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CURRENT POSITION

From 1/9/2021- to
31/8/2023

Research and Teaching Associate, European University Institute, School of Transnational Governance, Florence.

Lecturer: Course (12 CFU) *Decision Making in transnational governance: Understanding complexity*

Teaching Method: Development of a Case Method for the School of Transnational Governance (EUI).

Research: Study of EU Innovation Policy process (EU Digital Agenda)

Methods and analytical frameworks: Institutional Grammar Tool (IGT) for analysing and comparing policy design. Set-theoretic methodology

Convenor of training modules for executives (court of auditors and public managers) on Regulating Innovation and the Better regulation policy tools, co-designing in cooperation with FRS on Better Regulation and whole of government approach.

1/4/2022- 31/12/2022

Adjunct professor, Università degli Studi di Milano, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche, CDS Scienze Sociali per la Globalizzazione – academic module (20h) *Policy Change and entrepreneurship in transnational perspective*

TEACHING and TRAINING

7/3/2022-10/3/2022

Trainer – High Quality Regulation: Tools and Practice

Session: EU Better Regulation - Regulatory Innovations in EU perspective

(<https://www.eui.eu/apply?id=high-quality-regulation-tools-and-practice>)

1/4/2021- 31/12/2021

Adjunct professor, Università degli Studi di Genova, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, academic module (36h) *Public Administration*

10/11/2020

Trainer – European Court of Auditors (ECA)

Topic 'Regulating for Innovation?' Training session delivered in hybrid form

Reference Professor Claudio Radaelli (c.radaelli@eui.eu)

1/9/2018-30/5/2019

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Economy, King's College London. Module Comparative Political Systems.

Reference Professor Peter John (peter.john@kcl.ac.uk)

Teaching Assistant, Department of European Studies, King's College London. Module International Relations

Reference Dr. Benjamin Jones (benjamin.i.jones@kcl.ac.uk)

Guest Lecturer: Democratization and rule of law promotion, institutional change and Europeanization in master courses at Queen Mary University College, Università Statale di Milano and Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna Department of Political Science. References: Professors Sarah Wolff (s.wolff@qmul.ac.uk) Daniela Piana (d.piana@unibo.it) Paola Mattei (paola.mattei@unimi.it)

PUBLICATIONS

- Single Authored book** Taffoni, Gaia (2020) *Promoting Justice. The Politics of EU judicial support in Morocco and Jordan: From independence to efficiency*, Palgrave Macmillan. ISBN 978-3-030-50772-5
- Co-Authored books** Taffoni, Gaia (2023) with Claire Dunlop, Jonathan Kamkhaji, Claudio Radaelli and Claudius Wagemann, *Designing Governance: How Regulatory Policy Instruments Matter for Integrity, Doing Business and Sustainability*, Oxford University Press. ISBN 9780192868961 (forthcoming)
- Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals** Taffoni, Gaia with Claire Dunlop, Jonathan Kamkhaji, Claudio Radaelli (2021) Measuring design diversity: A new application of Ostrom's rules type, *Policy Studies Journal*, doi.org/10.1111/psj.12440
- Taffoni, Gaia (2021) with Claire Dunlop, Jonathan Kamkhaji and Claudio Radaelli, The Institutional Grammar Tool meets the Narrative Policy Framework: Narrating Institutional statements in consultation, *European Policy Analysis*. Early view, DOI.org/10.1002/epa2.1126
- Taffoni, Gaia (2020) Regulating for Innovation? Insights from the Finnish Presidency of the Council of the European Union. *European Journal of Risk Regulation*. 11(1),141-147 DOI 10.1017/err.2020.7
- Taffoni, Gaia (2020) with Claire Dunlop, Jonathan Kamkhaji, Claudio Radaelli and Claudius Wagemann, Does Consultation Count for Corruption? The Causal Relations in the EU-28. *Journal of European Public Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1784984>
- Taffoni, Gaia (2019) Supporting rule of law from abroad: a comparative assessment of two post-Arab Spring judicial reforms' *Italian Political Science Review*, Vol 50 Issue 1. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2019.17>
- Forthcoming: Taffoni, Gaia Measuring the unmeasurable: conceptualizing judicial review as a mechanism of control, in *Journal of Public Policy*.
- Working Papers** Taffoni, Gaia with Mauro Bussani, Giacinto della Cananea and Claudio Radaelli (2022) *Regulation and in the European Union: The European Commission and the Council in the early stages of the policy process*. COCEAL Working paper 2021/01, ISSN 2724-2269.

What is the role of foresight in Impact Assessment? Early experience and lessons from the European Commission, with Claudio, M. Radaelli – STG Policy Papers, Issue 17
Doi: 10.2870/959400

Book Chapters

C. Radaelli and G. Taffoni 'Soft Law in European Politics' in Mörtz and Eliantonio (eds.) *The Research Handbook on Soft Law*, Edward Elgar forthcoming Spring 2023.

C. Radaelli and G. Taffoni (2020) 'The Trustworthiness test for Regulatory impact assessment and Judicial Review' in De Benedetto, Lupo and Rangone (eds.) *The Crisis of Confidence in Legislation*. Nomos- Hart Publishing.

G. Taffoni 'Better Regulation e Diritto alla Scienza' in Perrone and Perduca (eds.) *Così San Tutte*, Fandango.

Book reviews

Taffoni, G. (2022) 'Weible, C. and Cairney, P (eds.) *Practical Lessons from Policy Theories*, Bristol University Press 228 p., ISBN 978-1447359821, GBP 60.00 (Hardback), GBP 21.59 (EPUB) *International Review of Public Policy*,

Selection of articles and comments

Taffoni, Gaia (2022) *La Relazione del Dipartimento degli Affari Giuridici e Legislativi al Parlamento sullo stato di applicazione dell'analisi dell'impatto della regolamentazione*. Rassegna trimestrale, Osservatorio AIR N XIII-4

Taffoni, Gaia (2021) *L'Esperienza di controllo del regulatory policy committee: I margini di miglioramento per l'analisi d'impatto della regolazione*. Rassegna trimestrale, Osservatorio AIR N XII-1.

Taffoni Gaia, Claudio Radaelli, Silvia Dell'Acqua (2021) *Supreme Audit Institutions and Accountability: opportunities, challenges and capacities*, ECA Journal – Strategy development in a rapidly changing world

Taffoni, Gaia e Radaelli, Claudio (2021) *Il Rapporto Annuale del Regulatory Scrutiny Board. Le nuove sfide tra COVID-19, Sostenibilità e previsione strategica*. Rassegna trimestrale , Osservatorio AIR N XII-3.

Taffoni, Gaia (2019) *Le Riforme della Giustizia nei Regimi Illiberali. Tra Vincoli ed Opportunità*. PARADOXA, Fascicolo 3/2019.

Taffoni, Gaia 'Poland Judicial Reforms: the hard test for European Rule of Law', in CER blog *Europe Matters*
<http://www.cer.qmul.ac.uk/europemattersblog/items/201350.html>

Taffoni, Gaia 'At the root of a complex phenomenon', in *Leaving the Storm Behind: ideas for a new Mediterranean*. MED Report. December 2016.
<http://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/leaving-storm-behind-ideas-new-3editerranean-med-report-16021>

A New Momentum for the European Union Global Strategy?', ISPI Commentary, <http://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/new-momentum-european-union-global-strategy-16006>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

ONGOING

Research as a member of the international organization “Science for Democracy” in the Erasmus + project “P-Cube” playing public policy
Development of 4 scripts for the public policy games on the use of evidence in policy change, <https://www.p-cube-project.eu/>

1/1/2019-1/4/2021

Post-doctoral fellowship, University College London, School of Public Policy
ERC Advanced Grant ‘Protego’, PI Professor Claudio Radaelli, Co-PI Professor Claire Dunlop.

Visiting researcher, Queen Mary University London, School of Politics and International Relations
(Supervisor, Dr. Sarah Wolff)

Visiting researcher, Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame University, project name: *Varieties of Democracy V-Dem*, (supervisor professor Micheal Coppedge).

1/07/2019 – 31/1/2020

Research activity for the Italian High Judicial Council

Research: Study conducted on organizational variables in Italian courts and the length of trials, co-financed by LUISS Guido Carli, Roma and the Italian High Judicial Council.

Method: focus groups and creation of multiple questionnaires for different users of justice.

June 2019 - ongoing

Consultant, CEPEJ Commission for the Efficiency of Justice

Mission delivered for the Spanish Ministry of Justice
‘Promoting Cyberjustice in Spain through change management and improvement of data collection’.

1/12/2018 – 30/4/2019

Research Assistant, Horizon 2020 ‘Reconnect’, LUISS Guido Carli, Roma.

Work Package 4: *Notions of democracy and rule of law*

Research: notions of Democracy and Rule of Law and the development of such ideas through time and space

Method: review of main academic literature, co-writing of working papers

1/9/2016 to 31/1/2017

Research Trainee, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) Milan.

Area of interest: MENA region

Research: research conducted on the EU-Mediterranean relations

Writing: working papers on EU foreign policy and relations with the Southern Mediterranean. Editing of Geopolitical Atlas, co-writing of policy briefs for the Italian Foreign Ministry and Italian Parliament

EDUCATION

1/10/2015-30/07/2019

PhD in Political Science. Università degli Studi di Milano, Nasp Graduate School.

Title awarded in October 2019. Full Scholarship holder.

Supervisor: Professor Gianpiero Cama.

Thesis titled *'Rule of law in the southern Mediterranean. From judicial independence to efficiency: an internal-external explanatory approach of EU judicial support in Morocco and Jordan'*.

Committee: Professors Daniela Piana, Francesco Raniolo, Barbara Pisciotta

30/10/2015

Master degree, 110/110 Cum Laude, in International Relations, Department of Political Science Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna.

Thesis: *'Europeanization outside the borders: a comparative analysis of Morocco and Tunisia'*.

Supervisor: Supervisor Professor Massimiliano Trentin, Co-supervisor Professor Daniela Piana

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewer at *Journal of Public Policy/International Review of Public Policy/European Policy Analysis/Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche/European Journal of Risk Regulation*

Panel organizer: International Workshop on Public Policy, Workshop 'The Causal Effects on Regulation' (online).

Editorial Manager at *Mediterranean Politics*, Taylor & Francis

Member of Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP)

Member of Osservatorio AIR

SELECTED CONFERENCES

20/0/2022-22/6/2022

Participation "Case Method for Public Policy", Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

23/6/2022

IGRI (Institutional Grammar Research Initiative) Annual conference – paper presented: *Measuring the Unmeasurable: Conceptualizing Judicial Review as a mechanism of control*

5/7/2021-9/7/2021

ICPP (International Conference Public Policy)- Barcelona conference, Online, Presentation of P-Cube project

24/6/2021-27/6/2021

ECPR, Reggov, 8th Biennial Conference, University of Exeter, Online, paper presented: *What's the story in a regulatory procedure? The narratives of consultation and regulatory impact assessment in the member states of the European union*

14/4/2021 – 18/4/2021

MPSA (Midwest Political Science Association) Annual Conference – paper presented: *What's the story in a regulatory procedure? The narratives of consultation and regulatory impact assessment in the member states of the European union*

25/6/2017 – 1/7/2017

Sciences Po, Graduate Conference, Law School, 'Conflicts in Law, Rethinking the Legal Order', *paper accepted and presented: 'The Transfer of EU Norms Outside the Borders, the case of Tunisia HJC's Stall'*.

Swiss Summer School Democracy Studies, St Gallen University.

Socialization approach. Presentation Working Paper 'Constraints in the Transfer of EU Norms Toward the MENA', Discussant Professor Tina Freyburg.

Forthcoming conferences

Conference on Public Policy Research COPPR (Denver) January 2023 12,14,
Paper accepted: *Between rules and narratives: Understanding collective action in innovation policy processes*

International Conference on Public Policy Design, Miami, February 2023,
Paper accepted, *Between rules and narratives: Understanding collective action in innovation policy processes*

Computer skills

Competent with most Microsoft Office programs. Basic knowledge of statistics packages, Stata, R and SPSS, trained received during graduate school. Trained in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA), Nvivo
ECDL computer license

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