

Manuela Caiani - Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Nationality:	Italian
Current Postion:	<i>Associate Professor</i> in political science (SPS/04) at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Florence, Italy <i>Associated faculty</i> at the IHS (Institute for Advanced Studies), Wien, Austria

Academic Qualifications

April. 2017	Italian 'Abilitazione' for full professorship in Political Science (sps04), and Political Sociology (sps07).
Dic. 2013	Italian 'Abilitazione' for Associate professorship in Political Science (sps/04)
Sept.13 2006	Ph.D. in Political Science ('The Europeanization of Social Movements: A Comparative study'), Faculty of Political Science, University of Florence.
Oct. 1 2001	Degree (<i>laurea</i>) in Political Science, University of Florence.

Languages

Italian (native language)
English (fluent)
French (good)
Spanish (basic)

Main Areas of Research

Populism (Left wing Right Wing)
Social movements and Europeanisation
Right wing Extremism and the Internet
Radical right politics in Europe and the USA

Professional Experience (academic and research positions)

Since 2021	<i>Co-director</i> of OCIS (International Observatory on Social Cohesion and Inclusion), https://osservatoriocoesioneesociale.eu/ .
20020-2023	<i>Appointed Member</i> of the gruppo di lavoro di esperti ANVUR-valutazione Riviste
Since 2019	<i>Convenor</i> of the Standing Group on ‘Political Participation and Social Movements’, of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP)
Since 2018	<i>Director</i> -Coordinator of the Master in Political Science and Sociology, SNS, Florence
Since 2017-	SNS member of: CUG (Comitato Unico di Garanzia); Comitato Etico inter-istituzionale; SNS Senior representative at the GRADNET (Graduate European Network) and CIRES (Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sul Sud Europa, at the University of Florence); Coordinator of the Lunch seminar Series at the SNS faculty of Political Science ; Director of annual orientation course of the SNS.
March 2015 -	<i>Associate Professor</i> in Political Science at the SNS, Pisa, Italy and <i>Associated Faculty</i> , Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna
March 2015-2018	Member of the <i>Academic Senate</i> SNS, Pisa
Since 2015-	<i>Member</i> of the Collegio Docenti Phd in Political Science and Sociology, SNS
Oct 2010 –	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Webster University, Vienna.
Aug 2016 -Dec 2016	<i>Appointed Member</i> of the expert group for the study of political radicalization and extremism in Italy, Interior Ministry, Italian Government
Oct 2009 – March 2015	<i>Assistant Professor</i> in political science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna.
2011 - 2013	<i>Marie Curie Fellow</i> , Department of Political Science, University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid (P7-PEOPLE-2009-IEF n. 252957).
Nov 2005 - Dec 2009	<i>Post Doctoral Research Associate</i> at the EUI (European University Institute). Research project VETO “Right Wing Extremism in Italy, Germany and the USA”, directed by D. Della Porta.

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007	<i>Research Support</i> to the European Commission’s Expert Group on Violent Radicalisation, Brussels (n. of contract JLSD1/2006/12/0).
2006 - 2007	<i>Affiliated Researcher</i> (CONNEX network-Connecting Excellence on European Governance). Research group on “Civil Society, Social Capital and Multilevel Governance in Europe”, directed by J. Van Deth and W. Maloney, EC (FP IV).
2002 - 2005	<i>Research assistant</i> at the University of Florence for the EC-funded project Europub.Com on the “Europeanisation of the Public Sphere”, directed by R. Koopmans (FP V, contract n. HPSE-CT2000-00046).
2001 - 2002	<i>Research assistant</i> at the University of Florence, for the research group GRACE (Research group for the study of collective action in Europe).
2001 - 2002	<i>Affiliated Researcher</i> (ESF- Network) for the project on “Active Citizenship, Participation and Democracy” (CID), European Science Foundation, Mannheim, Germany.

Research Grants (funded projects) and Fellowship, prizes

2022-2024	‘Democratic Challenges, Social sustainability and Gender inequalities’ project, <i>Programma congiunto PRO3</i> (DM n. 289/2021), Principal investigator/project coordinator.
2022- 2025	AUTHLIB project ‘Neo –Authoritarianisms in Europe and the liberal democratic response’, <i>Horizon 2021</i> (HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-01), Principal investigator.
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.
2019-2021	‘Populism and Popular Music in Europe’ project , <i>Volkswagen Stiftung</i> (n. No A126160), PI.
2018-2020	‘The consequences of Populism in Power’ project, SNS Research Grant, Project Coordinator.
2016-2019	<i>PRIN</i> (Italian Research Ministry Funds) for the project on “Politics e Policy in Europa in tempo di crisi: Cause e Conseguenze”, PI, SNS, Coordinator Prof. Marco Giuliani.
2016 - 2018	<i>SNS Individual Research Grant</i> , for the project “Right-Wing Political Radicalization Using the Internet in Eastern and Central Europe”, project coordinator.

2011 - 2013	<i>Marie Curie Fellowship</i> , European Commission, project “How Terrorism Ends: A Comparative Analysis of Extremist Social Movements in Italy and Spain” (FP7-PEOPLE-2009-IEF, n° 252957), University Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, Spain.
2010 - 2012	Research Grant <i>Jubilaumsfonds</i> , Austrian National Bank, “The Dark Side of the Web European and American Extreme Right Groups and online Politics” (n. 14035), Project Coordinator, IHS, Wien.
Dec 2012	<i>Lazarsfeld Award</i> , IHS, Wien, 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.
2009 - 2010	<i>Post-Doctoral TRA Fellowship</i> , by START (Center of Excellence for the Study of Terrorism, University of Maryland, USA), pilot project “Politics on-line: Extreme Right movements in Europe and the USA”.
Dec 2005	<i>Funding Award for young Scholars</i> (giovani ricercatori), Italian CNR (Italian Research Council). Project on “Cultural Identity, Multiculturalism and European Integration”.

Teaching Experience and Guest Lectures

PhD Level:

Since 2020 -	Yearly <i>Crash courses</i> on "Visual and musicological analysis" , "Social network analysis", SNS
Since 2015	SNS Semester courses on: Comparative European politics, Europeanization, Qualitative methods for social research, Populism and radical right politics, Research design in Comparative politics, Methodological Practices in Social Movement Studies, Movement-Parties Politics, Faculty of political science and Sociology, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence.
Jan 2019	<i>Course</i> , Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd program in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.
Nov-Dec. 2018	<i>Course</i> , Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd program in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.
May 29 2018	<i>Seminar</i> , Causes of Populist Radicalization, Cattolica University Milano, (Centre TransCrime), International PhD in Criminology.
May 3 2018	<i>Seminar</i> , ‘Populism in Europe’ , European University Institute (directed by Prof. Kriesi), Fiesole
Nov-Dec. 2016	<i>Course</i> , Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd program in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.

Fall 2016	<i>Course</i> , Europeanization from Below: European integration and civil society, Brno University, CZ.
29 June-1 July	<i>Course</i> 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	<i>Seminar</i> , The Causes of violent radicalization and social movements, International PhD in Criminology, Transcrime, Cattolica University, Milan.
Winter I 2016	<i>Course</i> , Qualitative Research Methods in international Studies, Phd programs in International Studies, University of Trento, School of International Studies.
Fall 2015	<i>Course</i> , Methodological Practices in Social Movement Studies, SNS, Florence
2009 – 2015	<i>Semester courses</i> on Qualitative Methods for Social Research; Europeanization; Comparative European Politics, at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Dept. of Political Science, Vienna.
08/05/2014	<i>Lecture</i> , ‘The causes of violent radicalization leading to terrorism’, Transcrime Doctoral program, Catholic University of Milan, Milan.
11/12/2013	<i>Seminar</i> , ‘Il Web Nero: organizzazioni di estrema destra e politica online’, Luiss University, Rome, Italy.
10/12/2013	<i>Lecture</i> , ‘European and American Extreme Right Groups and the Internet’, University of Siena, Italy.
04/12/2013	<i>Lecture</i> , ‘Studying the extreme right through the lens of social movement theory’, the Centre for Social Movement Research at Gothenburg University, Gothenburg.
25/11/2013	<i>Lecture</i> , ‘European and American Extreme Right Groups and the Internet’, University of Pisa, Italy.
Fall 2013	<i>Course</i> , on Qualitative Methods, Department of Political Science, IHS-Institute for Advanced Studies, Wien, Austria.
17/09/2013	<i>Seminar</i> , on ‘Social Network Analysis and Social Movement Research’, ECPR Summer School, European University Institute, Florence.
18/04/2013	<i>Seminar</i> , on “Social Network Analysis: How and When in Social Movement Research”, Methodological seminar, European University Institute, Florence.
21/04/2013	<i>Lecture</i> , ‘Extreme right movements and online politics’, MZES (the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research), University of Mannheim.

Spring 2011	<i>Course</i> , on Qualitative Methods, Department of Political Science, IHS-Institute for Advanced Studies, Wien, Austria.
26/10/2010	<i>Lecture</i> , 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	<i>Seminar</i> , 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	<i>Seminar</i> , at the 'Case Study Methodologies Workshop', RAND Corporation and (DHS S&T), Washington DC, USA.
Jun 2008	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Florence, 'The Europeanisation of Contentious Politics', PhD program in Sociology.
Apr 2008	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , University of Florence, 'A European Civil Society? Networks and Mobilisation of Social Movements in Europe', within the course 'Sociology of Europe'.
Feb 2008	<i>Seminar</i> , 'How to Build a Codebook', within the PhD program in Political Science at SUM-Istituto di Scienze Umane, Florence.
Dec 2007	<i>Seminar</i> , 'The Analysis of Documents: Frame Analysis and Claim-making Analysis', within the PhD program in Political Science at SUM-Istituto di Scienze Umane, Florence.

Graduate and under graduate level:

Fall 2022 (forthcoming)	<i>Course</i> in Political Science, University of Florence
Winter 2022	<i>Seminar (12 hours)</i> on Qualitative Methods, Luiss, Rome
2015-2020	<i>Seminars</i> on Qualitative methods and on Topics in Comparative politics for: Cattolica University, University of Florence, Pisa University, Aalborg University, Luiss University, Brno University, Vienna University.
Spring I 2015	<i>Course</i> 'Topics in Comparative Politics: Political Mobilization and Non-state actors, Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.
Fall II 2014	<i>Course</i> 'The Art Case Studies and Textual Analysis', Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.
Fall II 2013	<i>Course</i> 'The Art Case Studies and Qualitative Approaches to IR', Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.
Spring 2013	<i>Course</i> 'Qualitative Methods', Department of International Relations, Webster University, Wien.

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

Supervisor/co supervisor of 20 Phd students: *Past:* Borri (Unipi), Udrea, Goetz, Hein (IHS), Barzuli, Venizelos, Stefanovsky, Carlotti, Custodi (SNS); Stefanutto, Minicozzi, Pignataro (Master- SNS)

Current (phd) Supervisees:

- Saridakis Nikolaos (Radical right protest and Corona)
- Alexsandr Shishov (European Identities of the radical right)
- Nathasha Aidoo (Urban Feminism)
- Beatrice Carella (Left wing populism in power)
- Nicolò Pennucci (Anti populist social movements)
- Ivan Tranfic (Anti-gender social movements)
- Aida Kapetanovic (Collective identity in divided societies)
- Bathuan Erren (Diffusion of mobilization)
- Francesca Feo (Populism and political representation)
- Damla.Keskekci (The transnationalization of radical right social movements)
- Karlo Kralj (Left wing movement-parties in the Balkans)

Since 2020- participation to Phd Defence Committees for: University of Aalborg; Luiss.

Publications

Google Scholar Profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=rylcF9gAAAAJ&hl=en>

Citations: 2743

h-index: 25

Books

1. Manuela Caiani and Enrico Padoan (under contract, forthcoming Sept. 2022), 'Populism and Popular Culture', Palgrave.
2. Manuela Caiani & Paolo Graziano (2021) (eds.) 'Understanding varieties of populism in times of crises', Routledge.
3. Manuela Caiani and Ondrej Csiar (eds.), (2018), Radical Right 'movements- parties', Routledge
4. Manuela Caiani and Simona Guerra (eds.), (2017), *Euroscepticism, democracy and the media: Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe*, Palgrave.
5. Manuela Caiani and Linda Parenti, (2013), *European and American Extreme Right Groups and the Internet*, Ashgate.
6. Manuela Caiani and Linda Parenti, (2013), *Web Nero: Organizzazioni di estrema destra ed Internet*, Bologna, Il Mulino.
7. Manuela Caiani, Donatella della Porta and Claudius Wagemann, (2012), *Mobilizing on the Extreme Right: Germany, Italy, and the United States*, Oxford, Oxford University press.

8. Manuela Caiani, (2011), *L'Europeizzazione degli attori domestici: policy networks, mobilitazione e frames sull'Europa*, Roma, Bonanno Editore.
9. Donatella della Porta and Manuela Caiani, (2009), *Social Movements and Europeanisation*, Oxford, Oxford University Press.
10. Donatella della Porta and Manuela Caiani, (2006), *Quale Europa? Europeizzazione, identità e conflitti*, Bologna, Il Mulino.

Scientific Articles (peer review):

11. Manuela Caiani and Paolo Graziano (2022), 'The Three Faces of Populism in Power: Polity, Policies and Politics', *Government and Opposition*.
12. Manuela Caiani and Manès Weiskircher (2022), 'Anti-Nationalist Europeans and Pro-European Nativists on the Streets: Visions of Europe from the Left to the Far Right', *Social Movement Studies*.
13. Caiani, M., Padoan, E., & Marino, B. (2021). 'Candidate Selection, Personalization and Different Logics of Centralization in New Southern European Populism: The Cases of Podemos and the M5S'. *Government and Opposition*.
14. Manuela Caiani, Benedetta Carlotti & Enrico Padoan (2021) 'Online Hate Speech and the Radical Right in Times of Pandemic', *Javnost - The Public*, 28:2, 202-218.
15. Caiani M, Padoan E. (2020) 'Populism and the (Italian) crisis: The voters and the context'. *Politics*. doi:[10.1177/0263395720952627](https://doi.org/10.1177/0263395720952627)
16. Manuela Caiani & Tiago Carvalho (2021) 'The use of religion by populist parties: the case of Italy and its broader implications', *Religion, State and Society*, 49:3, 211-230, DOI: [10.1080/09637494.2021.1949935](https://doi.org/10.1080/09637494.2021.1949935)
17. Manuela Caiani & Paolo Graziano (2019) 'Understanding varieties of populism in times of crises', *West European Politics*, 42:6, 1141-1158.
18. Manuela Caiani and P. Graziano, (2018) 'Europeanisation and social movements: The case of the Stop TTIP campaign', *European Journal of Political Research*.
19. Manuela Caiani and Enrico Padoan (2020), Special Issue "The Cultural Side of Populism: Politics, Emotions, Music and Subcultures in Populist Times", *Partecipazione e Conflitto (Participation and Conflict)*, Issue 13(1), DOI: [10.1285/i20356609v13i1p01](https://doi.org/10.1285/i20356609v13i1p01)
20. Manuela Caiani and Enrico Padoan (2020), "Setting the Scene: Filling the Gaps in Populism Studies", *Partecipazione e Conflitto, (Participation and Conflict)*, Issue 13(1) , pp.1-28.
21. Caiani, M. (2020), 'How to measure populism', *Polis*, Il Mulino, pp. 151-164, <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1424/96444>

22. Manuela Caiani (2019) 'The populist parties and their electoral success: different causes behind different populisms?', *Contemporary Italian Politics*, Vol 11 (3), pp.236-250, <https://doi.org/10.1080/23248823.2019.1647681>
23. Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2019), 'Understanding Varieties of populism in times of crises, *West European Politics*, 42:6, 1141-1158.
24. Caiani, M., (2019), "Radical Right Wing Movements: The rise and endurance", In *Current Sociology*, 1-18, DOI: 10. 1177/00 11392 119868000.
25. Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2018), 'Europeanisation and social movements: The case of the Stop TTIP campaign', *European Journal of Political Research*, Vol. 57, Issue 4, pp.: 1-25, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12265>
26. Caiani, M. (2017) 'Between Contextual Opportunities and Discursive Resources', in *Intersections. East European Journal of Society and Politics*, v. 3, n. 3, sep. 2017. ISSN 2416-089X. (<http://intersections.tk.mta.hu/index.php/intersections/article/view/397>)doi: <https://doi.org/10.17356/ieejsp.v3i3.397>.
27. Caiani, M., (2017), "Radical Right Wing Movements: Who, When, How and Why?" In *Sociopedia, Sociopedia.isa*, pp. 1-15.
28. (with Pavan, E.) Caiani, M., (2017), "Solidarietà Sconvenienti. Reticoli di estrema destra contro l'Europa e proposte per riformarla". In *Comunicazione Politica (ComPol)*, 3/2017, 359-384.
29. Manuela Caiani and Patricia Kröll (2017) 'Nationalism and Populism in Radical Right Discourses in Italy and Germany', *Javnost - The Public (Journal of the European Institute for Communication and Culture)*, 24:4, 336-354.
30. Caiani, M. and Graziano, P. (2016), "Varieties of Populism: Insights from the Italian Case", in *Italian Political Science Review*, 46 (2), 243-267.
31. Caiani, M. (2015), "Symposium on Mario Diani's book: An introduction", in *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, Vol.8, n. 3, pp. 876-886.
32. Caiani, M. and P. Kroel, (2014), "A Transnational Extreme Right? New Right-Wing Tactics and the Use of the Internet", *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 39(3), pp.1-21.
33. Caiani, M. and Conti, N., (2014), "In the Name of the People: The Euroscepticism of the Italian Radical Right", *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, 15:2, pp. 183-197.
34. Caiani M. and Borri, R., (2013), "The Extreme Right, Violence and Other Action Repertoires: An Empirical Study on two European Countries", in *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, Vol. 14, Issue 4, pp. 562-581.

35. Borri, R. and Caiani, M., (2012), *Violenza politica e strategie di azione: uno studio empirico sulle organizzazioni di estrema destra in Italia e Spagna*, in *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, Anno V, n. 2/2012, pp.5-30.
36. Caiani, M. and della Porta, D., (2011), "The Elitist Populism of the Extreme Right: A Frame Analysis of Extreme Right Wing Discourses in Italy and Germany", in *Acta Politica*, Vol 46, n. 2, pp.180-202.
37. Caiani, M., (2011), *L'estrema destra in Italia fra passato e presente: il discorso sulla globalizzazione in Societa', Mutamento e Politica*, issn 2038-3150, vol. 2, n. 3, pp. 133-151.
38. Caiani, M. and Parenti, L., (2011), "The Cyber-Hate in Spain: Extreme Right Organizations and the Internet", in *Análise Social*, vol. XLVI (201), 2011, 719-740.
39. Marchi, R., Caiani, M. and Bulli, G., (2011), "L'estrema destra nel Sud Europa: una Introduzione", in *Análise Social*, vol. XLVI (201), 2011, 625-632.
40. Caiani, M. and Parenti, L., (2009), "The Dark Side of the Web: Italian Right-Wing Extremist Groups and the Internet" in *South European Society & Politics*, Volume 14, Issue, 3, September, pp. 273 – 294.
41. Caiani, M. and Wagemann, C., (2009), "Online Networks of the Italian and German Extreme Right: An Explorative Study with Social Network Analysis", in *Information, Communication & Society*, Volume 12, No 1, pp. 66-109.
42. Caiani, M., (2009), "Networks e mobilitazione sull'Europa: quale la partecipazione dei movimenti sociali?", in *Partecipazione e conflitto*, n. 2, pp. 75-111.
43. Caiani, M. and Wagemann, C., (2007), "The Rise and the Fall of the Extreme Right in Europe: Towards an Explanation?", in *Modernitaly*, Taylor & Francis, November, Issues 3, Vol 12, pp. 376-388.
- della Porta, D. and Caiani, M., (2007), "Europeanization from Below? Social movements and Europe", in *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 12(1), pp. 101-116.
44. della Porta, D. and Caiani, M., (2007), "Talking Europe in the Italian Public Sphere", in *South European Society & Politics*, Vol. 12, No. 1, March 2007, pp. 1–21.
45. della Porta, D. and Caiani, M., (2006), "The Europeanization of Public Discourse in Italy: A Top-Down Process?", in *European Union Politics*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 77-112.
46. Caiani, M. and Andretta, M., (2005), "Social Movements in Italy" in *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, Vol. 7, n. 3, pp. 283-298.
47. della Porta, D. and Caiani, M., (2004), "L'uropeizzazione della sfera pubblica in Italia: Un processo top-down?" in *Rivista italiana di Scienza Politica*, 34, pp. 459- 489.
48. Caiani, M., (2003), "Capitale sociale e partecipazione politica: associazioni e attivisti a Firenze", in *Polis*, pp. 61-92.

Chapters in Books:

49. Caiani, M. (2022) 'Populism(s) and Science: introduction' in H. Eslen-Ziya, A. Giorgi (eds), *Populism and Science in Europe* in Palgrave Studies in European Political Sociology.
50. Caiani, M. and Susánszky, P (2020), "Radical-right political activism on the web and the challenge for European democracy: A perspective from Eastern and Central Europe", in Giusti, S. and Piras, E. (eds.), *Democracy and Fake News Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*, Routledge, London & NY, pp. 173-187.
51. Caiani, M. (with Michelle Falkenbach) (2021), "Italy's Response to COVID-19" , chapter 18 in *Coronavirus Politics: The Comparative Politics and Policy of COVID-19* (Scott L. Greer, Elizabeth J. King, André Peralta-Santos, Elize Massard da Fonseca, (Eds.), University of Michigan Press, https://www.press.umich.edu/11927713/coronavirus_politics
52. Caiani, M. (with A. Kluknavska), (2021) Populist Radical right and immigrants in time of crisis. The case of Czech Republic and Slovakia, in Fouskas, Theodoros (Ed.) *Immigrants, Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Times of Crises: An International Handbook on Migration, Asylum, Social Integration and Exclusion*, European Public Law Series, vol. CXXV, European Public Law Organization (EPLO), Athens.
53. Caiani, M. (2019), I partiti populistici e il loro successo elettorale: Differenti cause per differenti populismi?, in Bressanelli, E. and Natali, D. (eds.) Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 49-73.
54. Caiani, M. and Weisskircher, M. (2019), "How many 'Europes'? Left-Wing and Right-Wing Social Movements and their Visions of Europe", In C. F. Fominaya and R. Feenstra (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Contemporary European Social Movements*, (<https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-Contemporary-European-Social-Movements-Protest-in/Flesher-Fominaya-Feenstra/p/book/9781138494930>).
55. Caiani, M. (2018), "Organizzazioni di estrema destra e Internet nelle democrazie occidentali", in *Destra Destre*. Feltrinelli, pp. 48-61.
56. Caiani, M. (2018), "Radical Right Cross-National Links and International Cooperation, in Jens Rydgren (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Radical Right* (Oxford University Press), Oxford. Pp. 394-411.
57. Caiani, M. and della Porta D. (2018), "The radical right as social movement organizations", in Jens Rydgren (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Radical Right* (Oxford University Press), Oxford. pp.327-347.
58. Caiani, M. (2017), "Nationalism, Populism and the re-birth of nationhood in Europe", in Grimmel (ed.), A., *The Crisis of the European Union: Challenges, Analyses, Solutions*, Abingdon, Oxon, Routledge, 91-104 .
59. Caiani, M. and Pavan (2017), "Inconvenient Solidarities. How far-right organizations coalesce online around the construction of an anti-European frame", Grimmel, A. (eds.), *Solidarity and its crisis in the European Union*, Nomos, pp. 145-161.

60. Pavan, E. and Caiani, M. (2017), "Not in my Europe. Extreme right online networks and their contestation of EU legitimacy", in Caiani, M. and S., Guerra (eds.), *Euroscepticism, democracy and the media: Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe*, Palgrave MacMillan, pp.169-195.
61. Caiani M. and Guerra, S. (2017), "Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe: An Introduction", in Caiani, M. and S., Guerra (eds.), *Euroscepticism, democracy and the media: Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe*, Palgrave MacMillan., pp 1-21
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64. Caiani, M. and R. Borri (2016), "Beyond party politics: The search for a unified approach: Research on Right wing movements in Europe", in G., Accornero and O., Fillieule (eds.) *Social Movement Studies in Europe: The State of the Art*, NY_Oxford: Berghahn Books, ch 4, pp.69-85.
65. Caiani, M., (2014) "Social Network Analysis", in della Porta, D. (ed.), *Methodological Practices In Social Movement Research*, Oxford University Press, pp. 368-396.
66. Caiani, M. and Borri, R., (2014), "Radical Activism in Europe and the USA: For What, Whom and Why?", in M. McCaughey (ed.), *Cyberactivism on the Participatory Web*, Routledge, pp. 182-207.
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74. della Porta, D. and Caiani, M., (2007), "Social Movements in a multilevel Europe", in Otfried J., D. Lachenmeier, e A. Stenier (eds.), *Entgrenzte Demokratie – Herausforderungen für die politische Kommunikation*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, pp.163-180.

75. della Porta, D. and Caiani, M. (2007), "Addressing Europe: How domestic actors perceive European institutions and how they try to influence them", in J. La Croix and R. Coman (a cura di), *La Résistance à l'Europe*, Edition de l'Université de Bruxelles, pp.187-210.

Miscellaneous: Articles (no peer review), Working Papers and Book Reviews:

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2. Caiani, M., (2014), Le grandi contraddizioni della destra populista, "*il Mulino*", Bologna, n. 473, 3/2014, pp. 450-458.

3. Caiani, M. (2014), Anti-Europe Political Parties: Will they Conquer the EU? *Standpunkt paper*, 22/2014, IHS, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

4. Caiani, M., (2014), "Radical Right Wing Mobilization and Discourses on Europe in Time of Crisis", *Innovative Democracy WP Series*, Osterreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft, Austrian Research Association, Vienna, Austria, <http://www.oefg.at/oefentlichkeit/publikationen/online/#zukunft-der-demokratie>

5. Caiani, M. and Borri, R., (2011), "Between violent and non-violent action strategies: a study on extreme-right organizations in Italy and Spain, *WP Political Science Series* n.121, IHS, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

6. Caiani, M. and della Porta, D., (2010), "Extreme Right and Populism", *WP Political Science Series* n.130, IHS, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria.

7. Caiani, M., (2010), book review "Italy Today: The sick Man of Europe", by Mammone & Veltri (eds.), in *Bulletin of Italian Politics*, Routledge, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 181-198.

8. Caiani, M., (2007), "Italian Neofascism: The Strategy of Tension and the Politics of Non reconciliation", by Anna Cento Bull, book review, ECPR-SG on Extremism & Democracy, *Berghahn Books*, Vol. 9, No. 4, December.
9. della Porta, M. and Caiani, M., (2005), "Di cosa si parla, quando si parla d'Europa?" in *Il Mulino*, Bologna, 56, n. 421, pp. 937-948

Conferences

Organization of conferences & Section/panel Chair at national and international conferences:

Workshop/Conference organized

- May 2022 SNS international Conference, 'Anti gender social movements and Transnationalization', Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, Florence.
- Jan- Dec 2022 Series of Ocis Talks on Gender and Inequalities , 'Ocis in Movimento', 27 th May event with Emanuela Lombardo and Manuela Naldini on 'Gendering Academia' , Faculty of Pol. Science, SNS Florence.
- April 2-3 2022 Conference 'Tackling Illiberal Narratives from Below', SNS, Pisa
- Dec. 2 2022 Conference 'Framing Europe from Below: Right wing and Left wing Movements'
- 2021 (with Prof. Meardi) 'Popilism in Pwer and its socio-economic Policies', SNS International Conference, faculty of Pol. Science, Florence
- Dec. 2020 International SNS Conference ' Populism, anti gender and Feminist resistance', Faculty Political Science, Florence
- Nov. 2019 International SNS Conference 'Nationalism and the Radical Left' , Faculty of Political Science, 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, workshop sns.
- 4 March 2019 "The Cultural side of Populism: Politics, Emotions, Subcultures and Music in populist times', two days workshop at the SNS, Florence.
- 8-9 Nov. 2018 (with Moschella, M.) "Domestic Politics and Global Economics: From Policy Convergence to the Rise of Populism", two days workshop at the SNS, Florence.
- September 17-19 2018 – SNS Florence, 'Understanding and Explaining the Varieties of Populism: New Theoretical Avenues', Workshop (with Prof. Klaus Eder).

9-10 Nov. 2017 (with Graziano, P.) "Party Realignment, Economic Crisis and Varieties of Populism in Europe", workshop for the West European Politics special issue (forthcoming 2018/2019). SNS, Florence.

26 May 2016 (with Trenz H. J.) "Global Moral Spectatorship in the age of Social Media", Workshop, SNS, Florence.

18 March 2016 (with Guerra, S.): "*EUROSCEPTICISM, DEMOCRACY AND THE MEDIA Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe*", workshop SNS, Florence Italy.

Section chair

Since 2019 Section chair of the Section 'Political participation and Social Movements, annual SISP Conference

August 2018 Section chair (with Minkernberg, M.), ECPR Hamburg, 'Contemporary Radicalism, Populism and Extremism: Mobilization, Formations and Consequences'

2016 Section chair (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 (with de Nardis, F.), SISP, University of Cosenza, Sept. .

Panel chair

2021 & 2022 (forthcoming) Panels at SISP (Italian Political Science Association) Annual Conference on: Populism and anti populism; Cultural Populism; Populism and Political Communication

2021 Panel on Populism and Antipopulism, ECPR, online

2020 Sept. Sisp. Two panels on Gender and Populism and Religion and populism in Europe (2-9 sept; online)

Lecce, 11-14 Sept 2019, SISP Conference, Panel 6.1 The Cultural side of Populism: Politics, Emotions, Subcultures and Music in populist times (with Enrico Padoan)

Lecce, 11-14 Sept 2019, SISP Conference, Panel 6.6 The consequences of populism: civil society, discourses and policies (with Enrico Padoan)

Prague, 7-10 Sept. 2016 ECPR General Conference, Charles University Panel Chair, "Rethinking Relations Between Southern Europe and the EU"

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 (with Simon Teune) "Radical Right mobilization in Western Democracies", SISP Annual Congress, September 11-13th, 2014, University of Perugia, Perugia.

Panel (with Graziano, P.) "Social movements and policy change: theoretical approaches and empirical findings" at the IPSA Conference, Montreal 19-24 July, 2014.

Panel1 (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 (Consortium for Political Research Conference) of Bordeaux, 4-7th September 2013.

Panel (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 (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 (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 (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 "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.

Papers presented at national and international conferences:

9 may 2022, invited *Talk* on 'Social Movements and Anti vax protest', the Round Table Standing group Sisp on Political Participation University of Pisa, Pisa.

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

2021 paper on 'Hate Speeches and the Radical Right in times of Pandemic', ECPR (online)

Nov 2021, invited *Talk* on 'Uncivil Society: Perspective on Right wing Violence and Terrorism', Goethe Institute, Bruxelles

2021, *Key Note*, on 'Radical Right as a social Movement' University of Kassel (online)

29 Oct. 2021 , invited *Talk* on 'Radical Right Organizations and Mobilization on the Internet', Conference 'Dissent and Communication', Valencia, Spain

25/26 May 2020 paper on 'The protest of right wing organization', After the Protest Conference, Free University of Berlin

2019, *Key note* on “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 December 2019.

2021 & 2022 (forthcoming) Papers at SISP (Italian Political Science Association) Annual Conference on: Populism and anti populism; Cultural Populism; Populism and Political Communication

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°, WDC, USA.

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

2019 *Key note* ‘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.

Dec. 2018, *Key note* ‘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.

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

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

Madrid 2018, The role of the Internet for extremist right-wing organizations. A Comparative Analysis on Six Western Democracies, International Congress "Political Violence and Extreme Right Terrorism: From the sixties to today“, Computense University.

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

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

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, 2-4 March 2017, International Dissidence Conference, invited speaker, paper „Populism and the European crisis in Europe: Insights from the Itaian case“.

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 Term 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" (No.: T01P06-01) , 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.

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

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

ECPR General Conference 2015 (Montreal, Canada), 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.

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

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”, session ‘Elections, Culture, and Style: Extending the Influence of the Far Right’, 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”, Section 39, MPSA Conference.

Florence, Italy, Sept. 13-15th, 2013, “Far-Right Organizations and the Internet: Challenges and Opportunities”, Conference SISP Annual Congress, University of Florence.

Vienna, Austria, Nov. 9-10th, 2012, “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, “Extreme Right Movements and Online Political Participation”, ESA (European Sociological Association) RN32 Mid-term Conference, University of Milano.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 13-15th, 2012, “Populism and the Extreme Right: An Empirical Study on Germany and Italy”, Conference SISP Annual Congress, University of Rome.

Madrid, July 8-12th, 2012 “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 “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, “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, “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’.

Professional Activities (editorial experiences, peer review, consultancy)

a. Reviewer for:

(Journals):

American Political Science Review

Party Politics

WEP (West European Politics)

Terrorism and Political Violence;

European Journal of Political Research;

RISP (Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica);

Mobilisation: An International Journal;

Partecipazione e Conflitto;

Extremism and Democracy;
Information, Communication and Society;
Modernitaly;
South European Society and Politics;
Bulletin of Italian Politics;
International Sociology;
Lien social et Politiques;
Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change;
Journal of Common market Studies;
Journal Perspectives on European Politics and Society;
The Sociological Quarterly;
Social Politics, Politics and Governance;
Studies in conflict and terrorism;
German Politics;
ACTA politica;
Sociopedia.
European Journal of Communication

(Publishers):

Lexington Publishers;
Sociology Compass;
Palgrave;
Berghahn Books;
Ashgate;
Cornell University Press.

b. Member of the editorial board of:

- Polis Journal
- Paco (Partecipazione e Conflitto) journal
- Routledge (Music & Politics series)
- Mimesis publisher (Mutamenti Sociali series)

c. Scientific consultancy and participation in scientific committee for:

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| 2020- | <i>Projects evaluator</i> , SPIRIT Evaluation Commission, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) |
| 2019 | Scientific consultancy, Brookings Institute, WDC, USA, project on 'Religion and Politics' (https://www.brookings.edu/topic/religion-politics/) |
| 2018- | <i>Projects evaluator</i> The Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (http://www.frs-fnrs.be), Brussels. |
| 2016-2019 | <i>Advisory Board</i> 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.