



TO MAGNIFICO RETTORE OF UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

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I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at **Dipartimento di Scienze sociali e Politiche**, Scientist- in - charge **Prof. Maurizio Ferrera**

Valeria Resta

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Resta
Name	Valeria
Date of birth	06/11/1988

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Research fellow	Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Ph.D.	Political Studies	University of Milan	2017
M.A.	International Relations	LUISS University	2012
B.A.	Political Sciences	LUISS University	2010

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
English	European Level: C1 - Proficient User
French	European Level: C1 - Proficient User
Arabic	European Level: B1 - Independent User



AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2018	Travel Grant Awarded to attend the conference on <i>Arab and African Politics</i> - University of Laval, QC
2017	Honors Distinction Awarded for Dissertation entitled: "Political Parties as Combiners. Transitions in Tunisia and Egypt between Democratization and Authoritarian Resilience" - University of Milan
2014	Ph.D. Scholarship 3 years founded Ph.D. scholarship - University of Milan
2012	Special Academic Mention Awarded for Dissertation entitled: "Which Transition for Tunisia? Perspectives of democratization 2011-2012" - LUISS University
2012	Field Research Grant Awarded to conduct field research in Tunisia for the final dissertation - LUISS University

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

May - July 2019	Research Fellow University of Pavia, IT Project "Blue Sky - Gender and Power in Italian politics"
January - September 2015	Research Assistant INAPP and Centro di Documentazione Luigi Einaudi Rome and Turin, IT Project "La Ricerca Strategica Al Servizio Delle Politiche Economiche E Sociali: Il ruolo dell'Inapp alla luce delle esperienze europee"
10-21 August 2015	Summer School on Quantitative Text Analysis University of Essex, UK
5-19 June 2013	Summer School on Research Strategies in Policies Studies University of Milan, IT
July - August 2011	Intensive course of Arabic Faculté des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines, Sousse, TN

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

September 2018 - September 2019	Adjunct Professor , Sapienza University of Rome Course of Political Science (BA), Department of Political Sciences
September 2018 - December 2019	Adjunct Professor , Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (MI) Course of Methodology and Research Methods for Political and Social Sciences (MA)
March 2015 - September 2018	Teaching Assistant , University of Milan Chair of Political Science (BA)
September 2016 - October 2016	Visiting Researcher , University of Exeter Department of Arab and Islamic Studies
March 2013 - April 2015	Guest Lecturer , IESS Abroad University Chair of Mediterranean Politics (BA)
February 2013 - June 2014	Teaching Assistant , LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome Chair of Public Policy Analysis (BA)



PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project
2014-2017	Party Politics in Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tunisia and Egypt after the Arab Spring Ph.D. Research Project

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
2018	International Symposium on Arab and African Politics	Laval, QC
2017	Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association - Democrazia e Democrazie in Tempi di Cambiamento	Urbino, IT
2016	Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association	Milan, IT
2016	Annual Conference of the International Political Science Association - Politics in a World of Inequality	Poznań, PL
2015	Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association	Arcavacata di Rende, IT
2014	Istanbul Seminars - The Sources of Pluralism: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Law and Politics	Istanbul, TR
2013	CSID Conference - Democratic Transitions in the Arab World: The Case of Tunisia as a Model	Tunis, TN

Panel Chairing

Resta, V., Negri F. (2016). The role of intermediate institutions in regime changes, democratization processes and in fostering the quality of democracy. In memory of Giulio Regeni. *Italian Political Science Association* annual conference, Milan, IT

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cavatorta F., Storm L., and **Resta V.** (eds). *Handbook of Political Parties in the Middle East and North Africa*, London: Routledge, forthcoming 2021.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Resta V. (2019). The Effect of Electoral Autocracy in Egypt's Failed Transition: A Party Politics Perspective, *Italian Political Science Review*, 49(2): 157–73.



Book Chapters
Resta, V. (2018). Leftist Parties in the Arab Region Before and After the Arab Spring: Unrequited Love? <i>Political Parties in the Arabic World: Continuity and Change</i> , eds. Cavatorta Francesco, Storm Lise, Edinburgh University Press. ISBN 978-1474424073.
Resta, V. (2018). Religion in the Public Sphere: New Perspectives for Muslim-Majority Countries. <i>Centro Einaudi – Laboratorio di Politica Comparata e Filosofia Pubblica</i> , ISBN 978-88-94960-00-6.
Book Reviews
Resta, V. (2018). Political change in the Middle East and North Africa: After the Arab Spring. <i>British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies</i> . DOI: 10.1080/13530194.2018.1446272.
Manuscripts in preparation/submitted for review
Cavatorta, F., Resta V. (Revised and resubmitted). Beyond quietism: Salafi parties and their economic policy proposals.
Cavatorta, F., Storm L., and Resta V. (in preparation). Introduction. <i>Handbook of Political Parties in the Middle East and North Africa</i> , London: Routledge, forthcoming 2021.
Resta, V. (in preparation). Identity Issues and Party Politics in the MENA Region. <i>Handbook of Political Parties in the Middle East and North Africa</i> , London: Routledge, forthcoming 2021.
Resta, V. (submitted book proposal). <i>Party Politics in Transitions from Authoritarian Rule: Tunisia and Egypt after the Arab Spring</i> .
Resta, V. (in preparation). Parties' Agency in Transitions from Authoritarianism: A Theoretical Model.
Resta, V. (in preparation). The 'Myth of Moderation' Following the Arab Uprisings: A Quantitative Text Analysis of Party Manifestos in Tunisia and Egypt's Founding Elections.
Congress proceedings
Cavatorta F., Resta V. (2019). Salafi Politics Amidst the Chaos: The Policy Proposals of Salafi Parties And The Crisis In The Middle East. <i>The Struggle to Shape a New Middle East Regional Order</i> , Norman, OK.
Resta, V. (2018). Exploring the implications of authoritarian learning in transitional settings. <i>Arab and African Politics</i> , Laval, QC.
Resta, V. (2013). "Democracy is the Only Way Ahead": Relations between Islamists and Secularists and How to Enlarge the Common Ground between Them. Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy annual conference, Tunisi, TN.
Others
Cavatorta, F. e Resta, V. 2019. Money and Morals: Salafi Economics in the Arab World. <i>Carnegie Middle East Center</i> . https://carnegie-mec.org/2019/03/06/money-and-morals-salafi-economics-in-arab-world-pub-78509
Resta, V. 2016. Il X Congresso di Ennahda: Quale Svolta per la Tunisia?. ISPI Commentary. https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/il-x-congresso-di-ennahda-quale-svolta-la-tunisia-15212



Resta, V. 2014. Tunisia: Un Consiglio Superiore per l'Integrità e la Trasparenza delle Elezioni. *ISPI Commentary*. <https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/tunisia-un-consiglio-superiore-lintegrita-e-la-trasparenza-delle-elezioni-11474>

COMPUTER SKILLS

Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Microsoft Office for Mac

Advanced knowledge of STATA and R (statistics), familiarity with SPSS (statistics), TOSMANA and fsQCA (qualitative comparative analysis)

Advanced knowledge of TM, QUANTEDA, GGLOT2 (quantitative text analysis)

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Place and date: Milan, 18/07/2019

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