

Lorenzo Eaco

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CURRENT POSITIONS

PhD Candidate in Political and Social Sciences – University of Bologna, Dept of Political and Social Sciences – Bologna, IT Nov 2024 – Ongoing

- *Thesis title:* Navigating Turbulence with Robustness: a comparative study of environmentally stressed policy domains in Europe
- *Supervisor:* Prof. Stefania Profeti (University of Bologna)
- *Co-supervisor:* Prof. Maria Tullia Galanti (University of Milan)
- *Research interests:* Public Policy, Environmental Policies, Collaborative Governance

Teaching Assistant – University of Bologna, Dept of Political and Social Sciences – Bologna, IT Oct 2025 – Ongoing

- TA at the Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES)

Doctoral Programme Support Tutor – University of Bologna, PhD Programme in Political and Social Sciences – Bologna, IT Dec 2025 – Ongoing

- Academic support to PhD candidates throughout their research and training pathway
- Support to the PhD Programme Coordinator and organization of seminars and academic events

TEACHING POSITIONS

University of Bologna, Dept of Political and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES), Thesis Lab Academic Year 2025/2026

- Teaching Assistant (40 hours), evaluation of course projects, feedback on thesis project proposals

PAST POSITIONS

Intern – Sustainability Development and Implementation, Acea S.p.A. – Rome, IT May – June 2024

- Benchmark analysis of sustainability frameworks in multi-utility companies; ESG reporting

Administrative Assistant (University Tutor), Sapienza University of Rome – Rome, IT April – October 2021

EDUCATION

Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Social Sciences and Economics, Path of Excellence – Rome, IT May – July 2024

- Supplementary training path centered on sociology, political science, economics and research methodologies

KU Leuven, Faculty of Social Sciences, Erasmus+ – Leuven, BE Sept 2023 – Feb 2024

- *Relevant coursework:* Public Affairs, Public Administration, Survey Methodology, Climate Policies

Sapienza University of Rome, MA in Sociology for Sustainability and Analysis of Global Processes – Rome, IT Sept 2022 – July 2024

- *Final grade:* 110 cum laude
- *Thesis title:* The link between sustainability and justice: A study on the governance architectures in Italian utilities

Sapienza University of Rome, BA in Philosophy (Political Philosophy) – Rome, IT Sept 2019 – July 2022

- *Final grade:* 110 cum laude
- *Thesis title:* From Government to Governance: a political-legal look at the creative plurality of the social world

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

PhD Students' Representative, Department Council, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna May 2025 – May 2027

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

PhD Scholarship – Co-funded by the Emilia-Romagna Region and the European Union (European Social Fund Plus) Nov 2024

Scholarship title: Welfare and Sustainability; *Amount:* €71.220,00

Honours Programme Fellowship, Sapienza University of Rome May 2024
Full tuition fee waiver and funding for additional educational activities

SELECTED TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Fondazione Bruno Kessler - Istituto per la Ricerca Valutativa sulle Politiche Pubbliche – March 2026
Online

- *Field of study:* Public policy impact assessment

Uppsala University, Centre of Natural Hazards and Disaster Science (CNDS) - August 2025
CNDS/EGU/TRANSCEND Summer School 2025 – Uppsala, SE

- *Field of study:* Natural Hazards in the Anthropocene - Adapting to natural hazards under uncertainty

IPPA - International Summer School on Public Policy Venezia-Padova – Padua, IT June 2025

- *Field of study:* Policy Dynamics and Effectiveness

European University Institute (EUI) - School of Transnational Governance Roundtable – June 2025
Florence

- *Field of study:* Policy Analysis and Policy Analysts Roundtables

ECPR Methods School – Online March 2025

- *Field of study:* Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)

Paideia Summer School – Online August – Sept 2024

- *Field of study:* Social Research Methodologies

Sapienza University of Rome, CorisLab, Laboratory course – Rome, IT June 2023

- *Field of study:* Quantitative research - Advanced SPSS course

Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Civil and Industrial Engineering, Training May - July 2023
Program – Rome, IT

- *Field of study:* Sustainability Sciences: cultural, ecological and digital transition

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

SISP Annual Conference 2025 (*Italian Political Science Association Annual Conference*) Naples, 3–6 Sept 2025

- Presented paper: Navigating Turbulence with Robustness: a comparative study of water utilities in Europe affected by climate change

SISP Early-Career Workshop on Public Policy 2025 Bologna, 4 June 2025

- Presented paper: Navigating Turbulence with Robustness: a comparative study of water governance in Europe affected by climate change

Foundational Economy Collective Seminar, Freie Universität Bozen Bozen, 10–12 Oct 2024

- Discussant: Sistemi di distribuzione idrica e infrastrutture ambientali

VI Scientific Meeting, Department of Social and Economic Sciences, Sapienza University Rome, 27–29 May 2024
of Rome

- Co-presenter with Dr. Edoardo Esposito, Sapienza University of Rome

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Early Career Researchers Roundtables, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Sept 2025 – Ongoing
University of Bologna

AFFILIATIONS

CONNECT - Transnational Connections and Global Governance, University of Bologna, *Director: Manuela Moschella,*
Deputy Director: Alice Mattoni

DATA ANALYSIS SKILLS

Statistical software: R Studio, IBM SPSS Statistics, Jamovi, fsQCA, Excel

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: native

English: C1 (Cambridge)

Spanish: A2

MEDIA & NON-ACADEMIC ARTICLES

L. Eaco, **Playing Chess in a Burning Room: Why Robust Organizations Matter for Policy Making in an Age of Turbulence**. PA Times Online, American Society for Public Administration.

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