



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

TO MAGNIFICO RETTORE OF UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B post-doc fellowship of 12 months under the direction of Prof. Lorenzo Mosca (COD. ID 4810)

Francesca Feo

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Feo
Name	Francesca
Date of birth	27 June 1991

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
PhD Candidate	Faculty of Political and Social Science, Scuola Normale Superiore

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
B.A. Degree	Political Science and International Relations (L-36)	University of Pisa	December 2013
M.A. Degree	International Relations (LM 52)	University of Bologna	March 2016
PhD	Political Science and Sociology	Scuola Normale Superiore	(Expected) 2021

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
Italian	mother tongue
English	working proficiency - C1
Spanish	working proficiency - C1



French	limited working proficiency -B1
Catalan	Basic - A1

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2021	Joint grant Scuola Normale Superiore & ERASMUS + traineeship, for research stay at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (€1800)
2019	Joint grant Scuola Normale Superiore & ERASMUS + traineeship, for research stay at Universitat de Barcelona (UB) (€4500)
2016-to present	Fully-funded Doctoral scholarship (Approx. €70000)
2016	C.M. Leric Foundation Scholarship covering research activities in Sweden (SEK 20000)
2016	ERASMUS + Traineeship, for Internship at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) (€1350)
2015	"Thesis Abroad" grant, University of Bologna (€1200)
2014	ECPR grant, ECPR Summer School in Methods & Techniques (€300)
2009	Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) Academic Excellence Award (€1000, for out-standing graduation exam)

TRAINING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Training	
2020, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, online	Course: Big Data Collection and Management in R (1-week course)
2019, MAXQDA International Conference, Berlin	Course: Smart Use of Coding Tools in MAXQDA (2days course)
2019, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg	Courses: "Introduction to R", "Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo" (1-week course, 2-days course)
2018, University of Nottingham	ECPR Summer School on Political Parties (2 weeks. Director: Fernando Casal-Bertoa)
2018, Scuola Normale Superiore	MAXQDA for Qualitative Data Analysis (Prof. Alice Mattoni, 2-days course)
2018, European University Institute	Workshop on Elites Interviewing (Prof. Jennifer Welsh, 2-days course)
2014, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana	Courses: "Multivariate Statistical Analysis and Comparative Crossnational Surveys Data", "Introduction to SPSS" (2-weeks course, 2-days course)
Research activity	



June-November 2020	Visiting PhD student, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Depto. de Ciencia Política y Administración (partially online because of Covid-19 pandemic). Fieldwork activity for Phd project
April-June 2020	Visiting PhD student, Sciences Po Paris, Centre for European studies and Comparative Politics (CEE)
March-August 2020	Visiting PhD student, Universitat de Barcelona, Departamento de Ciencias Políticas. Fieldwork activity for Phd Project.
September-October 2015	Visiting student, University of Leiden, Department of Political Science. Research activity for MA thesis completion
February-June 2015	Visiting student, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Europe, courses attendance

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
November 2016 - ongoing	<p>Phd Project - Thesis title "Populist parties in national parliaments. Representing the people, transforming institutions?" Supervisors: Manuela Caiani and Lorenzo Mosca</p> <p>This thesis examines the behavior in national legislatures of the parties Podemos (Spain) and the Five Star Movement (Italy)- parties that exhibit populist ideological attributes and, at the same time, originated with a hybrid organizational structure (movement parties). - It covers the period between their first access to parliament to their first governmental term (to date). The goal is to explore the populist understanding of the concept of representation, and the actual performance of representation of the parties and their parliamentarians, bringing together insights from representation theory (Hanna Pitkin and Michael Saward) and "role theory" in parliamentary sociology.</p> <p>I deploy a mixed-method research design in which I combine my own database containing all legislative initiatives sponsored by the two parties and party manifestos, coded according to the Comparative Agenda Project codebook, with semi-structured interviews I conducted with elected representatives (MPs), and survey data from the Candidate Selection Survey.</p>
October 2019 - February 2020	<p>Scientific consultant Project "Prime Donne. Un altro genere di politica" piueuropa.eu/primedonne/</p> <p>Advisor for setting up a research project exploring gendered political cultures and women activism in Italian political parties.</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- designing research materials and protocols for focus groups;- conducting focus groups with women politicians and women party members;- revising survey questionnaire commissioned to EMG Aqua;
2017 - to date	<p>Scientific consultant - International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (www.idea.int)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Expert in political finance regulations for Southern European countries & Colombia;- Content-checking after political finance database's updates;
April - July	Trainee - International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Stockholm





2016	<p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - database management and update (political finance database); - Monitoring updates and gathering information on political finance regulations in 182 countries; - Drafting a research note and literature reviews relating to the gendered implications of political finance; - Providing research assistance in carrying out desk-research and survey data elaborations for senior research managers; - Collaborating to dissemination of research findings to policy-makers; - Social media management; -
March 2014	<p>Research Assistant - University di Pisa Project “Political Party Database” (international research project, coordinated by Susan Scarrow, Paul Webb & Thomas Poguntke; National coordinator Eugenio Pizzimenti)</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - finalizing data collection and database update for Module B “elections” and Module C “candidate selection procedures”; - Gathering data on the electoral results and campaigning of Italian political parties in National election round (2008 and 2013); - gathering data on Italian parties’ candidate selection procedures; - Updating the database with the data gathered;
January - June 2013	<p>Trainee - European Union Democracy Observatory (EUDO), Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute</p> <p>Activities for the international project “Political Party Database” (international research project, coordinated by Susan Scarrow, Paul Webb & Thomas Poguntke; National coordinator Eugenio Pizzimenti)</p> <p>Responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting research on the organizational change of Italian political parties; - Updating the <u>political party database</u> ; - Coding of parties’ official documents (statutes, internal regulations, annual financial reports; press release and party assembly documents) official websites and media profiles; - Providing research assistance to senior researchers; - Collaborating to database on the activities of Italian parliamentarians;

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title of the contribution	Event and Place
10-11 December 2020	Paper title: “The populist metapolitics of gender. A framework for analysis”	Conference “Populism, gender and feminist politics. Between backlash and resistance”. Scuola Normale Superiore (Online because of Covid-19). Co-Organizer of the event with Manuela Caiani)
19 November 2020	Paper title: “Populist parties, digital platforms and a dynamic representation mandate. The Case of Five Star Movement” (with Lorenzo Mosca and Davide Vittori)	Workshop “Revisiting Linkages between Citizens and Politicians in Contemporary Europe”, Czech Academy of Science (Online event, Organized by Petra Guasti and Zdenka



		Mansfeldová)
30 October 2020	Paper title: "Gender as metapolicy. Theorizing the nexus between populism and gender"	Seminario Género y Política (GEYPO), Universidad Complutense de Madrid, online event
24-28 August 2020	Paper title: "How are digital technologies employed for representing the people? Exploring the 'geometry' of representation in the Five Star Movement", (with Lorenzo Mosca and Davide Vittori)	ECPR General Conference, online event
8-9 May 2020	Paper title: "We are representatives of a different fabric". Conceptions of representation among Podemos and 5 Star Movement's elected representatives"	Graduate Network Conference, Sciences Po Paris. (postponed to 2021).
22-24 January 2020	Paper title: "'You Just Haven't Earned it yet, Baby'. Gender dynamics in campaign fundraising in Italy", (with Daniela R. Piccio and Chiara Fiorelli)	Workshop "Gender and the Financial Cost of Elected Office Worldwide", University of Bergen (Organizers Ragnhild Muriaas, Raibow Murray & Vibeke Wang)
4-6 December 2019	Paper title: "Populist thin ideology and feminist politics: the case of Five Star Movement"	Workshop "Populism, Gender and Religion", University of Bergamo (Organizers Alberta Giorgi and Christian Norocel)
24-25 October 2019	Paper title: "Transformative socialization? Exploring the parliamentary practices of new populist parties in national parliaments"	"Populism in Power and its Consequences" Workshop, Scuola Normale Superiore (Manuela Caiani and Tiago Carvahlo)
14-17 April 2019	Paper title: "Populists' as usual? Methodological aspects of assessing populists' behaviour in parliamentary institutions"	PSA International Conference, University of Nottingham
10-12 April 2019	Paper title: "Populists' as usual? Assessing populists' behaviour in parliamentary institutions"	Graduate Network Conference, LSE
4 March 2019	Paper title: "Feminist contents in mainstream popular music", with Mans Robert Lundstedt	Workshop "The Cultural Side of Populism: Politics, Emotions, Subcultures and Music in Populist Times", Scuola Normale Superiore (Co-organizer with Manuela Caiani)
6-8-September 2018	Paper title: "Populists in public office: when anti-establishment politics is put to the test"	Convegno annuale SISP, Università degli studi di Torino
6-8 September 2018	Paper title: "Gli incentivi economici per il riequilibrio della rappresentanza di genere: storia e analisi di un tentativo maldestro" (with Daniela R. Piccio)	Convegno Annuale SISP, Università degli studi di Torino
21-23 March 2018	Paper title: "Non-quota political representation policies: Is the Italian case a failed experiment?"	Graduate Network Conference, BGSS Humbolt University Berlin.
7-9 September 2017	Paper title: "'Everything under heaven is in utter chaos' A comparative perspective on party funding in Western Europe" (with Piero Ignazi and Valerio Vignoli)	ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo



12-14 July 2016	“Party finance and party membership in Europe” (with Piero Ignazi)	ISA World forum, University of Vienna
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CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS ORGANIZATION

Date	Event title	Role
10-11 December 2020, Scuola Normale Superiore	International conference “Populism, gender and feminist politics: Between backlash and resistance”	Co-organizer with Manuela Caiani and discussant (Panel 8)
2 September 2020, online	Panel “The politicization of gender in populist times”	Co-chair and discussant (with Manuela Caiani and Emiliana De Blasio)
21 February 2020, Scuola Normale Superiore	Conference “Sciopero femminista. Riflessioni, pratiche e lotte collettive”	Co-organizer of the conference
4 March 2019, Scuola Normale Superiore	Workshop “The cultural side of populism: politics, emotions, subcultures and music in populist times”	Co-organizer and discussant (with Manuela Caiani)
14 th November 2018	Book presentation “The persistence of global masculinism” by Lucy Nicholas	Organizer and discussant on behalf of the Florentine Intersectionality and Gender Working Group.
9-10 November 2017, Scuola Normale Superiore	Workshop “Party Realignment, Economic Crisis and Varieties of Populism in Europe”	Discussant

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals
Feo F., Piccio D.R. (2020) “Doomed to Fail. The Adoption of Gendered Party Finance in Italy at an Inhospitable time”, <i>Contemporary Italian Politics</i> , 12(3): 287-299. doi:10.1080/23248823.2020.1783057
Feo F., Lundstedt M.R. (2020) “Feminism goes mainstream? Feminist Themes in Mainstream Popular Music in Sweden and Denmark”, <i>Partecipazione e Conflitto</i> , 13(1): 284-314. doi: 10.1285/i20356609v13i1p284
Feo F., Piccio D.R. (2020) “Promoting Gender Equality through Party Funding. Symbolic Policies at Work in Italy”, <i>Politics & Gender</i> , 16(3), 903-929. doi:10.1017/S1743923X19000308

Special Issues
Adami A., Aguiari I., Barone A., Bonu G., Ciccia R., Feo F., Lavizzari A. (2020) “Spaccademia. Pratiche femministe in Università”. <i>DWF</i> , 126(2)

Other publications
Adami A., Aguiari I., Barone A., Bonu G., Ciccia R., Feo F., Lavizzari A. (2020) “Scomode. Storie di università e pratiche femministe”. <i>DWF</i> , 126(2): 3-12
Feo F (2018) “Sexism and politics in Italy: Will anything change?”, BroadAgenda blog

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Books chapters

Feo F., Piccio D.R. (2019) "Prendi i soldi e...". Un'analisi sull'efficacia degli incentivi economici per la promozione della rappresentanza di genere", in Carbone, D. and F. Farina (eds.), *La partecipazione politica femminile tra rappresentanza formale e sostanziale*, Milano: Franco Angeli.

Pritoni A., Tuorto D., F. Feo (2018), "La tenuta della partecipazione elettorale e la (ri)mobilizzazione del Sud" in Valbruzzi M. and R. Vignati (eds.), *Il vicolo cieco. Le elezioni politiche del 2018*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Working papers

Feo F., Lavizzari A. (forthcoming) "Right-Wing Populist Politics and Anti-Feminism in Italy: Positions, Representation and Progressive Counter-Strategies", Working paper series: Triumph of the women? The female face of right-wing populism & extremism, Vol.2, Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

Book reviews/ review articles

Feo F. (forthcoming) "Between elective affinities and disreputable companies. A look at populist radical right coalition-building in the EP", in *European Political Science*. doi:10.1057/s41304-020-00301-x

Feo, F. (2020). "Neopopulismi. Perché sono destinati a durare" By Paolo Graziano. Bologna, Il Mulino, 2018. 109pp. €11. ISBN 978-88-15-27533-2. *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica*, 1-2. doi:10.1017/ipo.2020.24

Feo, F. (2020) "Absorbing the blow: Populist parties and their impact on parties and party systems". By S.A. Wolinetz, & A. Zaslove, London & New York, Rowman & Littlefield International, 2018. In *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica*, 1-2. doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2019.44

Paper under review - minor revisions

Feo F., Fiorelli C. Piccio D.R. "You Just Haven't Earned it yet, Baby". Gendered dynamics in campaign fundraising in Italy', under review for *International Political Science Review*.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Professional membership and services

Member of the Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS), SNS

Member of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica

Reviewer for: American Political Science Review, European Political Science, Italian Political Science Review

2. Additional Skills: Office MC, Wordpress, SPSS, R, MAXQDA, NVivo 12, L^AT_EX

3. Academic and other services

2019-2020: Member of the Federate Evaluation Committee (Nucleo di Valutazione Federato) of SNS

2017-2019: Representative for the Graduate Network (Network of European Universities: Central European University, European University Institute, London School of Economics, Pompeu Fabra, Sciences Po, Scuola Normale Superiore)

2017-2019: Co-founder & coordinator of the Florentine Intersectionality and Gender (FIG) Working Group,



joint group between Scuola Normale Superiore and European University Institute
2016-2018: Representative in the Academic Senate, SNS
2016-2018: PhD Representative in the Mobility Commission, Faculty of political and social science, SNS
2011-2013: Student tutor & student representative, Department of Political Science, University of Pisa

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Place and date: Florence, 04 January 2020

SIGNATURE
