



**AL MAGNIFICO RETTORE
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CURRICULUM VITAE

INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

Cognome	Scopelliti
Nome	Alessio

OCCUPAZIONE ATTUALE

Incarico	Struttura
Post-doc	Università degli Studi di Milano

ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

Titolo	Corso di studi	Università	anno conseguimento titolo
Laurea Magistrale (Double Degree)	LM-90 Studi Europei	University of Padua Jagiellonian University	2016
Dottorato Di Ricerca	Politics	University of Bristol	2023

DOCUMENTATA ATTIVITÀ DI FORMAZIONE O DI RICERCA PRESSO QUALIFICATI ISTITUTI ITALIANI O STRANIERI;

(inserire anno accademico, ente, corso, periodo, ecc.)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Royal Holloway University of London

01/02/2023 – 01/07/2024, London, United Kingdom

I undertake research in the framework of Professor Joost van Spanje's ERC Consolidator Grant project "New Parties on the News", including, as part of a team colleagues, designing and conducting experimental and non-experimental research.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT University of Bristol

01/03/2022 – 31/07/2022, Bristol, United Kingdom

I collaborated on a project about the role of medical experts in influencing discourse about COVID-19 on Twitter. I was responsible for collecting, cleaning, and coding data (texts) from Twitter to build one machine learning classifier of Twitter posts about COVID-19 and perform topic modelling analyses.



Associate Fellowship – HEA Fellowship scheme (CREATE)

05/2023, Bristol, University of Bristol

I have been awarded as Associate Fellow demonstrating my skills in either designing learning activities, teaching directly in a classroom, contribute to student assessment, and develop learning environments to supporting learning and study.

Workshops and Summer Schools:

- Centre for Multilevel Modelling 2024 University of Bristol
Multilevel Modelling

- A un anno dall'inizio della legislatura: governo e parlamento alla prova dei (nuovi) numeri, University of Trieste, Trieste, 19-20 December 2023.

Paper Title: Italian Populist Radical Right Parties Navigating LGBT+ Issues

- ECPR Virtual Summer School 2022
Panel Data Analysis

- Summer Institute in Computational Social Science at the University of Edinburgh 2022
Advanced courses on social networks analysis, computational text analysis and machine learning.

- Doctoral Spring School at Università Normale Superiore of Florence 2022
Methods on visual analysis from qualitative interpretive to systematic quantitative image approaches.

- CARR Hedayah Far Right Counter Narratives Workshop 2019
Paper Title: The (Northern) League Political Narrative

- ECPR Summer School 2019
Introduction with text analysis

ORGANIZZAZIONE, DIREZIONE E COORDINAMENTO DI GRUPPI DI RICERCA NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI, O PARTECIPAZIONE AGLI STESSI

(per ciascuna voce inserire anno, ruolo, gruppo di ricerca, ecc.)

• Country Expert (Italy) – VoteSwiper (April 2024 – Ongoing)

This project for the European Elections 2024, conducted in cooperation with the University of Fribourg, with the aim of strengthening an important democratic mechanism such as elections, through three objectives: facilitating informed decisions, encouraging the participation of young people and promoting transparency, without intermediaries between voters' opinions and positions expressed by parties.

• Country Expert (Italy) – European Violent Right-Wing Extremism Monitoring Project (EVREM) (February 2024 – Ongoing)

The EVREM Project builds upon the 'Knowledge Package of Violent Right-Wing Extremist Organisations, Symbols, and Manifestoes' commissioned by the European Commission in 2021. My responsibilities rely in producing information about Italian violent right-wing extremist (VRWE) organisations.

• Country Expert (Italy) - Proscribed Right-Wing Extremist Organization (PREO) (July 2021 - August 2023)

Project financed by German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (funding code 16DII125). My responsibilities rely in producing a catalogue of parties, symbols and contents that are banned or associated with PREOs in Italy.



PUBBLICAZIONI SCIENTIFICHE

(per ciascuna pubblicazione indicare: nomi degli autori, titolo completo, casa editrice, data e luogo di pubblicazione, codice ISBN, ISSN, DOI o altro equivalente)

Research Articles:

- Newth, G., & **Scopelliti, A.** (2023). Common sense, populism, and reactionary politics on Twitter: An analysis of populist far-right common sense narratives between 2008 and 2022. *Party Politics*, 13540688231224319.
- **Scopelliti, A.**, & Bruno, V.A. (2023). Restoration of sovereignty? Interpretative lectures of sovereignty beyond nationalism and populism. *Soft power, rivista euro-americana de teoría e historia de la política*, 9(18), 191-211. ISSN, 2539/2239.

Books:

- Bruno, V.A., Downs, J.F. & **Scopelliti, A.** (2024). *The Rise of the Radical Right in Italy, A New Balance of Power in the Right-Wing Camp*. ibidem Press & Columbia University Press. ISBN: 9783838215624.
- **Scopelliti, A.** (signed contract and book submitted in June 2024). *Exploring the Ideological Flexibility of Established Radical Right Parties in the Era of Transnational Cleavage: A Comparative Study of Lega and Rassemblement National*. Routledge/UACES Contemporary European Studies.

Encyclopaedia entry:

- Ceron, A. & **Scopelliti, A.** (accepted). Trust, *Encyclopaedia of Political Communication*. SAGE Publications.

Book Chapters:

- Prearo, M., & **Scopelliti, A.** (2023). Tracking the Political Scope of Ultraconservative Christian-Right Movements in Italy: Strategies, Mobilizations, and Narratives. In *The Christian Right in Europe: Movements, Networks, and Denominations*, 129, 251. ISBN: 978-3-8376-6038-8.
- **Scopelliti, A.** & Downes, J.F. (2022). A Comparative Analysis of Populisms in Europe: exploring populist parties' ideological flexibility and ambiguity. In *Populism and Far-Right: Trends in Europe*, 113-162. ISBN: 978-88-9335-067-9.
- **Scopelliti, A.** (2021). Is Italian right-wing populism in decline?. In *The Radical Right During Crisis - CARR Yearbook 2020/2021*. ISBN: 978-3838215761.
- **Scopelliti, A.** (2020). Populism in Power: the Italian Case. In *Mainstreaming the Global Radical Right CARR Yearbook 2019/2020*. ISBN: 9783838214467.

Selected Online Academic Blogs:

- "The rise of the radical right in Italy and the transformation of Italian politics", *OXPOL*, April 2024.
- "The disunity of the Italian centre-left opposition on Ukraine", *The Loop (ECPR)*, November 2022.
- "Postfascism in Italy: 'So why this flame, Mrs. Giorgia Meloni?'"'. *Culturico*. November 2021.
- "The banality of hate: how the far right legitimizes discrimination through images", *FRAN insights*, November 2021.
- "How Do You Tell an Authoritarian From a Fascist These Days?", *Fair Observer*, January 2021.
- "Authoritarian populism, emancipatory populism: the Italian constitutional referendum", *FRAN insights*, September 2020.

Book Reviews:

- **Scopelliti, A.** (2022), Populism and new patterns of political competition in Western Europe, edited by Daniele Albertazzi, and Davide Vampa, Routledge, 2021, 314 pp. £34.99 (paperback), *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*.

Works in progress (revise and resubmit):

- South European Society and Politics
- Italian Political Science Review
- New Media and Society



ATTIVITÀ DI RELATORE A CONGRESSI E CONVEGNI NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI

(inserire titolo congresso/convegno, data, ecc.)

- **Verso le elezioni europee 2024 (lecture series) - May, 2024**
 - Paper title: L'evoluzione dell'euroscetticismo: Lega e Rassemblement National a confronto
- **European Union Studies Association Asia Pacific (EUSAAP) Conference 2024 - May, 2024 (online)**
 - Paper title: The Rise of the Radical Right in Italy: A New Balance of Power in the Right-Wing Camp (book presentation)
- **Mid-West Political Science Association Conference, Annual Conference 2024 - April, 2024 (online)**
 - Paper title: The Rise of the Radical Right in Italy: A New Balance of Power in the Right-Wing Camp (book presentation)
- Panelist and Chair/Discussant at Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche 2023 - September, 2023**
 - Paper Title: Calls for responsibility and social harmony in Italian parliamentary debates. Only in times of crisis?
 - Paper Title: The Anti-LGBT+ Discourse of Fratelli d'Italia on Twitter
 - Chair and Discussant in Panel: "Navigating the storm": an ideological re-alignment of European Far-Right and Conservative parties at the time of the Russia-Ukraine war?
- ECPR General Conference 2022 - September, 2023**
 - Paper Title: Intra-party negativity and criticism of party leaders in Italy
- Panelist at Polidemos 2023 - May, 2023**
 - Paper Title: The Mainstreaming of the Far Right: the Case Studies of France and Italy.
- Guest lecturer (online) at Leipzig University 2023 - January, 2023**
 - Paper Title: The French Populist Radical Right and its Normalisation.
- Panelist at Polidemos 2022 - May, 2022**
 - Paper Title: A Comparative Analysis of Populism across Europe.
- Panelist at Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche 2022 - September, 2022**
 - Paper Title: Lega and Fratelli d'Italia framing anti-LGBT issues: comparing ideological changes within Italian Radical Right Parties through social network discourses analysis
- Panelist at PSA Annual Conference 2021 - March, 2021**
 - Paper Title: The growing electoral success of established radical right political parties in Western Europe. A comparison between the Italian League and the French National Rally
- Panelist at EGPP Annual Conference 2020/2021 - February, 2021**
 - Paper Title: The growing electoral success of the (Northern) League
- Panelist and participant at CARR Hedayah Far Right Counter Narratives Workshop 2019 - September, 2019**
 - Paper Title: The (Northern) League Political Narrative

ATTIVITÀ DIDATTICA A LIVELLO UNIVERSITARIO IN ITALIA O ALL'ESTERO

(inserire anno accademico, ateneo, corso laurea, numero ore, ecc.)



ASSISTANT TEACHER University of Bristol

01/01/2020 – 28/02/2023 Bristol, United Kingdom

My responsibilities include independently planning and conducting seminars, aiding students in office hours, administrative tasks, and marking of essays and exams. Seminars:

- POLI20019_2022/23: Investigating Society
- POLI10001_2022/23: Issues in World Politics
- POLI11101_2021/22: Political Concepts
- SOCI10005_2021/22: Doing/Decolonising Social Research
- POLI10005_2020/21: Thinking Politically
- POLI11103_2019/20: Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction

MEDIA AND OUTREACH

• **BBC news Brazil:**

- “Como Giorgia Meloni está se tornando 'locomotiva' da direita radical na Europa”
<https://www.bbc.com/portuguese/articles/crgg52gl62zo> (July 4th, 2024)
- “Le Pen e Bardella: O que propõe a direita radical na França”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRGfRD1qsUw&t=30s> (July 2nd, 2024)
- “3 promessas da direita radical que levaram à vitória histórica no 1º turno na França”
<https://www.bbc.com/portuguese/articles/cv2g5yvn9r8o> (June 30th, 2024)

• **La Repubblica:**

- Il partitometro della Statale, una app con l'aiuto dell'Intelligenza artificiale: “Così diamo idee agli indecisi”
https://milano.repubblica.it/cronaca/2024/06/06/news/partitometro_europee_universita_statale_milano-423180333/ (June 6th, 2024)

• **European Interest:**

- “Alessio Scopelliti: Salvini gains voters both in government and in opposition”
<https://www.europeaninterest.eu/alessio-scopelliti-salvini-proved-capable-gaining-electoral-popularity-government-opposition-italian-government/> (September 30th, 2019)

• **Right Rising Podcast (guest):**

- The Evolving Political Agenda of the Radical Right (October 27th, 2021)
- Populism in Italy a Deep Dive (October 6th, 2020)

COMPUTER SKILLS

• **RStudio:** Strong skills in computational methods, especially data cleaning and processing, as well as unsupervised analysis of textual data. I am familiar with the following packages: tidyverse, plyr, readtext, pretext, quanteda, tidytext, ggplot2, tm, twitter and academictwitterR.

• **RStudio/SPSS:** Conducted statistical analysis with secondary data (Eurobarometer) and strong skills in advanced techniques such as T-tests, ANOVA, Bi-variate regression, Multiple Regression, Logistic Regression,



Multi-nominal logistic regression, Interaction Effects in Regression Models, Multilevel Modelling, Survey Analysis, Panel Data Analysis.

- **Windows:** Microsoft Office™ suites, graphic-related tools, html, e-mail and proficient user of Excel (with basic knowledge of vba environment).
- **Nvivo:** Experience in creating and working on projects; preparing, importing and working with texts data.

LINGUE STRANIERE CONOSCIUTE

lingue	livello di conoscenza
English	C1
French	B2

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

Il presente curriculum, non contiene dati sensibili e dati giudiziari di cui all'art. 4, comma 1, lettere d) ed e) del D.Lgs. 30.6.2003 n. 196.

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Si prega pertanto di **NON FIRMARE** il presente modello.

Luogo e data: Milano, 06/07/2024