

Curriculum Vitae
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Current positions

- 10/2021 - present Assistant Professor in Political Science (tenure-track)
Department of Political and Social Sciences
University of Trieste
- 09/2021 Co-Convenor, Political Studies Association (PSA) Italian Politics
Specialist Group
- 10/2021 - present Lecturer
Winter School and Summer Schools 'Populism: Causes, Impact,
Consequences'.
Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan.
<https://www.ispionline.it/en/isp-school>
- Since 06/2020 National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in Political
Science (14/A2) - Unanimous vote of the Commission (25 June 2020)

Other current activities

- Since 2021 Editorial Assistant, *Regional & Federal Studies*
- Since 2018 Member of the Editorial Staff of *Poliarchie / Polyarchies*
- Since 2017 Member of the Editorial Board of *Journal of Comparative Politics*

Previous positions

- 10/2019 - 09/2021 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Political Science and International Studies (POLSIS)
School of Government and Society
University of Birmingham

Research project: *'The survival of the mass party: Evaluating activism and participation among populist radical right parties (PRRPs) in Europe'*.
Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

12/2017 – 11/2018 Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Political and Social Science
University of Florence

Research project: *'Populism and democracy'*

10/2016 – 09/2017 Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Political and Social Science
University of Florence

Research project: *'From Ethnos to Demos. Values, identity and policies between democratic crisis and new citizenships. A multi-level analysis'*

05/2020 – 09/2020 Teaching Assistant (*Cultore della Materia*) in Political Science
09/2016 – 07/2017 Department of Political and Social Sciences
University of Trieste

05/2017 - 06/2017 External research collaborator
06/2016 - 08/2016 Unitelma Sapienza – University of Rome

Research project: *'Populism in Government? Evidence from Germany, Italy and the UK'*

12/2015 – 01/2016 Research Associate (fixed-term position)
Department of Politics and International Relations
University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Research project: *'RAGE – Hate speech and populist othering in Europe'*

Education

October 2015 Ph.D. in Political Science (*summa cum laude*)
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence
Thesis: *'Anti-system parties: a framework for analysis'*
Supervisor: Prof. Luca Verzichelli
Doctoral Committee: Prof. Maurizio Cotta, Prof. Paolo Graziano, Prof. Simona Piattoni, Prof. Filippo Tronconi

November 2011 Master's Degree in Political Science & Decision-Making Processes
Faculty of Political Science "Cesare Alfieri"
University of Florence, Florence

December 2008 Bachelor's Degree in Political Science
Faculty of Political Science
University of Trieste, Trieste

Further education

June 2014 Summer School in Empirical Research Methods
Course: 'Qualitative Comparative Analysis'
University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland

09/2013 - 04/2014 Visiting Scholar
Department of Political Science
Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

Jul. 2012 - Aug. 2012 Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies
Course: 'Public Opinion and Public Policy'
University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

01/2009 - 06/2009 Erasmus Student
Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

Publications

MONOGRAPHS

Albertazzi, D., van Kessel S., Favero A., Hatakka N., Sijstermans J., Zulianello M. (under contract). *Populist Radical Right Parties in Action: The Survival of the Mass Party*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Zulianello, M. (2019). *Anti-system parties. From parliamentary breakthrough to government*. Abingdon: Routledge.

BOOK TRANSLATION

I have **edited and foreworded** the Italian edition of the book *Populism: a very short introduction*, by Cas Mudde and Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser (Oxford University Press, 2017).

Published in Italian as: *Populismo: una breve introduzione* (2020), Mimesis Edizioni.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Yanchenko, K. & Zulianello, M. (2023). Not Fighting Corruption, but Defeating It': The Populism of Zelensky's Servant of the People in Comparative Perspective, *European Societies*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2023.2203214>

Zulianello, M. & Larsen, E.G. (2023). Blurred Positions: The Ideological Ambiguity of Valence Populist Parties, *Party Politics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688231161205>.

Zulianello, M. (2021). The League of Matteo Salvini: Fostering and Exporting a Modern Mass Party Grounded on 'Phygital' Activism, *Politics and Governance*, 9(4), 228-239.

Zulianello, M. & Larsen, E.G. (2021). Populist Parties in European Parliament Elections: A New Dataset on Left, Right and Valence Populism from 1979 to 2019, *Electoral Studies*, 71, 102312.

Albertazzi, D., Bonansinga, D. & Zulianello, M. (2021). The Right-Wing Alliance in the Time of the Covid-19 Pandemic: All Change?, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 13(2), 181-195.

Albertazzi, D. & Zulianello, M. (2021). Populist Electoral Competition in Italy: The Impact of Sub-National Contextual Factors, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 13(1), 4-30.

Zulianello, M. & Ceccobelli, D. (2020). Don't Call it Climate Populism: On Greta Thunberg's Technocratic Ecocentrism, *The Political Quarterly*, 91(3), 623-631.

Zulianello, M. (2020). Varieties of Populist Parties and Party Systems in Europe: From State-of-the-Art to Application of a Novel Classification Scheme to 66 Parties in 33 Countries, *Government and Opposition*, 55(2), 327-347.

Zulianello, M. (2020). Lo studio dei partiti populistici attraverso l'approccio ideativo: alcune riflessioni teoriche e metodologiche. *Poliarchie/Polyarchies*, 3(1), 71-85.

Zulianello, M. (2019). What is anti-system party? Some clarifications. *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 11(2), pp. 192-194.

Zulianello, M., Albertini, A., & Ceccobelli, D. (2018). A Populist Zeitgeist? The Communication Strategies of Western and Latin American Political Leaders on Facebook. *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, 23(4), pp. 439-457.

Zulianello, M., (2018). Anti-system parties revisited: Concept formation and guidelines for empirical research. *Government and Opposition*, 53(4), pp. 653-681.

Zulianello, M. (2018). Mobilizing young voters? A cross-national analysis of contextual factors in pirate voting. *European Politics and Society*, 19(3), pp. 282-298.

Zulianello, M. (2017). Le Mouvement 5 étoiles: une réponse 2.0 à la crise de la démocratie représentative. *La Revue internationale et stratégique*, n° 106, pp. 111-120.

Zulianello, M. (2015). L'ascesa di Alba Dorata: ideologia e organizzazione in un'industria privata

di protezione nella Grecia contemporanea. *Governare la Paura – A Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, University of Bologna, pp. 83-115.

Zulianello, M. (2014). Analyzing Party Competition through the Comparative Manifesto Project Data: Some Theoretical and Methodological Considerations. *Quality & Quantity*, 48(3), pp. 1723-1737.

Zulianello, M. (2013). When Political Parties Decide Not to Govern: Party Strategies and the Winners and Losers of the Monti Technocratic Government. *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 5(3), pp. 244-261.

Zulianello, M. (2011). I poteri delle istituzioni di vertice in democrazia: problemi di misurazione e di metodo nell'analisi degli esecutivi duali. *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, 28(2), pp. 293-318.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Zulianello, M. (2022). The Integration of Populist Parties in Europe. In: L. Manucci (Ed.), *The Populism Interviews: A Dialogue with Leading Experts*. Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 34-39.

Albertazzi, D., Bonansinga, D. & Zulianello, M. (2021). La coalizione di destra al tempo del Covid-19: tra continuità e cambiamento. In: A. Giovannini & L. Mosca (Eds.), *Politica in Italia 2021*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 99-118.

Zulianello, M. (2020). L'ascesa dei partiti populistici in Europa: la nuova "normalità"?. In: Mudde C. & Rovira Kaltwasser R. *Populismo: una breve introduzione*. Sesto San Giovanni: Mimesis Edizioni, pp. 11-19.

Soare, S. & Zulianello, M. (2019). L'anti-corruption dans la vie politique de la Seconde République italienne: une tribune politique de succès?. In A. Iancu & S. Marton (Eds.), *Corruption et politique en Europe. Enjeux, réformes et controverses*, Paris: L'Harmattan, pp. 97-116.

Zulianello, M. (2017). I populismi del XXI secolo. In AA.VV, *Atlante Geopolitico Treccani 2017*. Roma: Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana Treccani, pp. 290-307.

Zulianello, M. (2016). Fascismo. In M. Calise, T. Lowi & F. Musella (Eds.). *Concetti Chiave. Capire la Scienza Politica*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 119-129.

Zulianello, M. (2014). Danimarca, Finlandia e Svezia: il Vento del Nord diventerà tempesta?, in M. Valbruzzi & R. Vignati (Eds.). *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme: le elezioni europee amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*. Bologna: Materiali di ricerca dell'Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 287-296.

Refereeing

I have been reviewer for the following peer-reviewed journals:

- *Acta Politica*
- *American Political Science Review*

- *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*
- *Comparative European Politics*
- *Contemporary Italian Politics*
- *Competition & Change*
- *Democracy and Security*
- *East European Politics*
- *Electoral Studies*
- *European Political Science Review*
- *European Politics and Society*
- *European Societies*
- *Environmental Politics*
- *German Politics*
- *Government and Opposition*
- *Information, Communication and Society*
- *International Journal of Press/Politics*
- *International Political Science Review*
- *Italian Political Science*
- *Italian Political Science Review*
- *Journal of Common Market Studies*
- *Journal of Comparative Politics*
- *Parliamentary Affairs*
- *Party Politics*
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Political Communication*
- *Political Geography*
- *Political Studies*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Politics*
- *Politics of the Low Countries*
- *Politikon*
- *Public Administration Review*
- *Quality & Quantity*
- *SAGE Open*
- *Social Media and Society*
- *Swiss Political Science Review*
- *South European Society and Politics*
- *Theory and Society*

I have also been reviewer of book proposals for *Palgrave Macmillan* and *Routledge*.

Book reviews

I have reviewed the following books (Journal names within brackets): T. Pappas, *Populism and Crisis Politics in Greece*, (*Contemporary Italian Politics*); T. Pauwels, *Populism in Western Europe. Comparing Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands* (*Political Studies Review*); N. Bolleyer, *New Parties in Old Party Systems: Persistence and Decline in Seventeen Democracies* (*Political Studies Review*); M. Albanese et al, *Fascisti di un altro millennio? Crisi e partecipazione in CasaPound Italia* (*Contemporary Italian Politics*); H. Kriesi et al., *Political Conflict in Western Europe* (*Political Studies Review*); G. Evans & N.D. De Graaf, *Political Choice Matters: Explaining the Strength of Class and Religious Cleavages in Cross-National Perspective* (*Political Studies Review*); G. Charalambous, *European Integration and the Communist Dilemma: Communist Party Responses to Europe in Greece, Cyprus and Italy* (*Political Studies Review*); G. Loomes, *Party Strategies in Western Europe: Party Competition and Electoral Outcomes* (*Political Studies Review*); J. Rydgren, *Class Politics and the Radical Right* (*Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*); M. Killingsworth, *Civil Society in Communist Eastern Europe: Opposition and Dissent in Totalitarian Regimes* (*Europe-Asia Studies*).

Newspapers and media appearances

I have appeared on national and international media, such as *ABC España*, *Arte.Tv*, *Daily Express*, *De Staandaard*, *Domani*, *EA WorldView*, *Euronews*, *Eurotopics*, *Express*, *Foreign Policy*, *Formiche*, *ItaliaOggi*, *Kauppallehti*, *La Stampa*, *LSE EUROPP blog*, *Il Gazzettino*, *Il Mulino*, *Il Piccolo*, *ISPI Online*, *Le Grand Continent*, *News 24*, *Nius Diario*, *NRC Handelsblad*, *ORF 2 (Report)*, *Political Observatory on Populism*, *Radio Popolare*, *Reuters*, *UK in a Changing Europe*, *The Conversation*, *Uusi Suomi*, *Varese Noi*, *Washington Times*.

LIST OF OP/EDS

Albertazzi, D. & Zulianello, M. (2022). [Italy's election is a case study in a new phase for the radical right](#), *The Conversation*, 13 October.

Zulianello, M. (2020). [Cosi la destra radicale populista è riuscita a sopravvivere all'anno della pandemia](#). *Domani*, 31 December.

Giovanardi, A. & Zulianello, M. (2020). [L'autonomia non è il problema: non colpevolizziamo la riforma](#). *Domani*, 16 December.

Zulianello, M. (2020). [Ecco perché la pandemia non ha ucciso il populismo](#). *Domani*, 3 October.

Zulianello, M. (2020). [La Lega di Salvini sotto la lente](#). *Italia Oggi.*, 11 August.

Albertazzi, D. & Zulianello, M. (2020). [Italy: Covid-19 and politics](#). *The UK in a Changing Europe*, 21 April.

Curini, L. & Zulianello, M. (2020). [Le Sardine e il M5S. Il tratto comune post-ideologico](#). *Formiche*, March n.156, pp.18-19.

Zulianello, M. (2020). [Les élections régionales en Emilie-Romagne en cinq points](#). *Le Grand Continent*, 28 January.

Zulianello, M. (2020). [Les causes du déclin du Mouvement 5 étoiles](#). *Le Grand Continent*, 23 January.

Zulianello, M. (2020). [The failed integration of an anti-system party: Where Luigi Di Maio and the Five Star Movement went wrong](#). *LSE EUROPP blog – European Politics and Policy*, 22 January.

Zulianello, M. (2019). [Populist parties as the 'new normal'](#). *Political Observer on Populism*, 23 September.

Albertazzi, D. & Zulianello, M. (2019). [The Italian right sweeps to victory in Umbria: What now for the second Conte government?](#). *LSE EUROPP blog – European Politics and Policy*, 29 October.

Zulianello, M. (2019). [Right-wing populist parties made only modest electoral gains in the EP elections, but their influence is now unprecedented](#). *LSE EUROPP blog – European Politics and Policy*, 30 May.

Zulianello, M. (2018). [Un governo "anti-sistema"?](#), *Il Mulino, Rivista di Cultura e Politica*, 12 June.

Zulianello, M. (2015). [Il Fronte Nazionale: una nuova forza politica in Francia?](#), *Atlante Geopolitico Treccani*.

Zulianello, M. (2013). [Euroscetticismo a scoppio ritardato: il caso finlandese](#). *Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)*, 22 March.

Previous teaching experience

- Since 10/2021 Public Policy (Titolare dell'insegnamento, 60 hours)
Department of Political and Social Sciences
University of Trieste (Academic years: 2021-2022; 2022-23)
- Since 10/2021 Public Administration (Titolare dell'insegnamento, 60 hours)
Department of Political and Social Sciences
University of Trieste (Academic years: 2021-2022; 2022-23)
- 01/2021 – 09/2021 Adjunct Professor of Public Policy (*Professore a Contratto*, 60 hours)
Department of Political and Social Sciences
University of Trieste
- 07/2019 – 06/2021 Lecturer, Winter School and Summer Schools 'Populism and the crisis
of democracy'
Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan,
<https://www.ispionline.it/en/isp-school>
- Apr. 2019 Visiting Professor
Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze
Department of Political and Social Sciences
Crash course title: "QCA and Populism: an application", 3 hours
- November 2018 Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching Assignment (STA)
Faculty of Political Science
University of Bucarest, Bucarest, Romania
Course title: 'Varieties of populism in Italy and Europe', 8 hours
- May 2017 Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching Assignment (STA)
Faculty of European Studies
University Babes-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Course title: 'Populism in Europe', 8 hours
- 2017/2019 Teaching Assistant (*Cultore della Materia*) in Political Science, course of
'Political Science' (B.A.)
Department of Political and Social Science
University of Florence
- 2016/2020 Teaching Assistant (*Cultore della Materia*) in Political Science, courses
'Political Science' (B.A.), 'Policy Analysis' (B.A.), 'Democracy and
Political Development (M.A.)
Department of Political and Social Sciences
University of Trieste

Research activities

Since 2020	Chapel Hill Expert Surveys – Country Expert on Italy
2019-2021	Research Fellow for the Italian case - Research project: <i>'The survival of the mass party: Evaluating activism and participation among populist radical right parties (PRRPs) in Europe'</i> . Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), (ES/R011540/1).
2016-2018	Research member of the 'Centro Inter-universitario di Ricerca sul Sud Europa' (CIRES), Department of Political and Social Science, University of Florence.
2018	Research member of the Working Group 'Populist actors as communicators', COST Action IS1308 on 'Populist Political Communication in Europe: Comprehending the Challenge of Mediated Political Populism for Democratic Politics' (Principal Investigator: Toril Aalberg).
2017 - 2018	Research activity on the project 'Democratic innovation: theories, practices and applications' (<i>L'innovazione democratica: teorie, pratiche e applicazioni</i>), Department of Political and Social Science, University of Florence.
2017	Research member of the Working group on 'Members and Activists of Political Parties (MAPP)' (Convenor: Emilie Van Haute).
2017	Member of the Working Group 'Party Leaders Database' (head of the project, Maciej Harliński).
30/04/ 2017	Participation in the Exit Poll of the Primary Elections of the Democratic Party, organized by the Candidate & Leader Selection Standing Group.
2016 - 2017	Research member of the project 'From Ethnos to Demos. Values, identity and policies between democratic crisis and new citizenships. A multi-level analysis' (Principal Investigator: Dr. Sorina Soare, University of Florence).
2016 - 2017	Research member of the 'Interdisciplinary Research Unit on Migration', Department of Political and Social Science, University of Florence
06/2016 – 08/2016 05/2017 - 06/2017	External research collaborator, Unitelma Sapienza – University of Rome Research project: 'Populism in Government? Evidence from Germany, Italy and the UK' (Principal Investigator: Prof. Nicolò Conti, Unitelma Sapienza).

12/2015 – 01/2016 Research activity on the project ‘RAGE – Hate speech and populist othering in Europe’ (Principal Investigator: Gabriella Lazaridis, University of Leicester, United Kingdom)

Conference activities & Invited Talks

- 28 Apr. 2023 Co-author of the presentation ‘The Demand and Supply of Pandemic Populism: A Global Overview’, presented by P. Guasti at the Politics Research Colloquium, Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR), University of Oxford.
- 22 Feb. 2023 Presentation ‘Mainstreaming Nativism in Civil Society: Italy and Switzerland Compared’ with A. Favero, event part of the EPS seminar series, University of Groningen (online event).
- 28 Oct. 2022 Presentation ‘Nativismo e lotta alla corruzione: le due facce dei populismi negli post-socialisti’, event held as part of the EUinCEE project, Jean Monnet Module, University of Trieste.
- 27 Sep. 2022 Tavola rotonda ‘Italy 2022: Another Critical Election?’, event organized by the Centre for Europe and the PSA Italian Politics Specialist Group (online event).
- 12 Apr. 2022 Discussant in the roundtable ‘Italy After the Storm’, PSA Annual Conference, York, UK.
- 11-13 Apr. 2022 Panel Discussant ‘Partisan Narratives and Party Competition in Times of Crisis’, PSA Annual Conference, York, UK.
- 23 Nov. 2021 Seminar ‘Contro, ma “nel” sistema’: i partiti populistici nell’Europa contemporanea, Università di Firenze, virtual event held via Webex
- 20 Oct. 2021 Presentation ‘The League of Matteo Salvini’, Populism in Europe – The League Yesterday and Today, Virtual Event held via Zoom, Panel discussion launching Daniele Albertazzi & Davide Vampa’s ‘Populism in Europe – The Lesson’s from Umberto Bossi’s Northern League’
- 30 Aug.-3 Sep. 2021 Panel Discussant ‘What Drives Populism, Radicalism, and Extremism?’, ECPR General Conference, Virtual Event, held via Zoom.
- 30 Aug.-3 Sep. 2021 Paper and presentation ‘Fostering and Exporting a Modern Mass Party: Agency and Structure in Salvini’s League’, ECPR General Conference, Virtual Event, held via Zoom.

- 18 May 2021 Co-author of the paper ‘The right-wing alliance at the time of the Covid-19 pandemic: all change?’, with D. Albertazzi and D. Bonansinga, Prague Populism Conference, online event.
- 14 May 2021 Seminar ‘Popolo vs élite: il populismo in Europa e in Italia’, Università di Catania, event held via Zoom.
- 21 April 2021 Jean Monnet module EU in CEE, The Rule of Law in Central and Eastern Europe: Legal and Political Insights, entitled “Partiti politici, populismo ed euroscetticismo nei paesi post-socialisti dell’UE”. University of Trieste (3 hours).
- 29-31 Mar. 2021 Paper and presentation ‘Restructuring a Mainstream Populist Party: the New Organisational Course of the Lega Under Salvini’s Leadership’, PSA Annual Conference, event held via Zoom.
- 29 Jan. 2021 Roundtable discussion ‘Transformation and Future of Party Systems’, Workshop Revisiting Linkages between Citizens and Politicians in Contemporary Europe, event held via Zoom and supported by the Czech Academy of Sciences.
- 28 Apr. 2020 Seminar ‘Nel mainstream: i partiti populistici nell’Europa contemporanea’, Università di Trieste.
- 26 Mar. 2020 Seminar ‘L’integrazione dei partiti populistici in Europa: la nuova normalità’, Seminari di Politica, Università di Padova.
- 28 Jan. 2020 Paper and presentation ‘Populist Integration and Legitimation: The “New Normal” of Combining Antagonism and Cooperation’, SPS Seminar, Università di Milano.
- 9-10 Dec. 2019 Seminar ‘I partiti populistici nel XXI secolo’, Università di Bergamo.
- 24-25 Oct. 2019 Panel discussant ‘Populism in power: Consequences on Policies, Politics, Polity’, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence.
- 25 June 2019 Roundtable discussion: ‘La parola pubblica populista’, Plenary Session of the Dottorato interateneo, Università di Trieste – Università di Udine, Storia delle società, delle istituzioni e del pensiero. Dal Medioevo all’Età Contemporanea, Trieste.
- 15-17 Apr. 2019 Co-author of the paper ‘Explaining Populist Success in Italy at the Subnational Level: a Qualitative Comparative Analysis’, with D. Albertazzi, PSA Annual Conference, Nottingham, UK.
- 5 Dec. 2018 Roundtable discussion ‘L’Unione Europea tra populismi e nuove tensioni nel Mediterraneo’, organized by Fondaco Europa, San Stino di Livenza (Venice).

- 5 Nov. 2018 Participation in the roundtable ‘Populism trajectories in Italy and beyond’. CIRES Workshop, University of Florence.
- 13-15 Sept. 2018 Paper and presentation ‘Old and new “inclusive development” configurations. The role of policies’, with A. Gherardini, at the XI ESPAnet Italia Conference, University of Florence.
- 2018 Member of the Local Committee of the XI ESPAnet Italia Conference, University of Florence.
- 6-8 Sept. 2018 Co-author of the paper ‘Populism and leadership: is there anything new under the sun?’, with S. Soare, XXXII Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Torino.
- 22-25 Aug. 2018 Co-author of the paper ‘Populism and leadership: is there anything new under the sun?’, with S. Soare, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg.
- 8 May 2018 Presentation ‘Populism in Contemporary Europe’, Conference ‘Euro-scepticism and its role in integrating the European Union’, organized by the Slovenian Paneuropean Movement, University of Florence.
- 19-21 Apr. 2018 Co-author of the paper ‘Populism and leadership: is there anything new under the sun?’, with S. Soare, conference ‘Party Leaders in Central and Eastern Europe: Roles, Actions and Consequences’, organized by The ECPR Standing Group on Central and Eastern European Politics, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca.
- 19-21 Mar. 2018 Paper and presentation ‘Populist Contagion? A Cross-National Analysis of Political Leaders’ Communication Strategies on Facebook’, with A. Albertini & D. Ceccobelli, Conference COST Action IS1308, Autonomous University of Madrid.
- 22-23 Feb. 2018 Paper and presentation ‘I partiti politici italiani e l’uso strategico della questione migratoria’, with G. Bulli & S. Soare, Meeting ‘Territori, mobilità, lavoro’, University of Padua.
- 20 Feb. 2018 Seminar ‘Populist Parties and Party Systems: Patterns of Integration and Non-Integration’, Jean Blondel Tuesday Seminars in Political Science, CIRCaP | Centre for the Study of Political Change - University of Siena.
- 25-26 Sept. 2017 Paper and presentation ‘Partiti politici e immigrazione. Oltre i soliti sospetti’, with G. Bulli & S. Soare, Conference ‘Migration Opportunities and Challenges: Policies and Practices in Europe and in the United States’, University of Florence

- 25-26 Sept. 2017 Paper and presentation 'Populism and migrants in Italy: how to build up a social enemy as a scapegoat', with S. Becucci, Conference 'Migration Opportunities and Challenges: Policies and Practices in Europe and in the United States', University of Florence
- 14-16 Sept. 2017 Co-author of the paper 'Italian parties and the migration challenge: populism or an anti-immigration stand?', with G. Bulli & S. Soare, XXXI Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Urbino.
- 6-9 Sept. 2017 Panel discussant 'The State of Populism in Europe: Towards a Fourth Wave?', ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo.
- 11-12 Nov. 2016 Paper and presentation 'Mainstreaming Populism? Prime Ministers and the Populist Discourse', with N. Conti & C. Wagemann, Workshop Populism, Prejudices, and Perspectives. Italy and Germany in Today's Europe, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
- 21-22 Jun. 2016 Paper and presentation 'Populism in government? A Comparative Analysis of Germany, Italy and the UK', with N. Conti & C. Wagemann, Amsterdam Text Analysis Conference, University of Amsterdam.
- 29 Oct. 2015 Participation in the meeting 'Veneto: costruire futuro. Nuovi modelli imprenditoriali per innovare, internazionalizzare, competere', organized by Confindustria Padova, Piove di Sacco (Padua).
- 20 Apr. 2015 Seminar 'I partiti antisistema nell'analisi politologica', University of Trieste.
- 11-13 Sept. 2014 Paper and presentation 'Dalla Questione Settentrionale alla Questione Veneta? L'evoluzione del venetismo e il referendum sull'indipendenza del 2014', XXVIII Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Perugia.
- 27 Feb.-1 Mar. 2014 Paper 'Anti-System Parties in Contemporary Europe. A Comparative Analysis of Party Development, Persistence and Decline', 6th European Graduate Network Conference, SciencePo, Paris.
- 31 Oct.-2 Nov. 2013 Paper and presentation 'New Anti-System Parties and Political Competition: the Case of Italy', Political Science in the 21st Century Conference, University of Istanbul.
- 1 Jul. 2013 Presentation 'Il Movimento Cinque Stelle e l'anti-sistemicità nei tempi della "vittoria democratica"', Seminario di studi post-elettorali elezioni 2013, Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali, Florence.
- 27-28 Jun. 2013 Paper and presentation 'From the Communist Party to the Five Star Movement: The Two Phases of Anti-Systemness in the Italian Party

System', Post-graduate Summer School of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy, University of Reading.

- 30-31 May 2013 Paper and presentation 'How Can We Measure Party Ideology? A Critical Assessment of the Comparative Manifesto Project Data', XII Conference of the Flemish-Dutch Political Science Association, University of Ghent.
- 23-25 May 2013 Paper and presentation 'Institutional Change and Political Behavior, Rethinking the Italian Dualism Beyond the Cultural Hypothesis', with R. Martino, Matchpoint Seminar The Culture of Politics, Economics and International Relations, Aarhus University.
- 13-15 Sep. 2012 Paper and presentation 'How Did the Crisis Affect Party Preferences? The Case of Great Britain', XXVI Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Rome.
- 13-15 Sep. 2012 Paper and presentation 'The Comparative Manifesto Project: Some Theoretical and Methodological Concerns', XXVI Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Rome.

Skills

Languages: Italian (Mother tongue); English (Fluent)

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