

Monica POLETTI – March 2012

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Languages Italian (mother tongue), English, Spanish, French
Softwares *STATA*, *SPSS*, *Lisrel* (structural equation modelling), *Latent Gold* (latent class), *MaxQda2* (qualitative).
Research Interests Political participation, Election studies, Democratic theory, Political Communication (mass media and new media), Comparative Politics, Economic Sociology, Social Movements, Immigration.

Education

Oct 2008 **PhD in Political Sociology.**
-March 2012 Thesis: *Has Italy Become A Tocquevillian Democracy? A Longitudinal Analysis Of The Determinants Of Political Participation.* Supervisor: Prof. P. Segatti Co-Supervisor: Prof. G. Ballarino
Graduate School in Social and Political Science. University of Milan, Italy. Grade: **Excellent.**
2011 (aug-sep) Visiting PhD at university libraries: *London School of Economics* and *Goldsmiths University*, London, UK
2010 (apr-jun) Visiting PhD Student at *Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES)* –
Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioural Sciences (CDSS) - Exchange Program.
Mannheim, Germany. Supervisor: Prof. H. Schmitt.
2010-2011 ***The True European Voter*** (TEV) workshop. Mannheim (2010); Milan (2010), Trento (2011)
2010-2011 *COST-Action* Winter School in ***Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis.***
Nottingham (2010); Warsaw (2011); Rome (2012). Main Lecturer: prof. Cees van der Eijk.
2009 *ECREA* Summer School: *Ethnoscapes, cultural diversity and media in an enlarged Europe.* Tartu, Estonia.
2007 International Summer School: ***Political Communication & Electoral Behaviour.*** University of Milan.
2004-2006 Two-years Master of Research in **Quantitative Research Methodologies for the Social Sciences** (MSc), University of Amsterdam/ISHSS, Holland
Amsterdam School of Communications Research (ASCoR). Grade: **Cum Laude**
Thesis: *Cynicism-Gate: The Role of Political News – A comparison between Italy & Spain*
(Quantitative content analysis & Focus groups) Supervisor: Prof. dr. Kees Brants
2001-2004 BA in **Communication Science**, University of Milan, Italy. Grade: **110/110**

Academic Experience (Research and Teaching)

March 2010 – Currently
Participating in the international research project *The True European Voter* (TEV) – Cost-Action.
Sept 2009 – Dec 2011
Culture della Materia (Professor assistant) of the undergraduate course ***Society and Social Change*** (Sociology of Economics) in the Bachelor of Sociology and ***Sociology of Communication*** in the Bachelor of Communication at the University of Milan, Italy.
Sept 2008 – Sept 2010
External Research Assistant at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (**URJC**), Madrid, Spain.
Project: *Cyber-democracy in the Electoral Campaign of 2008 in Spain.* Financed by CIS (National Centre of Sociological Research). Main Researcher: Prof. V. Sampedro Blanco.
Sept 2008
Research Assistant in **Sociology** at Andalusian Research Centre (**CEA**), Seville, Spain.
Project: *Elites in Andalusia.* Financed by Andalusian Region. Main Researcher: Prof. J. Castillo
Jan 2005 – Jul 2006
Research Assistant in **Political Communication** at Amsterdam School of Communications Research (**ASCoR**) .
University of Amsterdam, Holland. Main researcher: Prof. K. Brants

Conferences

- 25th *Società Italiana Scienze politiche (SISP) General Conference*, Palermo, Italy (2011), *Paper Giver*
- 6th *European Consortium Political Research (ECPR) General Conference*, Reykjavik, Iceland (2011), *Paper Giver.*
- *International Communication Association (ICA)*, Singapore, Singapore (2010), *Paper Giver.*
- *Asociación Comunicación Política (ACOP) workshop*, Madrid, Spain (2009), *Paper Giver.*

- 9th *Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración (AECPA) General Conference*, Malaga, Spain (2009), *Paper Giver and Paper Discussant*.
- 23rd *Società Italiana Scienze politiche (SISP) General Conference*, Rome, Italy (2009), *Paper Giver*.
- 5th *European Consortium Political Research (ECPR) General Conference*, Potsdam, Germany (2009), *Paper Giver*.
- Polnet project International Workshop: *Citizen Politics: Are The New Media Reshaping Political Engagement?* University of Barcelona, Spain (2009), *Paper Giver*.
- 1st *Etmaal van de Communicatiewetenschap*, Amsterdam, Holland (2005), *Paper Giver*.

Publications

Sampedro, V. & Poletti, M. (2011) Ciber campañas, Sociedad Y Cultura Tecnopolíticas. Perfiles De Usuarios De Las Tic En Las Eg 2008. (Ed.) V. Sampedro, *Ciber campaña. Cauces Y Diques Para La Participación. Las Elecciones Generales De 2008 Y Su Proyección Tecnopolítica*. Madrid: Editorial Complutense.

Poletti, M. & K. Brants (2010). Between partisanship and cynicism. Italian journalism in a state of flux. *Journalism*, 11(3), 1-18.

Poletti, M. (2009). Young citizens and Political Participation 2.0: Institutionalized, Critical or just Individually Networked? The nature, modality and motivations of e-political participation in a European comparative perspective. (Research abstract). (Eds.) N. Carpentier, et al., *Communicative approaches to politics and ethics in Europe*. Tartu: Tartu University Press.

Sampedro, V. & Poletti, M. (under review at JIIP) *Web Campaign and Citizens Participation in Spain. The General Election of 2008*.