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Alessio Scopelliti

## 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PhD Dissertation: "The Ideological Flexibility of Established Radical Right Parties in Western Europe: A Comparison Between the Italian League and the French National Rally".</li><li>PhD Research Interests: Cleavage studies, EU integration, Euroscepticism, Party Competition, Populism, Radical Right Parties.</li></ul>			

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

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

#### - Work/Research Experience:

**Postdoctoral Researcher** Università degli Studi di Milano

01/02/2023 – Ongoing, Milan, Italy

The Fellowship implies undertaking research activities and organisational tasks under the supervision of Prof. Andrea Ceron within the research programme "DEMOPE – Democracy under Pressure".

**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.

**Research Fellow** Far-Right Analysis Network

01/06/2019 – Ongoing, United Kingdom

Regular contribute to the FRAN website in the forms of original academic posts, annual reports and podcast episodes of "Right Rising: Understanding Radical Right Extremism".

- **Research formation/training:**

**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:

- Prearo, M., & Scopelliti, A. (**accepted and forthcoming in 2024**). Framing Populist Radical Right Opposition to LGBTIQ+ Issues: Lega and Fratelli d'Italia's Strategies on Social Media. *Comunicazione Politica* 3/2024, 357-384.
- 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. (2022). Restoration of sovereignty? Interpretative lectures of sovereignism beyond nationalism and populism. *Soft power, rivista euro-americana de teoria e historia de la politica*, 9(18), 191-211. ISSN (online): 2539/2239.

### Research Articles in Progress (Revised and Resubmitted):

- South European Society and Politics (to submit revised manuscript of 2<sup>nd</sup> round of review)
- New Media and Society (waiting 3<sup>rd</sup> round of review)
- Rivista Italiana Politiche Pubbliche (waiting 1<sup>st</sup> round of review)

### Books:

- Scopelliti, A. (**accepted and forthcoming in 2025**). *Ideological Flexibility in the Era of Transnational Cleavage*. Routledge/UACES Contemporary European Studies.
- 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.

### 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*.

### Book Chapters:

- Ceron, A, and Scopelliti, A. (**accepted and forthcoming in 2025**). Trust. In A. Nai, M. Groemping and D. Wirz (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham.
- Scopelliti, A. (2024). A Theoretical Framework to Explore Multiple Processes of Far-Right



Mainstreaming: Focusing on France and Italy. In *The Italian Right Today: Narratives, Ideologies, Policies*, Polidemos, 115-142. ISBN: 979-12-5535-333-1

- Bruno, V.A. & **Scopelliti, A.** (2024). Letture del “vincolo esterno” in Italia: i mercati finanziari tra narrazioni populiste e sovraniste. In *Il futuro della democrazia italiana: Politica e società al tempo del governo Meloni*, Polidemos, 233-252. ISBN: 979-12-5535-278-5.
- 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*, Polidemos, 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.

## ATTIVITÀ DI RELATORE A CONGRESSI E CONVEGNI NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI

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

### • Book Launch at Northeastern University – November. 2024

- The Rise of the Radical Right in Italy: A New Balance of Power in the Right-Wing Camp

### • Società Italiana di Scienze Politiche 2024 – September, 2024

- Paper Title: *Anti-LGBT discourses: how far-right ideas become mainstream through policy debate*
- Discussant in Panel: *Institutions and political actors faced with the (poly)crisis?*
- Chair and Discussant in Panel: *Illiberal Democracy, Far-Right Mainstreaming, and the Challenges to Contemporary Politics in Europe*

### • Verso le elezioni europee 2024 (lecture series) - May, 2024

- Paper Title: L’evoluzione dell’euroscetticismo: Lega e Rassemblement National a confronto

### • 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
- **Panellist 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
- **Panellist at EGPP Annual Conference 2020/2021 - February, 2021**
  - Paper Title: The growing electoral success of the (Northern) League
- **Panellist 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/](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 text methods, including 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.

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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Luogo e data: Milano, 20/11/2024