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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Parties, Intra-party Politics, Intra-party Democracy, Comparative Politics

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Comparative Politics, 2016 (expected)
University of Lisbon, Institute of Social Sciences
Thesis title: "The internal power distribution in political parties. The PS and the PSD"

Supervisor: Professor Marina Costa Lobo (ICS-UL)

Co-supervisor: Professor Marco Lisi (FCSH-UNL)

Master's Degree in Politics and International Relations, May 2009
University of Pisa, Department of Political Science
Graduated with 110/110
Thesis Title: "Il Portogallo dalla Rivoluzione dei Garofani al 25 Novembre 1975. Il Processo Revolucionário em Curso"
Supervisor: Professor Maurizio Vernassa (University of Pisa)

Erasmus Program 2007-2008 (2^o semester)
ISCTE-IUL, Department of Political Science, Lisbon

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and International Relations, February 2005
University of Pisa, Department of Political Science
Graduated with 110/110 cum laude
Thesis Title: "Il ruolo dei gruppi di pressione nel settore del turismo"
Supervisor: Professor Alberto Vannucci (University of Pisa)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

English C1 Level, British Council, Lisbon, 2 April - 20 June 2013

Data analysis in SPSS I July 2010
Summer School FCSH – New University of Lisbon

Data analysis in SPSS II September 2010
Summer School FCSH – New University of Lisbon

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral researcher

Conducted primary source research on Portuguese parties, realized semi-structured interviews with party elites, examined the national and international literature on party politics and party organizations. Specialized modules taken on the following fields: comparative politics, political philosophy, comparative constitutional law.

Research assistant

Collected data on several dimensions of Portuguese political parties for the “Political Party Database” project. I am currently collaborating to a chapter for the book that will be edited by the Project (2012 –present).

Coordinator for Portugal: Prof. Marina Costa Lobo (ICS-UL)

Project Leaders: Prof. Susan Scarrow (University of Huston), Prof. Paul Webb (University of Sussex), Prof. Thomas Poguntke (University of Düsseldorf)

Project website: <http://www.politicalpartydb.org/>

PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

Coder for the “Bússola Eleitoral” Voting Advice Application

Coded Party Manifestos for the 2015 Portuguese Legislative elections (June-September 2015)

Coordinator: Prof. Marina Costa Lobo (ICS-UL)

Coder for the “EUvox” Voting Advice Application

Coded Party Manifestos of Portuguese parties for the 2014 European elections (April-May 2014)

Country coordinators: Prof. Marina Costa Lobo and Dr. Edalina Sanches (ICS-UL)

Country expert for the “Candidate Selection Procedures Project” (Portugal)

Coded Party Statutes of Portuguese parliamentary parties (November 2013)

Coordinators: Prof. Jean-Benoit Pilet and Prof. Emilie Van Haute (Cevipol - Université Libre de Bruxelles)

GRANTS

4 years grant for funding the PhD course (2009-2010 & 2012-2014) from the FCT Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

Grant for attending the ECPR General Conference at the University of Montréal, August 2015 from the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian

PUBLICATIONS

Edalina Sanches and Isabella Razzuoli, “A democracia intrapartidária em Portugal: uma análise comparada das perceções dos militantes do BE, CDS-PP, LIVRE, PS e PSD”, Book Chapter, Marco Lisi and Paula Espírito Santo (eds.), Lisbon: Imprensa de Ciências Sociais. (Forthcoming)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Cosa rivelano i partiti della loro vita interna? Un indice della trasparenza online dei partiti. Il caso italiano in prospettiva comparata”, paper coauthor: Júlio Fazendeiro (ICS-UL), Workshop: “Finanziamento ai partiti politici in Italia: fonti di finanziamento, trasparenza, organizzazione interna e controlli esterni” organized by Dr. Daniela Piccio, University of Turin, Italy, (scheduled) 19-20 May, 2016

“The distribution of power within the Portuguese parties. Assessing the centre-periphery dimension of the PS and PSD”, VIII Conference of Portuguese Political Science Association, FCSH, New University of Lisbon, Portugal, 10-12 March, 2016

“What parties reveal about their internal life? An index of the transparency of party websites: the case of Portugal and Spain”, paper coauthor: Júlio Fazendeiro (ICS-UL), VIII Conference of the Portuguese Political Science Association, FCSH, New University of Lisbon, Portugal, 10-12 March 2016

“The impact of parties' financial dependence on electors” paper presented with Prof. Marina Costa Lobo (ICS-UL), Panel: Intra-Party Organization, Representation and Responsiveness, ECPR General Conference, University of Montréal, Canada, 26-29 August, 2015

“Intra-party democracy in Portuguese parties: the view of party members” paper presented with Dr. Edalina Sanches (ICS-UL), Conference “Party Members and Delegates: Portugal in Comparative Perspective” organized by Prof. Marco Lisi and Prof. Paula Espírito Santo, ISCSP- University of Lisbon, Portugal, 23 January, 2015

“The empowerment of party members' rights in candidate selection: the Portuguese case in the broader context of Southern European parties”, Panel: “Le primarie e la militanza: come cambia il ruolo degli iscritti ai partiti (II)” XXVIII

Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, University of Perugia, Italy, 11-13 September 2014

“The varying relevance of the party membership for intra-party actors”, paper presented at the workshop: “Contemporary meanings of party membership”, coordinated by Dr. Anika Gauja (University of Sydney) and Prof. Susan Scarrow (University of Houston), ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Salamanca, Spain, 10-15 April 2014

OTHER ACADEMIC EVENTS

“I partiti portoghesi e le sfide della democrazia intra-partitica”, I meeting of the “Lusitanismo Italiano”, Department of History, University of Bologna, Italy, 17-18 December, 2016

Round Table: “O que falta fazer? Modelos de participação política e cívica na juventude” organized by Dr. Edalina Sanches at the ICS- UL, 1 July 2015

Open day ICS-UL 2015, presentation of a thesis’ chapter: “The Socialist Party and the Social Democratic Party: the internal power relation”, 27 May 2015

II meeting “A investigação no ICS”, poster based on the PhD Research Project, 16-17 April 2012

MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Candidate and Leader Selection - Standing group of the SISP - Italian Society of Political Science

Member of the “Social political attitudes and behaviors” ICS-UL Research Group (meetings on a weekly basis)

Member of the “ComPol”, ICS-UL informal research group of the students of Comparative Politics (meetings on a monthly basis)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Presented the “Bússola Eleitoral”, Voting Advice Application Project, at the “European Researchers’ Night”, Museu das Ciências, Lisbon, Portugal, 26 September 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for the “Sage Open” since October 2015

LANGUAGES

Italian: native language

Portuguese: proficient user (written, spoken, read)

English: proficient user (written, read), fluent (spoken)

Spanish and French: basic user (written, spoken), independent (read)

COMPUTER SKILLS

European Computer Driving License (full)