

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1989 European University Institute of Florence, Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences (with the compliments of the jury).

1980 University of Parma, Specialization Diploma in History of Philosophy (cum laude).

1977 University of Bologna, Laurea in Philosophy (cum laude).

AWARDS AND PRIZES

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| 2025 | Serena Medal for Italian Studies, British Academy. |
| 2024 | Member Accademia dei Lincei - Scienze Morali, Storiche e Filologiche (Cat. VII Scienze Sociali e Politiche). |
| 2024 | Honorary Degree in the Humanities, University of Messina (Italy) – ceremony to be held in the Fall of 2024. |
| 2023 | Member of the Accademia delle Scienze of Bologna (founded 1754). |
| 2023 | Honored as a member of the Twenty-Five Year Club of Columbia University |

- 2020 Capalbio International Price for my book, *Me The People* (Harvard University Press, 2019, see below)
- 2009 The Lenfest Distinguished Columbia Faculty Award.
- 2008 Order of Merit known as *Commendatore della Repubblica* (Commander of the Italian Republic) awarded by the President of the Italian Republic for “her contribution to the study of democracy and the diffusion of Italian liberal and democratic thought abroad.”
- 2004 David and Elaine Spitz Prize awarded by The Conference for the Study of Political Thought to my book *Mill on Democracy: From the Athenian Polis to Representative Government* (see below) as the best book in liberal and/or democratic theory published in 2002.
- 1992 The Italian National Council for Researches (CNR) Award for the best research in Political Theory by CNR fellows in 1991-92.

HONORARY LECTURES

- 2022 Inaugural Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Università Statale di Milano
- 2020 Harald Grimen Memorial Lecture 2020, Oslo Metropolitan University
- 2020 Max Weber Lecture – European University Institute (Florence)
- 2024 Brazilian Political Science Association -- Keynote

FELLOWSHIPS, VISITING POSITIONS

- 2024 Azeglio Ciampi Visiting Fellow, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa)
- 2022 Università di Messina, Dipartimento Scienze Politiche
- 2013 Sciences Po Alliance Visiting Professorship
- 2011 Astor Visiting Lecturer Trinity 2011, Oxford University
- 2010 Visiting Scholar Fellowship, Collegio Carlo Alberto Moncalieri (Italy)
- 2010 Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin -Visiting Guest (January 18-28)
- 2009 Summer Fellowship Nisa-Sum (Florence)
- 2007-8 Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton
- 1992-93 The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton: Member of the School of Social Science
- 1993-95 Biannual Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Turin, Department of Political Studies
- 1992 Fellowship Luigi Einaudi Foundation, Turin
- 1991-92 Visiting Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University.
- 1989-91 Biannual Fellowship for Research Abroad, Italian National Council for Researches (CNR)

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS – COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- 2010 Kyriakos Tsakapoulos Professorship of Political Theory (nomination)
- 2007 Promotion to Full Professor, Columbia University

- 2007 Appointed as Nell and Herbert M. Singer Professor of Contemporary Civilization in Core Curriculum, Columbia University
- 2006 Appointed as Nell and Herbert M. Singer Associate Professor of Contemporary Civilization in the Core Curriculum, Columbia University
- 2004 Promotion to Tenured Associate Professor, Columbia University
- 1999 Chamberlain Fellowship, Columbia University

APPOINTMENTS, NOMINATIONS AND GRANTS

- 2023-25 Appointed as a Member of the Scientific National Committee of the Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana
- 2021-24 Appointed as a Member of the Scientific National Committee to celebrate the Centennial anniversary of the birth of Giovanni Sartori (Italian Minister of Culture and Education).
- 2007 Appointed as a Member of the National Committee for the Celebrations of the Centennial Anniversary of Norberto Bobbio's birth (1909-2009).
- 2001 The President of the Italian Republic Nomination as a Member of the National Committee for Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Piero Gobetti's birth (1901-2001).
- 2000 Certification (*Abilitazione*) of Political Theory Professorship awarded by the National Committee for Academic Selection of the Italian Ministry of High Education.
- 1996 Summer Grant of the Humanities and Social Sciences Council of the Faculty Development Committee, Columbia University.
- 1995 Summer Grant, Italian National Council for Researches (CNR).
- 1985-89 European University Institute of Florence Graduate School Fellowship.
- 1983-84 Research Grant, Antonio Banfi Institute of Reggio Emilia (Italy).
- 1978-83 Teaching Assistant, University of Bologna, Department of Philosophy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
 European Political Science Association
 The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
 The Conference for the Study of Political Thought
 Academic Freedom Alliance – Princeton University

SERVICE to GOVERNMENTS

- 2020-23 Expert affidavit in a constitutional challenge that in a Parliamentary debate against the first-past-the-post requirement in Canada's Elections Act.
- 2013 Appointed by the Italian Government as a Member of a Committee of experts for the Reform of the Constitution.

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

- 1996- Department of Political Science, Columbia University.
2007- Visiting Fellow (Courtesy Appointment) in the School of High Studies (Scuola Superiore) Sant'Anna of Pisa (Italy);
2014-18 Visiting Professor Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)
2018 Spring - Università San Raffaele, Milan (Italy)
2013 Spring - Visiting Professor SciencesPo Alliance Program Exchange (Paris)
2009-15 Associate Director of the Institute for the Comparative Literature and Society at Columbia University.
2001 Visiting Professor, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, Institute of Philosophy and Human Sciences.
1995-96 Lecturer: Princeton University, Department of Politics;
Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University.
1994-95 Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Arts and Science, New York University;
Visiting Professor in The New School for Social Research;
Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science;
Lecturer, Princeton University, Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School.
1978-83 Teaching Assistant, University of Bologna (Italy), Department of Philosophy.

Courses taught and teaching at Columbia University at the undergraduate and graduate levels: Democratic Theory; Democracy and Its Critics; Interpretations of Democracy; Modern Political Thought; Ancient Political Thought; Theories of Resistance and Disobedience; Republicanism (three seminars on Ancient, Modern and contemporary visions of republicanism); Populism and Democracy; Democracy: Readings from 1940s and 1950s; Democratic Theory Revisited.

CO-EDITOR OF ACADEMIC JOURNALS

- 2014 to present *Parolechiave*
2015 to present *Iride, a Journal of Philosophy and Public Debate*
2005-2010 *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*;
1994-2010 *Critica Liberale*.

EDITORIAL BOARD and ADVISORY BOARD

Rivista italiana di filosofia politica
Populisms (edited by Brill)
Austrian Journal of Political Science
Constellations
European Studies Forum

Ethics & Global Politics

Journal of Modern Italian Studies

Reset (Rome, Italy)

Lua Nova (University of São Paulo, Brazil)

Perspectives on Federalism, an online Journal edited by the Centre for Studies on Federalism;

Redescriptions (Academy of Finland)

Democratic Theory: An Interdisciplinary Journal

Annual Review of Political Science (2006)

EDITORIAL SERVICES

Manuscripts review for presses: Norton; Polity Press; Oxford University Press; The University of Chicago Press; Columbia University Press; Edinburgh University Press; Princeton University Press; Toronto University Press; Yale University Press; Donzelli (Rome); Laterza (Rome-Bari); Feltrinelli (Milan).

Manuscripts review for journals: *American Political Science Review*; *Political Theory*; *History of Political Thought*; *Political Power and Social Theory*; *Constellations*; *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *Political Studies*; *History of the Human Sciences*.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

-Háskóli Íslands / University of Iceland. Dissertation Proposal Review Committee – 2020-2024

-Committee for Academic Promotion – Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa (Italy) Spring 2020

Member of doctoral defense committee (Dr. Mattia Di Pierro) Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy) (May 2019)

-Academic assessment for postdoc admission -- Oxford University (2018)

-Chair of the APSA Annual Robert Dahl Award Committee (2016)

-Executive Committee of CONGRIP (a division of the American Political Science Association), 2014-16

-Member of the Leo Strauss Award Committee (APSA) 2010.

-Member of the Committee for selecting a winner for the Elaine and David Spitz Prize in the years 2007 and 2008 (Chair in 2009)

-Scientific evaluation for the Academy Professorships for the Research Council for Culture and Society (RCCS) of the Academy of Finland

-Peer reviewers in cases of academic promotion in the United States, France, Italy, and Israel.

EXECUTIVE BOARDS; DOCTORAL COMMITTEE; SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES OUTSIDE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

The International Advisory Board of the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa (Italy) 2023-

Centro Interuniversitario di Analisi dei Simboli e delle Istituzioni Politiche, University of Pavia (CASIP) 2023-

Member of the Advisory Board of “The Populism and Democratic Defense in Europe (2020-

2023)” founded by the Carlsberg Foundation (awarded 1 million Euro).
 Member of the Advisory Board of “The Kantian Foundations of Democracy” founded by the Research Council of Norway (awarded 1,300 Euro) (2020-2023).
 Chair of the Gramsci Annual Lecture, Gramsci Institute Bologna (Italy) from 2005 onward;
 Foundation Biennale della democrazia (Turin) 2008 onward;
 Board on the PhD. Program in Politics, Human Rights, and Sustainability, Scuola Universitaria Superiore Sant’Anna of Pisa (Italy);
 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Fondazione Feltrinelli (Milan), and scientific director of the “Democracy’s Observatory” (2016- onward);
 Scientific Committee of the Center of the Studies of Public Ethics (Centro Studi Etica Pubblica), University of San Raffaele, Milan (Italy) (2017-2019);
 Editorial Board of Egea, Bocconi University Press, Milan (Italy);
 Senior Faculty of the Italian Academy for Advanced Study in America at Columbia University;
 Executive Committee of the Institute for Religion, Culture and Public Life, Columbia University;
 Governing Board of the Columbia University Society of Fellows;
 Scientific Committee of the Istituto Gramsci Bologna (Italy);
 Fondation Dialogue among Civilizations (Rome-Istanbul) (2006-2010);
 CIREC, Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerche sull’Età Contemporanea (Universities of Pisa, Siena and Bologna) (2007).

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY: SERVICE

Columbia World Projects relating to the area of Democratic Renewal.
 Core Knowledge Editorial Board at Columbia University Press (2019-);
 Executive Committee of the Sakıp Sabancı Center for Turkish Studies at Columbia University (2020-)
 Co-founder and Co-chair of the Columbia Seminar on Thinking Europe Now (2019-2022)
 Society of Fellows Admission Committee (Fall 2014-2021)
 Executive Committee of the European Institute (2010-)
 Columbia World Projects – Project on the future of constitutional (liberal and representative) democracy – Renzo Piano Building, Forum Building (2018-19);
 Executive Committee of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2016-2019)
 Executive Committee ICLS (2015-2018)
 DGS, Institute of Comparative Literature and Society (Fall 2015)
 Italian Academy of Advanced Study at Columbia University (fellowship selection committee)
 Chair, Columbia Seminar in Social and Political Thought (2014-16)
 ARC Internal Subcommittee for the review of the Department of Astronomy (2014- 2015);
 University Faculty Development Committee (Spring 2011);
 Executive Committee of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (elected in 2006);
 Committee on Adjustments to Comps Procedures (2006-08);
 Ad Hoc committee for tenure and full-professorship promotion (Spring 2006; Spring 2007);
 Contemporary Civilization Steering Committee (2000-01; Fall 2004; 2005-08);
 Co-chair, Columbia Seminar in Political and Social Thought (1996-99; Fall 2004);
 Acting-Chair, The Fifteenth Minutes Paper Group, Center for Law and Philosophy, Columbia Law School (Fall 2003);

The University Traveling Fellowship Committee (Spring 2001).

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chair, Search Assistant Professor of Political Science (Fall 2022).

Mini-APSA (annual)

Field Coordinator of Political Theory (Fall 2010-Fall 2012; Spring 2015; 2018-2019; 2019-2020);

Chair, 3rd Year review committee (Spring 2019);

Member of a 5th-year review committee (Spring 2018) and Lecturer reappointment (2022);

Chair Ph.D. Admission Committee (Spring 2018);

Target of Opportunity Hiring Committee (2016-17);

Chair, Political Theory Workshop (Spring 2015-Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2019);

Academic Review in the Arts and Sciences, Political Science Sub-Review Committee (2013; 2015);

Tenure Promotion Committee, Political Theory (Fall 2010; Fall 2012);

Chair, Junior Search Political Theory (2008);

Omnibus Committee (2005-08);

Sterling Currier Fund Advisory Committee (Chair);

Junior and Senior Search American Politics (2006-2007);

Progress Report and Fellowship Renewal/Application Committee (Spring 2006);

Junior and Senior Faculty Search Committee, Political Theory (Fall 2005);

Junior Faculty Search Committee, Political Theory (Fall 2004);

Director of the Graduate Students (Fall 2004);

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Advisor

Ph.D. Dissertations Advisor

Dissertation Proposal Review Committee (1997-2003; Spring 2004; 2005-06 Chair)

Graduate Students Admission Committee (1999; 2005)

Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committees (1996-)

SEMINARS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER

The Center for Law and Philosophy at the Columbia Law School

Columbia Seminar in Social and Political Thought

Columbia Seminar in Studies in Modern Italy

University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, Program in Ethics and Public Affairs (2007-2008; 1999-2000; 1991-96)

Locarno International Seminar in Politics and Society, sponsored by the Library and Canton of Locarno (Switzerland) and organized by the journals Dissent, Esprit, New Left Review, Reset (1993-96)

The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton. Fellows Seminar, School of Social Science (1992-93)

Political Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton University

Interdisciplinary Seminar for Europeanists, Department of Politics, Princeton University (1990-96)

Annual Seminar on Political Theory jointly promoted by the Feltrinelli Foundation of Milan, Scuola

Normale Superiore of Pisa, University of Turin (1987-2000)

Faculty-graduate Seminars on “Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy of Science,” held by The Antonio Banfi Institute of Reggio Emilia (Italy) (1981-83)