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Curini Luigi. "La felicità è di destra, di sinistra o di centro?", ***Wired Italia***, 14 September 2015,

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Curini Luigi. "Eight years of development: the Italian academic community of Political Scientists within Universities and Departments", ***Italian Political Science Review***, n.2, 2008

Co-editor of the Italian version of the book: "Principles of Comparative Politics", W.R. Clark, M. Golder and S.N. Golder, 2009, Washington DC: Sage (Italian title: "***Principi di Scienza politica***", 2011, Milan, McGraw-Hill)

Together with Andrea Ceron, Stefano M. Iacus and Giuseppe Porro, I have managed the blog *Sentimeter*, ***Corriere della Sera***, http://sentimeter.corriere.it/ since 2012 up to 2018

STATISTICAL PACKAGES

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INVITED SPEAKER

"Social media and terrorism: ISIS, foreign fighters, and the counterproductive effect of on-line censorship", **Winter School, Higher School of Economics**, Saint Petersburg, February 2021

"What we can learn from online support for ISIS in the Arabic world", **Academic-Policy Dialogue Initiative: Combatting Online Radicalization**, University of Oxford, London, March 2018

"Is There a Future For Public Opinion Research? The possible role played by Big Data", **Public Opinion from soup to nuts**, Siena University, Siena, June 2017

"Mapping conflicts through sentiment analysis and Big Data: Syria and ISIS", CRIC - Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts (Department of Political Science), **University of Copenhagen**, 17 September 2015

"Twitter, Big Data and Social Science" (with Stefano M. Iacus), DPIR (Department of Politics & International Relations) **University of Oxford,** 7 May 2015

"ISIS in the eyes of the world-wide Arab community on social media: between sentiment and foreign fighters", DPIR (Department of Politics & International Relations) **University of Oxford, IR Research Colloquium**, 7 May 2015

"ISIS in the eyes of the world-wide Arab community on social media: between sentiment and foreign fighters", DPIR (Department of Politics & International Relations) **New York University, SMaPP Lab**, NYC, 6 April 2015

RECENT CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

"The fall of the Berlin Wall & the rise of populist rhetoric: a possible linkage" **3rd WASEDA BRUSSELS CONFERENCE**, Democracy at the Crossroads: Populism and its Consequences on Political Trust, Bruxelles, 17 December 2019

"A spatial theory or reading (newspapers)" at the annual meeting of the **Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**, Lecce, September 2019

"ISIS and heritage destruction: A sentiment analysis" (with Emma Cunliffe), **BANEA**, University of Glasgow, 4-6 January 2017

Co-chair of the panels: "Big Data, Digital Data, Textual Data: Restructuring Political Science?" and "Journalism and its transformations: who, what, when, where and why?", at the annual meeting of the **Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**, Milan, September 2016

"Sorting out Chicken and Egg: Causal Mechanisms of the Media and Public Sentiment" (with Airo Hino, Kensuke Nakanishi, Minoru Kakumam, Yohei Kobashi and Yutaro Akashi), at the **Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference**, San Juan, 7-9 January 2016

"Negative and Positive Valence campaigning in a two-dimensional world: an application to the 2014 European Elections using data from Twitter" (with Andrea Ceron and Camilla Mariotto), at the **8th ECPR General Conference**, Glasgow, September 2014

"Nowcasting (and forecasting) politics through social media? A discussion about methods and an application to elections", at the **4th International Summer School on (New) Media Effects on Electoral Behaviour**, Milan, 7-11 July 2014

"To what extent sentiment analysis of Twitter is able to forecast electoral results? Evidence from France, Italy and the United States" (with Andrea Ceron and Stefano M. Iacus), at the **7th ECPR General Conference**, Bordeaux, September 2013

"Explaining party ideological stances: from simulation to real elections. A comparative analysis using CSES survey data" at the congress of the **European Political Science Association (EPSA)**, Barcelona, June 2013

"Beyond Ideology: the Intensity of Government-Opposition Divide in Japanese Parliament (1953-2011)" (with Airo Hino and Atsushi Osaki), at the Fourth Conference on **Political Economy of Institutions and Expectations**, Tokyo, January 2013

"Duration of cabinet bargaining rounds in the Italian context" (with Luca Pinto), at the annual meeting of the **Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**, Rome, September 2012

"Nopp: an R package to estimate optimal party positions" (with Stefano M. Iacus), at the **New Developments in Modeling Party Competition Conference**, Berlin, July 2012

"Party Preferences, Political Systems, and Electoral Volatility in the European Electoral Cycle" (with Mauro Barisione), at the world congress of the **International Political Science Association (IPSA)**, Madrid, July 2012

"Subjective Well-Being and the Role of Ideology: linking micro- and macro-level political variables through time and space" (with Willy Jou and Vincenzo Memoli), at the world congress of the **International Political Science Association (IPSA)**, Madrid, July 2012

"Valence competition in Italy from 1946 to 2008" (with Paolo Martelli), at the congress of the **European Political Science Association (EPSA)**, Berlin, June 2012

"A dyadic analysis of legislative behaviors in the Italian Parliament" (with Francesco Marangoni and Filippo Tronconi), at the general conference of the **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Parliaments**, Dublin, June 2012

"The institutional foundations of the committee cohesion in comparative perspective" (with Francesco Zucchini), at the Joint Sessions of Workshops of **the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)**, St. Gallen, April 2011

"Government alternation and party cohesion in the Italian case" (with Francesco Zucchini), at the annual meeting of the **American Political Science Association (APSA)**, Washington, September 2010

"The determinants of party-system polarization" (with Airo Hino), at the **GLOPE II International Scholars' Conference**, Waseda University, Tokyo, December 2009

"Valence issues in the Italian legislative arena", at the annual meeting of the **Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**, Rome, September 2009

"Italian spatial competition between 2006 and 2008: a changing party system?" (with Stefano Iacus), at the annual meeting of the **Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**, Pavia, September 2008

REFEREE'S ACTIVITY FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Political Science Research and Methods, European Journal of Political Research, Party Politics, Constitutional Political Economy, British Journal of Political Science, International Political Science Review, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, New Media & Society, Asian Journal of Political Science, Journal of Information, Technology & Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behaviour, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, PlosOne, Nature, International Journal of Information Technology and Decision Making.

REFEREE'S ACTIVITY FOR ANVUR

Reviewer for the Italian Research and University Evaluation Agency (ANVUR) - VQR 2011-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Courses

Game Theory for Social Scientists, PhD Program in Political Studies, in Sociology and in Labour Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, since 2012

Applied Multivariate Analysis, PhD Program in Political Studies, in Sociology and in Labour Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2009-2018

Collective Choices, PhD Program in Political Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2004-2008

M.A. Courses

Big Data Analytics, DAPS&CO (Data Analytics for Politics, Society and Complex Organizations) Università degli Studi di Milano, since 2020

Big Data Analytics, LUMACSS (Lucerne Master in Computational Social Sciences), University of Lucerne, since 2020

Applied Scaling and Classification Techniques in Political Science, Waseda University, Tokyo, since 2015

Social capital and Development, Master in "International Cooperation and Development", Graduate School in Economics and International Relations, Università del Sacro Cuore di Milano, 2006-2015

Governo e processi legislativi, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2005-2012

B.A. Courses

Scienza Politica, Università degli Studi di Milano, since 2005

Polimetrics, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2015-2020

Analisi delle istituzioni politiche, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2013-2015

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Fellow at IREF (Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues) since 2018

Principal Investigator of the Project "POpulist Discourse in elIte, pUblic opinion, and the Media" (PODIUM), for the Horizon2020 call: "GOVERNANCE-03-2018: Addressing populism and boosting civic and democratic engagement", submitted in March 2018, not funded but above the threshold

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: "Politics e Policy in Europa in tempo di crisi: Cause e Conseguenze" financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2016-2019

Selected for the *International Visitor Leadership Program* (IVLP), U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, August 2016

Member of the team winner of the Big Data Contest 2014 "*Produrre Statistica ufficiale con i Big Data*" promoted by Istat and Google with the project titled: Social Well-being Index (SWBI)

Visiting Fellow at WIAS (Waseda Institute of Advanced Studies), Tokyo, April-May 2014

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship, grant number S-12123 (Waseda University), December 2012-February 2013

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: "L'agenda-setting istituzionale: attori, tempi, informazione" financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2011-2013

Research Assistant grant from Global COE (Center of Excellence) Program for Political Economy of Institutional Construction (GLOPE II) (Waseda University), October-December 2011

Research Assistant grant from Global COE (Center of Excellence) Program for Political Economy of Institutional Construction (GLOPE II) (Waseda University), December 2009

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship, grant number S-09131 (Tokyo Metropolitan University), October-November 2009

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: "Controllo di agenda e poteri di veto nel processo legislativo" financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2007-2010

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: "Quale ruolo per le assemblee legislative?" financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2005-2007

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: "Il Parlamento nella lunga transizione italiana" financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2002-2005

EDITORIAL RESPONSABILITIES

Member of the editorial board of RISP – Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, 2010-2013

Member of the editorial board of IPS - Italian Political Science Review, 2007-2012

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), 2000-present

Member of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), 2012-present

Member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2012-present

SELECTED UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

I am in charge of the scientific program of DAPS&CO (*Data Analytics for Politics, Society and Complex Organizations*). DAPS&CO is the new curriculum within the MA in Public and Corporate Communication (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Member of the Qualification Committee 2018/2020 ASN (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale*), for the scientific sector 14/A2 (Political Science)

Member of the "Comitato dei garanti di Ateneo in rappresentanza dell'Area 8", Università degli Studi di Milano, 2019-present

Visiting Professor at St Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Area Studies, HSE University, June 2021

Reviewer for the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Reviewer for the Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Veni (the Netherlands)

Co-chair of the 6th Summer School in Political Comunication and Electoral Behaviour 2017, organized by the Department of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Milan (Italy) and the Political Communication Division of the International Communication Association (ICA)

Member of the Commission "Commissione esaminatrice per l'ammissione al XXXIII Ciclo Del Dottorato di Ricerca in Studi Politici (POLS), September 2017

Chair of the section "*Metodologia della ricerca*" (Research Methods) for the Annual Conference of SISP since 2017

Co-chair of the Italian Political Science Association Standing Group: "*Metodi della ricerca per la scienza politica* (Methods of Political Science Research)"

Member of the *Institute of Social Media Data* / ソーシャルメディアデータ研究所 (ISMD), Waseda University, Tokyo, 2015-present

Member of the Evaluation Committee of PhD dissertations in Political Science, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Firenze 23 April 2015 & 17 June 2014

Member of the Informatics Committee of the Faculty of Political Science, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2008-present

Member of the Faculty of the PhD Program in Political Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2005-present

Co-founder of the *Public Opinion and Media Lab* (POMLab), Università degli Studi di Milano, 2014-present

Co-founder of the Standing Group on Politics and Rationality of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), 2005-2011

Co-founder of the *Centre for the Observation of Legislatures* (COoL), Università degli Studi di Milano, 2011-present

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Original co-founder of ***VOICES from the Blogs***. VOICES from the Blogs born in October 2010 as a scientific project to capture opinions expressed on the Web (social media, blogs, forums, news). On 12/12/12 it became a spin-off of the University of Milan; and started operations as an independent company.