
Filippo Tronconi

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, sede di Forlì

Strada Maggiore 45 – 40125 Bologna
e-mail: filippo.tronconi@unibo.it
Webpage: <https://www.unibo.it/sitoweb/filippo.tronconi>

[Last update: September 2024]

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 Institutions and Behavior*; 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
 - Sebastian Bruinsma (Voting Advice Applications, defended 2019)
 - Josipa Rizankska (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 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 2018).
- 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, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, 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

- 2024 *Different shades of leadership A comparative assessment of leaders' traits in explaining the vote for populist radical right parties*, in «Party Politics», online first, pp. 1-20 (with D. Angelucci and G. Baldini). DOI: 10.1177/13540688241280189
- 2024 *The other side of platform politics. Law-making and online participatory democracy in the Five Star Movement*, in «Swiss Political Science Review», online first, pp. 1-21 (with F. Bailo). DOI: 10.1111/spsr.12613
- 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. Verzchelli) 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 *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. Chiaromonte 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 Europp 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

- 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. Wrocław, September 4-7. (with S. Vassallo)
- 2019 *Populism Put to the Test: The 2019 European Elections in Italy*, presented at the ECPR General Conference. Wrocław, 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 Élites 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 Partiers 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.

Book reviews

- L. Basile *The Party Politics of Decentralization. The Territorial Dimension in Italian Party Agendas*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2018, in «Party Politics», online first.
- D. Albertazzi and D. McDonnell *Populists in Power*. London: Routledge, 2015, in «Contemporary Italian Politics», vol. 8, n. 1.
- A. Chiaramonte and G. Tarli Barbieri (eds.) *Il premio di maggioranza. Origini, applicazioni e implicazioni di una peculiarità italiana*. Roma: Carocci, 2011, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XLII, n. 1.
- L. De Sio *Competizione e spazio politico. Le elezioni si vincono davvero al centro?* Bologna: Il Mulino, 2011, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XLI, n. 3.
- P. Corbetta and M.S. Piretti *Atlante storico-elettorale d'Italia 1861-2008*. Bologna: Zanichelli, 2009, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XLI, n. 1.
- G. Baldini and A. Pappalardo *Elections, Electoral Systems and Volatile Voters*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan 2009, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XL, n. 1.
- D. Caramani and Y. Mény (eds.) *Challenges to Consensual Politics. Democracy, Identity and Populist Protest in the Alpine Region*. Bruxelles, Peter Lang, 2005, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XXXIX, n. 1.
- L. Bardi, P. Ignazi and O. Massari (eds.) *I partiti italiani. Iscritti, dirigenti, eletti*. Milano: Università Bocconi Editore, 2007, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XXXVIII, n. 1.
- J. McGarry and M. Keating (eds.) *European Integration and the Nationalities Question*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2006, in «Political Studies Review», n. 3/2006.
- A. Mastropaoalo *La mucca pazza della democrazia: nuove destre, populismo, antipolitica*. Torino: Bollati Boringhieri, 2005, in «Italian Society and Politics», n. 62/2006.
- D. Caramani *The Nationalisation of Politics*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2004, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XXXVI, n. 1.
- D. Baldassarri *La semplice arte di votare. Le scorciatoie cognitive degli elettori italiani*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2005, in «Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica», vol. XXXVI, n. 1.
- *Revue des Revues*, in «Pôle Sud», n. 23 (Novembre 2005).
- M. Tarchi *L'Italia populista*. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2004, in «Pôle Sud», n. 22 (June 2005).
- F. Venturino *Riforma elettorale e cambiamento partitico. Un'analisi delle elezioni maggioritarie in Italia*. Milano, FrancoAngeli, 2004, in «Pôle Sud», n. 21 (November 2004).
- P. Corbetta and Mario Caciagli (eds.) *Le ragioni dell'elettore*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2002, in «Pôle Sud», n. 20 (June 2004).
- *Revue des Revues*, in «Pôle Sud», n. 19 (November 2003).