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

Co-Founder and Co-Director - Center for Research and Social Progress: <u>www.cersp.org</u> Non-profit research center: '*Bringing Research to the Questions that Matter*'

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 MemphisMaster of Arts: Dept of Political Science. Memphis, TN (USA); June 2000Auburn UniversityBachelor of Science: Business Admin.: Marketing. Auburn, AL (USA); May 1993

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 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:10.1177/10659129211070856
 Devellennes, Charles and Matthew Loveless. 2022. "The Tolerance of the Despised: Atheists, the Non-
- Religious, and the Value of Pluralism" *International Political Science Review doi:10.1177/01925121211034148*
- Morgan-Jones, Edward and Matthew Loveless. 2021. "Early Election Calling and Satisfaction with Democracy" *Government and Opposition* 1-25. doi: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:10.1177/0032321720910356
- 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: 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. <u>https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13167</u>.
 - Most cited paper in JCMS 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.
- 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: 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
- 2021: JEPP editorial board named this as one of the top 8 articles on EU Integration (<u>link</u>)
- 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
- 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
- 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.
- 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
- Jebril, Nael, Matthew Loveless, and Václav Štětka. 2015. "Media and Democratisation: Challenges for an Emerging Sub-field" *Media Studies* 6(11): 84-98.

- 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.
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Loveless, Matthew. 2008. "Media Dependency: Mass Media as Sources of Information in Democratizing Countries" *Democratization* 15(1):162-183. DOI: 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

Books

Loveless, Matthew. 2023. Political Analysis: A Guide to Data and Statistics. Sage Publications Ltd.

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.
Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2013. "Looking at Inequality" *Economic Review* 30(4): 12-15.
Jebril, Nael, Václav Štětka, and Matthew Loveless. 2013. <u>What is known about the Role of Mass Media in Transitions to Democracy?</u> Reuters Institute; University of Oxford (UK).

Loveless, Matthew and Robert Rohrschneider, 2011. "Public Perceptions of the EU as a System of Governance", *Living Reviews in European Governance* 6(11). <u>http://europeangovernance-livingreviews.org/Articles/lreg-2011-2</u>; 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.) <u>Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics</u>. Routledge. pp.64-76. 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", <u>Inequality after the 20th Century: Papers from the</u> <u>Sixth ECINEQ Meeting</u> (Research on Economic Inequality, Vol. 24), Emerald Group Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 247-270. 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. 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.), <u>Социальное неравенство</u>. [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.) <u>European Elections after Eastern</u> <u>Enlargement: PreliminaryResults from the European Election Study 2004</u>. 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. 10.1007/978-1-137-11500-3_11
- Loveless, Matthew. 2004. "Public Opinion Surveys in Hungary" in <u>Public Opinion and Polling around the</u> <u>World</u>. John Geer (ed.). ABC-CLIO. California. pp. 602-610.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: 2023

Carrieri, Luca, Nicolò Conti, and Matthew Loveless. "The EU conflict and patterns of EU issue voting, between a rally of the pro-European voter and a Eurosceptic backdraft"

- the Italian Political Science Association Annual meeting, 14-16 September 2023 [Genoa, Italy]
- the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, 4–8 September 2023 [Prague, Czech Republic]
- The Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali conference, 26-27 May 2023 [Urbino, Italy]
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless, "Environmental Actions and Support for Policy: Experimental Evidence from the US" International Conference on Economic Modeling and Data Science (EcoMod) Prague, Czech Republic, 3-5 July 2023
- Loveless, Matthew "Citizens' Macro-Economic Perceptions: Explaining the un-Biasedness of Partisan Cheerleading" European Political Science Association 22-24 June 2023; Glasgow UK.
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless "Explaining Perceptions of Income Inequality in the United States and the United Kingdom" European Political Science Association 22-24 June 2023; Glasgow UK.

Loveless, Matthew. Panel: Inequality and Political Participation, MPSA 13-16 April 2023

Previous years:

- Midwest Political Science Annual Conference: 2022-2021, 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: 2021, 2014-2013
- Italian Political Science Association (SISP): 2022-2021, 2019-2018
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2021-2020, 2018, 2017
- Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference: 2016
- Data Science and Social Research Conference; University of Milano-Bicocca 2019
- 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: 2023

- "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: <u>here</u>]
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless: "Explaining Perceptions of Climate Change in the US" University of Georgia [USA], 30 August 2023.
- Loveless, Matthew and Chiara Binelli "Explaining Perceptions of Income Inequality in the United States and the United Kingdom" Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia Southern University [USA], 28 August 2023
- Interview in PolicyMaker Magazine: "<u>Tutto sul voto in Spagna: candidati, sondaggi, riflessi su Italia e Ue</u>" [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 <u>LUISS Guido Carli</u> [Rome, Italy]. 7 June 2023
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless: "Explaining Perceptions of Climate Change in the US" Seminar as part of the EUI Climate Workshop [Fiesole, Italy]. 23 March 2023

Previous years:

- <u>'Effects of early elections on satisfaction with democracy'</u>, *The Constitution Unit blog*, 17 Dec 2021
- Research featured in *The Economist* Daily chart: '<u>The gloomy politics of sore losers</u>'
- Online article: "The Center Right Goes Hardline On Immigration" Rantt 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 & Immigraiton" (here)
- <u>www.parliamentstreet.org</u>: [blog] "Beyond the Far Right?" (here)
- <u>http://www.democraticaudit.com/</u> [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; 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

- Book Reviewer for Oxford University Press; Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Large Project Reviewer for the 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 (Isbell 2021)
- Part of the inter-disciplinary team from 15 departments of the University of Bologna's new PhD program: *Future Earth, Climate Change, and Societal Challenges*: <u>https://phd.unibo.it/future-earth-climate-change-societal-challenges/en</u>
- Organized a book workshop for <u>Political Intolerance and Democratic Backsliding</u> [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.
- 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 <u>European Election Studies 2004</u> & the <u>EUREQUAL</u> 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 <u>Europaeum Scholars Program</u>; 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)

Courses taught	No. Students	Level	Location
European Union	25-30	UG	Miss; GWU
Eastern European politics	45-50	UG	Kent
Introduction to Political Science	325	UG	Kent; Bologna
Political Behavior and Institutions	50-100	UG	Bologna

	20-325	UG	Kent; Miss; G'town
Quantitative Methods (Statistics)	20-75	Grad	Kent; Oxford; G'town,
			Bologna
Comparative Political Behavior	15-20	Grad	Kent; Miss; Bologna
Political Communication	15	Grad	Miss
Research Design: Comparative Political Science	25	Grad	Oxford
Political Research Methods	20-30	Grad	Bologna

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Jean Monnet Fellow	Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute: Fiesole (Italy): Sept 2017 – July 2019
Associate Professor	The University of Kent : School of Politics and International Relations: Canterbury (UK): Jan 2011 – July 2015
Assistant Professor	The University of Mississippi. Joint appointment; Dept of Political Science and Croft Institute of International Studies: Oxford, MS (USA): Aug 2009 – Dec 2010
Nuffield Fellow	University of Oxford: Dept of Politics & IR: Oxford (UK) & Research Associate - Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism: June 2007-July 2009
Visiting Professor	Georgetown University: Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service: Washington, D.C. (USA): Aug 2006-May 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Research Fellow	Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies at the European	
	University Institute (Italy). Academic Years: 2022-2024	
Visiting Scholar	Davidson College – NC, USA (8/22-9/22)	
Professeur Invité	Sciences Po – Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble	
	Université Grenoble Alpes (France): Winter 2021	
Visiting Scholar	University of Georgia: GLOBIS & School of Public and International	
	Affairs: Athens, GA (USA): Summer 2018	
Research Fellow	The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis: Rimini (Italy): 2015-2020	
Visiting Research	St. Antony's College: University of Oxford: Oxford (UK); Media and	
Fellow	Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Oct – Dec 2012	
Adjunct Faculty	George Washington University. Elliott School of International Affairs:	
	Washington, D.C. (USA): Summer 2006	
Scholar in Residence	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Washington, D.C.	
	East European Studies Program: Short-term Research Grant: 2006	
Researcher	Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung: Mannheim	
	(Germany): Aug 2004 - Aug 2005	
Visiting Research	University of Debrecen: Graduate Student Research Fellowship:	
Fellow	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