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Birth-date:13/02/1987 Nationality: Italian

Position: PhD Student LUISS University (2015-2018).

Position (2): Assistant, Centro Italiano di Studi Elettorali (Italian Center of Electoral Studies), Rome.

Academic Year of Enrollment: 2015.

Research Topic: The challenge to traditional parties in Southern Europe. The cases of SYRIZA, Podemos and the Five Stars Movement. **Supervisor:** Leonardo Morlino

Methodological Approaches: Qualitative Content Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Quantitative Text Analysis.

• Publications

1. 2018. (with Valeria Tarditi). Reshaping EU attitudes? The case of social democratic and radical left parties in Spain and Italy. *Swiss Political Science Review*. [First-draft paper accepted, in publication].
2. 2018. Five Stars at the Crossroad. *Mediterranean Politics*. [Paper accepted, in publication].
3. 2017. 'Re-conceptualizing populism: Bringing a multifaceted concept within stricter borders' *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, 44, 43-65. <https://doi.org/10.21308/recp.44.02>.
4. 2017. 'Podemos and the Five-star Movement: populist, nationalist or what?' *Contemporary Italian Politics*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23248823.2017.1339935>.
5. 2017. 'Cartelization and party change in social democracies: a comparative perspective on the Parti Socialiste (PS), Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE), and Partito Democratico (PD)'. *Italian Political Science Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2017.15>.
6. 2017. 'Podemos and Five Stars Movement: Divergent Trajectories In a Similar Crisis?'. *Constellations*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1467-8675.12291>.
7. 2017. The Crisis of the European Union: How the Institutional Framework Changed during Crisis Management. *The international Spectator*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03932729.2017.1272820>.
8. 2014. 'Le relazioni tra Italia e Iran in una prospettiva storica'. *BloGlobal Research Paper*, Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), ISSN: 2284-0362.
9. 2014. 'La proiezione spagnola a (quasi) quarant'anni dalla transizione'. *BloGlobal Research Paper*, Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), ISSN. 2284-0362.

10. 2013. 'How to "measure" populism in Western party systems. A preliminary study and the Forza Italia/Popolo della Libertà case'. *Politikja*. Vol.2. ISSN 2225-6458.
11. 2013. 'A political crisis in an economic tempest (January 2008 – December 2012)'. *Eastern Journal of European Studies*. ISSN: 2068-651X (Print); 2068-6633 (Online). DOAJ License.

- **Conference Papers**

1. 2018. Direct-democracy as an empty vessel? Participation and mobilization in new movement parties: the cases of Podemos and Five Stars Movement. Paper presented at ECPR Joint Session Workshop, Nicosia, 10-14 April 2018.
2. 2018. 'The Impact of Populism on Party Organizations in Western Europe'. Paper presented at Graduate Conference on Party Research, Düsseldorf, 2-3 February 2018.
3. 2017. 'The European integration and the economic crisis: the (changing) positions of social democratic and radical left parties in Spain and Italy'. Paper presented at IPSA Workshop: "Anti-Europeanism, Euroscepticism, Populism and Radical Democracy", Parma 20-21 November 2017.
4. 2017. 'Assessing the impact of populism on party organizations'. Paper presented at 27th ECPR Summer School on Political Parties, Nottingham 10-22 September.
5. 2017. 'Reshaping EU attitudes? The case of social democratic and radical left parties in Spain and Italy.' Paper presented at the XXXI Italian Political Science Association's Conference. Urbino, 14-16 September.
6. 2017. 'Factionalism in party organizations: from cooperation to conflict? The case of radical left parties in South Europe.' Paper presented at the XXXI Italian Political Science Association's Conference. Urbino, 14-16 September.
7. 2017. 'Populism: toward a (stricter) minimal definition'. Paper presented at 67th PSA Association Conference, Glasgow 10-12 April.
8. 2017. Co-authored with Valeria Tarditi. 'What Are We Gonna Be When We Grow Up? SYRIZA institutionalisation and its new "governing party" role'. Paper presented at 67th PSA Association Conference, Glasgow 10-12 April.
9. 2016. 'Podemos and Five Stars Movements: so similar, yet so different'. Paper presented at ECPR Graduate Student, University of Tartu (Estonia), 13-15 July.
10. 2016. 'Podemos and Five Stars Movements: populist, nationalist or what?' Paper presented at Sciences Po-CEVIPOF Conference on "The Left and Nationalism in Europe", 9-11 June.
11. 2014. Co-authored with Prof. Verbeek and Dr. Zaslove. 'Fours ways for populists to affect foreign policy'. Paper presented at: a) ECPR General Conference, University of Glasgow Glasgow, 3-6

September and b) Italian Society of Political Science Conference, University of Perugia (Italy), 11-13 September.

- **Methodological Courses**

- a. EUI Master Class - Time Series Analysis: **19-23 March 2018**.
- b. EUI Workshop – Text as Data. An Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis with R Quanteda: **28 February – 2 March 2018**.
- c. ECPR Methods and Technique Summer School (Budapest): **4 March – 11 March 2018**.
Course attended: Logistic Regression and General Linear Models.
- d. ECPR Political Parties Summer School (Nottingham): **11 – 22 September 2017**.
- e. ECPR Methods and Technique Summer School (Budapest): **31 July – 11 August 2017**.
Course attended: Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling.
- f. ECPR Methods and Technique Winter School (Bamberg): 29 February – **4 March 2016**.
Course attended: Comparative Research design with Professor Benoit Rihoux.

- **Reviewer activity**

I was appointed as a reviewer for the following journals:

1. South European Politics and Society,
2. Party Politics,
3. Constellations,
4. European Journal of Political Theory,
5. Contemporary Italian Politics.

- **Book Reviews**

1. 2017. 'The Radical Left Party Family in Western Europe, 1989-2015'. Book Review. *Political Studies Review*. Vol. 15(4).
2. 2017. 'Party Reform – The Causes, Challenges and Consequences of Organizational Change'. Book Review. *Political Studies Review*. Vol. 15(4).
3. 2017. 'Protest Elections and Challenger Parties: Italy and Greece in the Economic Crisis'. Book Review. *Political Studies Review*. Vol. 15(3).
4. 2016. 'European Populism in the Shadow of the Great Recession'. Book Review. *Acta Politica*, Vol. 51(3): 400-402.

- **Previous Education**

1. **October 2017 – March 2017:** Visiting Student at European University Institute (Florence).
Mentorship: Hanspeter Kriesi
2. **Sep. 2013 – Dec. 2013:** *Research internship* at Radboud University (Department of Political Science) – Nijmegen. Research topic: foreign policy and populism.
3. **Jan. 2013 – Dec. 2013:** Master Course (II level) in *Diplomacy and International Politics* – Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna. Graduation: full marks (30/30).
Main subjects: European Countries' Foreign Policies, International Relations, International History.
4. **Sep. 2010 – Dec. 2012:** II level Degree in *International Relations* – Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna.
Graduation: full marks with honor.
Main subjects: Compared International Systems, European History, European Law, Political Science.
5. **Sep. 2011 – Jan. 2012:** Visiting Student – John Hopkins University. Course: Politics and Society in the European Union.
6. **Sep. 2009 – Jun. 2010:** Master Course (I level) in *Human Resources Management* - Alma Graduate School Bologna.
Main subjects: HR Management, Labour and Employment Law in the EU, Organizational Identity.
7. **Sep. 2006 – Dec. 2009:** Bachelor degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures – Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna. Graduation: 109/110.

- **Previous Working Experience**

1. **Oct. 2014 – Feb. 2016:** *Research Analyst at Centre of Documentation on Organized Crime and 'Ndrangheta Observatory* – Rimini and Reggio Calabria.
Activities: Research Analysis on Organized Crime in Emilia Romagna. Participation in an international research project on the transnational economics of organized crime groups.
2. **Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2016:** *Contributor* at Pagina99 (newspaper); Pandora – Rivista di Teoria e Politica; Bloglobal – Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale; lavoce.info.
3. **Jun. 2014 – Sep. 2014:** *Research on Populist Manifestos* under the supervision of Dr. Zaslove (University of Nijmegen).
Activities: dataset on the economic issues in populist parties' manifestos (Northern League).
4. **May 2012:** *Internship* – At the Italian embassy in Spain – Madrid
Activities: Political office. Due to family problems, the internship ended before the expiring date.

- **Others Contributions**

- II. Italy's election wasn't just a populist takeover – it was also about the demise of the left, LSE Blog – EUROPP, 6 March 2018. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2018/03/06/italys-election-wasnt-just-a-populist-takeover-it-was-also-about-the-demise-of-the-left/>
- III. From online participation to offline consensus? The declining appeal of web-democracy to Five Star Movement supporters, LSE Blog – EUROPP, 11 January 2018. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2018/01/11/five-star-movement-decline-online/>
- IV. 2017. Is social democracy facing extinction in Europe?, LSE Blog – EUROPP, 10 July 2017. Available at: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2017/07/10/is-social-democracy-facing-extinction-in-europe/>
- V. 2016. 'I Nodi della Crisi Greca.' Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), 14 September 2016. Available at: <http://www.bloglobal.net/2016/09/nodi-crisi-economica-grecia.html>.
- VI. 2016. 'Multipartitismo e ingovernabilità: lo scenario inedito spagnolo'. Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), 3 May 2016. Available at <http://www.bloglobal.net/2016/05/multipartitismo-ingovernabilita-scenario-inedito-spagna-voto.html>.
- VII. 2015. 'La Spagna al voto: quale forma per la democrazia spagnola?'. Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), 11 December 2015. Available at: <http://www.bloglobal.net/2015/12/la-spagna-al-voto-quale-forma-per-la-democrazia-spagnola.html>.
- VIII. 2015. 'Il Parlamento europeo di fronte alla crisi dell'Eurozona'. Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), 3 September 2015. Available at: <http://www.bloglobal.net/2015/09/il-parlamento-europeo-difronte-alla-crisi-delleurozona.html>.
- IX. 2015. 'I rebus del voto in Regno Unito'. Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), 6 May 2015. Available at: <http://www.bloglobal.net/2015/05/rebus-del-voto-regno-unito.html>.
- X. 2015. 'Spagna, il voto in Andalusia e la crisi del bipartitismo'. Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), 24 March 2015. Available at: <http://www.bloglobal.net/2015/03/spagna-il-voto-andalusia-e-la-crisi-del-bipartitismo.html>.
- XI. 2015. 'Crisi economica, fratture politiche: la Francia di Hollande'. Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale (OPI), 13 February 2015. Available at: <http://www.bloglobal.net/2015/02/crisi-economica-fratture-politiche-la-francia-di-hollande.html>.
- XII. 2014. 'La Catalogna di fronte al non-voto: la "sconfitta" di Artur Mas'. *ISPI Commentary*, 10 November 2014 and Bloglobal Osservatorio di Politica Internazionale.
- XIII. 2014. 'Sulla strada del Populismo'. *Pandora – Rivista di Teoria e Politica*, available at <http://www.pandorarivista.it/articoli/sulla-strada-del-populismo/> .

- **Languages**

Mother tongue: Italian

Others: English (TOEFL, 105/120), Spanish (Level C-1), French (Level A-2), Deutsch (Level A-1)

- **Computer Skills**

Open Office and Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PPT., Microstrategy): good knowledge

R: good knowledge

Stata: good knowledge

N-Vivo: basic knowledge

Tosmana: basic knowledge

- **Seminars and Conferences Attended**

- 10-14 April 2018. Direct-democracy as an empty vessel? Participation and mobilization in new movement parties: the cases of Podemos and Five Stars Movement. Paper presented at ECPR Joint Session Workshop.

- 2-3 February 2018 – Graduate conference on Party Research (GRAPA) - Düsseldorf, 2-3 February 2018.

- 4-6 December 2017 - International Political Science Association (IPSA) - Political Science in the Digital Age: Mapping Opportunities, Perils and Uncertainties – Co-Chair/Panel Organizer. Panel Title: “Are e-parties actually emerging in the European context?”

- 20-21 November 2017 – International Political Science Association (IPSA) - International Workshop: Anti-Europeanism, Euroscepticism, Populism and Radical Democracy.

- 14-16 Sept. 2017 – Italian Society of Political Science – SISP at University of Urbino (Italy).

- 10-12 April 2017 – Political Study Association Conference – University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, Scotland).

- 15-17 Sept. 2016 – Italian Society of Political Science – SISP at University of Milan (Italy).

- 10-13 July 2016 – ECPR Graduate Student at University of Tartu (Estonia).

- 9-11 June 2016 – Sciences Po-CEVIPOF (Paris) – The Left and Nationalism in Europe.

- 11-13 Sept. 2014 – Italian Society of Political Science – SISP at Università degli Studi di Perugia).

- 3-6 Sept. 2014 – ECPR Conference at University of Glasgow.

- 6-8 December 2012 – “Europeum” Workshop at Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna.

Graduate Discussant: America: Still a European Power?

- 25-27 June 2012 – Estoril Political Forum at Portuguese Catholic University. Graduate Discussant.

- 22-24 March 2012 - “Europeaum” Workshop on Arab Spring (at Sorbonne University in Paris). Graduate Discussant: Ben Ali, twenty-five years after; which role for the Mediterranean States?

- 21-23 November 2011 – “Europeaum” Workshop on European Leadership at Leiden University. Graduate Discussant. Paper topic: the Italian Foreign policy during Berlusconi’s Governments.

Awards

I won a special prize at “Europe and the Youth 2011” awarded by Istituto Regionale Studi Europei (IRSE).

Paper title: “In a better future, in a stronger Europe”.

Other Activities

I was the president of the Gramsci Institute – Rimini (Cultural Association) – period: 2014-2015.