

Manuela Caiani

Curriculum Vitae

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General information

Born in Florence, Italy, 1976

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Professional address:

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

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Current position

Associate Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS), Florence, Italy (since 2015)

Research Fellow of the Centre on Social Movement Studies – COSMOS at the Scuola Normale Superiore (since 2015)

Languages

Italian (native)

English (fluent)

French (intermediate)

Spanish (basic)

Main Areas of Research

Social movements and Europeanisation/Transnationalisation

Radical Right Political Mobilisation

Populism

Right wing Extremism, Radicalism

Qualitative Methods

Movement-parties

Comparative contentious politics

Political sociology

Education and Academic qualifications

2017 National Italian ‘Abilitazione’ for full professorship in Political Science (SPS/04) and in Political Sociology (SPS/07).

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- 2013 National Italian ‘Abilitazione’ for associate professorship in Political Science (SPS/04)
- 2006 Ph.D, Political Science (*Cum Laude*) (Thesis: ‘The Europeanization of Social Movements’), Department of Sociology and Political Science, University of Florence.
- 2001 Laurea in Political Science (MA+ BA) (*Cum Laude*), University of Florence (Thesis: ‘Social Capital, associations and political participation’), Florence, Italy.

Faculty Appointments

- 2009 –2015 *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, Department of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna, Austria
- 2010-2014 *Adjunct Professor*, Webster University, Vienna
- 2011–2013 *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow*, Department of Political Science, University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid
- 2006 –2009 *Post Doctoral Research Associate*, European University Institute (EUI), SPS Department, Fiesole, Italy (Research project VETO “Right Wing Extremism in Italy, Germany and the USA”, directed by D. della Porta).
- 2002 - 2005 *Research Assistant*, University of Florence, Department of Sociology and Political Science, European project FP V (contract n. HPSE-CT2000-00046), ‘Europub.Com- the Europeanisation of the Public Sphere’ (coordinator: R. Koopmans).
- 2001 - 2002 *Research Assistant*, University of Florence, Department of Sociology and Political Science, for the research group GRACE (Research Group on Collective Action in Europe)

Research Grants and Awards

- 2023-2026 CIDAPE ‘Climate, Inequality, and Democratic Action: The Force of Political Emotions’, HORIZON-CL2-2023-DEMOCRACY-01-04, Principal investigator (PI) (€ 195.000).
- 2022- 2025 AUTHLIB ‘Neo –Authoritarianisms in Europe and the liberal democratic response’, HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-01, Principal investigator (PI) (€ 277.500).
- 2022-2025 GOLDSTEIN – Debunking Political Uses of Denialisms and Conspiracy Theories in EU, Jean Monnet Programme/Module, partner. (€ total funds 30.000).
- 2022-2024 ‘Democratic Challenges, Social sustainability and Gender inequalities’ (Sostenibilità sociale e diseguaglianze di genere: università, politica ed economia) project, PRO 3-Programma congiunto MIUR (DM n. 289/2021), Principal investigator (PI). (€ 110.000).

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- 2021-2022 ‘Tackling illiberal narratives and Euroscepticism from below’ project, EUROPE FOR CITIZENS Program (number: 625696-CITIZ-1-2020-1-MK-CITIZ-CIV), Principal investigator (PI). (€ 38.000).
- 2019-2021 ‘Popular Music and the Rise of Populism in Europe’ project, Volkswagen Stiftung (n. No A126160), Principal investigator (PI). (€ 85.650).
- 2018-2020 ‘The consequences of Populism in Power’ project, Internal SNS competitive Research Grant, Principal investigator (PI). (€ 48.200).
- 2016-2019 PRIN (Italian Research Ministry Funds) project, ‘Politics e Policy in Europa in tempo di crisi: Cause e Conseguenze’, Principal investigator (PI). (€ 12.000).
- 2016 - 2018 ‘Right-Wing Political Radicalization Using the Internet in Eastern and Central Europe’, Internal SNS competitive Research Grant, Principal investigator (PI)/project coordinator. (€ 25.00).
- 2011 - 2013 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship, FP7-People-2012-IEF, project ‘HTE-How Terrorism Ends: A Comparative Analysis of Underground Organizations in Italy and Spain’ (FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IEF, n° 252957), University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain, Principal investigator (PI)/project coordinator (€ 146.717)
- 2010 - 2012 Research Grant *Jubilaumsfonds*, Austrian National Bank (ONB), ‘The Dark Side of the Web European and American Extreme Right Groups and online Politics’ (n. 14035), Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Wien, Principal investigator (PI)/project coordinator. (€ 85.000).
- 2012 *Lazarsfeld Award*, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), for the volume Caiani et al. 2012, ‘Mobilizing on the Extreme Right: Germany, Italy, and the United States’ (with D. della Porta and C. Wagemann), Oxford, Oxford University press. (€ 5.000).
- 2009 - 2010 *Post-Doctoral TRA Fellowship* (Terrorism Research Award), the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland, USA), pilot project ‘Politics on-line: Extreme Right movements in Europe and the USA’. Principal investigator (PI)/project coordinator. (dollars, 5.000).
- 2008 *Post-doctoral Training Marie Curie Summer School*, Confronting Cold War Conformity: Peace and Protest Cultures in Europe, 1945-1989, Prague, Czech Republic, August 18-25, 2008 (€ 2.500).
- 2005 *Funding Award for young Scholars* (giovani ricercatori), Italian CNR (Italian Research Council). Project ‘Cultural Identity, Multiculturalism and European Integration’, University of Florence, Italy. Principal investigator (PI)/project coordinator. (€ 10.000).

Professional Experience (Academic and Research Positions)

- 2023- present President of the *Joint Committee for Equal Opportunity- CUG* (Comitato Unico di Garanzia), Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS), Pisa
- 2021- present Co-Director *Observatory on Social Inclusion and Cohesion*, Reggio Emilia
- 2022 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology (research group of Prof. Sudney tarrow), Cornell University, aprile 2022
- 2023-2025 Member University Committee Orientation, SNS.
- 2020-2023 Appointed Member for the area Political and Social Sciences (SSD 14/A2) of the expert Group on Scientific Journals ANVUR (National Agency for the evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes), Italian Ministry
- July 2021 Director of the annual orientation course of the SNS, Pisa.
- 2019-2022 Steering Committee chair of the Standing Group 'Political Participation and Social Movements', of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP)
- 2018- present Director of Master Degree (Laurea magistrale – two years) in Political Science and Sociology, SNS, Florence
- 2017-present Coordinator of the Lunch seminar Series, SNS, Florence.
- 2017-2023 SNS Senior representative at the GRADNET (Graduate European Network)
- 2017-2022 Member of the *Joint Ethical Committee for Research*, SNS, Pisa
- 2017- 2020 Member of the *Joint Committee for Equal Opportunity- CUG* (Comitato Unico di Garanzia), SNS, Pisa
- 2016 Appointed Member of the expert group for the study of political radicalization and extremism in Italy, Ministry of the Interior, Italian Government
- 2016- present SNS official representative at CIRES (Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sul Sud Europa), University of Florence
- 2016- present SNS official representative at the ECPR (European Consortium Political Research) for the SNS, Florence
- 2015- present Research Fellow of the *Centre on Social Movement Studies – COSMOS* at the Scuola Normale Superiore
- 2015-present Board Member (Collegio docenti) PhD in Political Science and Sociology, SNS, Florence
- 2017- 2019 Board Member (Collegio docenti) PhD in Transnational Governance, SNS, Florence
- 2015-2018 Member of the University Academic Senate SNS, Pisa

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- 2010-2015 Board Member (of the Collegio Docenti), Phd in Political Science and Sociology, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna
- 2006-2007 *Research Fellow*, European Commission's Expert Group on Violent Radicalisation, Brussels (n. of contract JLSD1/2006/12/0).
- 2006 - 2007 *Affiliated Researcher*, CONNEX network-Connecting Excellence on European Governance, European project FP IV (contract n. HPSE-CT2000-00046), 'Civil Society, Social Capital and Multilevel Governance in Europe' (coordinators: J. Van Deth and W. Maloney), Mannheim, Germany.
- 2001 - 2002 *Affiliated Researcher* (ESF- Network), European Science Foundation project 'Active Citizenship, Participation and Democracy' (CID), Mannheim, Germany.

Teaching

PhD Level:

- Since 2019 - Yearly *Crash courses* on "Visual and musicological analysis", "Social network analysis", "Focus Groups", SNS, Florence
- Since 2015- Semester courses on: Qualitative methods for social research Comparative contentious (radical right) politics, Europeanization, Populism, Research design in Comparative politics, Methodological Practices in Social Movement Studies, Movement-Parties Politics, SNS, Florence.
- Jan 2019 *Course*, Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd program in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.
- Nov-Dec. 2018 *Course*, Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd program in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.
- May 29 2018 *Seminar*, Causes of Populist Radicalization, Cattolica University Milano, (Centre TransCrime), International PhD in Criminology.
- May 3 2018 *Seminar*, 'Populism in Europe', European University Institute (directed by Prof. Kriesi), Fiesole
- Nov-Dec. 2016 *Course*, Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd program in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.
- Fall 2016 *Course*, Europeanization from Below: European integration and civil society, Brno University, CZ.
- 29 June-1 July *Course* on Qualitative Methods in Social Research, for the EACEA (Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency), European Commission, Bruxelles (contract n. CT-EX2016D278307-101).
- 2-3 May 2016 *Seminar*, The Causes of violent radicalization and social movements, International PhD in Criminology, Transcrime, Cattolica University, Milan.
- Winter I 2016 *Course*, Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd programs in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.
- Fall 2015 *Course*, Methodological Practices in Social Movement Studies, SNS, Florence
- 2009 – 2015 *Semester courses* on Qualitative Methods for Social Research; Europeanization; Comparative European Politics, at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Dept. of Political Science, Vienna.

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- 08/05/2014 *Lecture*, ‘The causes of violent radicalization leading to terrorism’, Transcrime Doctoral program, Catholic University of Milan, Milan.
- 11/12/2013 *Seminar*, ‘Il Web Nero: organizzazioni di estrema destra e politica online’, Luiss University, Rome, Italy.
- 10/12/2013 *Lecture*, ‘European and American Extreme Right Groups and the Internet’, University of Siena, Italy.
- 04/12/2013 *Lecture*, ‘Studying the extreme right through the lens of social movement theory’, the Centre for Social Movement Research at Gothenburg University, Gothenburg.
- 25/11/2013 *Lecture*, ‘European and American Extreme Right Groups and the Internet’, University of Pisa, Italy.
- Fall 2013 *Course*, on Qualitative Methods, Department of Political Science, IHS-Institute for Advanced Studies, Wien, Austria.
- 17/09/2013 *Seminar*, on ‘Social Network Analysis and Social Movement Research’, ECPR Summer School, European University Institute, Florence.
- 18/04/2013 *Seminar*, on “Social Network Analysis: How and When in Social Movement Research”, Methodological seminar, European University Institute, Florence.
- 21/04/2013 *Lecture*, ‘Extreme right movements and online politics’, MZES (the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research), University of Mannheim.
- Spring 2011 *Course*, on Qualitative Methods, Department of Political Science, IHS-Institute for Advanced Studies, Wien, Austria.
- 26/10/2010 *Lecture*, on ‘Extreme right organizations and the European Union: frames and discourses of right wing actors in Italy and Germany’, Jean Blondel lectures’ series, University of Siena.
- 30/08 - 4/09/2010 *Seminar*, at the Summer School on ‘Current Themes in the Research of the Non-profit Sector and Civil Society in Europe’, CVNS Summer School, University of Brno, Czech Republic.
- Apr 2009 *Seminar*, at the ‘Case Study Methodologies Workshop’, RAND Corporation and (DHS S&T), Washington DC, USA.
- Jun 2008 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Florence, ‘The Europeanisation of Contentious Politics’, PhD program in Sociology.
- Apr 2008 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Florence, ‘A European Civil Society? Networks and Mobilisation of Social Movements in Europe’, within the course ‘Sociology of Europe’.
- Feb 2008 *Seminar*, ‘How to Build a Codebook’, within the PhD program in Political Science at SUM-Istituto di Scienze Umane, Florence.
- Dec 2007 *Seminar*, ‘The Analysis of Documents: Frame Analysis and Claim-making Analysis’, within the PhD program in Political Science at SUM-Istituto di Scienze Umane, Florence.

MA and undergraduate level:

- Fall 2022 Semester (48h) *Course in Political Science*, Faculty of Political Science, University of Florence ‘Cesare Alfieri’, Florence.
- Winter 2022 *Seminar (12 hours)* on Qualitative Methods, Luiss Univ., Rome
- 26 April 2022 *Seminar* ‘Metodi e Tecniche della Ricerca Sociale’, Luiss Univ., Rome
- Since 2015- Yearly *orientation courses* SNS and Seminars for ‘La Normale a Scuola’ Series (on: Radical Right contentious politics, Populism, Mobilisation and the Internet, Qualitative Methods), SNS Pisa/Florence/San Miniato/Napoli/Pavia.
- 2015-2020 (1-2 days) *Seminars* on Qualitative methods, Social Movements, Comparative far right politics for: Cattolica University, University of Florence, Pisa University, Aalborg University, Luiss University, Brno University, Vienna University.

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- Spring I 2015 *Course* ‘Topics in Comparative Politics: Political Mobilization and Non-state actors, Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.
- Fall II 2014 *Course* ‘The Art Case Studies and Textual Analysis’, Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.
- Fall II 2013 *Course* ‘The Art Case Studies and Qualitative Approaches to IR’, Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.
- Spring 2013 *Course* ‘Qualitative Methods’, Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.
- 07/11/2012 *Seminar* ‘Social Movements and Political Violence’, Webster University, Wien.
- 10/10/2012 *Lecture* ‘Right Wing Extremist Social Movements and Political Violence on the Web’, University of Brno, Czech Republic.
- 07/09/2012 *Seminar* ‘Social Movements and the Causes of Violent Radicalization’, Webster University, Wien.
- Fall I 2011 *Course* ‘Italy and the EU’, Department of International Relations, Lorenzo de Medici University, Florence.
- 11/11/2011 *Seminar* ‘Civil society associations and How to Study Them II’, Webster University, Wien.
- 10/11/2011 *Lecture* on ‘Extreme Right Mobilization in Europe’, Inex Talks, University of Wien.
- 9/11/2011 *Lecture* ‘Extreme Right Movements and Internet Politics’, University of Brno, Czech Republic.
- 05/10/2011 *Seminar* ‘Civil society associations and How to Study Them I’, Webster University, Wien.
- 23/05/2011 *Lecture* on ‘Social Movements and Political Communication on the Web’, Department of Political Science, University of Pisa.
- 20/05/2011 *Lecture* on ‘New Social Movements in Europe’, Jean Monnet seminars’ series, Department of Sociology and Political Science, University of Florence.
- Dec 2009 *Teaching assistant*, course of International Relation, University of Florence, on ‘The causes of violent political radicalization’ (two units).
- May 2009 *Teaching Assistant*, course in Sociology of Europe, University of Florence, on ‘Anti-Europeism and the Extreme Right in Europe’.
- Spring 2009 *Course* on ‘Political Science’, Dept. of Political Science, University of Florence.
- Spring 2009 *Course* on ‘Economics of the European Union’, Department of International Relations, American University Lorenzo de Medici, Florence.
- Fall 2008 *Course* on ‘Political Movements in Europe’, Department of International Relations, American University of Rome, Rome.
- Apr. 2007 *Teaching Assistant*, ‘Political Radicalization and Violence’, seminar (two units), NYU, Florence.

Doctoral Supervision and post-doctoral mentorship

Supervisor/co supervisor of 29 Phd students:

Completed:

- Rossella Borri (Unipi);
- Udreă, T., Goetz, G. and Hein, A. (Institute for Advanced Studies, IHS, Vienna);
- Giorgios Venizelos, Ivan Stefanovsky, Bendetta Carlotti, Jacopo Custodi, Jessica di Cocco, Enrico Padoan, Francesca Feo, Ivan Tranfic, Karlo Kralj (SNS);

Ongoing (SNS):

- Aleksandr Shishov (European Identities of the radical right)
- Nathasha Aidoo (Urban Feminism)
- Beatrice Carella (Left wing populism in power)
- Nicolò Pennucci (Anti populist social movements)
- Damiano Kerma (with Unipi) (Music and grassroots populist mobilization)
- Aida Kapetanovic (Collective identity in divided societies)
- Bathuan Eren (Diffusion of mobilization)
- Damla Keskekci (The transnationalization of radical right social movements)
- Saridakis Nikolaos (with Panteion Univ.) (Radical right protest and Corona)
- Bucci Gianmarco (Movement-parties)
- Deniz Aktan (Sport and political participation)
- Maximilian Weckermann (with WZB) (Imagined future of the far right)
- Masika Vaninetti (East African Community and Social networks)
- Lorenzo Fruganti (counter terrorism policies, coalitions and networks)
- Eduardo Goncalves (left behind and collective re-mobilizations)
- Ghadir Abumiddain (gender and nation in divided societies)

PhD External Examiner:

- Frankfurt University (2024, *forthcoming*)
- Tilburg University (Nov. 2023)
- Luiss University (2021, 2022)
- University of Aalborg (June 2022)
- University of Trento, Scuola Studi Internazionali (2019)
- University of Lubiana (June 2023)

Supervision MA (7):

Completed:

- Federico Stefanutto
- Alessio Minicozzi
- Francesca Pignataro
- Ludovica Marciano
- Filippo di Carlo

Current:

- Gabriele Grassili
- Filippo Manuali

At SNS: mentorship of 9 post-doctoral fellows;

At the IHS (Vienna): mentorship of 2 post-doctoral fellows

Publications

Work in progress (under review):

1. (Monograph) Caiani, M. "The Transnationalization of the Radical Right: Identities, Networks, Conflicts", Oxford: Oxford University Press, passed the first editorial step, currently under external review (mail: dominic.byatt@oup.com)
2. (Journal article) Caiani, M. "Normalization through cooperation? European identities and practices of Radical Right organizations", *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, for the Special Issue Normalising the Far Right in European Politics and Society", Guest editors: Paula Diehl (Kiel), Mojca Pajnik (Ljubljana) and Birgit Sauer (Vienna), under review

Books

- Caiani M., Carlotti, B., Lovec, M., Winclawska, M., Kočan, F. and Balcer, A. (2024) *Narratives and Euroscepticism in the Western Balkans and the EU*, Routledge
["Via triangulation of qualitative and quantitative methodological procedures and data sources, including in-depth and focus group interviews with Eurosceptic and pro-European political party and social movements adherents, Manuela Caiani and her colleagues systematically explore Euroscepticism comparatively across the right/left political spectrum in five countries. Drawing on the framing perspective, among other social movement concepts, their analysis identifies a number of different contextually-based Eurosceptic narratives, showing that Euroscepticism is more variegated and nuanced than often portrayed. For scholars interested in current Eurosceptic trajectories and their prospects, this is a timely and instructive contribution meriting a close reading" –David A. Snow, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University of California, Irvine, U.S.A].
- Caiani M. and Padoan, E. (2023) *Populism and (Pop) Music*, Palgrave Macmillan
["This deeply researched and endlessly fascinating book tells of the complex relationship between populism and popular music in Italy. But it does more than this. It reveals how – in general – we might understand better the role of music in politics, and the role of politics in music"—Prof. John Street, University of East Anglia. "Music is a source of collective effervescence and identity that analysts tend to regard as tangential to the study of politics. In their multi-method study of Italian pop music and populism, Manuela Caiani and Enrico Padoan place music at the center of their analysis. This engaging and important book examines how political actors from Matteo Salvini to the Five Star Movement rely on common taste in music to generate feeling of national emotion. Researchers on populism should read this careful and fast paced analysis and learn that music is constitutive of politics that moves the people"—Mabel Berezin, Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for European Studies, Cornell University].
- Caiani, M. and Parenti, L. (2013) *European and American Extreme Right Groups and the Internet*, Ashgate
["Social movement studies have rarely addressed right-wing extremism and, conversely, research on the radical right has rarely located it within a social movement perspective. With its systematic cross-country comparison and focus on networks, this volume constitutes a very valuable exception. Theoretically innovative and empirically sound it demonstrates how much there is to gain by bridging insights from the two fields"- Donatella della Porta, European University Institute, Italy. "A lot has been said and written about the galaxy of extreme right groups in Western democracies, and their relation to the Internet. Caiani and Parenti shift the conversation from anecdote and speculation to systematic empirical analysis. Drawing upon dominant paradigms in social movement research, and carefully exploring both online networks and offline activism, the authors have produced a text that will appeal not only to those focusing on the extreme right, but to all those interested in the relationship between militancy and communication technology at large"- Mario Diani, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Spain, and University of Trento, Italy].
- Caiani, M. and Parenti, L. (2013) *Web Nero: Organizzazioni di estrema destra ed Internet*, Bologna: Il Mulino

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- Caiani, M., della Porta, D. and Wagemann, C. (2012) *Mobilizing on the Extreme Right: Germany, Italy, and the United States*, Oxford: Oxford University press.
- Caiani, M. (2011) *L'Europeizzazione degli attori domestici: policy networks, mobilitazione e frames sull'Europa*, Roma: Bonanno Editore
- della Porta, D. and Caiani, M. (2009) *Social Movements and Europeanisation*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- della Porta, D. and Caiani, M. (2006) *Quale Europa? Europeizzazione, identità e conflitti*, Bologna: Il Mulino

Edited Books

- Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2021) *Understanding varieties of populism in times of crises*, Routledge
- Caiani, M. and Císař, O. (2018) *Radical Right movements- parties in Europe*, Routledge
[“In this timely book Manuela Caiani and Ondřej Císař successfully develop a thoughtful and ambitious framework for analyzing the interaction between radical right-wing party politics and social movement mobilization, which is substantiated in empirically rich chapters. An important contribution that should be read widely” – Jens Rydgren, Professor of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden].
- Caiani, M. and Guerra, S. (2017) *Euro-scepticism, democracy and the media: Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe*, Palgrave

Special Issues (and Symposiums)

- Caiani, M. and Tranfić, I. (2024) (*in publication*) ‘Weaving the Transnational Anti-Gender Networks’, *Mobilization* (contact: Neal Caren Editor, Mobilization)
- Caiani, M. (2022) ‘Movements and Parties: An introduction’, Symposium of *PACO- Participation and Conflict*, PACO, Issue 15(3) 2022: 956-961; DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v15i3p956
- Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2022) ‘The Three Faces of Populism in Power: Polity, Policies and Politics’, *Government and Opposition*, 57(4): 569-588.
- Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2019) ‘Understanding varieties of populism in times of crises’, *West European Politics*, 42 (6): 1141-1158.
- Caiani, M. and Padoan, E. (2020), ‘The Cultural Side of Populism: Politics, Emotions, Music and Subcultures in Populist Times’, *PACO- Participation and Conflict*, 13(1), DOI: 10.1285/i20356609v13i1p01

Journal Articles, peer-reviewed

- Caiani, M. (2024) (*in publication*), ‘L’Analisi Visuale e la mobilitazione politica della destra radicale: un approccio di movimento sociale’, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, (contact: ris@mulino.it)

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- Caiani, M. (2024) (*in publication*), Visual analysis and the Radical Right, *Sociology Compass*, (contact: SOCOedoffice@wiley.com)
- Caiani, M., Susánszky, P. and Saridakis, N. (2024) (*in publication*), ‘Radical Right and Anti-Vax Protests Between Movements and Parties: a Comparative Study’, *Acta Politica*. DOI:10.1057/s41269-024-00339-5.
- Caiani, M; Piotrowski, P. and Platek, D. (2024) (*in publication*), ‘Radical Right Movements’ Mobilization (and violence) in Central and Eastern Europe’, *Intersection, East European Journal of Society and Politics*.
- Caiani, M. and Lubarda, B. (2023) ‘Conditional environmentalism of right-wing populism in power: ideology and/or opportunities?’, *Environmental Politics*, 1-21, DOI: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09644016.2023.2242749>
- Caiani, M. (2023) ‘Framing and social movements’, *Discourse Studies*, 25(2): 195–209.
- Caiani, M. and Eren, B (2023) ‘A European Antipopulist Movement? The Emergence and Diffusion of the Italian Sardines and Finnish Herrings’, *Mobilization*, 28 (3): 375–395.
- Schwörer, J., Fernández-García, B., and Caiani, M. (2023). Challengers or the Establishment? How Populists Talk About Populists. *German Politics*, 1–25. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2023.2207014>.
- Caiani, M., and Di Cocco, J. (2023) ‘Populism and emotions: A comparative study’, *Italian Political Science Review / Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica*, 1-16. DOI:10.1017/ipo.2023.8
- Caiani, M. (2022) ‘Between real and virtual: strategies of mobilisation of the radical right in Eastern Europe’ *East European Politics*, 38(3), 331–357.
- Caiani, M. and Weisskircher, M. (2022) ‘Anti-Nationalist Europeans and Pro-European Nativists on the Streets: Visions of Europe from the Left to the Far Right’, *Social Movement Studies*, 21 (1-2): 216-233.
- Caiani, M. and Meardi, G. (2022) ‘Populism in power and its socio-economic policies: An assessment of European evidence’, *Stato e Mercato*, 2: 207-230, doi: 10.1425/105229
- Caiani, M., Padoan E., Marino B. (2022) ‘Candidate Selection, Personalization and Different Logics of Centralization in New Southern European Populism: The Cases of Podemos and the M5S’, *Government and Opposition*, 57(3):404-427.
- Caiani, M., Carlotti, B. and Padoan, E. (2021) ‘Online Hate Speech and the Radical Right in Times of Pandemic’, *Javnost - The Public*, 28 (2): 202-218.
- Caiani, M., and Padoan, E. (2021) ‘Populism and the (Italian) crisis: The voters and the context’, *Politics*, 41(3), 334-350.
- Caiani, M., and Carvalho, T. (2021) ‘The use of religion by populist parties: the case of Italy and its broader implications’, *Religion, State and Society*, 49(3), 211–230.

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- Caiani, M. and Padoan, E. (2020), 'Setting the Scene: Filling the Gaps in Populism Studies', *PACO- Participation and Conflict*, 13(1) , pp.1-28.
- Caiani, M. (2020) 'How to measure populism', *Polis*, Il Mulino, 151-164, <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1424/96444>.
- Caiani, M. (2019) 'The populist parties and their electoral success: different causes behind different populisms?', *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 11 (3): 236-250
- Caiani, M. (2019) 'The rise and endurance of radical right movements', *Current Sociology*, 67(6), 918-935.
- Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2018) 'Europeanisation and social movements: The case of the Stop TTIP campaign', *European Journal of Political Research*, 57 (4): 1031-1055.
- Caiani, M. (2017) 'Between Contextual Opportunities and Discursive Resources', *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics*, 3 (3). ISSN 2416-089X. doi: <https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v3i3.397>.
- Caiani, M., (2017) "Radical Right Wing Movements: Who, When, How and Why?" *Sociopedia.isa*, 1-15. DOI: 10.1177/205684601761. [rated as the most readed article of the year].
- Pavan, E. and Caiani, M. (2017) 'Solidarietà Sconvenienti. Reticoli di estrema destra contro l'Europa e proposte per riformarla', *Comunicazione Politica (ComPol)*, 3: 359-384.
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- Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2016) 'Varieties of Populism: Insights from the Italian Case', *Italian Political Science Review / Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica*, 46 (2), 243-267.
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- 09/22 'Italy's snap election: What would a victory for the far right mean?' European Policy Center, Bruxelles, www.epc.eu
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Conferences

Keynote speaker, organization of conferences & Section/panel Chair at national and international conferences, paper-giver

Invited Talks

Guest Speaker 1-2 June 2023, Madrid, ETUI: Training course on combatting the far-right, on “How to debunk far-right myths and counter hate speech”

Guest speaker, 15th and 16th June 2023, University of Groningen, Summit on Social Movements on ‘Social movements and European identities’.

Guest Speaker, March 2023, Hate Speech and the Radical Right, <https://unpop.ces.uc.pt/en/eventos/hate-speech-and-the-radical-right/> and The dark side of the web: extreme right organizations and the internet in Europe and the USA, Coimbra Portugal.

Guest Speaker, 14-15 March 2023 4th conference of the ECTC Advisory Network on terrorism and propaganda, Europol, the Hague, NL

Guest Speaker, June 2023, “How to Study the Radical Right and hate speech”, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Summer School, ‘Denialism and Conspiracy Theories in EU’

Guest Speaker, 26 Jan. 2023, ISPI, Nazionalismi, femminismi e destre, Evento Giornata della Memoria

Guest Speaker, June 27 2023, Program on Extremism Event, The George Washington University (online)

Guest Speaker, 26 Sept. 2022 the European Policy Centre, ‘Italian election analysis’

Roundtable 9 May 2022, ‘Social Movements and Anti vax protest’, the Round Table Standing group Sisp on Political Participation University of Pisa, Pisa.

Guest Speaker, 2022 University of Losanna, Switzerland (organizer: Oscar Mazzoleni), on Populism.

Roundtable December 12th 2022 Symposium “Challenges in Political Sociology: Europe and Civil Society in an Age of Populism”, University of Trento

Guest speaker Nov 2021, ‘Uncivil Society: Perspective on Right wing Violence and Terrorism’, Goethe Institute, Bruxelles

Guest speaker, 2021, ‘Radical Right as a social Movement’ University of Kassel and WZB (online).

Guest speaker 29 Oct. 2021, ‘Radical Right Organizations and Mobilization on the Internet’, Conference ‘Dissent and Communication’, Valencia, Spain

Guest speaker Dec. 2019, “Muslims in the West and the rise of the new populists: The case of Italy”, at the ‘Populism, Religion and Gender Conference’, University of Bergamo, Bergamo, 5th.

Guest speaker March 2019 “Populism, religion and Muslims the Italian case”, report <https://www.brookings.edu/research/muslims-in-the-west-and-the-rise-of-the-new-populists-the-case-of-italy/>), Brookings Institute Meeting 12-13^o, WDC, USA.

Guest speaker May 2019, “EU elections, party realignment and the ‘bloc’ of the radical right: the Italian case”, Conference on ‘La derecha in Southern Europe’, Fundacio Nexxe, University of Valencia.

Guest speaker 2019 ‘The Dark Side of the Web: radical right groups and the Internet’, Conference on ‘Trade unions and the threat of populism and far right’, ETUI Bruxelles 23 Jan.

Guest speaker Dec. 2018, ‘Making sense of Populism(s) in Europe in time of Cris(e)s, Conference organized by the EESC (Comitato Europeo economico e Sociale) on "Civil society in the age of populism: A new blueprint for a thriving democracy in the 21st century", Brussels.

Guest speaker 14 June 2018, “La destra radicale in movimento: fra successi elettorali e nuove strategie online”, Feltrinelli workshop, Cattolica University.

Guest speaker ISPI, Milano, 21 May 2018, “The Radical Right and the online communication”.

Guest speaker Madrid 2018, The role of the Internet for extremist right-wing organizations, International Congress ‘Political Violence and Extreme Right Terrorism: From the sixties to today’, Computense University.

Guest speaker Frankfurt, 2-4 March 2017, International Dissidence Conference, ‘Populism and the European crisis in Europe: Insights from the Italian case’.

Guest speaker London, Nov. 18-22, 2015, “Radical Politics Online: Empirical evidences from the Extreme Right in Europe and the USA”, Lunch seminars, Political extremism (VOX-Pol) project, King's College.

Guest speaker Budapest, Nov. 10-12, 2015, “extreme right movements in Europe and the U.S.”, Workshop on Mobilization and the Picture of the Enemy, ELTE Faculty of Social Sciences.

Guest speaker London, 28-29th August, 2014, “Extreme Right Movements and online Politics”, Conference on online political extremism (VOX-Pol project), King's College.

Conference Convenor (local organizer):

Nov. 2024 (forthcoming) *Conspiracy Theories*, International Conference, SNS, Florence.

March 14, 2024 *Art and Politics: Theatre as a form of political participation* Conference, SNS, Florence.

24 Jan. 2023 Conference *Gender and Politics*, SSA-SNS, Pisa.

9-10 November 2023 (with Jacopo Custodi) *Territories and Identities: A critical perspective on belonging*, International Conference, SNS, Florence.

Since 2022- Yearly Phd and post doctoral *Summer School in visual Analysis and Contentious Politics*, Cortona, SNS.

May 2022 *Anti gender social movements and Transnationalization*, International Conference, SNS, Florence.

Since 2022- Yearly OCIS (*Observatoire of social inclusion and cohesion*) Talks Series ‘Ocis in Movimento’ SNS Florence.

April 2-3 2022 *Tackling Illiberal Narratives from Below*, International Conference, SNS, Florence.

Dec. 2 2022 *Framing Europe from Below: Right wing and Left wing Movements*, International Conference, SNS, Florence

2021 *Populism in Power and its socio-economic Policies*, International Conference, SNS, Florence

Dec. 2020 *Populism, anti-gender and Feminist resistance*, International Conference, SNS, Florence

Nov. 2019 *Nationalism and the Radical Left*, International Conference, SNS, Florence

24-25 Oct. 2019 *The Consequences of Populism in power: politics, policies and polity*, International Conference, SNS, Florence.

1-2 July 2019, (with L. Mosca and D. Mercea) *Social Movements and Parties in a Fractured Media Landscape*, International Workshop SNS, Florence.

4 March 2019 *The Cultural side of Populism: Politics, Emotions, Subcultures and Music in populist times*, International Workshop SNS, Florence.

8-9 Nov. 2018 (with Moschella, M.) *Domestic Politics and Global Economics: From Policy Convergence to the Rise of Populism*, International Workshop SNS, Florence.

September 17-19 2018 *Understanding and Explaining the Varieties of Populism: New Theoretical Avenues*, International Workshop SNS, Florence (with Prof. Klaus Eder).

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- 9-10 Nov. 2017 (with Graziano, P.) *Party Realignment, Economic Crisis and Varieties of Populism in Europe*, International Workshop SNS, Florence
- 26 May 2016 (with Trenz H. J.) *Global Moral Spectatorship in the age of Social Media*, International Workshop SNS, Florence
- 18 March 2016 (with Guerra, S.) *Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe*, International Workshop SNS, Florence

Conference Organizing:

- Summer 2024 *Section chair* (11 panels) for the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) General Conference, Dublin, ‘Radical right movements in the 21st century: Mobilization, Formations and Consequences’, August 12-15 (with Kathleen Blee), Ireland.
- Since 2019- *Section chair* (9 panels) ‘Political participation and Social Movements, annual SISP (Italian Political Science Association) Conference, Lecce
- August 2018 *Section chair* (12 panels) (with Minkernberg, M.), ECPR Hamburg, ‘Contemporary Radicalism, Populism and Extremism: Mobilization, Formations and Consequences’, Germany.
- 2016 *Section chair* (8 panels) (with Diani, M.), ‘EU civil society and social mobilization’, SGEU- ECPR 8th Pan-European Conference on the European Union, University of Trento, 16-18 June.
- 2015 *Section chair* (10 panels) (with de Nardis, F.), *SISP*, University of Cosenza, September, Cosenza.
- Sept. 2024 *Panel chair* (2 Panels) *at the SISP Annual Conference* (on Europeanisation and Social Movements; on the Transnationalization of the Radical Right), Trieste 12-14.
- 2021 (online) & 2022 (Rome) *Panel chair* (3 Panels) *at SISP* (Italian Political Science Association) Annual Conferences on: Populism and antipopulism; Cultural Populism; Populism and Political Communication.
- 2021 *Panel chair at the ECPR Conference* (online), on Populism and Antipopulism.
- 2020 Sept. *Panel chair* (2 Panels) *at SISP* (Italian Political Science Association) on Gender and Populism and Religion and populism in Europe (2-9 sept; online)
- Sept 2019 *Panel chair* (2 Panels), *at the SISP Conference*, Panel 6.1 The Cultural side of Populism: Politics, Emotions, Subcultures and Music in populist times (with Enrico Padoan), and Panel 6.6 The consequences of populism: civil society, discourses and policies (with Enrico Padoan), University of Lecce, Lecce, 11-14th.
- Sept. 2016 *Panel chair*, *at the ECPR General Conference*, Charles University, “Rethinking Relations Between Southern Europe and the EU”, Prague, 7-10th.
- Panel chair*, “Social Movements”, European Graduate Network Conference, CEU Budapest, 2016, 6-8 April.
- Panel chair* (with Graziano, P.) “Social movements and policy change” *at the ICPP* (International Conference of Public Policy) Conference, Milano, 1-4 July, 2015.
- Panel chair* (with Simon Teune) “Radical Right mobilization in Western Democracies”, SISP Annual Congress, September 11-13th, 2014, University of Perugia, Perugia.
- Panel chair* (with Graziano, P.) “Social movements and policy change: theoretical approaches and empirical findings” *at the IPSA Conference* (International Political Science Association), Montreal 19-24 July, 2014.
- Panel chair* (2 panels), (with Moro, F.) “How violence ends: Micro, meso and macro analysis of insurgents, terrorists, and the way out of conflict”; panel 2 “Extreme Right Mobilisation in Western Democracies and the Middle East in the Era of Globalisation and Economic Crisis”, *at the ECPR* of Bordeaux, 4-7th September 2013.
- Panel chair* (with Borri, R.) “Extreme Right mobilization in Western Democracies and Middle East in the era of Globalization and Economic crisis”, *at the ECPR general Conference*, Bordeaux, 4-7th September 2013.

Panel chair (with Moro, F.) “Quando finisce la violenza Politica: Dinamiche di contesto ed individuali di uscita dal conflitto”, SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica) Annual Congress, September 13-15th, 2012, Rome.

Panel chair (with Profeti, S.) “Reti, arene e altre metafore: l'analisi delle configurazioni decisionali e di potere nelle politiche locali” at the SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica) Annual Congress, September 8-10th, 2011, Palermo.

Panel chair (with Marchi, R.) “Oltre partiti ed elezioni: una nuova destra radicale europea?”, at the SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica) Annual Congress, September 17-18th, 2009, Rome.

Panel chair “On the Borderline between Protest and Violence: Political Movements of the New Radical Right”, at the ECPR General Conference, September 10-12th, 2009, Potsdam, Germany.

Conference presentations:

I regularly attend as paper giver the conferences of the following scientific associations: APSA, CES, ECPR, ESA, SISP, IPSA.

Summer 2024- *Papers for:* the CES Conference (Council for European Studies), 3-5th July Lione, France; the ECPR General Conference Dublin 12-15th August; the *Mobilization* Conference, (USA) July 8-9; the ESA (European Sociological Association), Portugal, 27-30th August; the SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica Conference), 12-14 Sept, Trieste, Italy. On: No-vax social movements and protests; the Transnationalization of the Radical right; Illiberal mobilisations in Europe: Networks, Identities, Conflicts; Anti gender movements; European Narratives on the Left and the Right.

Berlin, Conference - Protest in the Digital Age - WZB Berlin 7-8/12/23, paper on ‘Visual Analysis and the Radical right’

Frankfurt, Nov. 2023 FARBIO Kick-off Workshop The Far Right and International Organizations, *paper* on ‘The Radical Right and the anti Vax protest: The Italian case’, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main.

SISP Conference, Sept. 2023, 2 *papers:* The role of sexist attitudes and gender in the electoral success of the Italian far-right; and Challengers or the Establishment? How Populists Talk about populists, Genova.

Vienna, 2022 Sept. International Conference on Transnational Political Contention and European Integration, 21-22th, paper on ‘European Identities on the Left and the Right’

Trento, Italy, 2022, Annual Political Sociology ESA RN32 Conference, paper on ‘Populism and pop Music’, 15 June

Rome 2022, SISP (Italian Political Science Association) Annual Conference on: Populism and anti populism; Cultural Populism; Populism and Political Communication,

ECPR 25/26 May 2020 ‘Hate Speeches and the Radical Right in times of Pandemic’, Online Event.

Berlin, May/June 2021, *invited paper* ‘The protest of right wing organization’, After the Protest Conference, Free University of Berlin.

San Francisco (USA), August 2017, APSA Conference, *paper* “Party Realignment, Economic Crisis and Varieties of Populism in Europe”.

Singapore, the ICPP3 Conference, *paper* “The Role of Social Movements in the Policy Process: the case of the STOP-TTIP Campaign”, June 2017.

STALS (Sant’Anna Legal Studies), 11 April 2017, Conference ‘Constitutional Homogeneity and Rule of Law in the European Union: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue’, paper “Extreme right movements in central and eastern Europe: mobilization, networks, frames”.

- EUI (Fiesole), 10/4/2017, Conference ‘Constitutionalist resistance to authoritarianism and populism?’, *paper* ‘Right wing extremist networks and discourses against the EU in Slovakia and Czech Republic’.
- Frankfurt Oder, 19-20 Oct. 2016, International Conference at the European University Viadrina, *paper* “Introductory round table: The Extreme Right and the Discourse about Gender”.
- Florence, 6-8 Oct. 2016, ESA (European Sociological Association) RN 25 Social movements Mid Terma Conference, *paper* “Mobilizing in hard times: the EU crisis and the spreading of the protest against the TTIP”, Scuola Normale Superiore.
- Trento, 16-18 June 2016, ECPR SGEU the 8th Pan European Conference on the EU, *paper* “Europeanisation and Social Movements: The Case of the Stop-TTIP campaign”.
- ECPR Conference, April. 2016, Charles University: *paper* 1 "Europeanisation and Social Movements: The Case of the Stop-TTIP campaign"; *paper* 2 “Varieties of Populism: Insights from the Italian case, paper 3 “Extreme right online networks and discourses of opposition to the EU in Central and Eastern Europe”
- Hong Kong 2016, June 10-11, *paper* “Europeanisation and Social Movements: The Case of the Stop-TTIP”, HKU-USC-IPPA Conference on Public Policy (CPPHK).
- Hamburg, 2-3 June 2016, *paper* “United in Scepticism: The Rise of Populist and Right wing parties in the EU”, Interdisciplinary Conference on “Solidarity and Its Crisis”, University of Hamburg.
- Montreal, Canada, ECPR General Conference 2015, 26-29 August, 2015, *paper* “Movements vs. Parties? A Classification of Possible Interactions”.
- Berlin, 10-11th Nov. 2014, *paper* “Contemporary challenges to political parties: Empirical and normative issues”, The Berlin Workshops, Humboldt University.
- Perugia, 11-13th Sept. 2014, *paper* “Nuovi media e democrazia: organizzazioni di estrema destra ed Internet nelle democrazie occidentali”, SISP Annual Congress, Sept.11-13th, University of Perugia.
- Montreal, 19-24th July 2014, *paper* “Far Right Organizations and the Internet: Challenges and Opportunities”, panel 'Internet and Politics' IPSA Conference, Canada.
- Montreal, 19-24th July 2014, *paper* “Political Actions Beyond Elections: An Empirical Study on the Current Extreme Right in Western Democracy”, IPSA Conference, Canada.
- Trento, 11th July 2014, *paper* “the role of (transnational) extreme right social movements and the public sphere in European democratization”, Workshop on "A Political Sociology of European Democracy", Dept. of Sociology, University of Trento.
- Washington, D.C., USA, March 14-16, 2014 “The Transnationalization of the Extreme Right”, *paper*, the 21st International Conference of Europeanists (CES).
- Chicago, USA, April 3-6, 2014, “The Power of online networks for the Extreme Right: coordination, identity, mobilization”, *paper*, MPSA Conference.
- Florence, Italy, Sept. 13-15th, 2013, *paper* “Far-Right Organizations and the Internet: Challenges and Opportunities”, Conference SISP Annual Congress, University of Florence.
- Vienna, Austria, Nov. 9-10th, 2012, *paper* “Extreme Right Protest and Democracy: Violence and Beyond in six Western countries”, ÖFG (Austrian Research Association) Conference on ‘Civil Society and Democracy’.
- Milan, Italy, 30 Nov.–1 Dec. 2012, *paper* “Extreme Right Movements and Online Political Participation”, ESA (European Sociological Association) RN32 Mid-term Conference, University of Milano.
- Rome, Italy, Sept. 13-15th, 2012, *paper* “Populism and the Extreme Right: An Empirical Study on Germany and Italy”, Conference SISP Annual Congress, University of Rome.

- Madrid, July 8-12th, 2012 *paper* “Extreme-Right Organizations and Online Politics: A Comparative Analysis on Five Western Democracies”, IPSA (International Political Science Association) Conference, University Computense.
- Madrid, July 8-12th, 2012 *paper* “Between violent and non-violent action strategies: a study on extreme-right organizations in Italy and Spain”, IPSA Conference, University Computense
- New York, June 6-9th, 2012, *paper* “The Extreme Right and online politics”, John Jay International Conference, at John Jay College, New York NY 10019.
- Reykjavik, Iceland, August 24-27, 2011, *paper* 1 “Extreme Right Movements and on line Politics: Identity building, Mobilization and Organization through the Web”; *paper* 2 “Between violent and non-violent action strategies: a comparative study on the Italian and Spanish far-right in context.”, ECPR Conference, University of Reykjavik.
- Bielefeld, Germany, April. 6-8, 2011, *paper* “Right wing extremist movements and the political use of the Internet in Italy and Spain”, Conference on Processes of Radicalization and De-Radicalization, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies (ZIF), University of Bielefeld.
- Washington DC (USA), Sept. 27-29, 2010, “Right-Wing Extremist Organisations and their use of the Internet: A comparative Study on the American and European Extreme Right”, Annual START Conference, University of Maryland.
- Venice, Sept. 16-18th 2010, “Cambiamenti culturali per l'estrema destra: Internet come strumento di comunicazione e mobilitazione politica nell'estrema destra Italiana e Spagnola”, SISP Annual Conference, University of Venice.
- Munster, Germany 22-27th March, 2010, “Right-Wing Extremist Groups and Online Networks: Construction of Identity, Source of Mobilization and Organization”, ECPR Joint session (workshop 7 ‘Network Governance and the Governance of Networks: Social Network Analysis in Political Science’), University of Munster.
- Washington DC, Sept. 24-26th, 2009, “Political Violence and Right-Wing Extremist Organisations in the USA”, START annual Conference, University of Maryland.
- Potsdam, Germany, Sept. 10-12th, 2009, “How Many Extreme Rights? Subcultural Right-Wing Organisations in Italy and Germany”, ECPR General Conference, September 10-12th, 2009, University of Potsdam.
- Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 2-5th, 2009, “Radicalisation and the Discourse of Race and Religion. A comparative Analysis of Extreme Right in Italy and Germany”, ESA (European sociological Association) Conference.
- Washington D. C., Sept. 18th-20th, 2009, “Structural, Cognitive and Action Components of Processes of Radicalization”, START annual Conference, University of Maryland, Washington DC.
- Pavia, Sept. 4-6th 2008, “Right-Wing Extremist Groups and Internet; a research on the Italian case”, SISP annual Conference, University of Pavia.
- Prague, August 18-25th 2008, “The Extreme Right in Italy between the Past and the Present: Framing Activity and Radicalisation Process”, ECPR Summer school "Confronting Cold War Conformity: Peace and Protest Cultures in Europe, 1945-1989," Charles University.
- Amsterdam, 25-27 July 2008, “Radicalisation and the Discourse of Race and Religion. A comparative Analysis of Extreme Right in Italy and Germany”, ESF Workshop on 'Politicization and Radicalization', VU University.
- London, 26-27 June 2008, “Radicalization processes of young people: the analysis of extreme right groups in Italy and Germany”, ESF workshop on “Youth and Radicalization”, Metropolitan University.
- Florence, 9th-10th May 2008, “Radical Right Movements in the EU: Comparative Perspectives”, Cinefogo-CONNEX's workshop, Conference on “Populism and Civil Society”, European University Institute.
- Catania, Italy, Sept. 2007, “Networks e mobilitazione sull'Europa: quale la partecipazione dei movimenti sociali?”, SISP annual Conference, University of Catania.

- Washington DC., June 26-28th, 2007, “The Italian and German Extreme right: first preliminary results”, Annual meetings of START, University of Maryland.
- Cortona (Italy), Oct. 0-22th 2007, “The Other ‘No Global’: the discourses of extreme right groups on globalization”, International Cortona Colloquium, Conference on Transnational Social Movements, Fondazione Feltrinelli.
- Bologna, Sept. 2006, “The framing of the Radical Right Discourse. The Example of the German Extreme Right”, SISP annual conference, panel on “movimenti, partiti, istituzioni”, University of Bologna.
- Brussels, March 16-17, 2006, “Addressing Europe: How domestic actors perceive European institutions and how they try to influence them”, International Conference on ‘Resisting Europe’, Université libre de Bruxelles.
- Budapest, Sept. 2005, “The Europeanisation of Public Opinion? Public Debates and Images of Europe in a Cross-time”, ECPR Conference.
- Uppsala, Sweden, April 2004, “Europeanisation and the Civil Society in the Public Sphere: Some results from a research on claims-making in Italy”, ECPR Conference- Joint Sessions.
- Edinburgh, March 28-April 2, 2003, “Social Movements and Public Sphere: The Case of Italy during the 1990s”, ECPR joint session.
- Berlin, June 2003, “Forms of Europeanization of the public sphere in Italy in a cross-time, cross-issue and cross-media perspective” International conference on “Europeanisation of Public Spheres? Political Mobilisation, Public Communication, and the European Union”, WZB.
- Trento, June 2003, “Social movements and the Public Sphere: the case of Italy during the 90th“, Graduate Conference on “Globalization, conflicts, and social movements”, University of Trento.
- Durban, South Africa, 29 June – 4th July 2003, “Forms of Europeanization of the Public Sphere in Italy in a Cross-time, Cross-issue and Cross-media perspective”, 19th IPSA World Congress.
- Genoa, 18-20th Sept.2002, “Capitale sociale, associazioni e democrazia deliberativa: associazioni e attivisti a Firenze”, SISP annual Conference, panel on ‘Deliberative Democracy’.

Referee for the following Journals:

ACTA politica;
American Political Science Review
Bulletin of Italian Politics;
EJPR (European Journal of Political Research)
Environmental Politics
Environmental Values
European Journal of Communication
European Journal of Politics and Gender
European Political Science Review
Extremism and Democracy;
German Politics;
Information, Communication and Society;
International Sociology;
Journal of Common market Studies;
Journal Perspectives on European Politics and Society;
Lien social et Politiques;
Mobilisation: An International Journal;
Modernitaly;
Party Politics
Political analysis

Rassegna Italiana Sociologia (RIS)
Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change;
RISP (Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica);
Social Forces
Social Politics, Politics and Governance;
Sociology Compass
Sociopedia.
Social Movement Studies
South European Society and Politics;
Studies in conflict and terrorism;
Terrorism and Political Violence;
The Sociological Quarterly;
WEP (West European Politics)

Book Proposal Referee for:

Oxford University Press
Manchester University Press
PresLexington Publishers;
Sociology Compass;
Palgrave;
Berghahn Books;
Ashgate;
Cornell University Press.

Current Editorial Positions:

RISP- Italian Political Science Review (Member of Restricted Editorial Board)
Mobilization: An International Quarterly (Member of Editorial Board)
Polis Journal
Paco-Participation and Conflict (Member of Editorial Board)
Current Sociology (Member of Editorial Board)
Routledge (*MUSIC & POLITICS* Series) (Member of Editorial Board)
Mimesis publisher (*Mutamenti Sociali* Series) (Member of Editorial Board)
ZREX Zeitschrift für Rechtsextremismusforschung (Member of the Scientific Advisory Board)

Academic membership

2021-2023 Member of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on 'Extremism & Democracy'.
Since 2023 Member of the ECPR standing group 'Participation & Mobilisation'
Since 2010 Member of SISP (Società Italiana Scienza Politica) and member of the Standing Group on 'Movimenti Sociali e partecipazione Politica.'

Scientific consultancy and participation in Scientific Committees for:

Summer 2022 ECPR Jean Blondel PhD Prize, *member* of the Advisory Selection Committee

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- Since 2022 Advisory board ERC project (ela.drazkiewicz@savba.sk)
- 2020-present *Projects evaluator*, SPIRIT Evaluation Commission, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
- Projects evaluator* , the National Science Center, Poland, www.ncn.gov.pl
- 2019 Scientific consultancy, Brookings Institute, WDC, USA, project on ‘Religion and Politics’ (<https://www.brookings.edu/topic/religion-politics/>)
- 2018- present *Projects evaluator* The Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS Brussels. (<http://www.frs-fnrs.be>),
- 2016-2019 *Advisory Board* for the FWF funded project 'SOCRIS: Solidarity in time of crisis in Austria and Hungary', Prof. J. Flecker, n. I 2698-G27, University of Vienna.
- 2014-2015 *Country expert*, “Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem)” project, on Austria, <https://v-dem.net>, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2014-16 *Advisory Board* for the FWF funded project on ‘Anti-deportation protests in Austria, Germany and Switzerland’, <http://inex.univie.ac.at/research/taking-sides/>.
- Spring 2013 *Consultancy*, The Europe 21 Project, the Hague University of Applied Science, Den Haag, Netherlands.
- 2012 *Advisory board* for the project “Misurazione del Valore Economico e Sociale del Volontariato” (MESV), ISTAT, CSVnet and Fondazione Volontariato e Partecipazione, Italy.

Maternity leave

01/05/2017-01/03/18