

## Curriculum Vitae – Fall 2024

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PhD Student in Social and Political Science, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

**Research Interests**

Political Behaviour; Political Psychology; Elections and Voting; Party Politics; Experiments.

**Education***Sept 2023 – current***Bocconi University** – Milan, Italy  
PhD in Social and Political Science*2020-2021***Université libre de Bruxelles** – Belgium

MA in International Relations

Average: 18.04; ECTS grade: A; Mention: *La plus grande distinction**2019-2021***Luiss University** – Rome, Italy

MA in Public Policies

Final grade 110/110 cum laude, special mention.

Thesis: “Brexit: historical reasons and constitutional consequences. How British history influenced the outcome of the 2016 Brexit referendum”. Accessible at: <http://tesi.luiss.it/30391/>*2016-2019***Luiss University** – Rome, Italy

BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics,

Final grade 110/110 cum laude.

Thesis: “Populism and the press: how populism threatens liberal democracy”. Accessible at:

<http://tesi.luiss.it/24346/>**Awards and Scholarships***2023-2027*: PhD Scholarship in Social and Political Science, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy*2022*: Master’s Thesis awarded “*Tesi d’eccellenza*” (Dissertation of Excellence) by Luiss University.Accessible at: [https://luissuniversitypress.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Tesi\\_di\\_eccellenza\\_CARRARO.pdf](https://luissuniversitypress.it/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Tesi_di_eccellenza_CARRARO.pdf)*2021*: Award of Merit provided by EY Foundation and *Il Talento all’Opera* for the Seasonal School “EU crises and Post-Brexit integration (Crossroads)”, organised by Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy**Professional Service***Sept. 2023 – current***Bocconi University**

Co-Organizer, Politics &amp; Institutions (P&amp;I) Clinic

## Schools and Conferences

*September 2024***University of Vienna** – Austria

24 Hours of Political Psychology - 5th Annual Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network

Paper presenter in the panel "Populist voting and party support"

*July 2024***European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS)**

Academy Summer School 'Populism and Foreign Policy: How Does Populist Politics Influence Foreign Affairs?'

*June 2024***NOVA University** – Lisbon, Portugal

12th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union

Paper presenter in the panel "Populism, Science, and Emotions"

*April 2021***Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies** – Pisa, Italy

Seasonal School "EU Crises and Post-Brexit Integration (Crossroads)"

## Work Experience

*Sept. 2024 – January 2025***Bocconi University**

Teaching Assistant, 30317: Political Science and Comparative Politics, taught by Proff. Giovanna Invernizzi and Umberto Platini

*July 2023 – current***Journal of European Integration**

Editorial Manager

- Overseeing the submission, production, and publication processes of submitted manuscripts;
- Liaising with authors, editors, publisher, and Advisory Board members.

*Feb. 2023 – Sept. 2023***Luiss University** – Rome, Italy

Teaching Assistant for the Master's courses:

- "EU Law and Regulation" taught by Proff. Marie Louise Cremona and Marta Simoncini;
- "Policy evaluation and implementation" taught by Proff. Jonathan Hopkin, Christoph Knill, and Tiziano Zgaga;

*Sept. 2022 – August 2023***Luiss University** – Rome, Italy

PhD Tutor

- Planning the lecture calendar according to the indications of the PhD Coordinator and the 'PhD & Education Funding' Office;
- Update of the Luiss website page dedicated to the PhD Programme in Politics;
- Collection of students' grades at the end of each course and preparation of reports;
- Administration of the teaching and student evaluation questionnaire;
- Participation to and collaboration with events organised by the PhD Coordinator and by the 'PhD & Education Funding' Office pertaining to the Tutorship functions;
- Support to the Office for monitoring administrative deadlines.

*Sept. 2022 – July 2023***Luiss University** – Rome, Italy

Administrative Assistant for the Department of Political Science

- Assistance of the 'Lectures & Seminars' Office of the Department in the organization of Departmental seminars and seminars organized by the Clusters of Research Excellence.

*Sept. 2021 – July 2023*

**Luiss University** – Rome, Italy

Research Assistant for Prof. Dr. Thomas Christiansen

- Scientific research;
- Literature searches, fact-checking, compilation of bibliographies;
- Editorial work on manuscripts.

*Sept. 2021 – July 2023*

**Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU) of the European Consortium for Political Science (ECPR)**

Administrative Assistant

- Assistance of the Chair and the members of the Steering Committee of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (SGEU) in administrative tasks (<https://standinggroups.ecpr.eu/sgeu/>);
- Update of the website and social media pages;
- Work on-site for the organization of the 11th Pan-European Conference of the SGEU (<https://ecpr.eu/Events/182>) at Luiss University, Rome;
- Support with logistic arrangements and selection of papers, panels and workshop proposals.

*Sept. 2021 – August 2022*

**ENGAGE.EU** – <https://www.engageuniversity.eu/>

Project Assistant

- Facilitation of regular meetings of the team and with external partners, manage communications and liaise as required;
- Notes and debriefs after team meetings;
- Support with the logistical operations related to the first edition of the ENGAGE.EU Summer School (students enrollment, visiting professors' local support, students' social activities, etc);
- Assistance in the financial planning related to the Task (expenses, reporting, etc).

*Sept. 2020 – March 2021*

**Unioncamere Europa** – Brussels, Belgium

Public Policy Intern

### Language Skills

Italian (native), English (advanced), French (conversational)

### IT Skills

R, Stata, Python, WordPress.

### Other Activities

Journalist registered at the Regional Order of Journalists (Veneto, Italy)