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Personal information



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 Nationality Italian
 Date of birth 26 February 1977
 Gender Male

Education and training

Dates	September 2008 onwards
Status	I am attending the second year of the Ph.D. Program in Political Studies
Research project	Topic: The Electoral Success of Extreme Right Parties in Western Europe Supervisor: Prof. Nicola Pasini
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences – University of Milan
Dates	03/08/2008 - 16/08/2008
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate of attendance and 2 ECTs. Written examination: final mark of 9/10 (very good)
Principal subjects	Configurational Comparative Methods: QCA and Fuzzy Sets Instructors: Prof. Benoît Rihoux, Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques University of Ljubljana – Faculty of Social Sciences
Dates	September 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. Student with scholarship (3 years) in the Ph.D. Program in Political Studies
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences – University of Milan
Dates	2005 - 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Master's Degree in Political Science (<i>Laurea Magistrale in Politica e Istituzioni Comparate, classe 70/S: Scienze della Politica</i>). Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
Thesis	Title: The role of the electoral systems in the stability of governments. A theory introduction with an exercise of simulation concerning the Italian case (<i>Il ruolo dei sistemi elettorali nella stabilità dei governi. Un'introduzione teorica con un esercizio di simulazione relativo al caso italiano</i>) Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Martelli
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Milan - Faculty of Political Science

Dates	January 2003 - September 2003
Title of qualification awarded	Erasmus Program Student in Belgium
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Free University of Brussels (<i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i>) – Faculty of Social and Political Sciences
Dates	1999 - 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences and International Relations (<i>Laurea in Scienze Politiche, classe 15: Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali</i>). Final grade: 110/110 cum laude
Thesis	Title: The rules of the electoral competition and party systems (<i>Le regole della competizione elettorale e i sistemi di partito</i>) Supervisor: Prof. Alberto Martinelli
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Milan - Faculty of Political Science
Dates	1997 - 1999
Principal subjects	For two years, I attended the Degree Course in Informatics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Bicocca University of Milan - Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences
Dates	1991 - 1996
Title of qualification awarded	Secondary School Leaving Certificate: Diploma in Accountancy - Commercial and Programming Expert. Final grade: 60/60
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Technical Commercial and for Surveyor Institute "Mosé Bianchi", Monza (MI)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

(*) [*Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level*](#)

Seminars and Conferences	<p>- In March 2006 and 2007, I collaborated with Prof. Nicola Pasini in a seminar about electoral and party systems at the Centre for Political Training (<i>CFP, Centro di Formazione Politica</i>) in Milan.</p> <p>- In June 2007, I took part in the International Conference "The simulation and other quantitative methodologies for the evaluation of the electoral systems" organized by the East Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro" University at Alessandria.</p> <p>- In September 2008, I obtained a certificate of attendance at the XXII Conference of the Italian Association of Political Science (<i>SISP, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica</i>) from 4 to 6 September 2008 in Pavia</p>
Academic competence	- In October 2006, I was appointed Expert (<i>Cultore della materia</i>) in Political Theory by Prof. Paolo Martelli, University of Milan, Faculty of Political Science.

Driving licence	B
Working paper	<p>"The influence of the electoral systems in the stability of governments"</p> <p>East Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro" University – Alessandria</p> <p>Working paper no. 94, August 2007</p>
Academic interests	<p>Political parties and party systems, electoral system and spatial competition, party ideologies and values, federalism and local government, comparative politics, political institutions, rational choice theory</p>