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Academia and teaching experience

Teaching Assistant & Tutoring | University of Milano

- *Storia Contemporanea*, assistant to Professor Giulia Bassi, Scienze Umanistiche per la Comunicazione (BA, Class L-20), 6 CFU, Mandatory course | A.Y. 24/25
- *Public History*, assistant to Professor Giulia Bassi, Scienze Umanistiche per la Comunicazione (BA, Class L-20), 6 CFU, Mandatory course | A.Y. 24/25

Work experience & Projects

Data Analyst - Project “Generazione ASPI U35” – OrgTech Srl | Milano | April 2025 – June 2025

- Project for ASPI – Autostrade Per l'Italia
- Data Analysis & Data Management

Social Research in Academia – spsTREND Research Lab | University of Milano - Department of Social and Political Sciences | October 2023 – April 2024

- Data Management
- Quality process control in database construction
- Monitoring fieldwork progress
- Production of interim reports, documents for dissemination of results and promotional contents for the laboratory

Link: <https://www.spstrend.it/>

Education & Experience abroad

PhD in Political Studies (POLS), Fully Funded | University of Milano - NASP | October 2024 – to date

Master's degree in data Analytics for Politics, Society and Complex (COM, class: LM-59) | University of Milano | September 2022 – July 2024

Supervisor: Prof. Luigi Curini, Co-Supervisor: Prof. Federico Bianchi

Thesis' title : “The Black Network: a Dive Into the Italian Right Galaxy”

Final grade: *110 cum Laude*

Erasmus Programme – Key Action 1 BIP - Blended Intensive Programme : Policy Analytics for Social Sustainability (PASS) | Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences, Groningen University | February - May 2024

In Partnership with University of Milano; ISEG Lisbon School of Economics & Management; Groningen University

Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences (class: L-36) | University of Milano | September 2019 – June 2022

Supervisor: Prof. Luigi Curini

Thesis' title : “Le Elezioni del 1921: Come e Perché Fu l'Anno Cruciale per l'Avvio Della Conquista al Potere del Partito Nazionale Fascista”

Final grade: 110/110

Publications

Book Reviews:

- Book Review by Taddei, F. (2025). *Movement parties of the far right: Understanding nativist mobilization*, By Pietro C. Gattinara and Andrea L.P. Pirro, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024. 272p., €120.00 (hardback), €80.00 (ebook). Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica, 1–3. [doi:10.1017/ipo.2025.10067](https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2025.10067)

Non-academic outlets:

- Taddei F., *Hard Right, Far Right, or Just Wrong? Why Terminological Precision Still Matters*, The Loop (ECPR's Political Science Blog), 5 August 2025 (<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/hard-right-far-right-or-just-wrong-why-terminology-matters/>)
- Moruzzi C., Martinoli F. & Taddei F., *Gender and salary negotiation in Europe*, spsTREND, 9 May 2023 (<https://www.spstrend.it/gender-and-salary-negotiation-in-europe/>)

Conferences and lectures

Academic Conferences and Lectures:

- Lecture “Comunicazione online della destra radicale ed estrema destra”, 27th October 2025, DiSPeS, **University of Trieste** (course of Politica Comparata, within the B.A. in Scienze Politiche e dell'Amministrazione)
- “The Institutional Design of Democratic Defense Matters: The Greek Golden Dawn Case Compared to Italy”, 38th Annual Conference Italian Political Science Association (**SISP**), Naples, 4th-6th September 2025
- “#ItalianBlackGalaxy: Investigating the X/Twitter Network Between Radical and Extreme-Right in Italy”, 38th Annual Conference Italian Political Science Association (**SISP**), Naples, 4th-6th September 2025

Other Conferences:

- “LO STATO DELL'UNIONE: Conflitti, Nazionalismi, Populismo. Cosa succede in Europa?”, cycle “VOTE FOR EU! Elezioni europee: dal voto all'advocacy giovanile”; SerMais. Società Civile Responsabile (*financed by ActionAid International Italia, co-financed by the European Union*); Novara, February 12th 2025.
- "Reazione Fascista e Crisi dello Stato Liberale", cycle "Nascita di una dittatura. Monza e la Brianza in opposizione all'ascesa del fascismo"; Cultural Association “Mnemosyne” (*with the patronage of the Municipality of Monza and the Province of Monza and Brianza*); Monza, March 25th 2023.

High School Lectures:

- "Carrellologia: tiri o non tiri la leva?", **Liceo** Scientifico Statale Paolo Frisi, Monza, January 22nd 2024
- "Game theory applicata alla politica: un caso studio", **Liceo** Scientifico Statale Paolo Frisi, Monza, 22nd January 2024
- "Principi di filosofia e storia delle dottrine politiche, un'introduzione", **Liceo** Scientifico Statale Paolo Frisi, Monza, April 26th 2023
- "La rappresentanza studentesca, dal liceo all'università", **Liceo** Scientifico Statale Paolo Frisi, Monza, April 26th 2023

Schools and Courses

- “Democratic Backsliding and Political Conflict” Summer School, Scuola Normale Superiore and European University Institute, Cortona and Florence, Italy, 27-30th September 2025 (*selected participant*)

- *POLNET Winter School on Social Network Analysis*, ECPR, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals, Spain, 13 – 17th January 2025 (*selected participant*)

Computer skills & Certifications

R, STATA, Python (basic), Excel, Microsoft Office, Filmora, FI Studio

C1 English level certificate

University of Milano - July 2022

English C1 - Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR)

"Experienced student in Quality Assurance processes" certificate

University of Milano - July 2023

https://openbadges.bestr.it/public/assertions/oofomWy5SYu_hR80jxX-LQ

Associationism & Students' representative

PhDs' representative | University of Milano | November 2024 – to date

- PhD Political Studies (POLS, NASP), 40th cohort representative
- PhD Representative for the PhD in Political Studies in the Doctoral Students' Council (University of Milan), from September 2025

Students' representative | University of Milano | May 2022 – July 2024

- Department of Social and Political Sciences
- Departmental Vice-president of Joint Teaching Staff-Students Committees (CPDS, from September 2023)
- Joint Teaching Staff-Students Committee, MA in “Public and Corporate Communication”
- Academic Board, MA in “Public and Corporate Communication”
- QA Students' Referent, MA in Public and Corporate Communication

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