

# Marco Improta

## Curriculum Vitae

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### INFORMATION

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Place and date of birth: Naples, Italy. 21 November 1995

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### CURRENT POSITION

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01/2023–present. Postdoctoral researcher (assegnista di ricerca), Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena

- 02/2025–present, Horizon Europe project: “REDIRECT (The Representative Disconnect: diagnosis and strategies for rectification)”. Project funded by the European Union. Supervisor: Prof. Luca Verzichelli
- 01/2023-01/2025, PRIN project: “DEMOPE (Democracy Under Pressure): An examination of the impact of crises on democracy and democratic institutions”. Project funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research. Supervisor: Prof. Francesco Marangoni

### OTHER CURRENT POSITIONS

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2024–present. Adjunct Professor (docente a contratto) of Scienza Politica, University of Tuscia, Viterbo, Scuola Sottufficiali Esercito Italiano (Italian Army)

### NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATION

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National Scientific Qualification (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, ASN) for Associate Professor (Professore II fascia), awarded unanimously (Unanimità) by the evaluation committee. Validity from 31/10/2025 to 31/10/2037.

### EDUCATION

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09/2019–09/2023. PhD in Politics. LUISS Rome (Italy)

Thesis and defense evaluation: Excellent. Thesis title: ‘Staying Alive’: The patterns and dynamics of government stability in 21 democracies (1945–2021). Supervisor(s): Prof. Nicolò Conti (Unitelma Sapienza) and Prof. Vincenzo Emanuele (Luiss). XXXV Cycle, Full scholarship holder. Date of thesis defense: 08/09/2023. Committee: Prof. Lorenzo De Sio (Luiss), Prof. Sylvia Kritzinger (University of Vienna), Prof. Andrea Pedrazzani (University of Milan)

09/2017–07/2019. Master’s Degree in Government and Public Policies. LUISS Rome (Italy). Supervisor: Prof. Roberto D’Alimonte. Full marks

09/2014–07/2017. Bachelor's Degree in International and Diplomatic Sciences. University of Bologna, Forlì (Italy)

09/2009–07/2014. Diploma di Liceo Classico. Istituto Bianchi, Naples (Italy)

## VISITING PERIODS

12/01/2024–12/02/2024. Visiting Researcher. Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Ministerio de la Presidencia, Government of Spain, Madrid.

Project title: “El impacto de la moción de censura (The constructive vote of no confidence) en relación con la estabilidad de los gobiernos, en particular cómo funciona en España y la posible aplicabilidad de tal instrumento en otros sistemas constitucionales, como el italiano”

16/08/2022–16/10/2022. Visiting PhD. Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Project title: “Technocratic transformations in West European governments”

Supervisor: Prof. Mihail Chiru

16/08/2021–01/10/2021. Visiting Research Fellow. Department of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

Project title: “The constructive vote of no confidence and government stability in comparative perspective”

Supervisor: Prof. Reuven Y. Hazan

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2025–present. Research member. Siena Unit of REDIRECT (Horizon project funded by the European Union). PI: Prof. Luca Verzichelli (University of Siena)

2023–present. Research member. Center for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena

2023–2025. Research member. Siena Unit of DEMOPE (PRIN project funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research. PI: Prof. Andrea Ceron (University of Milan)

2022–2025. Research member. Siena Unit of NEWCOMING (PRIN project funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research. PI: Prof. Vincenzo Emanuele (LUISS)

2022–2023. Research member. The center-right bloc in Western Europe: electoral support, parliamentary representation, and governmental power, LUISS project funded by Department of Political Science. PI: Prof. Vincenzo Emanuele (LUISS)

2021–2024. Research member. Increasing the gap? Political participation and inequalities amidst the Great Recession and the pandemic crisis. PHC-Galilée project, funded by Partenariat Hubert Curien franco-italien, Ministry of Education (France), and Ministry of University and Research (Italy). PI: Prof. Romain Lachat (SciencesPo Paris) and Prof. Michele Sorice (LUISS)

2021–2023. Research member. Measuring coalition potential and governmental power in Western Europe, LUISS project funded by Department of Political Science. PI: Prof. Vincenzo Emanuele (LUISS)

2017–present. Research member. Italian Center for Electoral Studies (CISE), LUISS

## PUBLICATIONS

## Monographs

1. Improta M (2025) Italian government instability. Roots, drivers, and remedies. [De Gruyter](#), Berlin, Germany/Boston, USA
2. Improta M (2025) Government stability in comparative perspective: Patterns and dynamics across 21 Democracies. [Edward Elgar Publishing](#), Cheltenham, United Kingdom/Northampton, USA.

Endorsed by Prof. Leonardo Morlino and Prof. Reuven Y. Hazan; reviewed in CHOICE (American Library Association), where it was rated “Highly Recommended” by Prof. Alan Siaroff

## Peer-reviewed research articles

1. Improta M, Mannoni E, Marangoni F (2026) How political elites think about democracy: evidence from Europe. Forthcoming, [Politics and Governance](#)
2. Improta M (2026) Why so stable? Understanding the exceptional longevity of the Meloni government. [Italian Political Science Review](#)
3. Cavatorto S, Improta M, Marangoni F (2026) Macroeconomic imbalance procedure and technocratic appointments in national governments: insights from the Eurozone crisis. [Comparative European Politics](#)
4. Improta M (2026) From Bonn to third-wave democracies: transnational diffusion of the constructive vote of no-confidence. [Democratization](#)
5. Improta M, Mannoni E (2025) Who should govern the climate crisis? Citizen preferences for technocrats in the environment ministry. [Representation](#)
6. Improta M, Mannoni E (2025) Rulers’ age and the stability of governments: A survival analysis. [Government and Opposition](#)
7. Improta M, Mannoni E (2025) Ghosted by politics? Young generations and the crisis of representation in Italy. [Contemporary Italian Politics](#)
8. Improta M (2025) The political functions of the constructive vote of no-confidence: a mixed-method approach. [The Journal of Legislative Studies](#)
9. Improta M, Mannoni E (2025) Keeping the left alive: exploring voter support for the Greens and Left Alliance (AVS) in the 2024 European elections. [Italian Journal of Electoral Studies](#)
10. Chiamonte A, Emanuele V, Improta M (2025) Party system types and the decline of systemness in Western Europe: are party system classifications still useful? [Italian Political Science Review](#)
11. Capati A, Improta M, Mannoni E (2025) Editorial: Relations and policymaking across EU actors, national governments, parliaments, and parties. [Frontiers in Political Science](#)
12. Angelucci D, Emanuele V, Improta M (2025) The consequences of technocracy on electoral participation. [Parliamentary Affairs](#)
13. Emanuele V, Guidi M, [...] Improta M, [...] Mannoni E, [...] Verzichelli L (2025) New Conflicts’ Mapping in the age of Globalization (NEWCOMING). [Italian Political Science](#)
14. Bromo F, Gambacciani P, Improta M (2024) Term limits in parliament and electoral disconnection: the case of the Five Star Movement. [European Political Science Review](#)
15. Borghetto E, Improta M, Marangoni F (2024) Coalition politics under exceptional exogenous constraints: the Meloni government during the EU-financed economic recovery plan. [South European Society and Politics](#)
16. Improta M, Marzi P (2024) The Meloni-Casellati institutional reform: towards a new government system? [International Journal of Parliamentary Studies](#)

17. Improta M, Mannoni E (2024) Government short-termism and the management of global challenges. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*
18. Angelucci D, Improta M, Lachat R, Vittori D (2024) Time will tear us apart: European electoral participation dynamics in longitudinal perspective. *Electoral Studies*
19. Bromo F, Gambacciani P, Improta M (2024) Governments and parliaments in a state of emergency: what can we learn from the covid-19 pandemic? *The Journal of Legislative Studies*
20. Angelucci D, Carrieri L, Improta M (2024) ‘No participation without representation’. The impact of descriptive and substantive representation on the age-related turnout gap. *Political Studies*
21. Improta M (2023) Paralysed governments: How political constraints elicit cabinet termination. *Parliamentary Affairs*
22. Improta M (2023) A crowded room? The destabilising effect of oversized coalitions on cabinet survival in Southern Europe. *Mediterranean Politics*
23. Improta M (2023) Preliminary insights into the formation of minimal winning coalitions in Western Europe. *Journal of Contemporary European Research*
24. Capati A, Improta M, Lento T (2023) Ruling in turbulent times: government crises in Italy and Israel during the covid-19 pandemic. *Frontiers in Political Science*
25. Bromo F, Gambacciani P, Improta M (2023) Executive power and accountability in Italy and the government’s response to covid-19. *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*
26. Emanuele V, Improta M, Marino B, Verzichelli L (2022) Going technocratic? Diluting governing responsibility in electorally turbulent times. *West European Politics*
27. Improta M (2022) L’elisir di lunga vita? Sfiducia costruttiva e stabilità dei governi in prospettiva comparata. *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche/Italian Journal of Public Policy*. (*Award-winning paper of the Young Scholars Prize for the best article*)
28. Improta M (2022) Unpacking government instability. Cabinet duration, innovation, and termination events in Italy between 1948 and 2021. *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*
29. Improta M, Mannoni E, Marcellino C, Trastulli F (2022) Voters, issues, and party loyalty: the 2022 Italian election under the magnifying glass. *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*
30. Emanuele V, Improta M (2022) Back to the (conservative) origins: the 2022 municipal election in Palermo. *Pôle Sud – Revue de Science Politique de l’Europe Méridionale*
31. Capati A, Improta M, Trastulli F (2022) Covid-19 and party competition over the EU: Italy in early pandemic times. *European Politics and Society*
32. Improta M (2021) Inside technocracy: features and trajectories of technocratic ministers in Italy (1948–2021). *Italian Political Science*
33. Capati A, Improta M (2021) Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde? The approaches of the Conte governments to the European Union. *Italian Political Science*
34. Improta M (2021) One, one hundred, and one hundred thousand: Exploring identity and electoral performance of Italian Southernist parties. *Politikon*

### Work in progress

1. Improta M, Marangoni F. Confidence votes and executive dominance: the case of Italy. *R&R, Parliamentary Affairs*
2. Improta M, Mannoni E. *Political social distance in Europe*. *R&R, Political Behavior*
3. Improta M, Mannoni E, Verzichelli L. Strategies of representative reconnection: party and elites perspectives. *In preparation*
4. Improta M. Plural visions of democracy and the limits of democratic repair. *R&R, Democratic Theory*
5. Improta M, Verzichelli L. Technocracy and democratic conceptions: who defends party govern-

ment? *Advanced draft*

6. Improta M, Mannoni E, Russo F. Taking the pulse of representation: parliamentary trust in Italy. *Submitted for a chapter in edited book*
7. Improta M. A crisis within representation? Political elites and support for technocracy in Europe. *Under review*
8. Improta M. Sfiducia costruttiva. Governare la crisi politica. *Book in progress*
9. Improta M, Mannoni E. Citizens and elites in Europe's security crises. *In preparation, invited by West European Politics (symposium)*

## Special issues

2024-2025. Capati A, Improta M, Mannoni E (eds.) Relations and policymaking across EU actors, national governments, parliaments and parties. *Frontiers in Political Science*. Role: Guest Associate Editor

## Book chapters

1. Improta M (2025) I tecnici al governo in Italia. Una nuova classificazione, in *Tecnocrazia. Prospettive multidisciplinari di ricerca*, edited by A Cozzolino and D Giannone. Roma: [Carocci](#)
2. Boldrini M, Improta M, Paparo A (2024) Partiti, coalizioni e alleanze: il ritorno del primato dell'offerta, in *Un polo solo. Le elezioni politiche del 2022*, edited by A Chiaramonte and L De Sio. Bologna: [Il Mulino](#)
3. Improta M (2021) La stabilità dei governi tra fattori strutturali e ruolo del contesto al momento della formazione: prospettive di ricerca e metodo, in *Saperi, conoscenze ed esperienze in formazione*, edited by S Acampa, G Gargiulo, R Gatti, R Mazza and M Paolillo. Limena: [Libreria Universitaria](#)
4. Improta M (2018) La zona rossa verso più incertezza? Flussi elettorali tra voto al partito e al candidato, in *Gli sfidanti al governo. Disincanto, nuovi conflitti e diverse strategie dietro il voto del 4 marzo 2018*, edited by V Emanuele and A Paparo. Rome: [LUISS University Press](#)
5. Improta M (2018) Quali sono state le strategie di comunicazione politica messe in atto dal Movimento 5 Stelle?, in *Le elezioni del 2018. Partiti, candidate, regole e risultati*, edited by D Fruncillo and F Addeo. Firenze: [SISE – Italian Society for Electoral Studies](#)

## Book reviews

1. Improta M (2021) The good lobby. Partecipazione civica per influenzare la politica dal basso, by A Alemanno. Rome: Tlon, 2021, 384p, [Pandora Rivista](#) (invited review)
2. Improta M (2021) L'arte di fare (e disfare) i governi. Da De Gasperi a Renzi, 70 anni di politica italiana, by L Curini and L Pinto. Milano: Egea, 2017, 227p. [Italian Political Science Review](#)

## Notes, blog posts, and other publications

Several research notes published on the CISE website ([cise.luiss.it](http://cise.luiss.it))

Blog posts, policy briefs, and research pieces for [CEPC – Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales](#), [Friedrich Ebert Stiftung](#), [ECPR's The Loop](#) (also [here](#)), [LUISS Mics](#), [LUISS Open](#), [LUISS School of Government](#), [OXPOL – Oxford University Politics Blog](#), [La Fionda](#), [BeppeGrillo.it](#), [S-citizenship](#), [Agenda Treccani](#) and others. Deliverables for European Commission (within the framework of the [REDIRECT Horizon](#) project).

Master Thesis: Improta M (2019) La stabilità dei governi in Europa occidentale. Un'analisi comparata. Available at [LUISS Thesis](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2025. Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN) for Associate Professor, awarded unanimously

2024. Winner of competition for teaching contract. University of Tuscia, Viterbo

2022. Young Scholars Prize, Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche/Italian Journal of Public Policy  
Awardee of the 2021 Young Scholars Prize for the best policy article by Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche. First place out of six candidate papers. Committee's evaluation statement available on request.

2021–2022. Research grant by PHC Italy-France, Galileo Project by Partenariat Hubert Curien  
Funded by MEAE (France), MESRI (France), and MIUR (Italy)

2023, 2024, 2025. Research grants. University of Siena

Financial support for multiple research activities (Bando di sostegno alla ricerca) by the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences

2019–2022. PhD Full scholarship. LUISS

Department of Political Science

## ORIGINAL DATASETS

2025–present. REDIRECT survey dataset. Verzichelli L, Improta M, Mannoni E, Marangoni F, Martini S, Marzi P, Papp Z, Gora M, Thevenin E, Zielinska K, Fossum J E, Russo F, De Simone E, Mannarini T, Rochira A, Severs E, Kavadias D, Mansour E, & Meyvaert K (2025). REDIRECT survey dataset. Open Science Framework (OSF). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/EDM75>

2017–present. The Comparative Cabinets Dataset (CCD). Original manually-collected dataset on governments in 21 democracies from 1945 to 2023. Open Science Framework (OSF). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/56MY4>. Citation: Improta, Marco. 2025. "The Comparative Cabinets Dataset (CCD): 21 Parliamentary and Premier-presidential Democracies, 1945–2023." OSF. December 12. doi:10.17605/OSF.IO/56MY4.

2020–2023. Original multilevel dataset, Class cleavage, coalition potential, and governmental power in Western Europe since 1870 (with V. Emanuele)

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### Instructor (Docente incaricato, corsi ufficiali come docente responsabile)

*Note: (ENG) denotes teaching conducted in english*

#### AY 2026/2027:

Scienza Politica, University of Tuscia - Scuola Sottufficiali Esercito Italiano (Italian Army), BA level, Viterbo, 48h, CFU:8

#### AY 2025/2026:

Scienza Politica, University of Tuscia - Scuola Sottufficiali Esercito Italiano (Italian Army), BA level, Viterbo, 48h, CFU:8

#### AY 2024/2025:

Political Science, LUISS University, Department of Political Science, BA level, Rome, 32h, CFU:8 (ENG)

Scienza Politica, University of Tuscia - Scuola Sottufficiali Esercito Italiano (Italian Army), BA level, Viterbo, 48h, CFU:8

**AY 2023/2024:**

Laboratorio di Riforme Istituzionali per l'Italia, LUISS Academic Gym, BA/MA levels, 8h

**AY 2022/2023:**

Laboratorio di Riforme Istituzionali per l'Italia, LUISS Academic Gym BA/MA levels, 8h

Election game: the democratic circuit of representation, LUISS Milano Hub, 4h (ENG)

Indagini di opinione ed esperimenti nelle scienze sociali, LUISS Summer School, 4h

Government instability and possible remedies, LUISS Summer University, 2h (ENG)

Election game: the democratic circuit of representation, LUISS Academic and professional gym, 8h (ENG)

**AY 2021/2022:**

Election game: the democratic circuit of representation, LUISS Academic and professional gym, 8h (ENG)

Election game: the democratic circuit of representation, LUISS Freshers' week, 8h (ENG)

**Teaching assistant**

**AY 2025/2026:**

Sistemi Politici Comparati, Unitelma Sapienza

Scienza dell'amministrazione, Unitelma Sapienza

Scienza politica e governo locale, Unitelma Sapienza

Scienza politica, Unitelma Sapienza

**AY 2024/2025:**

Opinione pubblica ed elezioni, LUISS

Metodi quantitativi in strategic management, LUISS

Research methods for social sciences, LUISS (ENG)

Sistema politico italiano, University of Siena

Sistemi Politici Comparati, Unitelma Sapienza

**AY 2023/2024:**

Comparative Politics, University of Siena, (ENG)

Metodologia della ricerca sociale, University of Siena

Scienza Politica, Unitelma Sapienza

Sistemi Politici Comparati, Unitelma Sapienza

Analisi e valutazione delle politiche pubbliche, LUISS

Metodi quantitativi in strategic management, LUISS

Opinione pubblica ed elezioni, LUISS

**AY 2022/2023:**

Scienza Politica, Unitelma Sapienza

Metodologia della ricerca sociale, University of Siena

Comparative Politics, University of Siena (ENG)

Data analysis for social science, LUISS (ENG)

Metodi quantitativi in strategic management, LUISS

Opinione pubblica ed elezioni, LUISS

Political science, LUISS (ENG)

### **AY 2021/2022:**

Comparative Politics, LUISS (ENG)

Political science, LUISS (ENG)

Other:

*Guest lectures (invited)*

Government instability, Technocracy, Institutional reforms, Representation at LUISS and University of Siena, Comparative constitutional engineering at University of Freiburg

*Subject expert*

Several Political science and Comparative politics courses at LUISS, University of Siena, Unitelma Sapienza. Several Methodological courses at LUISS and University of Siena

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2026. European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant Proposal Writing Training, APRE, in collaboration with Scuola Normale Superiore, University of Pisa, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, University of Florence, and University of Siena, Italy. Instructor: Federica Tanghetti (Agency for the Promotion of European Research)

2022. Introduction to Event History Analysis, GESIS, Mannheim, Germany. Instructor: Jan Skopek (Trinity College Dublin)

2021. IPSA Summer School on Political Concepts, IPSA and University of Naples Federico II, Capri, Italy. Instructors: Mauro Calise (Federico II), Fortunato Musella (Federico II), and Werner Patzelt (Dresden University of Technology)

2021. ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Multivariate statistical techniques for comparing countries, ECPR and Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium. Instructor: Bruno Cautrès (SciencesPo Paris)

2020. ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Panel data analysis, ECPR and Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Instructor: Andrew X. Li (CEU)

2020. LUISS Summer University, Voter behavior and party competition in turbulent times, Rome, Italy. Instructor: Lorenzo De Sio (LUISS)

2019. UACES Doctoral Training Academy, Teaching and the profession, University of Kent and Brussels School of International Studies, Bruxelles, Belgium

2018. Humboldt Summer School, Crisis and Future of the European Union, Humboldt University of Berlin. Instructor: Timo Lochocki (Humboldt)

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND INVITED TALKS**

**2026:**

ECPR SGEU International Conference, University of Catania, Italy. Panel: Representation in the European Union under pressure: elites, citizens, and the democratic disconnect. Role: Panel chair, convenor and discussant

PSA 76th Annual International Conference, University of Oxford, UK. Title of the presentation: Political social distance in Europe. Role: paper co-presenter, with E Mannoni

ECPR Research Seminar. Standing Group on Elites and Political Leadership. Role: discussant (invited)

REDIRECT International Debate on Youth abstention: reasons and strategies to reconnect. Role: moderator, with E Mannoni

**2025:**

Agorà UNITUS, Understanding complexity: The role and responsibility of universities, University of Tuscia in Viterbo. Invited talk on the political science perspective on Israel-Palestine. Title of the presentation: Cleavages in Israeli society and politics. Role: presenter (invited talk)

SISP-Polidemos Conference on Democracy and Participation, Catholic University in Brescia. Title of the presentation: Political social distance in Europe. Role: paper co-presenter, with E Mannoni

Jean Blondel Seminar in Political Science, University of Siena. Title of the presentation: Political social distance in Europe. Role: paper co-presenter, with E Mannoni

ARENA-REDIRECT Joint International Workshop, University of Oslo. Title of the presentation: Strategies of reconnection in Italy: party and elite perspectives, with E Mannoni and L Verzichelli. Role: paper co-presenter, with L Verzichelli

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Naples Federico II. Panel: Democracy in flux: Reconfiguring representation in uncertain times. Role: Panel chair, convenor and discussant

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Naples Federico II. Panel: Representation under pressure: Comparative diagnoses of the representative disconnect. Role: Panel chair, convenor and discussant

IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Seoul, South Korea. Panel: Technocracy: causes and consequences. Role: Panel convenor, Panel chair, Panel discussant

SISP Standing Group on Political Theory Conference, University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”. Title of the presentation: Who should govern the climate crisis? Citizen preferences for technocrats in the environment ministry, with E Mannoni. Role: presenter (invited talk)

DEMOPE-REDIRECT Joint International Workshop (PRIN-Horizon projects), University of Siena. Role: Organizer and director

**2024:**

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Trieste. Role: Panel chair “Institutional reforms in Italy and in comparative perspective”

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Trieste. Title of the presentation: Government instability and support for the political system, with D Angelucci and E Mannoni. Role: presenter

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Trieste. Title of the presentation: Italian executives and the use of confidence votes: coalition governance in the parliamentary arena (1996-2023), with F Marangoni. Role: presenter

APSA American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia. Title of the presentation: Term limits in parliament and electoral disconnection. Role: presenter

ISPP International Society of Political Psychology Conference, Santiago (Chile). Title of the presentation: Gendered language and leadership approval, with E Mannoni. Role: paper co-author

Talk on Italian institutional reforms, A.N.P.I. Vittorio Veneto, Vittorio Veneto (Treviso). Title of the presentation: Il governo Meloni e le riforme istituzionali: obiettivi, punti critici e alternative. Role: presenter (invited talk)

Conference on Technocracy. Theoretical and disciplinary perspectives, University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”. Title of the presentation: The consequences of technocracy on electoral participation. Evidence from Western Europe. Role: presenter (invited talk)

### **2023:**

Workshop on ‘Parliaments and Governments Under Stress’, University of Trieste. Title of the presentation: Governing Italy in times of crisis: The Meloni government in longitudinal perspective. Role: presenter

Jean Blondel Seminar in Political Science, University of Siena. La repubblica del(la) leader? La riforma costituzionale del governo Meloni. Keynote speech by Prof. Maurizio Cotta. Role: discussant (invited talk)

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Genova. Title of the presentation: Party system types and party non-systems, with A Chiaramonte and V Emanuele. Role: paper co-author

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Genova. Title of the presentation: Governing Italy in times of crisis: The Meloni government in longitudinal perspective, with E Borghetto and F Marangoni. Role: paper co-author

SISP Italian Political Science International Conference, University of Genova. Title of the presentation: Partiti, coalizioni e alleanze: il ritorno del primato dell’offerta. Role: presenter

IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Title of the presentation: The consequences of technocracy on electoral participation: evidence from Western Europe, with D Angelucci and V Emanuele. Role: paper co-author

CES Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik. Title of the presentation: The politicization of the European issue in the 2022 Italian election. Role: presenter

Il Mulino Electoral Meeting, University of Firenze. Title of the presentation: L’offerta elettorale 2022 tra liste e coalizioni. Role: presenter

SISE International Conference, University of Urbino. Title of the presentation: The consequences of technocracy on electoral participation: evidence from Western Europe, with D Angelucci and V Emanuele. Role: paper co-author

SISE International Conference, University of Urbino. Title of the presentation: Party system types and party non-systems, with A Chiaramonte and V Emanuele. Role: paper co-author

MPSA Conference, Chicago, United States. Panel: Methods and Comparative Politics. Role: discussant

MPSA Conference, Chicago, United States. Title of the presentation: The consequences of technocracy on electoral participation: evidence from Western Europe. Role: presenter

### **2022:**

Voters, Elites, and Democracy in Europe: Seminars in honor of Leonardo Morlino, University of Siena. Title of the presentation: Going technocratic? Diluting governing responsibility in electorally

turbulent times. Role: presenter (invited talk)

LUISS-CISE Post-Election Seminar, LUISS, Rome. Title of the presentation: Astensionismo. Il voto del 25 settembre: discussione a partire dalle Analisi CISE. Role: presenter

EPSA Conference, Charles University, Prague. Title of the presentation: Time will tear us apart: electoral participation dynamics in longitudinal perspective, with D Angelucci, R Lachat, and D Vittori. Role: paper co-author

SISP International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome. Title of the presentation: ‘No participation without representation’: youth and turnout in comparative perspective, with D Angelucci and L Carrieri. Role: paper co-author

SISP International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome. Title of the presentation: The consequences of technocracy on electoral participation. Evidence from Western Europe, with D Angelucci and V Emanuele Role: paper co-author

SISP Workshop on Parliaments and Governments in pandemic times, Roma Tre University. Title of the presentation: Esecutivizzazione del rapporto governo-parlamento nello stato di emergenza: l’Italia in prospettiva comparata, with F Bromo and P Gambacciani. Role: paper co-author

### 2021:

National Conference of PhD Researchers in Social Science, Federico II University of Naples, Naples. Title of the presentation: Going technocratic? Diluting governing responsibility in electorally turbulent times. Role: presenter

SISE-Itanes International Conference, University of Firenze. Title of the presentation: Un voto a bassa voce: le elezioni amministrative del 2021 tra astensione, bipolarismo e alleanze a geometria variabile. Role: paper co-author

SISP International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome. Panel: Voters and parties during the covid crisis. Role: discussant

SISP International Conference, Sapienza University, Rome. Title of the presentation: Going technocratic? Diluting governing responsibility in electorally turbulent times, with V Emanuele, B Marino and L Verzichelli. Role: paper co-author

IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Nova University, Lisbon. Title of the presentation: Going technocratic? Diluting governing responsibility in electorally turbulent times, with V Emanuele, B Marino and L Verzichelli. Role: paper co-author

Institute for European Studies Workshop, Bruxelles, Belgium. Title of the presentation: A critical juncture? Assessing the impact of covid-19 on Italian parties’ attitudes to the EU, with A Capati. Role: paper co-author

ECPR Joint Sessions, Charles University, Prague. Title of the presentation: A critical juncture? Assessing the impact of covid-19 on Italian parties’ attitudes to the EU. Role: presenter

CES Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik. Title of the presentation: Going technocratic? Diluting governing responsibility in electorally turbulent times, with V Emanuele, B Marino and L Verzichelli. Role: paper co-author

CISE Seminar, LUISS, Rome. Title of the presentation: Going technocratic? Diluting governing responsibility in electorally turbulent times. Role: presenter

GraPa Conference on Party Research, HH University of Dusseldorf. Title of the presentation: Government stability in Western Europe. A comparative analysis. Role: presenter

### 2020:

National Conference of PhD Researchers in Social Science, Federico II University of Naples, Naples.

Title of the presentation: Government stability in Western Europe. A comparative analysis. Role: presenter

Annual PhD Conference, LUISS, Rome. Title of the presentation: Government stability in Western Europe. A comparative analysis. Role: presenter

### **2019:**

SISE-SISP-Itanes International Conference, University of Genova. Title of the presentation: Come cambia il M5S? Le nuove strategie per le Europee 2019, with L Bianco. Role: presenter

### **2018:**

SISE-SISP-Itanes International Conference, University of Salerno. Title of the presentation: Quali sono state le strategie messe in atto dal M5S? Role: presenter

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

2025-present. AAPOR, American Association for Public Opinion Research

2025-present. PSA, Political Studies Association

2025-present. SPSA, Southern Political Science Association

2024-present. APSA, American Political Science Association

2024-present. CONGRIPS, Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society of the APSA

2023-present. CIRCaP, Center for the Study of Political Change

2022-2025. MPSA, Midwest Political Science Association

2022-2023. ISPSA, Israel Political Science Association

2021-present. LUISS Cluster of Research Excellence in the Department of Political Science

2021-present. ECPR, European Consortium of Political Research, Member of the Standing Group on Parliaments and Standing Group on Elites and Political Leadership

2021-2026. CES Research Network on Political parties, Party systems, and Elections

2021-present. SISP, Italian Society of Political Science, Member of the Standing Group on Government, Parliament, Representation

2021-present. IPSA, International Political Science Association

2018-2026. SISE, Italian Society for Electoral Studies

2017-present. CISE, Italian Center for Electoral Studies

## **EDITORIAL ROLES AND REVIEWER ACTIVITY**

2024-present. Academic Editor, [PLOS One](#) (Public Library of Science, USA)

2024-2025. Guest Associate Editor, [Frontiers in Political Science](#)

Reviewer for:

British Journal of Politics and International Relations (x2)

Cogent Social Sciences

Contemporary Italian Politics

European Journal of Political Research (x2)

Electoral Studies (x2)

Economics & Politics

European Politics and Society

Frontiers in Political Science

Frontiers in Environmental Science

Global Constitutionalism

Governance (x2)

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Nature)

Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research

International Journal of Parliamentary Studies (x2)

International Political Science Review

Italian Journal of Electoral Studies

New Political Science

Parliamentary Affairs

PLOS One

Politikon

Regional & Federal Studies

Res Publica: Revista de Historia de las Ideas Políticas

South European Society and Politics

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2026–present. Member of the Graduate Commission at University of Tuscia

2023. Member of the Graduate Commission at University of Siena

2022–present. Member of the Graduate Commission at LUISS

2022–2025. Political advisor to national party leader (on institutional reforms)

2022–present. Dissertation supervisor (BA and MA levels) at LUISS (1), University of Siena (1), University of Tuscia (6), and Unitelma Sapienza (3)

2023. Internship supervisor at CIRCaP

2020. Election data analyst, LUISS Live Polls, Rome

2019. Election data analyst, SkyTG24 Montecitorio, Rome

2018. Election data analyst, LUISS Live Polls, Rome

2016–2019. Political analyst, Atlas, Forlì

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES, THIRD MISSION, AND DISSEMINATION**

2026. Expresso (Portugal), Interview. “Da igreja à imigração: o jogo duplo de Giorgia Meloni”

2026. Expresso (Portugal), Interview. “Referendo à justiça que divide a Itália tornou-se o primeiro grande teste político de Giorgia Meloni”

2025. Canale 21, TV Interview/Political commentator. “2025 Regional elections in Campania”

2025. Dataroom - Corriere della Sera - TgLa7, Invited contributor. “Mutui, affitti, prestiti, lavoro: tutte le misure per i giovani”
2025. Rai GR Parlamento ‘Database’, Interview. “Il governo Meloni al giro di boa della legislatura”
2023. Rai GR Parlamento ‘Database’, Interview. “Il primo anno del governo Meloni e le riforme istituzionali”
2023. Dataroom – Corriere della Sera – TgLa7, Invited contributor. “Crisi di governo: premierato e semipresidenzialismo sono le soluzioni?”
2023. Dataroom – Corriere della Sera – TgLa7, Invited contributor. “I primi otto mesi del governo Meloni”
2023. Beppegrillo.it, Invited contributor. “La stabilità dei governi serve ai cittadini, non solo alla politica”
2023. Beppegrillo.it, Invited contributor. “Perché i rimedi dell’instabilità dei governi si trovano nel parlamentarismo”
2022. Beppegrillo.it, Invited contributor. “Instabilità dei governi: pensiamo ai rimedi”
2022. Radio Radio TV, Interview. “Astensionismo e flussi elettorali nelle elezioni italiane 2022”
2022. Huffington Post, Interview. “Altro che agenda Draghi. Sovranisti e populistici italiani sono in ottima forma”
2022. La Croix (France), Interview. “Giorgia Meloni, le nouveau visage d’une droite italienne ultraconservatrice”
2022. La Croix (France), Interview. “Avec la victoire de Giorgia Meloni, l’Italie à droite toute”
2022. Crusoé (Brazil), Interview. “Por que Giorgia Meloni não fará um governo radical, muito menos fascista”
2022. Crusoé (Brazil), Interview. “Putinismo de Berlusconi é popular, mas não influenciará o governo”
2022. Canale 21, TV Interview/Political commentator. “Legge elettorale ed elezioni in Italia 2022”
2022. S-Citizenship, Interview. “Le coalizioni elettorali”
2022. S-Citizenship, Interview. “Crisi di governo. E ora?”
2021. Huffington Post, Interview. “In Italia i governi cadono troppo spesso. Si risolve con la sfiducia costruttiva alla tedesca”
2020. EuRadio (France), Interview. “Le référendum en Italie: histoire d’un débat éternel”
- My research outputs have been mentioned and discussed in: *Econopoly* – Il Sole 24 Ore (Italy, 2022), *Termometro Politico* (Italy, 2022), *BeppeGrillo.it* (Italy, 2024) and other media.

## LANGUAGES, SKILLS, AND SOFTWARE

Italian (Native)

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Intermediate)

Software: STATA, R/RStudio, CrowdTangle

Typesetting: Overleaf, LaTeX

Strong expertise in quantitative research methods (e.g. advanced regression analysis, advanced survival analysis) and good expertise in qualitative research methods (e.g. process tracing, elite interviews, comparative historical analysis).

## **VOLUNTEERING**

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2016–2017. Member, Vita Activa Association Onlus, Forlì, Italy

## **REFERENCES**

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