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Current positions

Associate Professor of Political Science, Bocconi University, Milan. (On Leave in 2022 and 2023)

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, and Yale-NUS. (2022 and 2023)

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science. Columbia University. May 2009.

Major field: comparative politics (with distinction). Minor field: quantitative methods. Dissertation: Essays on Political Corruption and Media Freedom. Advisor: John Huber.

M.A. in Political Science. Columbia University. May 2002.

Laurea (summa cum laude) in Political Science. Università degli Studi di Trieste. Trieste, Italia. October 2000. Thesis supervisor: Vaclav Belohradsky.

Past employment

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Bocconi University, Milan. September 2014 - August 2020

Senior Research Scientist in Governance and Methodology, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin. July 2011-July 2014

LSE Fellow in Public Policy and Political Science, Department of Government. London School of Economics. September 2010 - August 2011

LSE Fellow in Research Methodology, Methodology Institute. London School of Economics. September 2008 - August 2010

Research Fellow, Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy. New York University. August 2007 - August 2008

Publications (peer reviewed)

“The Backlash of Globalization.” (with Italo Colantone and Gianmarco Ottaviano). 2022. In *Handbook of International Economics*, Elsevier.

“Climate Change Experiences Raise Environmental Concerns and Promote Green Voting.” (with Roman Hoffmann, Raya Muttarak, and Jonas Peisker). 2022. *Nature Climate Change* 12:148-155.

“Individual Vulnerability to Industrial Robot Adoption Increases Support for the Radical Right.” (with Massimo Anelli and Italo Colantone). 2021. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118 (47) e2111611118.

“Globalization and Nationalism.” (with Italo Colantone). 2020. In *Populism, Economic Policies, and Central Banking*, Larcier Intersentia.

“The Surge of Economic Nationalism in Western Europe.” (with Italo Colantone). 2019. *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 33(4):128-151.

“Global Competition and Brexit.” (with Italo Colantone). 2018. *American Political Science Review* 112(2): 201-218.

“The Trade Origins of Economic Nationalism: Import Competition and Voting Behavior in Western Europe.” (with Italo Colantone). 2018. *American Journal of Political Science* 62(4): 936-953.

“Considerations on the Method of Constructing Governance Indices.” 2018. In *Governance Indicators: Approaches, Progress, Promise*, Oxford University Press.

“Regulation of Speech and Media Coverage of Corruption: An Empirical Analysis of the Mexican Press.” 2015. *American Journal of Political Science* 59(1):175-193.

“Governance Indicators.” 2014. In *The Governance Report 2014: Public Administration, Performance, Capacity, Problem Solving, Innovation, Indicators*, Oxford University Press.

“Political Polarization in Retrospective Economic Evaluations During Recessions and Recoveries.” 2013. *Electoral Studies* 32(4):729-745.

“Introducing a New Generation of Governance Indicators.” (with Helmut Anheier and Mark Kayser). 2013. In *The Governance Report 2013: Sovereignty, Fiscal Policy, Innovations, Trade-Offs, Indicators*, Oxford University Press.

“Governance Beyond the Nation-state: Estimating Governance Indexes at the Sub-national and Trans-national Level.” 2013. In *Governance Challenges and Innovations: Financial and Fiscal Governance*, Oxford University Press.

“Measuring Governance: A Proposal.” (with Mark Kayser). 2013. In *Governance Challenges and Innovations: Financial and Fiscal Governance*, Oxford University Press.

“Church-State Separation and Redistribution.” (with John Huber). 2011. *Journal of Public Economics* 95(7-8):828-836.

Working papers

“Fighting Populism on Its Own Turf: Experimental Evidence.” (with Vincenzo Galasso, Massimo Morelli, and Tommaso Nannicini). 2022. CESifo Working Paper 9789.

“The Green Shades of the Storm: The Two-Faced Electoral Consequences of Extreme Weather in Northeast Italy.” (with Simone Cremaschi).

Technical reports

“Proposals to Improve the Index of Corruption.” (with Andrew Gelman). 2010. Internal memo for Transparency International.

Writing in the media

“Fighting Populism on Its Own Turf: Experimental Evidence.” (with Vincenzo Galasso, Massimo Morelli, and Tommaso Nannicini). vox.eu.org.

“The Globalization Backlash.” (with Italo Colantone and Gianmarco Ottaviano). vox.eu.org.

“Heterogeneous Drivers of Heterogeneous Populism.” (with Italo Colantone). Part of the Populism debate moderated by Sergei Guriev for vox.eu.org.

“Il ‘populismo’ di destra e i perdenti della globalizzazione e del progresso tecnologico.” (with Italo Colantone). Menabo 108.

“Alle radici del nazionalismo.” (with Italo Colantone). Economia & Management 2019(1).

“Italy Just Voted for Two Very Different Kinds of Populism.” (with Massimo Anelli, Italo Colantone, and Massimo Pulejo). The Monkey Cage, Washington Post, March 28, 2018.

“Globalisation and Economic Nationalism.” (with Italo Colantone). vox.eu.org

“Globalization and Brexit.” (with Italo Colantone). vox.eu.org

“The Real Reason the U.K. Voted For Brexit? Jobs Lost to Chinese Competition.” (with Italo Colantone). The Monkey Cage, Washington Post, July 7, 2016.

Book Review: “The Political Economy of Public Sector Governance” by Anthony M. Bertelli. 2014. Perspectives on Politics 12(1): 233-234.

“Seven Out of Every Ten Muslims in Indonesia Want Shariah – Really?” (with Naila Shofia). The Jakarta Globe, May 10, 2013.

Teaching experience

Yale-NUS

Course Convenor. The Political Economy of Governance. (Undergraduate). Fall 2022.

National University of Singapore

Course Convenor. Economic Interest, Identities, and Voting Behavior. (Undergraduate). Spring 2023.

Course Convenor. Global Political Economy. (Undergraduate). Spring 2022 and Fall 2022.

Bocconi University

Course Convenor. Comparative Politics. (Graduate). 2015-2021.

Course Convenor. Political Science and Comparative Politics. (Undergraduate). 2015-2021.

Course Convenor. Political Science Ph.D. Field Survey. (Graduate). 2015-2020.

Lecturer. Institutions, Government and Society. (Graduate). Fall-Spring 2014/2015.

Lecturer. Empirical Research In Law. (Graduate). Fall 2014.

African School of Economics

Visiting Lecturer. Comparative Political Economy. (Graduate). Spring 2016.

Hertie School of Governance.

Lecturer. Political Science and Political Economy for Policy-Makers. (Graduate). Fall 2012 and Fall 2013.

London School of Economics.

Lecturer. Political Science and Political Economy: Advanced Topics. (Graduate). Spring 2011.

Lecturer. Political Science and Public Policy. (Graduate). Spring 2011.

Lecturer. Political Science and Political Economy. (Graduate). Fall 2010.

Lecturer. Mo Ibrahim Foundation - LSE Global Governance Workshop. March 2010.

Lecturer. Quantitative Analysis II: The Generalized Linear Model. (Graduate). Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, and Spring 2010.

Seminar Coordinator. Fundamentals of Research Design. (Graduate). Fall 2008 and Fall 2009.

New York University.

Adjunct Professor. Political and Bureaucratic Corruption. (Undergraduate). Spring 2008.

Adjunct Professor. Seminar in Comparative Politics: Political Corruption. (Graduate). Fall 2007.

Columbia University (Teaching Assistant). Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research; Multivariate Political Analysis; Mathematical Methods for Political Science; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Analysis of Political Data.

Service

Member of the editorial board, *Journal of Politics*. 2021-2023.

Manuscript reviewer: *Acta Politica*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Comparative Politics*; *Economics of Governance*; *Economics and Politics*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Economic Review*; *European Journal of Operations Research*; *European Journal of Political Economy*; *European Political Science Review*; *European Union Politics*; *Government and Opposition*; *International Economics*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *International Journal of Press/Politics*; *International Organization*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*; *Papers in Regional Science*; *Party Politics*; *PLOS ONE*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Science Research and Methods*; *Revista de Ciencia Política*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Social Choice and Welfare*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge.

Grant reviewer: Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (Belgium); Estonian Research Council; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research; National Science Centre Poland.

Member, Scientific Committee, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi. 2020-current.

Member, MSc Politics and Policy Analysis Steering Committee, Bocconi University, 2018-2021.

Member, Bachelor in International Politics and Government Steering Committee, Bocconi University, 2015-2021.

Member, Junior Hiring Committee, Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University, 2019-2020, and Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, 2016.

Organizer, Dondena Center Seminar Series, Bocconi University, 2018.

Organizer, LSE Methodology Institute / NatCen Seminar Series, 2009-2010.

Member, Advisory Council and Technical Committee, Ibrahim Index of African Governance. 2009-2017.

Grants

“Automation, Unions and Collective Bargaining: The Jammed Transmission.” (with Massimo Anelli and Italo Colantone). Fondazione CARIPLO Technology and Society Grants. (Euro 199.930).

Horizon 2020 (author): “MICROPROD Raising EU Productivity: Lessons from Improved Micro Data.”

“Bocconi Young Researchers” seed grant (for “Sowing the Mafia” with Paolo Pinotti).

Baffi-CAREFIN seed grant (for “Sowing the Mafia” with Paolo Pinotti).

PRIN (co-investigator): “Bad Seeds: The Transplantation and Diffusion of Criminal Organizations.” (PI: Jerome Adda).

Invited presentations

“The Economic Origins of the ‘Cultural Backlash’.” Resilience of Democracy Workshop Series. Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (webinar). March 2023.

“Does Socioeconomic Position Still Drive Political Outcomes?” DigClass: Social Classes in the Digital Age Kickoff Workshop (webinar). Joint Research Centre at the European Commission. September 2021.

“The Pains from Trade and the Globalization Backlash.” Global Research in International Political Economy. Princeton, LSE, and NYU (webinar). July 2021.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior in Western Europe.” Europe in Crisis? Migration, Trade (Wars) and Populism Conference (webinar). Lund University. May 2021.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior in Western Europe.” Political Science and Political Economy Seminar. London School of Economics. January 2020.

“The Economic Origins of the ‘Cultural Backlash’ ”. Populism: Causes and Responses. London School of Economics. September 2019.

“Parola Chiave: Globalizzazione.” Festival dell’Economia, Trento. May 2019.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior.” Analyzing the Anti-Globalization Backlash: Political Economy Perspectives Workshop. Florence. May 2019.

“Declino Economico e Voto alla Destra Radicale in Europa Occidentale: Il Ruolo di Globalizzazione e Automazione.” Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, Università di Trento. May 2019.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior.” Program on Political Economy Seminar Series, Harvard University. April 2019.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior.” Comparative Politics Workshop, Department of Politics, New York University. April 2019.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior.” PSAC Seminar Series, Department of Government, Cornell University. April 2019.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior.” Inaugural lecture, Political Economy Speaker Series, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. March 2019.

“Losers from Structural Changes: Realignment in Advanced Democracies.” V Encuentro Intergeneracional –La Granja 2019, Segovia. March 2019.

“We Were the Robots: Automation and Voting Behavior.” Public Policy Group ETH Zurich. December 2018.

“Globalization and Political Realignment in Western Europe.” Political Economy Research Group Inaugural Talk, Central European University, Budapest. October 2017.

“The Trade Origins of Economic Nationalism.” Electoral Realignments in Advanced Democracies conference, Princeton Institute of International and Regional Studies, Princeton University. May 2017.

“The Curse of Good Soil? Land Fertility, Roads and Rural Poverty in Africa.” Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, WZB and Humboldt Universitaet, Berlin. July 2014.

“Governance Beyond the Nation-State: Estimating Governance Indexes at the Sub-National and Trans-National Level.” The Quality of Measurement Symposium, Technische Universitaet Dresden, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science. September 2012.

“Party Extremism, Party System Polarization, and Political Polarization in Retrospective Economic Evaluations: Cross-National Evidence.” Nuffield Lunch Seminars. Nuffield College, University of Oxford. June 2010.

“Political Bias in Economic Perceptions”. PSPE Research Seminars. London School of Economics. November 2009.

“Political Bias in Economic Perceptions”. Institute for Economic Analysis, Spanish Council for Scientific Research. Barcelona, Spain. April 2009.

“Church-State Separation and Redistribution” Nuffield Political Science Seminars. Nuffield College, University of Oxford. February 2009.

“The ‘Chilling Effect’ and Domestication: Defamation Law and Collusion of Publishers with Politicians Affect how Newspapers Cover Corruption in Mexico.” Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economica. Mexico City, Mexico. June 2007.

“Voter Polarization on Redistribution Across Democracies” (with John Huber). Sixth Meeting of the University Working Groups on the Social Dimensions of Inequality. UCLA. January 2007.

“Why Do the Poor Support Right-Wing Parties? A Comparative Analysis” (with John Huber). Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. Princeton University. December 2006.

“Herri Batasuna 1978-2001: External Legitimation and Organizational Structure.” Basque Lecture Series. University of Nevada, Reno. Summer 2001.

Consulting

Consultant on voting procedures for a joint committee (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, City of Milan, and business associations) supporting Milan's candidacy to host the headquarter of the European Medicines Agency. Fall 2017.

Statistical Consultant for Transparency International. Berlin, Germany. Fall 2009 and Summer 2010.

Statistical Consultant for the Ibrahim Index of African Governance, Mo Ibrahim Foundation. London, UK. Summer 2009-2014.

Statistical Consultant at the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University. Spring 2007.

Statistical Consultant for the Office of Planning and Institutional Research, Columbia University. Spring 2007.

Research Assistant for: Prof. John Huber, Columbia University; Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Columbia University; Prof. Lucy Goodhart, Columbia University; Prof. Vittorio Grotto, Università degli Studi di Trieste.

Languages

Italian (native); English; Spanish

Stata: long experience and deep knowledge of the package, including data manipulation, estimation, and programming. Extensive experience with MonteCarlo simulation experiments. Two semesters of experience teaching introductory to advanced use of the package in the context of the TA assignment to the courses on applied regression for PhD students in the department of Political Science, Columbia University.

R: long experience with the language, including data manipulation, estimation, MonteCarlo simulation experiments, GIS functionality, and graphical presentation of data. One semester of experience teaching advanced use in the context of the TA assignment to the course on cross-sectional time-series data for PhD students in the department of Political Science, Columbia University. Wrote extensive code for bootstrap and simulations for the Ibrahim Index of African Governance and the Transparency International Corruption Perception Index.

SPSS: four semesters of experience teaching intermediate use in the context of the course "Quantitative Analysis II: The Generalized Linear Model", Methodology Institute, London School of Economics.

WinBUGS and JAGS: estimation of multi-level Bayesian regression and latent variable models.