia, September 11-13. (with M.E. Lanzone)
- 2013 *Regionalist parties between niche and catch all: Party strategies in multi-dimensional and multi-layered political systems*, presented at the Workshop "Position, Salience and Issue Linkage: Party Strategies in Multinational Democracies". Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University, Wales, December 12-13. (with A. Elias)
- 2013 *The Five Stars Movement and The Italian Party System*, presented at the Conference "Anti-Party Parties in Germany and Italy: New Political Movements and the Test of Parliamentary Elections". Luiss University, Roma, November 15-16.
- 2013 *La nuova rivoluzione nel ceto parlamentare. Spiegazioni congiunturali e interpretazioni diacroniche*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Firenze, September 12-14. (with L. Verzichelli)
- 2013 *Interest Groups in the Italian Parliament between Parties and Individual Representation*, presented at the ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, September 4-7 and at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Firenze, September 12-14. (with F. Marangoni)
- 2012 *The Strength of Weak Ties in Legislative Arenas*, presented at the Inaugural General Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments. Dublin, June 24-27. (with L. Curini and F. Marangoni)
- 2012 *Ethnoregionalist Parties in Regional Governments*, presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops. Antwerp, April 10-15.
- 2011 *Rappresentanti di chi? Parlamentari e consiglieri regionali fra partiti e constituency elettorale*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting. Palermo, September 8-10. (with G. Sandri)
- 2010 *Electoral Reform in Italy and Japan. Unanticipated Outcomes?*, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, September 2-5. (with E. Scheiner)
- 2009 *Looking for Locals? Electoral reforms and intraparty competition in Italy*, presented at the ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, September 10-12. (with F. Marangoni)
- 2008 *Unanticipated Consequences of Electoral Reform in Italy and Japan*, presented at the conference "Long term Consequences of Electoral Rules Change: Comparing Italy and Japan". Bologna, November 28-29. (with E. Scheiner)

- 2008 *From Electoral Rules to Parliamentary Roles. A Diachronical Analysis of Electoral Systems, Parliamentary Profiles and Legislative Behaviour in the Italian Case*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Pavia, September 4-6. (with F. Marangoni)
- 2006 *Minority Nationalist Parties and the Challenges of Political Representation: A Framework of Analysis*, presented at the conference "From Protest to Institutions: Minority Nationalist Parties and the Challenges of Political Representation", Aberystwyth, October 27-28. (with A. Elias)
- 2006 *The Lega Nord. The short but intense lifespan of a new party*, presented at the conference "From Protest to Institutions: Minority Nationalist Parties and the Challenges of Political Representation", Aberystwyth, October 27-28. (with G. Bulli)
- 2006 *Sistema partitico e partiti antisistema : quale relazione ?*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Bologna, September 12-14.
- 2005 *Party Systems and Party Competition in European Regions: A Comparative Exploration*, presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Granada, April 14-19.
- 2003 *I partiti etnoregionalisti in Europa occidentale: un'analisi comparata*, presented at the Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Trento, September 14-16.
- 2003 *A Post-Rokkan Europe? Cultural, Economic, and Institutional Relations Between Centers and Peripheries and their Impact upon Ethnoregional Politics*, presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Edinburgh, March 28 – April 2.

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