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## CURRENT POSITION

2022- **Università di Bologna** – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali  
Ricercatore (Senior) / Assistant Professor

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Regionalism – International Relations Theory – Transnational Governance – Design and Effects of International Institutions – Global Health Governance – Latin American International Relations – Qualitative Methodology/Mixed methods

## EDUCATION

2013-2016 **SciencesPo**, Paris (FRA) and **IMT School for Advanced Studies**, Lucca (ITA)  
PhD in Political Science – Double Degree

2009-2010 **University of Oxford** (UK)  
MSc in Latin American Studies

2006-2009 **Università di Bologna** (ITA)  
Mphil in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs

2003-2006 **Università di Bologna** (ITA)  
Bachelor in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS HELD

2017-2022 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile** – Instituto de Ciencia Política  
Assistant Professor

2016- **SciencesPo - Centre de recherches internationales** (Paris)  
Associate Researcher

2015 **SciencesPo** (Poitiers)  
Teaching Assistant

2014 **German Institute of Global and Area Studies** (Hamburg)  
DAAD Visiting Scholar

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in WoS journals

2022 Agostinis, G., & Closa, C. (2022). Democracies' support for illiberal regimes through sovereignty-protective regional institutions: The case of UNASUR's electoral accompaniment missions. *European Journal of International Relations* 28(2): 417-443. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540661221084871>.

2022 Agostinis, G., & Nolte, D. (2022). Resilience to Crisis and Resistance to Change: A Comparative Analysis of the Determinants of Crisis Outcomes in Latin American Regional Organisations. *International Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00471178211067366>.

- 2022 Agostinis, G., & Urdinez, F. (2022). The Nexus between Authoritarian and Environmental Regionalism: An Analysis of China's Driving Role in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. *Problems of Post-Communism* 69(4-5): 330-344. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10758216.2021.1974887>.
- 2021 Agostinis, G., & Parthenay, K. (2021). Exploring the Determinants of Regional Health Governance Modes in the Global South: A Comparative Analysis of Central and South America. *Review of International Studies* 47(4): 399-421. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0260210521000206>.
- 2021 Agostinis, G. (2021). COVID-19, the Crisis of South American Regionalism, and the Role of Regional Institutions in Global Health. FORUM: COVID-19 and IR Scholarship: One Profession, Many Voices, Agostinis, G. et al., *International Studies Review* 23(2): 316-322. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viab004>.
- 2020 Agostinis, G., & Palestini, S. (2020). Transnational governance in motion: Regional development banks, power politics, and the rise and fall of South America's infrastructure integration. *Governance* 34(3): 765–85. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/gove.12529>.
- 2019 Agostinis, G. (2019). Regional Intergovernmental Organizations as Catalysts for Transnational Policy Diffusion: The Case of UNASUR Health. *JCMS. Journal of Common Market Studies* 57(5): 1111-1129. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jcms.12875>.
- 2018 Palestini, S., & Agostinis, G. (2018). Constructing regionalism in South America: the cases of sectoral cooperation on transport infrastructure and energy. *Journal of International Relations and Development* 21(1): 46–74. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/jird.2015.15>.

#### Articles in non-peer-reviewed journals

- 2016 Agostinis, G. (2016). Il naufragio dell'esperimento bolivariano in Venezuela: radiografia di una crisi e il ruolo della diplomazia regionale. *Il Mulino* 6(16): 1021-1030.
- 2013 Agostinis, G. (2013). La revolución ciudadana di Rafael Correa. *Il Mulino* 3(13): 504-513.

#### Book reviews in peer-reviewed journals

- 2017 Agostinis, G. (2017). Review of the book *Comparative Regional Integration. Governance and Legal Models*. By C. Closa & L. Casini (eds.) *Revista de Estudios Políticos* 175: 424-430.

#### Book chapters and selected working papers

- 2022 Agostinis, G. (2022). The Rise and Fall of IIRSA and the Prospects for Regional Infrastructure Integration in the Post-Pandemic. In M. Deciancio & C. Quiliconi (Eds.) *Regional and International Cooperation in South America After COVID. Challenges and Opportunities Post-pandemic*. Routledge: London. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003230403>. ISBN: 9781032129457, pp. 166-180.
- 2022 Agostinis, G. "La risposta latinoamericana". In Giuliano Amato e Paolo Vineis (Eds.) *Pandemia: Il Mondo Sospeso*. Edizioni Treccani (*forthcoming*).
- 2021 Agostinis, G. (2021). L'impatto della pandemia in America Latina e la risposta della governance sanitaria regionale. *Atlante Geopolitico Treccani 2021*, pp. 16–19. ISBN: 9788812009664.
- 2016 Agostinis, G. (2016). "El surgimiento, la evolución institucional y los resultados de la integración de la infraestructura de transporte vial en Suramérica: un caso exitoso de cooperación sectorial." In N. Comini & I. Stola (Eds.) *Políticas Públicas Regionales. Un abordaje sectorial de la integración latinoamericana*, Buenos Aires: UNTREF Editorial, pp. 77-102. ISBN: 9789871889822.
- 2016 Agostinis, G. (2016). The role of Ecuador in South American regionalism under Correa. Note d'analyse n°3, Observatoire Politique de l'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes, Sciences Po.
- 2014 Agostinis, G., & Palestini, S. (2014). Constructing South America through cooperation: the cases of infrastructure and energy within UNASUR. *EUI Working Paper Series RSCAS - 2014/73*.

### Books under contract

- Agostinis, G. *Regional Health Governance in South America* – Routledge Latin American Politics Series (**contract signed**).

### Online publications

- 2021 Agostinis, G. “What comes after protests in Chile?” - The World in 2020: Annual Report, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI). <https://www.ispionline.it/en/publication/what-comes-after-protests-chile-24668>.
- 2019 Agostinis, G. “La crisi cilena e la fragilità delle nostre democrazie”. Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI). <https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/la-crisi-cilena-e-la-fragilita-delle-nostre-democrazie-24242>.

### Work in progress (Pipeline)

- Agostinis, G. “Regional indirect governance of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Latin America: An Analysis of the Driving Role of Technical Supranational Bodies in CARICOM and SICA.”
- Agostinis, G. “Explaining diverging regional governance responses to the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-regional analysis of Africa, Europe, and Latin America.”
- Agostinis, G., & Closa, C. “What is there for me? Explaining diverging domestic implementation of direct elections in Parlasur.”
- Agostinis, G., Closa, C., and Villarroel, Y. “Regional organizations’ responses to Russia’s aggression against Ukraine: A cross-regional comparative analysis”.
- Agostinis, G., & Palestini, S. “Regional Development Banks and Power Politics: A Comparison of Regional Infrastructure Governance in Central and South America” – chapter in a book proposal edited by Leslie Armijo, Sybil Rhodes, and Markus Fraundorfer.
- Agostinis, G., & Osorio, C. “Exploring the logics of policy diffusion in Latin America and the Caribbean: Anything new in the region? Special issue proposal “Exploring the logics of transnational policy diffusion in Latin America: Anything new in the Region?”

## RESEARCH PROJECTS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020-2023 “Exploring the Drivers, Modes, and Effects of Regional Health Governance: A Cross-Regional Comparison of Latin America and Europe” (Fondecyt Iniciación: Grant #11200118) ⇒ role: leading researcher ⇒ research project financed by the Agencia Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo (ANID), Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación de Chile ⇒ \$ 70.000.000 (€ 90.000)
- 2018-2019 “Regional Intergovernmental Organisations as Catalysts for Transnational Policy Diffusion: The case of UNASUR” (Fondo Inicio: Grant #002/2018) ⇒ role: leading researcher ⇒ research project financed by the Dirección de Investigación de la Vicerrectoría de Investigación, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile ⇒ \$ 8.000.000 (€ 9.000)
- 2016-2019 “Institutional Design in Comparative Regional Integration (InDeCRI)” (Grant #CSO2016-76130-P) ⇒ role: researcher; principal investigator: Professor Carlos Closa (CSIC & EUI) ⇒ research project supported by Spain’s Agencia Estatal de Investigación ⇒ € 86.000
- 2014 DAAD Visiting Scholar Fellowship – Latin American Institute of the GIGA (Hamburg, GER)

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Regional Indirect Governance of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Latin America: An Analysis of the Driving Role of Technical Supranational Institutions in CARICOM and SICA”

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP) – Annual Conference, Rome

- 2021 “COVID-19 and Regionalism: A Comparative Analysis of the Regional Health Governance Responses in Central and South America”  
International Studies Association (ISA), Online
- 2019 “The logics of crises of Latin American regional organizations”  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston
- 2019 “Exploring the Determinants of Regional health governance in the Global South: A Comparative Analysis of Central and South America”  
International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto
- 2018 “Transnational Networks Meet Intergovernmental Decision-Making: The Institutional Design of the UNASUR Electoral Council”  
International Political Science Association (IPSA), Brisbane
- 2018 “Transnational Networks Meet Intergovernmental Decision-Making: The Institutional Design of the UNASURE Electoral Council”  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Barcelona
- 2017 “Tracing Southamericanisation: An analysis of the regionalisation effects of South American health cooperation in UNASUR Health”  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima
- 2016 “The crisis of Mercosur”  
European University Institute – Global Governance Programme - Training Seminar “Reassessing Latin American Integration: Entering a new stage?”, Florence
- 2014 “Constructing Regionalism in South America through Sectoral Cooperation: The Cases of Transport Infrastructure and Energy”  
ECPR General Conference, Glasgow

## TEACHING

- 2018 - **Global Governance** – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2019 - **Introduction to International Relations** – Pontificia Universidad Católica Chile
- 2017 - **Comparative Regionalism** – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2017 - 2019 **Regional Integration in Latin America** – Pontificia Universidad Católica Chile
- 2018 - 2019 **Regional Integration in Latin America** – Università di Bologna
- 2015 **History and Politics of Contemporary Latin America** – SciencesPo (Poitiers)

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2019– Member of the Coordinating Committee of the PhD Programme in Political Science, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2019– Member of the Coordinating Committee of the Bachelor Programme in Political Science, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2017–2019 Member of the Coordinating Committee of the Master Programme in Comparative Politics and IR, Instituto de Ciencia Política, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

## ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

- 2018– Member of the editorial board of the Q1 journal *Revista de Ciencia Política*.

- 2016- Reviewer for *International Political Science Review*; *Journal of International Relations & Development*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Latin American Politics and Society*; *Journal of Latin American Studies*; *Revista de Estudios Políticos*; *Revista de Ciencia Política*, *Contexto Internacional*.
- 2018-2020 Proposal evaluator for Fondecyt Iniciación/Regular (Chile's National Science Foundation) and Marie Curie Individual Fellowship.
- 2016- Enciclopedia Treccani – Latin American and Caribbean countries, and the Atlante Geopolitico Treccani.
- 2019- Analyst of South American politics for the Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) and Radio3 Mondo (Rai Radio 3).
- 2016-2018 Instructor for the Executive Training Seminars Series of the European University Institute (EUI), *Comparing Regional Integration Institutions: Latin America, Africa, and Asia*

## **MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES**

International Studies Association (ISA)  
International Political Science Association (IPSA)  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP)  
Global Platform of International Public Policies (GPIPP)

## **SOFTWARE**

Atlas.ti; fs/QCA

## **LANGUAGES**

**Italian** (Native), **English** (Fluent), **Spanish** (Fluent), **French** (Fluent).