

Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher Department of Human Sciences, University of Verona, Verona, Italy	03/2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ‘Inequalities Research’ CARIPLO Research Grant (March 2023 – February 2024)• ‘Next Generation EU’ Research Project of National Interest (PRIN) Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) Research Grant (March 2024 – Present)• Current research project: LGBTIQ+ Politics between participation, representation, and contestation [Italian: ‘Politiche LGBTIQ+ tra partecipazione, rappresentanza e contestazione – LGBTIQ+POL’] (PI: Massimo Prearo)	

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Professor LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy	01/2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching contracts for Academic Writing and Thesis Writing, GSPS-02/A(Political Science)	
Research Affiliate Italian Centre for Electoral Studies (Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali – CISE), LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy	01/2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formally affiliated as per latest statute (2022)	

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Scholar Voting and Democracy Unit, Department of Political Science, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium	04/2025 – 06/2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic host: Prof. Ruth Dassonneville	
Visiting PhD Researcher Centre de recherches politiques de Sciences Po (CEVIPOF), Sciences Po, Paris, France	01/2022 – 05/2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic host: Prof. Romain Lachat	

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science Department of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy	09/2019 – 11/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctoral thesis defended on 06/11/2023	

- Thesis title: ‘The Determinants of Intrafamily Ideological Differentiation: Western European Social Democracy Between 1990 and 2019’
- Supervisors: Prof. Lorenzo De Sio and Prof. Vincenzo Emanuele

MSc Global Europe: Culture and Conflict

09/2017 – 11/2018

European Institute,
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

- Level of qualification: Merit

Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science and International Relations

09/2014 – 07/2017

Department of Political Sciences,
Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

- Level of qualification: 110/110 summa cum laude

PUBLISHED WORKS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals (reverse chronological order)

1. Off, G., & Trastulli, F. (2026). Who Prioritises What? Determinants and Measurement of Voters’ Issue Prioritisation. *European Journal of Political Research*, 65(1), 164-178.
2. Capati, A., & Trastulli, F. (2026). Large-Scale Crises and Variation in Social Democratic Europeanism: The Italian Democratic Party. *Politics and Governance*, 14, Article 11047.
3. Trastulli, F. (2025). Left Parties’ Strategies and Working-Class Vote in Contemporary Western Europe (2002-2020). *Electoral Studies*, 98, Article 103006.
4. Trastulli, F. (2025). Family Issues: Conceptualizing Party Family at the Issue Level. *Italian Political Science Review – Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2025.10065>
5. Prearo, M., & Trastulli, F. (2025). Double-edged Swords? Party Ideology, Activism, and Visibility in the Careers of Italian LGBT+ Politicians. *Social Politics*, 32(4), 878-902.
6. Prearo, M., & Trastulli, F. (2025). Rainbow Ballots: Introducing the Italian LGBTIQ+ Electoral Survey 2024. *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies (IJES)*, 88(2), 21-33.
7. Capati, A., & Trastulli, F. (2025). A Quiet Convergence: Russian Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine and Italian Parties’ Positions on the EU. *Global Policy*, 16(1), 28-44.
8. Emanuele, V., & Trastulli, F. (2025). Left governmental power and the reduction of inequalities in Western Europe (1871-2020). *Perspectives on Politics*, 23(3), 924-943.
9. Prearo, M., & Trastulli, F. (2024). LGBTIQ+ Scholars within Political Science: An Exploratory Review of PSAs’ Good Practices and (Un)Available Data. *Italian Political Science*, 19(3), 309-323.
10. Emanuele, V., Guidi, M., Chiaramonte, A., Moschella, M., Bosco, A., Crulli, M., Improta, M., Lupi, M., Mannoni, E., Marino, B., Paparo, A., Piccolino, G., Sesti Osseo, G., Soare, S. C., Trastulli, F., & Verzichelli, L. (2024). New Conflicts’ Mapping in the age of Globalization (NEWCOMING). *Italian Political Science*, 19(2), 168-180.
11. Prearo, M., & Trastulli, F. (2024). Beyond electoral performance: reviewing and advancing the literature on LGBTIQ+ political careers. *Italian Political Science Review – Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 54(2), 154-160.
12. Trastulli, F., & Mastroianni, L. (2024). What’s new under the sun? A corpus linguistic analysis of the 2022 Italian election campaign themes in party manifestos. *Modern Italy*, 29(1), 51-72.
13. Capati, A., Improta, M., & Trastulli, F. (2024). COVID-19 and party competition over the EU: Italy in Early Pandemic Times. *European Politics and Society*, 25(1), 93-114.
14. Emanuele, V., & Trastulli, F. (2023). Squeezing Blood from a Turnip? The Resilience of Social Democratic Governmental Power in Western Europe (1871–2022). *Representation*, 60(4), 645-663.

15. Trastulli, F. (2022). More Left or Left No More? An in-depth analysis of Western European social democratic parties' emphasis on traditional economic left goals (1944-2021). *Frontiers in Political Science*, 4, Article 873948.
16. Trastulli, F. (2022). Two is Better than One? Testing a Deductive MARPOR-based Left-Right Index on Western Europe (1999-2019). *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies (IJES)*, 85(2), 59-76.
17. Improta, M., Mannoni, E., Marcellino, C., & Trastulli, F. (2022). Voters, issues, and party loyalty: the 2022 Italian election under the magnifying glass. *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies (IJES)*, 85(2), 3-27.
18. Trastulli, F. (2022). «Fence-Building» or «Preservation»: The Paths to Social Democratic Nationalist Position-Taking in Western Europe (2008-2018). *Polis*, 2, 189-218.
19. Trastulli, F. (2021). The Broken Promise of Postmaterialism? Analysing Western European Parties' Emphases Through Manifesto Data (1990-2019). *Italian Political Science*, 15(3), 273-304.

Monographs

1. Prearo, M., & Trastulli, F. (2025). *Politica e cittadinanza LGBTQIA+: Tra opinione pubblica, diritti e partecipazione* [LGBTQIA+ politics and citizens: Public opinion, rights, and participation]. Pisa: Edizioni ETS.
- *Forthcoming*: Trastulli, F. *Varieties of Social Democracy in Western Europe: The Impact of External Constraints on Ideological Differences*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Chapters in edited volumes (reverse chronological order)

1. Prearo, M., & Trastulli, F. (2025). Una carriera arcobaleno? Elezioni e rappresentanza politica LGBT+ in Italia [A rainbow career? Elections and LGBT+ political representation in Italy]. In Pansardi, P. (ed.), *Genere e leadership politica: Le carriere politiche delle donne e delle persone LGBT+ in Italia* (pp. 102-127). Feltrinelli.
2. Angelucci, D., Trastulli, F., & Tuorto, D. (2024). Cronaca di una morte annunciata. La partecipazione elettorale in Italia, 2022 [Chronicle of a death foretold. Electoral participation in Italy, 2022]. In Chiaramonte, A., & De Sio, L. (eds.), *Un polo solo. Le elezioni politiche del 2022* (pp. 107-138). Il Mulino.
3. Bolgherini, S., & Trastulli, F. (2023). Voglia di sinistra: la collocazione sullo spettro politico [Left-right self-collocation of PD's electorate at the 2023 primaries]. In Grimaldi, S., & Venturino, F. (eds.), *Un nuovo inizio? Il Partito Democratico e l'elezione di Elly Schlein* (pp. 75-86). Padova University Press.
4. Testa, A., & Trastulli, F. (2023). Nuova segretaria, solita passione: sempre altissimo l'interesse per la politica [2023 PD primaries and electorate's interest in politics]. In Grimaldi, S., & Venturino, F. (eds.), *Un nuovo inizio? Il Partito Democratico e l'elezione di Elly Schlein* (pp. 87-96). Padova University Press.
5. Trastulli, F. (2021). Manifesti elettorali e posizionamento ideologico [Electoral manifestos and ideological positioning]. In Acampa, S., Gargiulo, G., Gatti, R., Mazza, R., & Paolillo, M. (eds.), *Saperi, conoscenze ed esperienze in formazione* (pp. 48-52). libreriauniversitaria.it Edizioni.

PRIZES, RECOGNITIONS & RESEARCH FUNDING

Prizes

- Winner of 1st “Mario Caciagli Award” for Best Paper in the Italian Journal of Electoral Studies (2024)

Recognitions

- Awardee of Doctoral degree *cum laude* for the exceptional academic relevance of the results and findings of the thesis, Department of Political Science, LUISS Guido Carli (06/11/2023)

- Preparation and supervision of exams
- Holding office hours

Collaborator ('Cultore della Materia') in 'Political Science'

09/2023 – Present

Across degree courses at the bachelor's and master's levels

University of Verona, Verona, Italy

- Co-supervision of >10 students' bachelor theses in newly introduced Political Science subject
- Exams supervision
- Contributing to student-faculty interactions and management of student queries

Collaborator ('Cultore della Materia') in 'Scienza Politica' and 'Politica Comparata'

09/2020 – 08/2023

Bachelor's degree course in Scienze Politiche

LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy

- Delivery of teaching (lectures)
- Preparation and supervision of exams
- Contributing to student-faculty interactions and management of student queries

Teacher

09/2021 – 02/2023

Across various programmes including LUISS Freshers' Week, LUISS Summer University, Next Generation EU

LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy

- Delivery of teaching (lectures and in-class activities) to university and high school students

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations at academic conferences and events (selected)

- Voting & Democracy Research Group seminar series (KU Leuven, Leuven, 28 October 2025). Presenter, Single-authored project.
- SISP Conference 2025 (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli, 4-6 September 2025). Presenter, co-authored papers.
- 2025 ECPR General Conference (26-29 August 2025, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki). Presenter, Single- and co-authored papers.
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) 15th Annual Conference (University Carlos III, Madrid, 26-28 June 2025). Presenter, Single- and co-authored papers.
- Voting & Democracy Research Group seminar series (KU Leuven, Leuven, 15 May 2025). Presenter, Co-authored paper.
- Le elezioni europee 2024: comportamento degli elettori, strategie dei partiti, nuove modalità di partecipazione (Palazzo del Viminale, Roma, 17-18 October 2024). Presenter, Co-authored paper.
- European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG) 2024 (Gent University, Gent, 8-10 July 2024). Presenter, Co-authored paper and discussant.
- ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2024 (Leuphana University, Lüneburg, 25-28 March 2024). Presenter, Co-authored paper and discussant.
- SISP "Gender & Politics" Standing Group Conference 2023 (Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia, 12-13 October 2023). Presenter and Author, Co-authored paper.
- SISP Conference 2023 (Università degli studi di Genova, Genoa, 14-16 September 2023). Presenter and Author, Co-authored paper, and panel chair.

- 2023 ECPR General Conference (4-8 September 2023, Charles University, Prague). Presenter and Author, Co-authored papers.
- 27th IPSA World Congress of Political Science (15-19 July 2023, Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires). Presenter and Author, co-authored papers.
- Italian Society of Electoral Studies (SISE - Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali) – 13th International Conference (University of Urbino, Urbino, 26-27 May 2023). Presenter and Author, co-authored papers.
- ITANES-SISE-POPE (Italian National Election Study) Workshop 2023 (University of Milan, Milan, 30 January 2023). Co-presenter at Poster Session, co-authored paper.
- SISP Conference 2022 (Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, 8-10 September 2022). Presenter, Co-authored paper, and discussant.
- LUISS Department of Political Science PhD Seminars (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 24 March 2022). Presenter, Single-authored paper.
- CEVIPOF Quantitative Political Behaviour Seminars (CEVIPOF, Sciences Po, Paris, 15 March and 12 April 2022). Presenter, Single-authored and co-authored papers.
- Sixth Italian National Conference of PhD Candidates in the Social Sciences (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, 9-11 December 2021, Online). Presenter, Co-authored paper.
- SISP Conference 2021 (9-11 September 2021, Online). Presenter, Co-authored paper, and discussant.
- UACES 2021 Conference (6-8 September 2021, Online). Presenter, Single-authored paper.
- 2021 ECPR General Conference (30 August-3 September 2021, Online). Presenter, Single-authored paper.
- 26th IPSA World Congress of Political Science (10-15 July 2021, Online). Presenter, Single-authored paper.
- 27th CES International Conference of Europeanists (21-25 June 2021, Online). Presenter, Single-authored paper.
- 2021 Late Spring CISE Seminar Series (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 16 June 2021, Online). Presenter, Co-authored paper.
- ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops 2021 (Charles University, Prague, 17-28 May 2021, Online). Presenter, Co-authored paper and discussant.
- 12th Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research (Heinrich-Heine-University, Düsseldorf, 26-27 February 2021, Online). Presenter, Single-authored paper.
- Fifth Italian National Conference of PhD Candidates in the Social Sciences (Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, 3-5 December 2020, Online). Presenter, Single-authored paper.
- 2020 Annual Conference of the PhD Programme in Politics (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 16 October 2020, Online). Presenter, Single-authored paper.

Invited lectures, seminar, presentations, and conference participations

- Invited participation in “Questione di classe: L’Italia e le sue classi sociali” conference (Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milano, 26 May 2025).
- “Contemporary Social Democracy in Western Europe: Towards a Comprehensive Assessment” Seminar. (PRuF, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, 8 November 2022). Seminar, invited speaker.
- “How to Study Parties” Workshop. (PRuF, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, 8 November 2022). Workshop, invited speaker.

Additional academic conferences (own work presented by co-authors, selected)

- SISP Conference 2024 (Università degli studi di Trieste, Trieste, 12-14 September 2024). Author, Co-authored paper.

- European Political Science Association (EPSA) 14th Annual Conference (University of Cologne, Cologne, 4-6 July 2024). Author, Co-authored paper.
- 119th APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition (31 August-3 September 2023, Los Angeles). Author, Co-authored paper.
- 29th CES International Conference of Europeanists (27-29 June 2023, University of Iceland, Reykjavik). Author, co-authored papers.
- Robert Elgie Brown Bag Seminars on Politics (Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, 19 October 2022). Author, Co-authored paper.
- 5th International QCA Paper Development Workshop (ETH Zürich, Zürich, 13-14 December 2021, Online). Author, Co-authored paper.
- 10th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 10-12 June 2021, Online). Author, Co-authored paper.
- A.Y. 2020/21 Second Semester CIRCaP Jean Blondel Tuesday Seminars (24 May 2021, CIRCaP Centre for the study of political change, Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena, Online). Author, Co-authored paper.

Methodological, substantive, and teaching training

- 2024 ECPR Methods School on ‘Survey Design’ (KU Leuven, Leuven, 5-9 February 2024, Online).
- 2022 Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties (Aarhus University, Aarhus, 8-13 August 2022). Single-authored paper presenter and discussant.
- 7th PhD School Leuven-Montréal on Elections (KU Leuven, Leuven, 13-17 June 2022). Single-authored paper presenter and discussant.
- Auditor in Quantitative Methods II course (Research Master’s level) by Dr Jan Rovny (Sciences Po, Paris, January-April 2022).
- ECPR Winter Methods School in Methods and Techniques on ‘Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ (KU Leuven, Leuven, 22-26 March 2021, Online).
- PhD-level Optional Course on ‘Advanced Quantitative Methods’ (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 8 February-10 May 2021, Online).
- ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques on ‘Qualitative Comparative Analysis’ and ‘Panel Data Analysis’ (Central European University, Budapest, 3-14 August 2020, Online).
- LUISS-CISE Summer School on ‘Voters’ Behaviour and Party Competition in Turbulent Times’ (LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 29 June-3 July 2020, Online).
- 4th EuroTLC of the ECPR Standing Group on Teaching and Learning (ECPR, 18-19 June 2020, Online).
- Pilot ECPR Online Methodological Course on ‘Process Tracing’ (Aarhus University, 24 April 2020, Online).

Editorial activity

- Editorial board member, *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies* (01/2024 – Present)

Scientific reports

- Prearo, M., Trastulli, F., & Pansardi, P. L’opinione pubblica italiana e i diritti LGBT+: un’accettazione selettiva? <https://sites.dsu.univr.it/politesse/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Report-scientifico-Survey-LGBT-2024-2-2.pdf>

Academic blogposts, media appearances, and scientific dissemination (selected)

- Emanuele, V., & Trastulli, F. (2024). Left governmental power and the reduction of inequalities in Western Europe (1871-2020). LSE Inequalities blog, 11 September 2024. Retrieved from

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/inequalities/2024/09/11/left-governmental-power-and-the-reduction-of-inequalities-in-western-europe-1871-2020/>

- Elezioni regionali, le analisi: «Dinamiche nuove, leader, partiti e la meridionalizzazione del Ternano» [Umbrian regional elections, an analysis: «New dynamics, leaders, parties and the ‘meridionalization’ of the Terni area»], Interview with Ceccobelli D. <https://www.umbriaon.it/elezioni-regionali-le-analisi-dinamiche-nuove-leader-partiti-e-la-meridionalizzazione-del-ternano-intervista-ceccobelli-trastulli/>
- “Pride & Politics” research podcast: <https://open.spotify.com/show/1aaAYip1n4qubz0GDi4Cks>
- Trastulli, F., & Angelucci, D. (2022). Risultati Camera: l’analisi dettagliata di liste e coalizioni per regioni e zone geopolitiche. [Chamber of Deputies results: a detailed analysis of lists and coalitions in regions and geopolitical areas]. CISE Website, 26 September 2022. Retrieved from <https://cise.luiss.it/cise/2022/09/26/risultati-camera-lanalisi-dettagliata-di-liste-e-coalizioni-per-regioni-e-zone-geopolitiche/>
- De Sio, L., Boldrini, M., & Trastulli, F. (2022). Domande degli elettori e offerta dei partiti: declino dei temi economici (tranne M5S) e “polarizzazione indotta”. [Electoral demand and parties’ supply: the decline of economic issues (excluding M5S) and “induced polarisation”]. CISE Website, 8 September 2022. Retrieved from <https://cise.luiss.it/cise/2022/09/08/domande-degli-elettori-e-offerta-dei-partiti-declino-dei-temi-economici-tranne-m5s-e-polarizzazione-indotta/>
- Trastulli, F. (2021). Comunali 2021: crollo dell’affluenza, vince l’astensione. Grandi città disertate, “tiene” l’effetto incumbent [2021 municipal elections: the dramatic drop of voter turnout and success of abstention. Polling stations deserted in large cities, but incumbents still matter]. CISE Website, 5 October 2021. Retrieved from <https://cise.luiss.it/cise/2021/10/05/comunali-2021-crollo-dell'affluenza-vince-l-astensione-grandi-citta-disertate-tiene-leffetto-incumbent/>
- Trastulli, F. (2021). Testing Ronald Inglehart’s ‘value change’ theory with the manifestos of western European parties. LSE EUROPP blog, 24 May 2021. Retrieved from <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2021/05/24/testing-ronald-ingleharts-value-change-theory-with-the-manifestos-of-western-european-parties/>

Coverage in international media

- On [El Espectador](#), covering Emanuele, V., & Trastulli, F. (2025). Left governmental power and the reduction of inequalities in Western Europe (1871-2020). *Perspectives on Politics*, 23(3), 924-943.

Other publications (miscellaneous)

- Improta, M., & Trastulli, F. (2022). Anatomia del "destra-centro" italiano Passato, presente e futuro. Rome: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. <https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/rom/19555.pdf>

Service to the profession

- Reviewer for *Acta Sociologica*, *Diacronie*, *Italian Political Science*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*
- Social media and communications manager, Italian Political Science Association’s (SISP) Standing Group on Parties, Public Opinion, and Elections (POPE)

Membership in professional associations and research centres

- European Political Science Association (EPSA)
- Italian Political Science Association – Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP)
- Italian Society of Electoral Studies – Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali (SISE)
- PoliTeSse – Politics and Theories of Sexuality Research Centre
- Society for Political Methodology

Additional research activities (miscellaneous)

- Regional coordinator for the 2023 SISP's standing group 'Candidate and Leader Selection' survey and fieldwork on the 2023 Partito Democratico primaries (Lazio and Umbria)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

PhD Cohort Spokesperson (XXXV Cycle)

09/2021 – 11/2023

PhD Programme in Politics

Department of Political Science,

LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy

- Representative to PhD Programme Coordinator and colleagues for matters pertaining to cohort of XXXV cycle

Employee in the Administrative (Professional Services) Staff

06/2018 – 07/2019

European Institute,

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom

- Planning and delivery of public events within the 'LSE Programme: Brexit and Beyond' and for the European Institute: logistics, liaison, publicity and budgeting
- External, internal, and social media communications on behalf of the department
- Support with student-facing queries
- Partaking in meetings on departmental strategic planning and related activities

SOFTWARE AND IT SKILLS

- Statistical software: R, Stata
- Text analysis software: Atlas, MaxQDA, NVivo
- Microsoft Office package and iOS equivalent
- Proficient in using content management systems for websites and blogs, including WordPress
- Proficiency in Moodle for creation and management of student-facing course webpages