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Research Interests:

Budget policy; Decision-making process; European economic governance; Crisis; Agenda-setting; Public policy.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Political & Social Sciences, University of Trieste

Feb.2023–present

– Research Project: *Democracy under Pressure (DEMOPE)*

Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Cultures, Politics & Society, University of Turin

Feb.2021–Jan.2023

– Research Project: *Policy analysis capacity and its impact on Italian policy-making*

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, European Politics, International Relations

cum laude

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna. Supervisor: Prof. Luca Verzichelli

2016–2020

– Dissertation: *Between policies and politics: The transformations of the budgetary process in Italy*

Visiting PhD student

University of Texas at Austin. Supervisor: Prof. Bryan D. Jones

Sep.–Dec.2018

Visiting PhD student

University of Southampton. Supervisor: Prof. Will Jennings

Mar.–May2018

MA in Public Policy and Social Change

106/110

Collegio Carlo Alberto. Supervisor: Prof. Bruno Palier

2015–2016

– Dissertation: *Moving towards requirements of the knowledge-based economy: An analysis of new contents of upper-secondary school in France and Italy*

MA in International Studies

110/110 *cum laude*

University of Siena. Supervisor: Prof. Luca Verzichelli

2013–2015

– Dissertation: *Education policy in the era of welfare state retrenchment: A comparative analysis of Italy and Denmark* (in Italian)

BA in Political Science and International Relations

110/110

University of Siena. Supervisor: Prof. Luca Verzichelli

2010–2013

– Dissertation: *The role of the President of the Republic in Italian politics: The case of Napolitano (2006-2013)* (in Italian)

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

Country Lead for Italy, Oxford Covid-19 Government Response Tracker

OxCGRT, led by the Blavatnik School of Government (University of Oxford)

Apr.2021–Dec.2022

External Collaborator, Politecnico of Milan

Analysis of fiscal policy reforms and tax revenues composition. Client: Prof. Emmanuel Matsaganis May–Jun.2021
– Research Project: *The fiscal policy of European countries (2000-2020)*

Independent Contract, The Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe

Translation from English to Italian of two chapters of the volume “Politica in Italia 2020” Feb.–Mar.2021

External Collaborator, European University Institute

Country reports on tax and fiscal policy changes. Client: Prof. Anton Hemerijck Jan.–Feb.2021
– Research Project: *Tax changes in welfare states financing in European countries (2008-2019)*

Independent Contract, University of Siena

Tutor of the Master in Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action Jan.–Feb.2021

Independent Contract, PLUS Universität Salzburg

Data gathering and cross-validity checks. Client: Dr. Johannes Karremans Oct.–Nov.2020
– Research Project: *A comparative study of budgetary discourse*

Research Fellow, University of Siena

Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences Nov.2019–Apr.2020

Independent Contract, University of Rome Unitelma Sapienza

Data gathering and coding. Client: Prof. Nicolò Conti May–Jun.2019
– Research Project: *Se il populismo diventa maggioranza*

Editorial Assistant, IdPS Journal

Interdisciplinary Political Studies 2017–present

PUBLICATIONS

- Karremans J & Cavalieri A (forthcoming) “Between austerity and Keynesianism: budgetary approaches in Germany, Italy and the Netherlands during Europe’s decade of crises (2010-2020)”. In T. Notermans, S. Piattoni, L. Verzichelli and C. Wagemann (eds), *E la nave va... Germany and Italy in Turbulent Times*, Loveno di Menaggio, Villa Vigoni Editore | Verlag.
- De Giorgi E, Cavalieri A & Feo F (2023) “From Opposition Leader to Prime Minister: Giorgia Meloni and Women’s Issues in the Italian Radical Right”, *Politics and Governance* 11(1), ahead of print. <https://www.cogitatiopress.com/politicsandgovernance/article/view/6042> (open access)
- Cavalieri A & Froio C (2022) “The behaviour of populist parties in parliament. The policy agendas of populist and other political parties in the Italian question time”, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica/Italian Political Science Review* 52(3): 283–296. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2021.25> (open access)
- Cavalieri A et al (2022) “An Intelligent system for the categorization of question time official documents of the Italian Chamber of Deputies”, *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*, online publication first.
- Hale T, Anania J, Andretti de Mello B, Angrist N, Barnes R, Boby T, Cameron-Blake E, Cavalieri A et al (2022) “Variation in Government Responses to COVID-19” Version 13.0, *Blavatnik School of Government Working Paper*, (link)
- Puleo L & Cavalieri A (2021) “Electoral and Executive Agenda in Time of Populism: A Solemn Oath or Coalition Politics as Usual?”, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies* 7(2): 197–232. doi: 10.1285/i20398573v7n2p197 (open access)
- Cavalieri A (2020) “Responsiveness, responsibility and the role of parliament. Public budgeting in Italy in the time of techno-populism”, *Italian Political Science* 15(2): 150–172. (open access)
- Cavalieri A (2020) “Governo e processo di bilancio in Italia. Una proposta empirica di misurazione della «centralità dell’esecutivo»”, *federalismi.it*, n. 28/2020: 110–119. (open access)

- **Cavaliere A & Marangoni F (2020)** “Tra continuità e mutamento. Le politiche di contrasto a precarizzazione e disuguaglianza nell’agenda politica italiana”, In F. Berti and A. Valzania (eds), *Precarizzazione delle sfere di vita e disuguaglianze*, Milano: FrancoAngeli, pp. 187–204.
- **Cavaliere A, Russo F & Verzichelli L (2018)** “Misery loves company. Strategies for retrenchment in the era of constrained public finance”, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica/Italian Political Science Review* 48(3): 327–343. doi:10.1017/ipo.2018.15
- **Russo F & Cavaliere A (2016)** “The policy content of the Italian question time. A new dataset to study party competition”, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* n. 2/2016: 197–222. doi:10.1483/83926

ONGOING

- **Cavaliere A** *Italian Budgeting Policy. Between Punctuations and Incrementalism*, book under a contract with Palgrave Macmillan (in production, expected in 2023)
- **Cavaliere A** “Gli avvenimenti del 2022”, in *Politica in Italia. I fatti dell’anno e le interpretazioni. Edizione 2022*, Istituto Cattaneo, Il Mulino (expected in 2023)

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor: Interest Groups and Lobbying in Europe

MA in Science of Government, University of Turin

2021–2023

Teaching Assistant: Political Science

BA in Political and Social Sciences, University of Turin

2021–2023

Teaching Assistant: Global Comparative Politics

MA in Public and Cultural Diplomacy, University of Siena

2018–2020

Lecturer for the Advanced Training Course in ‘Integrated Security Policy’

University of Siena, Tuscany Region, Italian Forum for Urban Security

Oct.2020

Lecturer: Policy Analysis

MA in Global governance, Intercultural relations and Peace-process management, University of Siena

Mar.2019

High School Teacher: Sustainable Development

Optional course for the III classes (20 hours), Liceo Classico “F. Stelluti” (Fabriano, AN)

Jan.–May2016

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- XXXV Italian Political Science Society Conference, Sapienza University of Rome – *Paper Presenter* 2022
- 28th International Conference of Europeanists, Iscte – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa – *Paper Presenter* 2022
- XXXIV Italian Political Science Society Conference (Online) – *Panel Chair* 2021
- Computational Linguistics for Political Text Analysis Workshop (Online) – *Poster Presenter* 2021
- 13th Comparative Agendas Project Conference (Online) – *Paper Presenter* 2020
- XXXIII Italian Political Science Society Conference, University of Salento – *Paper Presenter* 2019
- Giornata di Studi, Sapienza University of Rome – *Paper Presenter* 2019
 - ‘Il Parlamento del cambiamento? La XVIII legislatura alla prova dei fatti’
- 12th Comparative Agendas Project Conference, Hungarian Academy of Sciences – *Paper Presenter* 2019
- 6th International Conference on Sustainable Development, Columbia University – *Paper Presenter* 2018
- 68th Political Studies Association Conference, Cardiff University – *Paper Presenter* 2018

- 8th International Forum on Food and Nutrition (upon invitation) 2017
- Workshop promoted by the think tank “Cultura Democratica” 2016
 - *Drafting a law presented at the Senate of the Italian Republic*

WINTER & SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Essex Summer School (virtual): *Machine learning for social scientists* 2021
- ECPR Winter School (virtual): *Multivariate statistical techniques for comparing countries* 2021
- ECPR Summer School: *Panel data analysis* 2017
- Oslo Summer School: *Comparative policy studies: Theories, methods and emerging issues* 2016
- ECSR, Collegio Carlo Alberto and NASP Spring School: *The quantitative analysis of ageing population and its relation to social inequality* 2016

ORGANIZER

- Co-organizer of the ECPR Summer School of the Standing Group on Interest Groups: *Interest groups and lobbying in a comparative perspective* 2022

SEMINARS & DISSEMINATION

Giorgia Meloni e la politica di genere

Interview on the radio program *Database. Numeri, parole e analisi sull'Italia che cambia*, Rai GR-Parlamento with Istituto Cattaneo (2/02/2023)

La lettera scarlatta: A come astensione

Article for the journal *Ossigeno, La figlia del millennio*, vol. n. 10 | Dicembre 2022, *people*, pp. 15–23

Geopop - Le scienze nella vita di tutti i giorni

Interview for the series *EduCivica: Come fondare un partito politico* (23/09/2022); *Come presentare una proposta di legge di iniziativa popolare* (28/09/2022)

Via col voto22 - Sala Stampa, Fondazione Feltrinelli

Interview and comment to the press release on European Union policies (22/09/2022)

Lunch Seminars of the Department of Cultures, Politics & Society (University of Turin)

Presentation of the working paper: *The power of the status quo. How austerity remained in power and how it was broken up* (with Dr. Johannes Karremans, EUI)

DATAROOM - Corriere della Sera

Data analysis for the article *Presidente della Repubblica: scontri, veti, elezioni rinviate, perché la partita del Quirinale è decisiva* (10/01/2022; link)

REFEREEING ACTIVITY

Party Politics (SAGE Journal); European Political Science Review (Cambridge University Press); Government & Opposition (Cambridge University Press).

HONORS & AWARDS

Bryan D. Jones Prize for the best paper presented by a junior scholar at the CAP Conference 2019

Honourable Mention Delegation Award at 2012 National Model United Nations (NMUN, New York)

SKILLS

- **Statistical Software**
 - R and LaTeX: intermediate
 - Stata, SPSS, WordStat, QDA Miner: basic
- **Computer Skills**
 - Office suite: advanced
 - WordPress: intermediate

LANGUAGES

- **Italian:** mother tongue
- **English:** fluent
- **French:** intermediate
- **Spanish:** basic
- **German:** basic

MEMBERSHIP

Italian Political Science Society (SISP)

SISP Standing Group

Government, Parliament & Representation

Comparative Agendas Project (CAP)

<https://www.comparativeagendas.net/italy>

Council *for* European Studies

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Youth Network Coordinator for Italy and the Mediterranean

United Nations Sustainable Development Solution Network (UN SDSN)

2017–2018

National Model United Nations (New York) and Consules Model United Nations (Rome)

Diplomatic simulation: negotiation, drafting resolutions and writing international treaties

2012