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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am currently Research Fellow in Political Science at the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences of the University of Siena (Italy).

Previously, I was Post-doctoral researcher at the same Department, where I participated to several research projects. Further details on the research carried out during my postdoc are provided in the following sections of this CV.

I am currently involved in the IMAJINE project, funded under the H2020 programme, which focuses on territorial inequalities, spatial justice, and autonomist movements.

My research interests can be divided into three main areas:

- 1. Surveys, public and elite opinion** on political issues at national, European, and international level.

By working on several original surveys, I developed extensive knowledge and expertise in **survey research**, including survey design, sampling, fieldwork, administration, data cleaning, and statistical analysis of survey data. I have been responsible for the data management and data analysis of cross-national public opinion and elite surveys, including: Transatlantic Trends Survey (until 2014), EUENGAGE elite and mass surveys, INTUNE elite and mass surveys.

Recently, I have been working on several articles using EUENGAGE mass and elite surveys, focusing on attitudes towards burden-sharing (published in *EJPR*), and support for sovereignist attitudes and sovereignist and populist parties. On this latter topic, I co-edited a special issue (with Oscar Mazzoleni), published in *European Politics & Society*, where I also contributed with two articles. On the same

research topic, I am working on a book chapter dealing with the relationship between sovereigntist attitudes and support for burden-sharing measures in Europe, and on a research article examining the features of the supply and demand side of populism and sovereigntism.

Besides research, I further developed my interest for the public opinion and survey analysis through teaching: I taught courses of Public Opinion and of Survey and data analysis at the University of Siena (Italy), and at Royal Holloway University (UK).

2. Party positions and framing, especially on territorial issues and decentralisation.

Since my PhD studies, I worked on decentralisation and on the analysis of parties' political discourse on territorial issues through party manifesto coding. On this research topic, I also published a book with Palgrave (2018) and research articles for *Regional & Federal Studies*, *Party Politics*, and the *Italian Review of Political Science*. The most innovative aspect of my research is the introduction of **framing analysis** in coding party positions, which allows to obtain a more fine-grained picture of party attitudes, based on how parties justify the salience and position they adopt on policy issues. This framing analysis has also been included in the research carried out by work package 7 of the IMAJINE project, which analyses the position and framing of autonomist movements on territorial demands.

Within the IMAJINE project, I am directly involved in the process of design of the coding scheme and the content analysis of party manifestos. Based on such data collection, in the next months I will work on methodological and substantial papers on how autonomist parties frame their territorial demands.

3. Participatory methods.

I recently became interested in this research field, whereas my research activity focused, so far, on the methodological aspects of participatory methods. I worked both on deliberative processes, and methods for scenario building and forecast, like the Delphi.

For what concerns the deliberative processes, in 2016, I was involved in the organisation, coordination and analysis of the **online deliberation** within the framework of EU-funded EUENGAGE project. In June 2019, I also worked on the replication of a similar design in an online deliberation among Italian citizens, as part of the "Excellence project" of the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences of the University of Siena. In 2015, I also collaborated as scientific advisor to the deliberation exercise "Siena Siamo Noi. Un Futuro per Siena", designed according to the Open Space Technology (OST).

Regarding the **Delphi method**, I worked on the design, recruitment, fieldwork and data analysis of two policy Delphis, namely the TRANSWORLD Policy Delphi (2014-2015), and the Agrifoodmed Policy Delphi (2018), whose research report has been published in June 2019. I am currently writing with other two co-authors a methodological paper on the "Agrifoodmed Delphi", to be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal in the field.

4. Additional skills

Besides research, my academic profile has been also enriched with additional **managerial skills**, developed during my role as **project manager** of the EUENGAGE project. In those years, I coordinated a large research consortium, with partners located in different European countries, managed the communications and reporting with the European Commission, and organised large events, such as the EUENGAGE Final Event " Scenarios for the future of Europe: Bridging the gap", based on a scenario building design, which involved experts and stakeholders.

In the last three years, also relying on my experience with EU-funded projects, I also participated to the drafting of research projects (H2020, PRIN, ERC).

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 2009-2014 PhD in Comparative and European Politics (Scienza Politica – Politica Comparata ed Europea – 25° ciclo)**
University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences.
Thesis: “Rethinking Party Attitudes Towards the Territorial Dimension – The Concept of Territory in the Agenda of the Italian Parties (1963-2008)”, defended on 14th January 2014.
At the end of the first year of courses, I passed the exam in “Methodology of social sciences” that I have chosen as specialisation subject.
As part of my PhD program, I spent the research period abroad at the Institute of Governance, University of Edimburgh, Edimburgh (United Kingdom) (01/10/2011 - 05/11/2011)
- 2006-2009 MA degree in "European Union Governance and International Politics" (110/110 cum laude)**
University of Catania, Catania (Italy) – Faculty of Political Sciences.
Thesis: “Regional identities, political parties and European integration. A study of the ethno-regionalist parties in the European Union.”
- 2002-2006 BA in Politics and International Relations (110/110 cum laude)**
University of Catania, Catania (Italy) – Faculty of Political Sciences.
Thesis: “Assetti regionali e sistemi politici nazionali: il caso di Israele.”

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019-current Research fellow**
(Ricercatore a tempo determinato - articolo 24, comma 3, lettera a) l.240/2010)
University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences.
Main project: “IMAJINE.”
- 2015-2019 Post-doctoral researcher**
University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences.
Main projects: EUENGAGE; AGRIFOODMED Delphi - The Future Scenario of Agri-Business in the Mediterranean Area.
- 2013-2015 Post-doctoral researcher**
University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences.
Main projects: TRANSWORLD, PRIN- MIUR “Italian Foreign Policy facing the new challenges of the international system: actors, institutions and policies”, “Transatlantic Trends Survey.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- January-May 2019 Senior Teaching Fellow**
Royal Holloway University of London, Egham Hill (United Kingdom)
Course: “Analysing Public opinion” (20 hours) - MSc on Elections, Campaigns and Democracy.
- 2016-2019 Adjunct professor (Professore a contratto)**
University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences
Course: “Public opinion surveys and data analysis” (36 hours) - MA degree in Communication Strategies and Techniques.
- February – March 2019 Lecturer**
University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences
Course: “Data analysis and critical appraisal” (12 hours) – I level Master in Global Governance, Inter-Cultural Relations and Peace-Process Management (Master Executive).

March – April 2015 Lecturer

University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences

“Methodology seminars” (10 hours) - I level Master in “Global Governance and Cultural Diplomacy.”

2015-2018 Lecturer

University of Siena, Siena (Italy) – Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences

Courses held for the Joint PhD in “Political Science, European Politics and International Relations” (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Università di Siena, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Università di Pisa).

- “STATA Crash Courses” (10 hours)
- Introduction to Political Research (6 hours)
- Module on public opinion: survey and questionnaire design (2 hours)

2013 - present Teaching assistant (cultore della materia)

- Relazioni Internazionali (International Relations) – Teacher: Prof. Pierangelo Isernia (MA in Public and Cultural Diplomacy).

- Scienze dell’Opinione Pubblica (Sciences of Public opinion) – Teacher: Prof. Pierangelo Isernia (BA in Scienze della Comunicazione – Communication Sciences).

SUPERVISED THESES AND MENTORING

As part of my teaching activity, I also supervised theses and trainees.

Supervisor: Candidate - thesis title: “Partiti ed elettori socialdemocratici in Europa: più vicini o più lontani?” (defended on: 13/12/2017).

Co-supervisor: Candidate – thesis title: “The Migrant Crisis: A Misunderstood Tragedy – a Party manifesto content analysis of frontline and less-exposed European countries” (Defended on: 13/12/2018).

Co-supervisor: Candidate (Erasmus student from the Department of International Relations ODTÜ/METU, Ankara). Thesis on the crisis of Western nation-state, by examining phenomena related to the migration flows, and the emergence of right-wing populism (October 2018 – January 2019).

Since 2014, I am responsible for the training of national and international interns within the Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP) at the University of Siena.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS

In this section, I provide a short summary of my activity in the research projects I was, or I am currently involved in. In brackets, the actual duration of the project.

(2017-2021) IMAJINE- Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe". Coordinated by: Aberystwyth University (UK) (GA n. 726950) – University of Siena: leader of work package 4.

- Design of a codebook for framing analysis and content analysis of the party manifestos of the main autonomist parties in Italy (Work package 7 - ongoing activity).
- Analysis of data from content analysis of autonomist parties' manifestos (Work package 7 - ongoing activity).
- Design, fieldwork and analysis of a public opinion survey in 7 EU countries on preferences and perceptions on territorial inequalities, spatial justice, and solidarity (Work package 4 – ongoing activity).

(2018 - 2019) AGRIFOODMED Delphi - The Future Scenario of Agri-Business in the Mediterranean Area"- Research conducted by the University of Siena within the framework of the Partnership on Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) Project.

- Design, fieldwork, and coordination of the AGRIFOODMED Delphi, an iterative method to survey experts' assessment of future trends and desirable and feasible policies to address the main challenges in the agrifood system in the Mediterranean.
- Draft of a research report and methodological articles.

(2015 - 2018) EUENGAGE- Bridging the gap between public opinion and European leadership." Coordinated by the University of Siena (GA n. 649281).

- Project management (drafting reports for the European Commission, coordination of the consortium, organisation of meetings, communications with the European Commission).
- Design, fieldwork, and data analysis of public opinion and elite surveys (two waves, in 2016 and 2017);
- Design, fieldwork, coordination, and data analysis of an online deliberation (which took place in October 2016). This deliberation used with an innovative design that allowed interaction among citizens, as well as between citizens and politicians, in 10 European countries. I wrote two research reports on this deliberative exercise and I am currently working on some research articles on it.
- Dissemination of research results in meetings, conferences, research report and academic publications in peer-reviewed journals.

(2013-2016) PRIN- MIUR "Italian Foreign Policy facing the new challenges of the international system: actors, institutions and policies." Coordinated by the University of Siena.

- Design, fieldwork and data analysis of the PRIN-PEI survey.

(2012 – 2015) TRANSWORLD Transatlantic Relations and the future of Global Governance- FP7-SSH (Project ID: 290454). Coordinated by the Istituto Affari Internazionali (Rome, Italy). University of Siena: work package leader and partner.

- Design, fieldwork and data analysis of the TRANSWORLD Elite survey.
- Design, coordination, and analysis of the TRANSWORLD Policy Delphi. The Delphi is an iterative method to survey experts' opinion on future trends in specific policy fields (namely: International Relations, Human Rights, Environment, and Economy). The results of the TRANSWORLD Policy Delphi have been presented at the final event of the project (Washington, 13th July 2015) and became part of the final project report.
- Research articles on the attitudes of transatlantic elites (and public opinion) towards China, published for *International Spectator* and as a book chapter in an edited volume (Routledge), combined with Transatlantic Trends public opinion data.

I was involved in the project since the end of 2013.

(2015) “Siena Siamo Noi. Un Futuro per Siena” funded by the Autorità per la Garanzia e la Promozione della Partecipazione del Consiglio Regionale Della Toscana (deliberazione 13 gennaio 2015 n. 9).

- Semi-structured interviews to a sample of citizens of the town of Siena, recruited according to a “snowball” sampling design;
- Facilitator for the Open Space Technology (OST) at the deliberative event organised in Siena on June 6th, 2015 and draft of the instant report.

(2002 - 2014) Transatlantic Trends Survey.” A project of the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMFUS), with the support of: Compagnia di San Paolo, Ministry for Foreign Affairs Sweden, Barrow Cadbury Trust, Fundación BBVA. Role in the project of the University of Siena: Project partner.

- Design, fieldwork and data analysis of the Transatlantic Trends Survey.
- Merging of all waves of TTS surveys over time, data cleaning and draft of the codebook.
- Research articles on the attitudes of transatlantic public opinion (and elites) towards China, published for *International Spectator* and as a book chapter in an edited volume (Routledge), combined with TRANSWORLD élite data.

I was involved in the project since the end of 2013.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

(From 2016 - ongoing) Associate member of the **Observatoire de la vie politique régionale** - Faculté des sciences sociales et politiques - Université de Lausanne - Observatoire de la vie politique régionale - Faculté des sciences sociales et politiques - Université de Lausanne.

(From 2010 - ongoing) Member of the **Italian Society of Political Science**.

(2013-2017) Team member of the **Italian Policy Agendas Project** – partner of the Comparative Agenda Project.

Referee for: International Studies Quarterly, Modern Italy, Regional and Federal Studies, Government and Opposition, European Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Italian Political Science.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Shortlisted for the best article in "Regional and Federal Studies 2016" with the paper 'Measuring party strategies on the territorial dimension: a method based on content analysis' (RFS, 26:1, 1-23).

Nominated for the ECPR Wildenmann Prize for the paper “Measuring Party Positioning towards Decentralisation: a Coding Scheme”, presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions, Antwerp, 10-15 April 2012. Panel title: Ethnicity, Territory, and Party Competition. Toward a Unified Approach.

Nominated for the Jean Blondel PhD prize 2014 with the PhD thesis “Rethinking Party Attitudes Towards the Territorial Dimension – The Concept of Territory in the Agenda of the Italian Parties (1963-2008)”.

EXTRACURRICULAR TRAINING (FROM 2009)

- **Workshop on MAXQDA software.** Instructor: Frank Meyer – Leibniz Institute fur Landeskunde (IfL) – Leipzig (Germany) (05-06/02/2019).
- **“Premia la tua idea di eccellenza: come scrivere un progetto ERC”.** Teacher: Marco Ferraro (APRE) (28/09/2018).
- **“Come scrivere una proposta di successo – H2020”.** Teacher: Miriam De Angelis (APRE) (5-6/4/2017).
- **“Gli aspetti legali e finanziari di Horizon 2020: la gestione del progetto”.** Teacher: Valentina Fioroni (APRE) – Università di Siena (14/12/2015).
- **“AAPOR Webinar: Defining Hard-to-Survey Populations and Measuring the Difficulty”.** Teacher: Prof. Roger Tourangeau, University of Michigan (USA) (10/04/ 2013).
- **First level course of TalTac2 “Software for automated content analysis”.** Teacher: Prof. Sergio Bolasco, University Sapienza of Rome (04/06/2011 06/06/2011).
- **SRAM Workshop: “Online Surveys: Sampling, Nonresponse, and Measurement Issues”.** Teacher: Prof. Roger Tourangeau, University of Michigan (USA)-University of Siena (05/05/2011 - 07/05/2011).
- **Introduction to “Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the Social Sciences”.** Teacher: Prof. Michael Shin, University of California, Los Angeles – University of Trento. (06/12/2010 - 10/12/2010)

OTHER SKILLS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
	Trinity “Spoken English For Speakers of Other Languages” (6th and 7th level)				
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

DIGITAL SKILLS

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
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Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user
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Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Excellent command of **Office** suite.

Operating systems: **MacOSX, Windows**.

Excellent command of statistical softwares: **STATA** and **SPSS**. Good Knowledge of **MAXQDA**; Basic knowledge of **R package**.

COMMUNICATION AND TEACHING SKILLS

Good communication, organisational, and relational skills. In particular, during my academic career, I developed the skill to engage the audience with effective, clear, and concise presentations of my researches, and to target my presentations to the specific audience.

Excellent **interaction and communication skills** with University and PhD Students. I like creating a positive, pleasant, and efficient interaction with the class, based on mutual respect. My main purpose is to inspire students the goals and potential of the subjects I teach. My students are strongly encouraged to actively participate in class, with exercises, practical activities, and presentations. I like engaging students with interactive lessons and I constantly work to improve my skills in communicating and transmitting knowledge in effective and clear ways.

In the feedback evaluation report of the Royal Holloway University, my ability to engage the class and my teaching ability have been positively evaluated by students: on a battery of 6 items ranging from 1=Definitely agree to 5=Definitely disagree, where 1 identifies a positive evaluation of the teacher, the mean answer ranged between 1 and 1.2, with standard deviation between 0 and 0.7 (n=9).

ORGANISATION/MANAGERIAL SKILLS

Leadership: During my research activity as a postdoctoral fellow, I developed a good sense of teamwork, both with leading and coordination tasks, as well as a team member. As team leader, I coordinated teams for two Policy Delphi, the EUENGAGE online deliberation, and the online deliberation for the "Excellence Project" (coordinating teams of up to 20 people).

Organisation and management: With the management activity carried out with the EUENGAGE project, I gained excellent organisational skills, in particular: coordinating a large research consortium, with partners located in different European countries; managing communications with the European Commission; and organising large events.

I am very precise in meeting deadlines, although I always seek to combine the respect of scheduled deadlines with the necessary flexibility required for research activities. I also developed skills of risk management and a certain readiness to respond to unforeseen events.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

(1) Basile L. (2019). *The Party Politics of Decentralization – The Territorial Dimension in Italian Party Agendas*. Cham: Palgrave MacMillan (ISBN 978-3-319-75853-4/7).

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

(1) Basile L., Olmastroni F. (2019). Sharing the Burden in a Free Riders' Land: The EU Migration and Asylum Policy in the Views of Public Opinion and Politicians. *European Journal of Political Research*. (Online first). Doi: 10.1111/1475-6765.12363.

(2) Basile L., Mazzoleni O. (2019). Sovereignist wine in populist bottles? An introduction. *European Politics and Society* (Online first). Doi: 10.1080/23745118.2019.1632576.

(3) Basile L., Borri R., Verzichelli L. (2019). 'For whom the sovereignist Bell Tolls?' Individual determinants of support for sovereignism in ten European countries. *European Politics and Society*. (Online first). Doi: 10.1080/23745118.2019.1633035.

(4) Basile L., Borri R. (2018). Till Policy Do Us Part. What unites (and divides) the Five Star Movement and Lega electorates. *Italian Political Science*, 13(3): 1-18.

(5) Basile L. (2018). The 'party (politics) of attention'. Party competition and decentralist reforms: the Italian case. *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 48(3): 345–363. Doi: 10.1017/ipo.2018.14.

(6) Basile L. (2016) Measuring party strategies on the territorial dimension: a method based on content analysis. *Regional & Federal Studies* 26(1): 1-23. Doi: 10.1080/13597566.2016.1141767.

(7) Basile L. (2015). A Dwarf among Giants? Party competition between ethnoregionalist and state-wide parties on the territorial dimension. The case of Italy (1963-2008). *Party Politics* 21(6):887-899. Doi: 10.1177/1354068815597574.

(8) Basile L., Isernia P. (2015). The US Strategy of Rebalancing to Asia and Transatlantic Public Opinion. *International Spectator* 50(3): 103-121. Doi: 10.1080/03932729.2015.1056582.

EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES

"Linking Sovereignism and Populism: Citizens and parties in contemporary Western Europe" (with O. Mazzoleni). *European Politics and Society*.

Articles (2) and (3) of the list "Articles in Peer-reviewed journals" are included in this Special Issue.

BOOK CHAPTERS

(1) Basile L., Borri R. (Manuscript accepted). In nome del popolo sovrano - Populismi e sfide sovraniste all'integrazione sovranazionale. In *Il parlamento europeo e le sue sfide. Tra dibattiti, proposte e ricerca di consenso*, Eds. AA.VV. Franco Angeli.

(2) Basile L., Isernia P. (2017). Western Public Opinions looking East. In *Still a Western World? Continuity and Change in Global Order*, Eds. Sergio Fabbrini and Raffaele Marchetti. New York: Routledge, 115-134. Doi: 10.4324/9781315444840.

WORKING PAPERS, BLOG ARTICLES, RESEARCH REPORTS, INTERVIEWS

2019. “AGRIFOODMED Delphi. Trends, challenges and policy options for water management, farming systems and agrifood value chains in 2020-2030.” (with Pierangelo Isernia, Marta Antonelli e Francesca Gagliardi)

<http://www.primaitaly.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/AGRIFOODMED-Delphi-Final-Report.pdf>

2018. EUENGAGE Policy Brief (with Maurizio Cotta and Pierangelo Isernia).

http://www.euengage.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Policy-Brief-EUENGAGE_649281_FINALlayout.pdf

2018. Italy's election: a shock or a shake for the European Union. Spectator Clingendael.

<https://spectator.clingendael.org/en/publication/italys-election-shock-or-shake-european-union>

2018. Definitions of territorial cohesion among EU and national and regional policy makers: interviews. (with Mikko Weckroth et al.)

[https://pure.aber.ac.uk/portal/en/publications/definitions-of-territorial-cohesion-among-eu-and-national-and-regional-policy-makers-interviews-imagine-deliverable-14\(5e98ef6e-0ff9-41d3-9e51-f44a77a8d99e\).html](https://pure.aber.ac.uk/portal/en/publications/definitions-of-territorial-cohesion-among-eu-and-national-and-regional-policy-makers-interviews-imagine-deliverable-14(5e98ef6e-0ff9-41d3-9e51-f44a77a8d99e).html)

2018. Mind the gap: effects of online deliberation on the EU public-elite divide. EUVISIONS Working Papers Series (with Francesco Olmastroni).

<http://www.euvvisions.eu/effects-online-deliberation/>

2018. Mind the gap: effects of online deliberation on the EU public-elite divide. EUENGAGE Working Papers Series (with Francesco Olmastroni, Pierangelo Isernia, and Olivier Parnet).

<http://www.euengage.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Deliberation.pdf>

2018. Migration and the economy on top of EU citizens' concerns. EUENGAGE Newsletter. February 2018.

http://www.euengage.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/EUENGAGE-Newsletter5_v2.pdf

2016. Transatlantic Views on US Rebalance: Perceptions Of Power. The Diplomat (with Pierangelo Isernia).

<https://thediplomat.com/2016/02/transatlantic-views-on-us-rebalance-perceptions-of-power/>

2015. *I giovani e l'Europa – Indagine sulla popolazione studentesca dell' Università di Siena*, Research report, Università di Siena (with Enrico Bellucci, Alba Ferreri, Pierangelo Isernia e Francesco Olmastroni)

2014. To Agree or to Disagree? Elites Opinion and the Future Prospects of Transatlantic Partnership. *TRANSWORLD Working Paper n. 34* (with Pierangelo Isernia).

<http://transworld.iai.it/?p=1544>

2014. Tectonic Rifts and a Transatlantic Bridge: Insights from the Transworld Elite Survey. *TRANSWORLD Op-ed* (with Pierangelo Isernia).

<http://transworld.iai.it/?p=1576>

2014. Gli Italiani e l'Europa, una storia complessa. Aspenia online.

2014. Furore anti-tedesco in Italia. *Affari Internazionali online* (with Francesco Olmastroni).

2013. Gli Italiani e la politica estera. Research report CIRCaP/LAPS (University di Siena). Istituto Affari Internazionali (with Pierangelo Isernia and Francesco Olmastroni).

2009. Competitiveness, Cooperation or Complementarity? USA and EU roles in Democracy Promotion. Jean Monnet Working Paper series, EuroMed Center, University of Catania.

2008. Participation in the Open Method of Coordination: The Case of the European Employment Strategy. Jean Monnet Working Paper series, EuroMed Center, University of Catania.

BOOK REVIEWS

2012. Tronconi, Filippo e Anwen Elias (eds.) (2011) "From Protest to Power – Autonomist Parties and the Challenges of Representation", Vienna, Braumüller, in *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, n.1, aprile 2012 (pp.150-152).

2011. Adrian Guelke (ed.) (2010) "The Challenges of Ethno-Nationalism: Case Studies in Identity Politics". Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, in *Political Studies Review*, vol 9, settembre 2011 (p. 411).

SCIENTIFIC ADVICE TO RESEARCH REPORT

Transatlantic Trends – Key Findings Report 2014 - German Marshall Fund of the United States.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND LECTURES

ATTENDED CONFERENCES (PAPER GIVER AND PANEL CHAIR):

Workshop on Transnational solidarity – Gesis, Cologne

Paper: "Territorial Solidarity between Multiple Identities and Loosening Boundaries: Insights from a Comparative Experimental Survey" (with P. Isernia= (27-28 January 2020).

Seminar on solidarity: Multi-level and interdisciplinary perspective– Siena

Paper: "Solidarity in the EU. Why relevant? How Sustainable?" (with P. Isernia and M. Cotta). (27-28 September 2019).

Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) - Lecce

Panel Chair of Panel 10.6 "Regionalism is dead. Long live to regionalism!"

Paper giver: "So close, so far? An analysis of the territorial discourse of Lega and Partito Sardo d'Azione before and after the 2018 alliance" (with L. Puleo). (12-14 September 2018).

ECPR General Conference –Wrocław

Paper: "Demand and Supply for Sovereignist claims: A strategic tool for populist parties?"

Panel: "The Construction of Sovereignty and Populism as Challenges for Representative Democracy" (with R. Borri). (4-7 September 2019).

26th International Conference of Europeanists – Madrid

Paper: "Demand and Supply for Sovereignist claims: A strategic tool for populist parties?"

Panel: "Sovereignty and party-voter relationships" (with R. Borri).

(20-22 June 2019).

XXXII Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) - Torino.

Paper: "For whom the populist bell tolls" (with R. Borri and L. Verzichelli).

(6-8 September 2018).

International Workshop on Populism and Political Behaviour- University of Siena

Paper: "For whom the populist bell tolls" (with R. Borri).

(13-14 November 2017).

XXXI Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) - Urbino.

Panel Chair of Panel 11.4 (with S. Ravazzi) "Methodological Approaches to the Study of Public Engagement".

Paper giver (1): "Bridging the Representation Gap? Experimenting Participation with the Online Deliberation" - Panel 11.4 "Methodological Approaches to the Study of Public Engagement".

Paper giver (2): "Sharing the Burden in a Free Riders' Land: the EU refugee policy in the views of public opinion and politicians" (with F. Olmastroni) - Panel 12.6A "Assessing the complexity of the European polity in times of crisis".

(14-16 September 2017).

Meeting "Referendum Costituzionale 2016: elettori, partiti e media nella Seconda Repubblica" (SISP, ITANES, SISE) - University Sapienza - Roma.

Paper: "Preferenze Partitiche, effetti attesi e merito della riforma nelle preferenze degli Italiani" (with P. Isernia and R. Borri) - Panel 3 "Elettori".

(09 February 2017)

XXX Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) - Milano.

Paper (1): "Bringing the Territory into the Political Agenda: An Agenda-Based Model of Issue Politicisation" - Panel. 4.4 "Agenda-Dynamics in Italy: Exploring the interactions between parties, parliament and government".

Paper (2): "The EU Solidarity in Times of Crises: Evidence from an experimental survey in 10 EU countries". Panel 12.2b "Representations of the crisis and crisis of representation. The EU confronting its multiple challenges".

(15-17 September 2016).

9th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (European International Studies Association - EISA), Giardini Naxos (ME).

Paper: "How the US see Us: the Determinants of American Support for the European Union" (with P. Isernia) - Panel SB33 "Europe from the Perspective of Its 'Others'".

(23-26 September 2015).

UACES 45th Annual Conference.

Paper: "Who's Afraid of China? The Determinants of Attitudes Toward China in Transatlantic Public Opinion" (with P. Isernia) - Panel 501 "EU-China Relations (III): Soft-power and Cultural Diplomacy".

(07-09 September 2015).

8th Conference of the Italian Standing Group on International Relations - Trento.
Paper: "The Italian Foreign Policy Elites and Italian Foreign Policy" (with P. Isernia).
(26- 27 June 2015).

XXVII Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) - Firenze.
Paper: "Bringing the Territory in the Political Agenda: an Agenda-Based Model of Issue Politicisation"
- Panel: "L' Agenda della Seconda Repubblica: un primo sguardo alle priorità di opinione pubblica,
media e istituzioni nel ciclo politico dell'alternanza".
(12-14 September 2013).

Political Studies Association (PSA) Specialist Group "Territorial Politics - Biennial Conference", Scotland House and Wales House, Brussels.
Paper: "Shared Consensus or Sharp Contrast over Decentralisation? Decentralisation as a Valence or Position Issue: an Empirical Assessment".
(13- September 2012).

5th Annual General Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project, University of Reims.
Paper "The Polity Structure Beyond (and Behind) Parties' Talk".
(13-16 June 2012).

ECPR Joint Sessions - University of Antwerp.
Paper: "Measuring Party Positioning towards Decentralisation: A Coding Scheme" - Working group
"Ethnicity, Territory, and Party Competition. Toward a Unified Approach".
The paper was nominated for the Wildenmann prize.
(10-15 April 2012).

Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association - University of Lucerne. Paper: "Rethinking Parties' Attitudes towards Decentralisation - The Territorial Dimension in the Political Discourse of State-Wide Parties" - Working Group "Federalism & Territorial Politics".
(02- 03 February 2012).

XXV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) - Palermo.
Paper: "It is a long way from Milan to Palermo- Decentralist Reforms and Gender Gap across the Italian Peninsula" (with Ertan S.) - Panel "Genere, Partecipazione e rappresentanza nei processi decisionali".
(08- 10September 2011).

ECPR General Conference - University of Iceland, Reykjavik.
Paper: "Multiple Identities in Loosening Boundaries. The Impact of Territorial Loyalties on Mass Support for the European Integration" - Panel n. 440 "National and European Identities and their Implications for European Integration".
(25-27 August 2011).

ECPR Joint Sessions - University of St. Gallen.
Paper: "It is a long way from Milan to Palermo - Decentralist Reforms and Gender Gap across the Italian Peninsula" (with Ertan S.) - Workshop n. 13 "Feminism and State Architectures: Devolution, Federalism, Regionalism and (Gender) Equality"
(12-17 April 2011).

XXIV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) - Venezia.
Paper: "Rethinking Party Positioning on Decentralization - The Role of Political Dimensions and Strategic Competition in Territorial Politics". Panel 10.1 "Il Cambiamento politico-istituzionale nelle regioni"

(16- 18 September 2010).

INVITED TALKS

Conference "Il Parlamento Europeo e le sue sfide: dibattiti, proposte e ricerca di consenso" - University of Torino, Torino.

Title of presentation: "Partiti sovranisti alla conquista del parlamento sovranazionale? Scenari politici alla vigilia delle elezioni del Parlamento Europeo del 2019" (with R. Borri)
(15-16 November 2018).

Jean Blondel Tuesday Seminar - University of Siena.

Title of the presentation: "The Party Politics of Decentralization".
(21 November 2017).

Conferences on "Acteurs Politiques & Territoires" organised by the Observatoire de la Vie Politique Régionale"- University of Lausanne, Lausanne (Switzerland).

Title of the presentation: "Rethinking Party Attitudes towards the Territorial Dimension".
(video available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdoU4cwR7GE>).
(15 December 2016).

UMBC Study Abroad Program students in Siena.

Title of presentation: "Falling out of love? Italian Europeanism after Brexit".
(07 June 2016).

Jean Blondel Tuesday Seminar - University of Siena.

Title of the presentation: "Europe, the US and the Dragon" al Jean Blondel Seminar".
(24 November 2015).

MEETING CONVENOR/ORGANISER:

EUENGAGE Final Event " Scenarios for the future of Europe: Bridging the gap." Bruxelles.
(27 February 2018).

International Workshop "Citizens, Parties and Leaders in European Uncertainty. Claims for the National Sovereignty" - University of Lausanne, Lausanne (Switzerland).

(with Mazzoleni O. and Verzichelli L.).

Paper presented: "Transnational solidarity vis-à-vis national sovereignty: citizens and elites on alternative visions to facing contemporary crises".
(10-11 November 2017).

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