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Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Responsiveness, Public Opinion, Quantitative Methods.

Current Position

- **From January 2018**

Post-doctoral Research Fellow at REScEU Project, University of Milan.

The project funded by the European Research Council (ERC) and led by Professor Maurizio Ferrera investigates the interplay between nation-based welfare states and the European Union.

Main tasks: Support of the research team with the design of questions for REScEU mass and elite surveys; survey data analysis using multivariate statistical techniques; contribution to the writing and publication of short research briefs and scientific papers.

- **Academic year 2019/2020**

Adjunct Professor for the course “Data analysis” (3CFU), undergraduate course held within the International Politics, Law, and Economics degree at the University of Milan. The course provides the tools and the skills for retrieving, analysing and visualizing relevant data and information using spreadsheets.

- **From 2012**

Member of the Italian Policy Agendas research group, active partner in the Comparative Agendas Project research network.

Previous Academic & Professional Experiences

- **April - May 2019**

Research assistant for the EUandI2019 voting advice application of the European University Institute (EUI).

Tasks: Coding of Italian parties policy positions.

- **November 2017 - January 2018**

Research assistant at Progetto SELDI based at the *University of Siena*. The project aimed at creating a new database matching electoral and census data at the micro-level for Italian constituencies.

Main tasks: data analysis to find techniques to geotag polling stations; analysis of the new Italian electoral law, and preparation of electoral simulations.

- **September 2015 - December 2017**

Research Associate at ResponsiveGov, University of Leicester (until September 2017) and Sciences Po Paris.

ResponsiveGov was a five-year (2012-2017) research project funded by the ERC under its 7th Framework Programme. The project, led by Professor Laura Morales, investigates to what extent democratic governments respond to citizens' demands and preferences between elections.

Main tasks: collecting and processing of data; documenting research findings; hiring, training, and supervision of coders; responsible for inter-coder reliability; writing and publication of research briefs and scientific papers.

- **2016**

Research assistant for the ECPR Research Network on Voting-Advice-Applications. Coder for the Database Project.

Tasks: Coding and managing of data.

- **2016**

Member of the Athena Swan Committee at the Department of Politics and International Relations of the University of Leicester to encourage and recognise commitment to advancing the careers of women in higher education and research.

Tasks: Design of a departmental survey on gender equality.

- **Fall Semester 2014/2015**

Graduate Research Trainee at the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University, Montréal.

Tasks: Visiting semester.

- **2014**

Research assistant for the Italian Law Making Archive.

Tasks: Gathering of data on the Italian legislative process through different web scraping techniques, codification. Coordinators of the project: Professor Marco Giuliani and Professor Francesco Zucchini.

- **January - June 2014**

Project leader of Votematchitalia.eu, the ITANES voting match application for the 2014 European elections.

Tasks: Website design, gathering and codification of Italian party manifestos, updating of the content management system for the voting advice application.

- **2013**
Research assistant for the ITANES voting match application for the 2013 Italian general elections.
Tasks: Codification of Italian party manifestos.
- **April - August 2008**
Internship at Società Equilibri srl as International Relations Analyst for Desk Europe.
Tasks: Writing of analyses and reports on economics and politics of European countries.

Previous Teaching Activities

- **Academic year 2018/2019**
INVITED LECTURER on “Who gets represented? Mass-elites congruence on European solidarity”, within the graduate course “Comparative Politics” held by Professor M. Giuliani at the University of Milan.
Academic year 2017/2018
INVITED LECTURER on “The Legislative Representation of Public Opinion Policy Priorities” within the graduate course in Comparative Politics held by Prof. M. Giuliani at the University of Milan.
- **Academic year 2016/2017**
TEACHING ASSISTANT in “Italian Political System”, undergraduate course held by Professor P. Bellucci at the University of Siena.
- **Academic year 2015/2016**
INVITED LECTURER on “Public Opinion and Policy Agendas”, graduate course “Comparative Politics” held by Professor M. Giuliani at the University of Milan.
- **Academic year 2013/2014**
TEACHING ASSISTANT in “Methodology of Social Research”, undergraduate course held by Professor P. Bellucci at the University of Siena.
- **Academic year 2013/2014**
TEACHING ASSISTANT in “Political Sociology”, undergraduate course held by Professor P. Bellucci at the University of Siena.

Education

- **PhD in Comparative and European Politics**, University of Siena, 2012 - 2017.
Dissertation title: *The Legislative Representation of Public Opinion Priorities. A study of Italian parties, governments, and public opinion policy agendas*. Supervisor: Professor Paolo Bellucci.

- **MA in Economics and Political Science**, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Milan, 2011. Thesis: *Friction and Policy Change: A Longitudinal Study of Italian Laws After Enactment*. Supervisor: Professor Marco Giuliani.
- **BA in Political Science and European Institutions**, University of Parma, 2007.
- **Erasmus Program**, University of Lapland (Finland), Spring 2006.

Methods Training

- **Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in a Nutshell – Approach, Technique & Application**, Professor M. B. Siewert, Goethe University Frankfurt. Department of Social, Political, and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena, June 2017.
- **Relational Event Models**, Dr M. Tranmer, University of Manchester. National Centre for Research Methods, University of Manchester, 12 October 2015.
- **Managing Legal Resources in the Semantic Web**, organised by Professor M. Palmirani. LEX 2014 Summer School, University of Bologna, Ravenna, September 2014.
- **Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modelling for the Social Sciences, Advanced Bayesian Models for the Social Sciences, Complex Systems in the Social Sciences, Time Series Analysis: Advanced Topics, Mathematics for Social Scientists III, Introduction to R, Introduction to the L^AT_EX Text Processing System**. ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, June-August 2014.
- **Experimental Methods in Political and Social Sciences**, Professor A. Innocenti. Department of Social, Political, and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena, May 2013.
- **Bayesian Methods for the Social Sciences**, Professor M. Steenbergen. Department of Social, Political, and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena, June 2013.
- **Survival and Event History Analysis**, Professor J. Stare. ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, 2012.
- **Introduction to Conceptual History**. Helsinki Summer School, University of Helsinki, August 2009.

Scholarships and grants

- Progetto SELDI - University of Siena research grant, 2017 (€4,000).
- Italian Law-Making Archive - University of Milan research grant, 2013 (€5,000).
- Full PhD Scholarship (first classified) - University of Siena, 2012-2015 (€13,638 yearly).
- Erasmus Scholarship - University of Parma, 2006 (€600).

Conferences Participation

- “European solidarity as a contested terrain after the crisis: a multidimensional approach” coauthored with Pellegata, A., Measuring solidarity workshop, GESIS, Cologne, 27-28 January 2020.
- “Who gets represented? Patterns of MP-voter congruence on European solidarity in the core and periphery” coauthored with Pellegata, A., European Political Science Association annual conference, Queen’s University Belfast, Belfast, 19-22 June 2019.
- “Who gets represented? Patterns of MP-voter congruence on European solidarity in the core and periphery” coauthored with Pellegata, A., European Union Studies Association biennial conference, Denver 8-12 May 2019.
- “Who gets represented? Patterns of MP-voter congruence on European solidarity in the core and periphery” coauthored with Pellegata, A., Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago 5-8 April 2019.
- “A tale of two rationales. Vulnerability, transnationalism, and public attitudes towards the EU in the 2018 Italian elections” coauthored with Pellegata, A., Italian Political Science Association annual conference, University of Turin, Torino, 6-8 September 2018.
- “Follow the money. Policy outcomes and campaign financing in Italy” authored with Fiorelli, C. and Bellucci, P., Italian Political Science Association annual conference, University of Turin, Torino, 6-8 September 2018.
- “For whom the EU tolls? A comparative analysis of European publics and policy agenda representation”, ECPR Joint Sessions - Workshop 13 - Comparative Macro Public Opinion, University of Cyprus, April 10-15 2018.
- “Governing Status and Intra-Party Disagreement in Europe” coauthored with Luca Bernardi, Oriol Sabate, and Laura Morales, ResponsiveGov Final Workshop, Sciences Po Paris, February 19 2018.
- “The Legislative Representation of Public Opinion Priorities: The Italian Nexus”, University of Leicester, March 18 2016.

- “Government agenda-setting in Italian coalitions: An analysis of investiture speeches in Italy 1979-2013” coauthored with E. Borghetto and M. Michieli at the XXVIIth Italian Political Science Association General Conference held at the University of Firenze, September 12 - 14 2013.
- “The Evolution of Italian Law” coauthored with E. Borghetto at the XXVIth Italian Political Science Association General Conference held at the University of Roma Tre, September 13 - 15 2012.
- Poster “Comparing Executive Policy Agendas: Investiture Speeches in Spain and Italy” E. Borghetto, L. C. Bonafont, A. M. Palau, F. Visconti, & M. Michieli at the 5th Annual Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project , University of Reims (France), 12 - 14 June 2012.
- Poster “The Evolution of Italian Law” – E. Borghetto & F. Visconti at the 4th Annual Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project, Università degli Studi di Catania, 23 - 25 June 2011.

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Visconti, F. (2018) *The legislative representation of public opinion policy priorities in Italy*, Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica, 1-20. doi:10.1017/ipo.2018.4.
- Borghetto, E., Visconti, F. and Michieli, M. (2017) *Government Agenda-Setting in Italian Coalitions. Testing the Partisan Hypothesis Using Italian Investiture Speeches 1979- 2014*, in Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, Rivista quadrimestrale 2/2017, pp. 193-220, doi: 10.1483/87214.

Chapter in Edited Volumes

- Visconti, F. and Borghetto, E. (2015) *Governing by revising. A study on post-enactment policy change*, in Conti, N. and Marangoni F. *The challenge of coalition government: The Italian Case*, Routledge, New York. Available here.

Reviews

- Visconti, F. (2014) *Unveiling the Myth of Central Bankers’ Neutrality*. The International Spectator. doi:10.1080/03932729.2014.875831. Review of Adolph, C. (2013), *Bankers, Bureaucrats, and Central Bank Politics - The Myth of Neutrality*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. Available here

Papers under review or in progress

- Visconti, F. and Pellegata, A., *Representation in hard times: Party-voter distance on support for social Europe in Italy*.
Status: *accepted on Italian Political Science.*
- Pellegata, A. and Visconti, F., *Sharing is caring. Transnationalism and public attitudes toward welfare chauvinism in the 2018 Italian electoral campaign*.
Status: *submitted and under review.*
- Visconti, F. *The Europeanisation of welfare attitudes? Chauvinism before and after Maastricht*.
Status: *submitted.*
- Bernardi, L., Visconti, F., Sabate-Domingo, O. and Morales, L. *Governing Status and Intra-Party Disagreement in Europe*.
Status: *submitted and under review.*
- Pellegata, A. and Visconti, F., *Who gets represented? MP-voters congruence on European solidarity in the core and periphery*.
Status: *to be submitted.*
- Visconti, F., *For whom the EU tolls? A comparative analysis of European publics and policy agenda representation*.
Status: *to be submitted.*
- Pellegata, A. and Visconti, F., *Voting for a social Europe? European solidarity and voting behaviour in the 2019 EP elections*.
Status: *To be submitted. Presented at the ACES workshop on ‘The European Elections 2019’, University of Amsterdam on 30 and 31 January 2020.*
- Visconti, F. and Pellegata, A., *European solidarity as a contested terrain after the crisis: a multidimensional approach*.
Status: *To be submitted.*
- Visconti, F., *A typology for the study of macro public opinion*.
Status: *in progress.*
- Fiorelli, C., Visconti, F., and Bellucci, P., *Follow the money. Policy outcomes and campaign financing in Italy*, , Convegno ANnuale SISP, Università di Torino, 6–8 Settembre 2018.
- Visconti, F., *Salience Versus preference. Public opinion and immigration in the 2018 Italian general elections*.
Status: *in progress.*
- Visconti, F., *Policy Representation and Political Equality: the Italian case*.
Status: *in progress.*

Other publications

- Visconti, F. (2019), *From cosmopolitans to EUropolitans. Citizens' attitudes on welfare before and after Maastricht*. EuVisions, Available here.
- Visconti, F. (2019), *To perceive and to believe: misperceptions about immigration and European solidarity*. EuVisions, Available here.
- Visconti, F. (2018) *Attitudes towards the EU and solidarity. The REScEU ITANES survey Italian elections 2018*, REScEU Working Paper Series (ISSN 2531-9159), Department of Social and Political Sciences, Università degli Studi di Milano, October 2018.
- Pellegata, A., Visconti, F. (2018), *The winners and losers of globalisations in the Italian elections*. EuVisions, Available here.
- Pellegata, A., Visconti, F. (2018), *Understanding the Italian vote: a matter of policy agendas*. EuVisions, Available here.
- Visconti, F. (2018) *A dimensional analysis of the four conflicts using REScEU 2016 mass survey attitudinal data*, REScEU Working Paper Series (ISSN 2531-9159), Department of Social and Political Sciences, Università degli Studi di Milano, May 2018.
- Pellegata, A., Visconti, F. (2018), *Brutti, sporchi e cattivi? Le ragioni dei perdenti della globalizzazione e del voto che cambia tutto*. L'Economia - Corriere della Sera, 9 April 2018. Available here.
- Visconti, F. (2016), *ResponsiveGov Inter-Coders Reliability Documents*, Leicester: ResponsiveGov, Available at: responsivegov.eu/data
- *La nuova classe politica in Europa*, CiRCAP Research News 2014, editor Luca Verzichelli, Available at: [Circap Research News](http://CircapResearchNews.com), Siena.

Associational Membership

- Italian Political Science Association (SISP), 2012–Present.
- European Consortium for Political Research (Institutional membership), 2012–Present.

Skills

Languages

- Italian: Native.
- English: Proficient.
- French: Basic.

Software

- *Data Analysis and Management:* **R** (Advanced), STATA (Advanced), SPSS (Beginner), Microsoft Office (Advanced).
- *Other:* L^AT_EX, Outwit Hub, XML, SPARQL, web-scraping and web-design techniques.

References

Available on request.

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