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Associate Professor - University of Bologna: Department of Political and Social Sciences
Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna: Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali

Co-Founder and Co-Director - Center for Explanatory Research and Scientific Prediction
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EDUCATION

Indiana University *Doctor of Philosophy:* Dept of Political Science. Bloomington, IN (USA); *June 2005*

- *Comparative Politics:* Political Behavior, Political Communication, Public Opinion, the EU
- *Methodology:* Quantitative Methods, Survey Methodology, Behavioral Modeling, MLE, Econometrics
- *Dissertation:* "The Mediated Transition: Mass Media and Political Socialization in Central and Eastern Europe" *Committee:* R. Rohrschneider (chair), R. Huckfeldt, H. Hale, O. Johnson

University of Memphis *Master of Arts:* Dept of Political Science. Memphis, TN (USA); *June 2000*

Auburn University *Bachelor of Science:* Business Admin.: Marketing. Auburn, AL (USA); *May 1993*

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2025. "Environmental actions, support for policy, and information's provision: experimental evidence from the US" *Climatic Change* 178, 100.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-025-03941-4>
- Loveless, Matthew. 2024. "Perceptions are Everything: Individuals' Normative Attitudes toward Inequality and Political Participation in Europe" *Acta Politica* DOI: [10.1057/s41269-024-00350-w](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-024-00350-w).
- Carrieri, Luca, Nicolò Conti, and Matthew Loveless. 2024. "EU Issue Voting in European Member States: The Return of the Pro-EU Stance and Pro-EU Voter" *West European Politics* 1–28; DOI: [10.1080/01402382.2024.2370121](https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2024.2370121).
- Binelli, Chiara, Matthew Loveless and Brian F. Schaffner. 2023. "Explaining Perceptions of Climate Change in the US" *Political Research Quarterly* 76(1): 365 – 380. DOI: [10.1177/1065912921107085](https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912921107085).
- Devellennes, Charles and Matthew Loveless. 2022. "The Tolerance of the Despised: Atheists, the Non-Religious, and the Value of Pluralism" *International Political Science Review* 43(4), 580-594. DOI: [10.1177/01925121211034148](https://doi.org/10.1177/01925121211034148)
- Morgan-Jones, Edward and Matthew Loveless. 2023. "Early Election Calling and Satisfaction with Democracy" *Government and Opposition* 58(3):598-622. DOI: [10.1017/gov.2021.44](https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2021.44).
- Loveless, Mathew. 2021. "When You Win, Nothing Hurts: The Durability of Electoral Salience on Individuals' Satisfaction with Democracy" *Political Studies* 69(3):538-558. DOI: [10.1177/00323217209103](https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217209103).
- Morini, Marco and Matthew Loveless. 2021. "Losers Together? Grand Coalitions in the EU Member States" *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 51(3): 404 - 418. DOI: [10.1017/ipo.2021.12](https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2021.12).
- Downes, James, Matthew Loveless, and Andrew Lam. 2021. "The Looming Refugee Crisis in the EU: Right-Wing Party Competition and Strategic Positioning" *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 59(5): 1103-1123. DOI: [10.1111/jcms.13167](https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13167).
- *Most cited paper in Journal of Common Market Studies: 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.*
- Loveless, Matthew and Chiara Binelli. 2020. "Economic Expectations and Satisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from Italy" *Government and Opposition* 55(3): 413-429. DOI: [10.1017/gov.2018.31](https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2018.31).
- Downes, James and Matthew Loveless. 2018. "Centre Right and Radical Right Party Competition in Europe: Strategic Emphasis on Immigration, Anti-Incumbency, and Economic Crisis" *Electoral Studies* 54: 148-158. DOI: [10.1016/j.electstud.2018.05.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.05.008).
- Simpson, Kathryn and Matthew Loveless. 2017. "Another chance? Concerns about inequality, support for the European Union and further European integration" *Journal of European Public Policy*, 24(7): 1069-1089 DOI: [10.1080/13501763.2016.1170872](https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2016.1170872).
- *2021: JEPP editorial board named this as one of the top 8 articles on EU Integration ([link](#))*
- Loveless, Matthew. 2016. "Inequality and Support for Political Engagement in New Democracies" *Europe-Asia Studies* 68(6): 1003-1019. DOI: [10.1080/09668136.2016.1203865](https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2016.1203865)

- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2016. "The Urban-Rural Divide: Perceptions of Income and Social Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe" *The Economics of Transition* 24(2): 211–231. DOI: [10.1111/ecot.12087](https://doi.org/10.1111/ecot.12087).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2015. "Institutions and Media Use in Democratizing Countries: The Czech-Slovak Case as a Quasi-Experiment" *International Journal of Communication* 9(21): 2601–2621. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/3454>.
- Binelli, Chiara, Matthew Loveless, and Stephen Whitefield. 2015. "What Is Social Inequality and Why Does it Matter? Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe" *World Development* 70: 239–248. DOI: [10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.02.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.02.007).
- Jebril, Nael, Matthew Loveless, and Václav Štětka. 2015. "Media and Democratisation: Challenges for an Emerging Sub-field" *Media Studies* 6(11): 84–98. <https://hdl.handle.net/2134/22391>.
- Loveless, Matthew. 2015. "Contextualizing Media Behavior: Media Environments and Individuals' Media Use in the European Union" *Central European Journal of Communication* 8(1:14):112–131. <https://cejc.ptks.pl/Volume-8-No-1-14-Spring-2015/Contextualizing-media-behavior-Media-environments-and-individualsapos-media-use-in-the>
- Loveless, Matthew. 2013. "The Deterioration of Democratic Political Culture: Consequences of the Perception of Inequality" *Social Justice Research* 26(4):471–491. DOI: [10.1007/s11211-013-0198-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11211-013-0198-7).
- Whitefield, Stephen and Matthew Loveless. 2013. "Social Inequality and Assessments of Democracy and the Market: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe" *Europe-Asia Studies* 65(1): 26–44. DOI: [10.1080/09668136.2012.734588](https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2012.734588).
- Loveless, Matthew and Stephen Whitefield. 2011. "Being Unequal and Seeing Inequality: Explaining the Political Significance of Social Inequality in New Market Democracies" *European Journal of Political Research* 50:239–266. DOI: [10.1111/j.1475-6765.2010.01929.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6765.2010.01929.x).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2010. "Understanding Media Socialization in Democratizing Countries: Mobilization and Malaise in Central and Eastern Europe" *Comparative Politics* 42(4): 457–474. DOI: [10.5129/001041510X12911363510114](https://doi.org/10.5129/001041510X12911363510114).
- Rohrschneider, Robert and Matthew Loveless. 2010. "Macro-Salience: How Economic and Political Contexts Mediate Popular Evaluations of the Democracy Deficit in the European Union" *Journal of Politics* 72(4):1029–45. DOI: [10.1017/S0022381610000514](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022381610000514).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2010. "Agreeing in Principle: Perceptions of Social Inequality and Support for the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe" *Journal of Common Market Studies* 48(4): 1085–1108. DOI: [10.1111/j.1468-5965.2010.02088.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5965.2010.02088.x).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2009. "The Theory of International Media Diffusion: Political Socialization and International Media in Transitional Democracies" *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44(2): 118–36. DOI: [10.1007/s12116-009-9041-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12116-009-9041-4).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2008. "Media Dependency: Mass Media as Sources of Information in Democratizing Countries" *Democratization* 15(1):162–183. DOI: [10.1080/13510340701770030](https://doi.org/10.1080/13510340701770030).
- Whitefield, S., M. A. Vachudova, M. Steenbergen, R. Rohrschneider, G. Marks, M. Loveless, and L. Hooghe. 2006. "Do Expert Surveys Produce Consistent Estimates of Party Stances on European Integration? Comparing Expert Surveys in the Difficult Case of Central and Eastern Europe" *Electoral Studies* 26(1):50–61. DOI: [10.1016/j.electstud.2006.04.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2006.04.006).

Books

- Loveless, Matthew. 2025. *Political Analysis: A Guide to Data and Statistics*. Sage Publications Ltd. <https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/political-analysis/book294536>. 2nd Edition. Plus 4 workbooks including code for Stata, SPSS, R, and Python solutions.
- Loveless, Matthew. 2023. *Political Analysis: A Guide to Data and Statistics*. Sage Publications Ltd. <https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/political-analysis/book277844>. 1st Edition.

Invited Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Jebril, Nael and Matthew Loveless. 2017. "Media audiences and media consumption during political transitions: The case of Egypt" *Interactions: Studies in Communication & Culture* 8(2-3): 151–68. DOI: [10.1386/iscc.8.2-3.151_1](https://doi.org/10.1386/iscc.8.2-3.151_1)
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2013. "Looking at Inequality" *Economic Review* 30(4): 12–15.
- Jebril, Nael, Václav Štětka, and Matthew Loveless. 2013. *What is known about the Role of Mass Media in Transitions to Democracy?* Reuters Institute; University of Oxford (UK). <https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2017-11/Media%20and%20Democratisation.pdf>.

Loveless, Matthew and Robert Rohrschneider, 2011. "Public Perceptions of the EU as a System of Governance", *Living Reviews in European Governance* 6(11). <http://europeangovernance-livingreviews.org/Articles/lreg-2011-2>; 10.12942/lreg-2011-2

Book Chapters

- Loveless, Matthew. 2020. "Information and Democracy: Fake News as Emotional Weapon" in S. Giusti and E. Piras (eds.) *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*. Routledge. pp.64-76. DOI: [10.4324/9781003037385](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003037385).
- Top 10 Open Access books in 2021 ([link](#))
- Loveless, Matthew. 2016. "How Individuals' Perceptions of Inequality May Affect Their Perceptions of Corruption: A Challenge to New Democracies", *Inequality after the 20th Century: Papers from the Sixth ECINEQ Meeting* (Research on Economic Inequality, Vol. 24), Emerald Group Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 247-270. DOI: [10.1108/S1049-258520160000024011](https://doi.org/10.1108/S1049-258520160000024011).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2012. "Civic Resources for European Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe" in V. Kaina and I. P. Karolewski (eds.) *Europe's Blues and Europe's Future: Civic Resources for a European Union in Trouble*. Routledge, London. pp. 105-124. DOI: [10.4324/9780203106280](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203106280).
- Whitefield, Stephen, Matthew Loveless, and Chiara Binelli. 2012. "Social Inequality: Its Character, How it is Perceived, and the Implications of its Perception for Social and Political Stability" in I.I. Eliseeva *et al.* (eds.), *Социальное неравенство*. [*Social Inequality in Post-socialist Countries*], Nestor Historia: Moscow. pp. 15-32.
- Rohrschneider, Robert and Matthew Loveless. 2007 "The Democracy Deficit and the Enlarged European Union" in M. Marsh, S. Mikhaylov and H. Schmitt (eds.) *European Elections after Eastern Enlargement: Preliminary Results from the European Election Study 2004*. The CONNEX Report Series No 1. Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany. pp. 527-559.
- Loveless, Matthew and Robert Rohrschneider. 2006. "Attitudes toward European Integration and NATO in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Ukraine" in R. Rohrschneider and S. Whitefield (eds.) *Public Opinion, Party Competition and the European Union in Post-Communist Europe*. pp. 203-216. Palgrave Macmillan, New York. DOI: [10.1007/978-1-137-11500-3_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-137-11500-3_11).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2004. "Public Opinion Surveys in Hungary" in *Public Opinion and Polling around the World*. John Geer (ed.). ABC-CLIO. California. pp. 602-610.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: 2025-6

Organized Panel (with paper): Rethinking Explanation, Causality, and Prediction in Social Science. European Political Science Society 2026 Annual Conference 18-20 June 2026 Belfast [UK]

Paper accepted: "The Experimental Mindset: How Causal Hegemony Threatens Scientific Explanation" Societa Italiana di Scienza Politica Annual conference 3-5 Sept 2026 Trento [Italy]

Luck, Simon and Matthew Loveless. "From Isolation to Integration: Measuring Geographical Diversity in National News Coverage of the European Union"

- SISP General Conference: 4-6 September 2025; [Naples, Italy]
- ECPR General Conference; 26-29 August 2025, [Thessaloniki, Greece]
- COMPTXT: Interdisciplinary Conference on the Quantitative and Computational Analysis of Text-, Image and Video-as-Data; 24-26 April 2025 [Vienna, Austria]

Previous years:

- Midwest Political Science Annual Conference: 2024-2021, 2019-2017, 2015-2012, 2010-2004, 2002
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2014, 2012, 2009-2007, 2004
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2010, 2004, 2001
- European Consortium for Political Research General Conference: 2023, 2021, 2014-2013
- Italian Political Science Association (SISP): 2025-2021, 2019-2018
- European University Institute: Political Behaviour in Central and Eastern Europe; 2025
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2024, 2023, 2021-2020, 2018, 2017
- Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference: 2016
- Data Science and Social Research Conference; University of Milano-Bicocca 2019
- International Conference on Economic Modeling and Data Science 2023
- EMCC-IV: Econometric Models of Climate Change Conference; University of Milano-Bicocca 2019
- Center for European Studies (CefES) International Conference on European Studies: University of Milano-Bicocca 2019

- American Politics Group of the Political Studies Association Conference, University of Kent, 2022
- Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR): Mini Conference, 2021
- American Economic Association: 2014
- European Elections Studies conference: 2006
- CEELBAS, St Antony's College, University of Oxford (UK): 2008, 2014
- Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ): 2013
- *EUREQUAL* Roundtable and Conference; University of Oxford (UK): 2009
- International Sociological Association, Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Meeting: 2009
- Southwest Political Science Association Conference: 2000

INVITED LECTURES & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: 2024-5

Invited Presentation - Interdisciplinary International Dialogue on Representations of Economic Inequality and their Consequences. 8-10 July 2026 Sciences Po Grenoble - Université Grenoble Alpes [France]

Invited Participation: Towards a global history of identity politics, c.1970-present 30 June 2026. Freie Universität - Berlin [Germany]

Invited Lecture: University of Edinburgh: [Death by Assumption](#) - 17 October 2025

Invited Lecture: Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (Duke University and Lake Como School of Advanced Studies) – ('The Ethics of Big Data'). 29 June – 12 July 2025. Como, Italy.

Interview by Agenzia Di Stampa Giovanile [Youth Press Agency]: "[The Far-Right in the EU and the Future of Democracy](#)" [in Italian]

Previous years:

- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless: "Explaining Perceptions of Climate Change in the US" Uni. of Georgia [USA], 30 Aug 2023 & Seminar: EUI Climate Workshop [Fiesole, Italy] March 2023.
- Loveless, M. & C. Binelli "Explaining Perceptions of Income Inequality in the US and the UK" Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia Southern University [USA], 28 Aug 2023
- Interview in *PolicyMaker* Magazine: "Tutto sul voto in Spagna: candidati, sondaggi, riflessi su Italia e Ue" [All about the vote in Spain: candidates, polls, reflections on Italy and the EU]. 21 July 2023
- Carrieri, Luca, Nicolò Conti, and Matthew Loveless. Polarized EU attitudes and EU issue voting in the member states" at LUISS Guido Carli [Rome, Italy]. 7 June 2023
- 23 March 2023 Research cited in *Foreign Policy* magazine, "[The Far Right Is Winning Europe's Immigration Debate](#)" 2 Nov 2023. [Downes *et al.* 2021]
- "Making Statistics Accessible and Relevant in Politics and IR" on Methodspace.com for my book *Political Analysis: A Guide to Data and Statistics* [under the Data Analysis/Teaching Methods: [here](#)]
- '[Effects of early elections on satisfaction with democracy](#)', *The Constitution Unit blog*, 17 Dec 2021
- Research featured in *The Economist* Daily chart: '[The gloomy politics of sore losers](#)'
- *Online article*: "The Center Right Goes Hardline On Immigration" *Rant Media* ([here](#)). 9 March 2021
- *Online Article*: 'Far Right Success': *Fair Observer*. ([here](#)) 20 Jan 2020.
- "Debating Digital Pluralism" CMPPF: Summer School (EUI): 24-28 June 2019
- Invited lecture Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Pisa: May 6-7, 2019
- Blog right party competition: CARR; ([here](#)); Democratic Audit UK: ([here](#)); EUROPP at LSE: ([here](#))
- *Conversations for the Future of Europe*, European University Institute: 22 May 2018
- Jean Blondel Seminar: *Centre for the Study of Political Change* (CIRCaP): U of Siena: 13 Feb 2018
- *European Politics and Policy*: LSE blog: "Center Right & Immigration" ([here](#))
- [www.parliamentstreet.org](#): [blog] "Beyond the Far Right?" ([here](#))
- <http://www.democraticaudit.com/> [blog] "Center Right and the Far Right: ([here](#))
- *National Public Radio* 'Academic Minute': 24 Oct 2017: ([here](#))
- Schuman Centre Seminar Series (EUI): Europe in Flux: Perspectives and Perceptions: 22 Nov 2017.
- School of Political Science: European University Institute: 24 Oct 2017
- Department of Economics, University of Milan-Bicocca. 10 Oct 2017.
- Scuola di Economia e Scienze Politiche, University of Padova. 10 May 2017.
- Department of Social Psychology: University of Kent (UK): 5 Nov 2013.
- University of Sheffield (UK): 19 Oct 2013
- Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford (UK): 12 Nov 2012
- University of Southampton (UK): 9 May 2012

- Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland). 30 Sept 2011
- Amnesty International: Piacenza (Italy): 29 May 2010
- Croft Institute. The University of Mississippi (USA): 20 Nov 2009
- ELSA Seminar: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development: Paris: 15 Sept 2009
- Roanoke College, Salem, VA (USA): 9 April 2009
- University of Aberdeen (UK): 30 April 2008.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Member of the *American Political Science Association* (APSA); the *MidWest Political Science Association* (MPSA); and the *Italian Society of Political Science* (SISP)
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Sociological Review*; *International Journal of Press/Politics*; *International Interactions*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *European Union Politics*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*; *Political Psychology*; *Journal of European Integration*; *Acta Politica*; *International Journal of Communications*; *Central European Journal of Communication*; *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica [Italian Political Science Review]*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Frontiers*; *Current Sociology*; *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities*, *Applied Economic Letters*; *Athens Journal of Social Science*; *Frontiers in Political Science*, *East European Politics*; *Representation*; *Global Media and Communication*; *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*; *Quality & Quantity*
- Book Reviewer for *Oxford University Press*; *Austrian Academy of Sciences*
- Large Project Reviewer for the *European Research Council* (ERC) Synergy Grant; UK's *Economic and Social Research Council* (ESRC); *Polish National Science Centre*; & *Czech Republic Science Foundation*; *Austrian Science Fund*
- *Associate Editor: Social Justice Research*: 2016 – 2022.
- Member of the Standing Groups: the *European Union & Political Psychology* (ECPR): 2016- present
- Advisory Board member for Horizons 2020 TRUSTCOMMUN proposal (2019-2023)
- Invited member of the Scientific Committee for the *Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis* 8th Biennial Conference: 'Future of Growth'.
- External PhD dissertation reviewer – University of Cape Town (Isabell - 2021)
- Instructor for inter-disciplinary team of 15 departments for the University of Bologna's PhD program: *Future Earth, Climate Change, and Societal Challenges*: <https://phd.unibo.it/future-earth-climate-change-societal-challenges/en>
- Organized a book workshop for *Political Intolerance and Democratic Backsliding* [Marc Hutchison, Mark Peffley, Robert Rohrschneider, and Michal Shamir] at the University of Bologna, 8-12 May 2023
- Co-Organizer of the EUROPAUEM workshop hosted by UNIBO in Bertinoro, Italy 12-15 April 2023.
- Co-Director of *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)* with Princeton and Duke. Held at University of Bologna 2020, 2021, 2022
- Part of organizational team for Center for Media Pluralism and Freedom Summer School: Covering Political Campaigns in the Age of the Data, Algorithms and Artificial Intelligence: 24-28 June 2019.
- Organized "Workshop in Political Psychology": University of Kent Canterbury (UK): 8 May 2014.
- Organized session: "Political (Dis)Engagement: Inequality as a Challenge to Democracy" European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Conference (w/ S. Zmerli): Glasgow (UK): 3-6 Sept 2014.
- Organized panel: "Dismantling Democracy: The Challenge of Inequality to Political Engagement" ECPR Conference (w. S. Zemrli): Bordeaux (France): 4-7 Sept 2013.
- 2024 EPSA European Politics Section selection committee member
- Member of *Political Independence* and *Social Inclusiveness* teams to design and implement the 2020 Media Pluralism Monitor: Center for Media Pluralism and Freedom, European University Institute
- Integrated both the [European Election Studies 2004](#) & the [EUREQUAL](#) datasets and devised codebooks

- Completed Applied Multilevel Modelling – National Centre of Research Methods (NCRM) and Courses in Applied Social Statistics (CASS): University of Southampton, 23-25 January 2013.
- British Election Study Content Contribution for 2014 Module: Perceptions of Inequality (w/ C. Binelli).
- *Department of Social and Political Sciences* (University of Bologna): Co-coordinator and Member of the Academic Council of the [Europaeum Scholars Program](#); MA Admissions member; Commissione Qualità della Ricerca (CQR); LAB-USA member; Research Associate Advisory Board
- *School of Politics and IR (Kent)*: Director of the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre Research Design Workshops and Seminars; Director of Learning Resources; Deputy Director of Graduate Studies; Senior Academic Adviser; and Chair of Disciplinary Committee
- Main Advisor: MPhil (Oxford), MA and PhD (UNIBO; Kent; Mississippi): PhD Students seen to completion: 3+; MA students to completion: 50+; UG advisor for 250+ student theses
- Originated an MSc Program on *Political Psychology*: The University of Kent, UK. 2015.
- *John Gillespie Scholarship* for superior analytical abilities and the use of quantitative methods to study politics: Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington (2003).
- Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN: *Associate Professor*: Political Science (14/A2: April 2017)
- Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN: *Full Professor*: Political Science (14/A2: Dec 2023)

TEACHING

<i>Courses taught</i>	No. Students	Level	Location
European Union	25-30	UG	Miss; GWU
Eastern European politics	45-50	UG	Kent
Research Methods and Design	325	UG	Bologna/Leuven/Madrid/Krakow
Introduction to Political Science	125-325	UG	Kent; Bologna
Political Behavior and Institutions	50-100	UG	Bologna
Quantitative Methods (Statistics)	20-325	UG	Kent; Miss; G'town
	20-75	Grad	Kent; Oxford; G'town, Bologna
Comparative Political Behavior	15-20	Grad	Kent; Miss; Bologna
Political Communication	15	Grad	Miss
Research Design in Political Science	25	Grad	Oxford
Political Research Methods	20-115	Grad	Bologna

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

<i>Associate Professor</i>	The University of Kent : School of Politics and International Relations: Canterbury (UK): Jan 2011 – July 2015
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	The University of Mississippi . Joint appointment; Dept of Political Science and Croft Institute of International Studies: Oxford, MS (USA): Aug 2009 – Dec 2010
<i>Nuffield Fellow</i>	University of Oxford : Dept of Politics & IR: Oxford (UK) & Research Associate - Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism: June 2007-July 2009
<i>Visiting Professor</i>	Georgetown University : Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service: Washington, D.C. (USA): Aug 2006-May 2007
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	George Washington University . Elliott School of International Affairs: Washington, D.C. (USA): Summer 2006

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

<i>Visting Fellow (2024-25)</i>	Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies: EUI
<i>Research Fellow (2022-24)</i>	<i>Research Fellow</i> : TRANSNATIONAL project (Profs. Marks & Hooghe)
<i>Research Associate (2018-19)</i>	<i>Research Associate</i> : Centre for Media Pluralism & Media Freedom
<i>Jean Monnet Fellow (2017-18)</i>	
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Davidson College – NC, USA (8/22-9/22)

<i>Professeur Invité</i>	Sciences Po – Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble Université Grenoble Alpes (France): <i>Winter 2021</i>
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	University of Georgia: GLOBIS & School of Public and International Affairs: Athens, GA (USA): Summer 2018
<i>Senior Fellow</i>	The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis: (Canada): 2015-present
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	St. Antony's College: University of Oxford: Oxford (UK); Media and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Oct – Dec 2012
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	George Washington University. Elliott School of International Affairs: Washington, D.C. (USA): Summer 2006
<i>Scholar in Residence</i>	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Washington, D.C. <i>East European Studies Program:</i> Short-term Research Grant: 2006
<i>Researcher</i>	Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung: Mannheim (Germany): Aug 2004 - Aug 2005
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	University of Debrecen: Graduate Student Research Fellowship: Debrecen (Hungary): Office of International Programs, Indiana University, Bloomington. Summer 2003

LANGUAGES

- **English:** Native
- **Italian:** *Speaking, Reading, Writing:* Upper Intermediate
- **Hungarian:** *Speaking, Reading, Writing:* Lower Intermediate
- **German:** *Speaking, Reading, Writing:* Basic