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Education
Jan 2005 – Apr 2008 *Ph.D. in Political Science*, University of Florence.
Oct 1997 – Mar 2002 *M.A. in Political Sciences, Magna cum Laude*, University of Roma Tre

Training
19-21 Jun 2017 *Summer School on Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL)
25-29 Jan 2016 *Workshop on “Métodos Historico-Comparativos”*, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL)
10-21 Sept 2007 *ECPR Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems*, European University Institute (EUI)
May-Aug 2007 *Visiting Student*, University of *Science Po*, Paris.

Languages *Italian:* mother tongue
English: B2
French: A2
Portuguese: B1
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Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Work experience
01-Oct 2015 - Present *Post-Doctoral Research Fellow*, Institute of Social Science, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL). Fundação para Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) Grant number: SFRH/BDP/101442/2014
A.Y. 2018-2019 *Lecturer in the Ph.D. program in Comparative Politics*, Institute of Social Science, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL). Co-Supervisor of Ph.D. candidate: Duarte Serrano
A.Y. 2017-2018 *Lecturer in the Ph.D. program in Comparative Politics*, Institute of Social Science, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL)
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Oct 2013 – Sept 2015 *Member of the Secretary General*, Italian Political Science Association (Sisp).
A.Y. 2014-2015 *Teaching Assistant*, Course of Democratization Processes (Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona), University of Roma Tre.
A.Y. 2013-2014 *Teaching Assistant*, Course of Political Science (Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona), University of Roma Tre
Jul–Sept 2013 *Research Assistant*, “The Role of Civil Society in the Breakdown of non-Democratic Regimes”. Coordinator: Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona. University of Roma Tre.
Feb 2012 – Jan 2013 *Post-Doctoral Research Fellow*, University of Roma Tre.

- A.Y. 2012-2013 [Teaching Assistant](#), Course of Political Science (Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona), University of Roma Tre
- A.Y. 2011-2012 [Teaching Assistant](#), Course of Comparative Politics (Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona), University of Roma Tre
- Aug–Sept 2011 [Research Assistant](#), “The first democratic election in Italy”. Coordinator: Prof. Giovanni Capoccia. University of Oxford.
- A.Y. 2010-2011 [Teaching Assistant](#), Course of Comparative Politics (Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona), University of Roma Tre
- Jan–May 2010 [Contract Lecturer](#), Course of “European Political and Economic structures,” Accademia Italiana Institute.
- A.Y. 2009-2010 [Teaching Assistant](#), Course of Political Science (Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona), University of Roma Tre
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Research groups

- 2016 - present [Research group component](#), “South European Government Project (SEGP).” Coordinators: Dr. Marcelo Oscar Camerlo (ICS-UL) and Prof. Juan Rodríguez Teruel (University of Valencia)
- 2015- present [Research group component](#), “Regimes and Political Institutions,” coordinated by Prof. Antonio Costa Pinto (ICS-UL).
- 2011-2013 [Research group component](#), “Why democratizing? The causes of non-democratic regimes crisis and breakdown in the third wave.” Coordinator: Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona, University of Roma Tre. Project awarded with a research grant from the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research
- 2007-2009 [Research group component](#), “From old to new. The role of legacies in European democratization processes.” Coordinator: Prof. Pietro Grilli di Cortona, University of Roma Tre. Project awarded of a research grant from the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research

Publications

- [Book](#)
- (2014). From Imposition to Success. The German Democratization in Comparative Perspective [in Italian]. Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica.
- [Journal Articles](#)
- (2018). “A Crise da Democracia. Uma Análise Seletiva do Debate Acadêmico Atual,” in *Relações Internacionais*, September, 59.
 - (2018). “Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Turkey,” in *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 18, 4, pp. 467-487
 - (2019, forthcoming). “Eredità dei regimi ibridi e qualità democratica. Il caso della Serbia,” in *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*.
 - (2018). “De-Europeanization in the Balkans. Media Freedom in Post-Milošević Serbia,” (Co-Author Alessandra Pinna), in *European Politics and Society*, 19, 3, pp. 264-281.
 - (2017). “Western Balkan in Transition. The EU Democracy Promotion in Croatia,” (Co-Author Alessandra Pinna), in *Iconocrazia*, 12.

- (2017). “Parties and Party Systems in Pietro Grilli Di Cortona’s Research,” (Co-Author Luca Germano), in *Italian Political Science*, 12, 2.
 - (2014). “Party System Institutionalization. The Cases of Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany”, in *World Political Science Review*, Vol. 10, No. 2, pp.187-216.
 - (2013). “Sistemi partitici e istituzionalizzazione. I casi di Italia e Germania federale”, in *Quaderni di scienza politica*, n. 3, pp. 451-486.
 - (2011). “Elezioni primarie e *chief executive selection*. Francia, Italia e Stati uniti a confronto”, in *Quaderni di scienza politica*, n. 1, pp. 147-181.
 - (2011). “Democratizzazione e sistemi partitici. Il caso della Repubblica federale tedesca”, in *Mondo Contemporaneo*, n. 1, pp. 115-147.
 - (2016). “The Proactive International Dimension and the Breakdown of Authoritarian Regimes,” in Grilli Di Cortona, Pietro, Pisciotta, Barbara and Terzuolo, Eric T., *Crisis and Breakdown of Non-Democratic Regimes: Lessons from the Third Wave*, Washington, *New Academia Publishing*, pp. 165- 208.
 - (2014). “*L’Africa*”, in Germano L., P. Grilli di Cortona and O. Lanza (eds), *Come cadono i regime autoritari? Primi passi verso la democrazia nei paesi della terza ondata*, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica.
 - (2011). “Germania. Le eredità del nazismo nella *Bundesrepublik*”, (co-author Nicoletta di Sotto), in P. Grilli di Cortona e O. Lanza, *Tra vecchio e nuovo regime. Il peso del passato nella costruzione della democrazia*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 79-108.
- Book Chapters**
- (2014). Author of the following country reports: Armenia, Botswana, Comoros Islands, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Lesotho, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Panama, São Tomé and Príncipe, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, in Germano L., P. Grilli di Cortona and O. Lanza (eds.), *Come cadono i regime autoritari? Primi passi verso la democrazia nei paesi della terza ondata*, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica.
- Reports**
- (2017). “O processo de tomada de decisão em política externa e de defesa na ue. O papel do sistema de comités da pesc/pcsd.” Recension of the book *The Formulation of EU Foreign Policy: Socialization, Negotiations and Disaggregation of the State*, by Nicola Chelotti, London, Routledge/UACES Contemporary European Studies, 2016. In *Relações Internacionais*, March, 53, pp. 111-114.
- Recensions**
- (2008). “Il potere nei partiti. La sinistra riformista in Italia e Francia”. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Florence.
- Ph.D. Dissertation**

**Partecipazione in
Conferences and
seminars**

- “Back to Competitive Authoritarianism? Democratic backsliding in Vučić’s Serbia,” paper presented in the international conference "The Autocratic Challenge. Assessing

Autocratization Processes in Contemporary Times." Université Libre de Bruxelles, 15-16 November 2018, Bruxelles.

- "Back to Competitive Authoritarianism? Democratic backsliding in Vučić's Serbia," paper presented at the annual conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP), 6-8 September 2018, University of Turin.
- "After Competitive Authoritarianism. Hybrid Regime Legacies and the Quality of Democracy in Croatia," (Co-Author Alessandra Pinna), paper presented at the Conference of the Portuguese Association of Political Science (APCP), University of Minho, Braga, 18-20 April 2018.
- "Back to Competitive Authoritarianism? Democratic backsliding in Vučić's Serbia," paper presented in the Research Seminar of the ICS-UL Research Group "Regimes and Political Institutions," 11 April 2018
- "Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Turkey," paper presented in the Research Seminar of the ICS-UL Research Group "Regimes and Political Institutions," 08 November 2017
- "The Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism in Turkey," paper presented at the Conference of the Spanish Association of Political Science and Administration (AECPA), University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, 20-22 September 2017.
- "Government Formation in Changing Times. Beyond Partisanship," Co-chair Marcelo O. Camerlo, panel organized in the Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP), Carlo Bo University, Urbino, 14-16 September 2017.
- "Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Turkey," paper presented at the Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP), Carlo Bo University, Urbino, 14-16 September 2017.
- "After Competitive Authoritarianism. Hybrid Regime Legacies and the Quality of Democracy in Croatia," (Co-Author Alessandra Pinna), paper presented at the Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP), Carlo Bo University, Urbino, 14-16 September 2017.
- "Populism and Competitive Authoritarianism in Turkey," paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), University of Oslo, Oslo, 6-8 September 2017.
- "After Competitive Authoritarianism. Hybrid Regime Legacies and the Quality of Democracy in Croatia," (Co-Author Alessandra Pinna), paper presented at the Conference "Democracy in Development. Comparative Perspectives on the Governance of the Public Good", Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucarest, Bucarest, 26-28 May 2017.
- "Contemporary Challenges to Democracy: the Hungarian Case", panel discussant in the Conference "Democracy in Development. Comparative Perspectives on the Governance of the Public Good", Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucarest, 26-28 May 2017.

- “De-Europeanization in the Balkans. Media Freedom in Post-Milošević Serbia,” (Co-Author Alessandra Pinna), paper presented in the Research Seminar of the ICS-UL Research Group “Regimes and Political Institutions,” 24 May 2017.
- Participation in the annual conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, University of Milano, 15-17 September 2016.
- Presentation of the research project “External Democratization after War. From the Second to the Third Wave and Beyond,” II Forum ICS, ICS-Ulissboa, 9 December 2015.
- “Perché cadono le autocrazie? La dimensione internazionale Proattiva”, 29th Annual Conference of the Italian political Science Association, 10-12 September 2015, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende.
- “Democratizzazione e sistemi partitici. Il caso della Repubblica federale tedesca”, 24th Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, 16-18 September 2010, IUAV, Venice.
- “Primaries and Chief Executive Selection. The Case of De la Rúa in Comparative Perspective”, 5th Conference of the Portuguese Association of Political Science, 4-6 Marzo 2010, Aveiro, Portugal.
- “Elezioni primarie e *chief executive selection*. Francia, Italia e Stati Uniti a confronto”, 23th Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, 17-19 September 2009, LUISS University, Rome.
- “Germania. Le eredità del nazismo nella *Bundesrepublik*” (co-author Nicoletta Di Sotto), 23th Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, 17-19 September 2009, LUISS University, Rome.
- “Europeanisation Processes. *How* and *Why* the European Integration Process would Affect National Political Parties”, 1th Graduate Conference of the ECPR, Essex, 7-9 September 2006.
- “Processi di europeizzazione. *Come* e *Perché* il processo d’integrazione europea Influenzerebbe i partiti politici nazionali”, 19th Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Cagliari, 21-23 September 2005.
- “The Europeanisation of National Political Parties”, 7th Annual Graduate student retreat of the Society for Social Research (SSR), Budapest, 3-4 July 2005.

Memberships

Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)
 Portuguese Association of Political Science (APCP)
 Spanish Association of Political Science and Administration (AECPA)

Journal Peer Review

Reviewer for Journal of Contemporary Asia (Taylor and Francis)