



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

*Curriculum vitae*

AL MAGNIFICO RETTORE  
DELL'UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

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Il sottoscritto chiede di essere ammesso a partecipare alla selezione pubblica, per titoli ed esami, per il conferimento di un assegno di ricerca presso il **Dipartimento di Scienze sociali e Politiche**

Responsabile scientifico: **Prof. Lorenzo Mosca**

**Fred Paxton**

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

Cognome	Paxton
Nome	Fred
Data Di Nascita	07/12/1988

### OCCUPAZIONE ATTUALE

Incarico	Struttura
PhD Researcher	European University Institute

### ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Titolo	Corso di studi	Università	anno conseguimento titolo
Dottorato Di Ricerca	Political and Social Sciences PhD	European University Institute	2021 (in corso)
Master	Political and Social Sciences MRes	European University Institute	2018
Master	Urban Studies MSc	Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of Copenhagen, University of Vienna, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2017
Laurea Magistrale o equivalente	History BA	King's College London	2010

### ISCRIZIONE AD ORDINI PROFESSIONALI

Data iscrizione	Ordine	Città
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N/A

## LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE

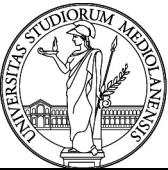
lingue	livello di conoscenza
English	Native
Italian	Competent (studied since 2013, used to conduct 12 research interviews 2019)
German	Competent (studied since 2002, used to conduct 34 research interviews 2017-19)
French	Beginner

## PREMI, RICONOSCIMENTI E BORSE DI STUDIO

anno	Descrizione premio
2020	Funding for COVID-19 project, used to employ research assistants (€4,060)
2017	Fully funded PhD scholarship (€70,308 grant, €48,000 fees)

## ATTIVITÀ DI FORMAZIONE O DI RICERCA

descrizione dell'attività
2017-20 EUI PhD Programme Courses on Quantitative Text Analysis, Qualitative Data Analysis with NVivo and MaxQDA, Web Scraping and Text Mining, Path Dependency and Process Tracing.
September - December 2020 Central European University Qualitative Comparative Analysis
February 2020 ECPR Winter School Courses on Web Scraping and Quantitative Text Analysis.
April 2019 PhD workshop on qualitative research on the far-right Centre Universitaire de Norvège à Paris, CUNP
June 2018 Summer School on Concepts and Methods for Research on Far-Right Politics The ECPR Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy, the Centre for Research on Extremism (C-REX), and the Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS)



July 2017

EUROLOC PhD Training School on studying contemporary European local government,  
University of Florence and the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

## ATTIVITÀ PROGETTUALE

Anno	Progetto
2020	Research Assistant  SOLID ERC research project, European University Institute
2018-19	Research Assistant  POLCON ERC research project, European University Institute
2017-18	Research Assistant  RESCEU ERC research project, Università degli Studi di Milano

## TITOLARITÀ DI BREVETTI

Brevetto
N/A

## CONGRESSI, CONVEgni E SEMINARI

Data	Titolo	Sede
<b>Teaching</b>		
May 2021	Seminar: <i>Populists in power: the study of populist parties in government</i>	University of Lucerne
March 2020	(1) Research presentation: <i>The populist performance of urban crisis: The policy influence of radical right populist parties in leadership of local government.</i> (2) Methods class: Interviewing.	University of Padua
<b>Invited to be conference panel discussant</b>		
August 2020	Panel: <i>Youth and Local Level Populism and Radicalism.</i>	ECPR Annual Conference, University of Innsbruck
<b>Organised and chaired conference panel</b>		
September 2018	Panel: <i>The Politics of Local Government</i>	SISP Annual Conference, University of Turin



## Conference presentations

August 2020	<i>Enabling Exclusion: the consequences of populists in national government for their policy-making in local government</i>	ECPR Annual Conference, University of Innsbruck
August 2020	<i>Populist Pragmatism: the Governing Strategies of Rassemblement National Mayors in the North and South of France</i>	ECPR Annual Conference, University of Innsbruck
April 2019	<i>The Populist Decision-Making Processes of the Five Star Movement and the Lega in Local Government during the Refugee Crisis' &amp; Window Dressing? The Mainstreaming Strategy of the Rassemblement National in Power at the Local Level of Government</i>	PSA Annual Conference, University of Nottingham
April 2019	<i>Window Dressing? The Mainstreaming Strategy of the Rassemblement National in Power at the Local Level of Government</i>	PSA Annual Conference, University of Nottingham
April 2017-March 2018	<i>The populist performance of urban crisis: The policy influence of radical right populist parties in leadership of local government</i>	Various (European Graduate Network Conference; LSE 'Populism: Left, Right and Centre' Conference; IMISCOE Annual Conference; Regional Studies Association Annual Conference; ECPR Joint Sessions)

## PUBBLICAZIONI

## Libri

Fred Paxton. 2019. 'The populist performance of urban crisis: The policy influence of radical right populist parties in leadership of local government in Austria and Italy'. In: Benjamin Biard, Laurent Bernhard and Hans-Georg Betz (eds.) *Do they make a difference?: the policy influence of radical right populist parties in Western Europe*, London: ECPR Press, pp. 123-145.

## Articoli su riviste

Fred Paxton and Timothy Peace. 2020. 'Window Dressing? The Mainstreaming Strategy of the Rassemblement National in Power at the Local Level of Government'. *Government & Opposition*. Online First.

Fred Paxton. 2020. 'Towards a Populist Local Democracy? The Consequences of Populist Radical Right Local Government Leadership in Western Europe', *Representation*, 56:3, 411-430.

Sophia Hunger and Fred Paxton. 'What's in a Buzzword? A Systematic Review of the State of Populism Research in Political Science'. [Revise and Resubmit from *Political Science Research and Methods*]

Fred Paxton. 'With A Little Help From Their Friends: The Consequences of Populists in National



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Government for Policy-Making in Local Government' [Revise and Resubmit from *Government & Opposition*]

Andrea Pettrachin and Fred Paxton. 'The Populist Decision-Making Processes of the Five Star Movement and the Lega in Local Government during the Refugee Crisis'. [Under review at *Contemporary Italian Politics*]

Atti di convegni

N/A

## ALTRE INFORMAZIONI

### Software and Methods Skills

Programming: R, STATA, Python

Markup: HTML, Markdown

### Media articles and blogs

Quoted in Kevin Hagen, Timo Lehmann, Ann-Katrin Müller, Jonas Schaible und Sebastian Spallek, 2020. 'Der Tabubruch: Wo Parteien mit der AfD kooperieren', *Der Spiegel*

Fred Paxton and Timothy Peace. 2020. 'How the Rassemblement National is using local government to "mainstream". *LSE European Politics and Policy*.

Fred Paxton. 2017. Meet the Populist Right-Wing Mayors of Europe'. *Bloomberg CityLab*.

Fred Paxton. 2017. “”The Manchester miracle”: how did a city in decline become the poster child for urban regeneration?’. *City Metric*.

### Professional Memberships and Affiliations

2020 - Managing Editor, E-Extreme (newsletter of the ECPR Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy)

2020 - Reviewer, Politics and Governance

2019 - Reviewer, Politics of the Low Countries

2019 - present, PSA member

2018 - present, SISP member

2017 - present, ECPR member

Le dichiarazioni rese nel presente curriculum sono da ritenersi rilasciate ai sensi degli artt. 46 e 47 del DPR n. 445/2000.



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