

Curriculum Vitae Luca Novelli

Personal information

Name Luca
Surname Novelli
Date of birth 2th January 1997

Education

9/2020 – 3/2023 Master's Degree in Global Politics and Society
Università degli Studi di Milano. Grade: 110/110 cum Laude. Dissertation: Untractable imperatives. Health crisis, social objectives and steel production in Taranto. Supervisor: Prof. Matteo Jessoula. Co-supervisor: Prof.ssa Lisa Dorigatti.

9/2017 – 7/2019 Bachelor's degree in Political Science
Università degli Studi di Milano. Grade: 110/110 cum Laude. Dissertation: Politica e Politiche del lavoro nel modello Sud-Europeo. Il caso italiano e spagnolo. (Labor market politics and policies in the Southern European model. Italian and Spanish cases). Supervisor: Prof. Matteo Jessoula.

Work experiences

01/02/2024 – 01/02/2025 Assegnista di ricerca (tipo B)
Università degli Studi di Milano, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Milan.
Supervisor: prof. Renata Semenza.
Main themes: labour market, inequalities, ecological transition, labour environmentalism.

15/7/2022 – 15/12/2023 Researcher
Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milan
Main themes: ecological transition, just transition, participatory practices, digital frontiers.

1/11/2021 – 1/5/2022 Trainee
European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), Brussels.

Participation in projects

National projects

07/2022 – 04/2023. *Just Transition Project.* Milano. Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli. With Federico Magrin and Matteo Mandelli. Scientific supervision, organisation and coordination. Organisation of four international multi-stakeholder workshops.

10/2023 – 12/2023. *In and Out Project.* Milano. Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli. With Federico Magrin, Dario Pizzul and Stefano Quintarelli. Scientific supervision, organisation and coordination. Organisation of three international multi-stakeholder workshops and drafting of a Policy Brief.

10/2024 – 03/2025. *L'inizio del mondo*. Milano. Codici and ènostra. With Trave APS. Scientific supervision and drafting of three newsletters (climato).

03/2025 – 06/2025. *L'ex-impianto ILVA di Taranto: una sfida per la transizione ecologica* (scientific supervisor: Lidia Greco). Topic: economic diversification and the ecological transition in Taranto. 7 semi-structured interviews to entrepreneurial associations and secondary education institutions.

International projects

1/11/2021 – 1/5/2022. Brussels, Taranto. *Employment effects of possible decarbonisation pathways for Europe's heavy industry*. European Trade Union Institute and European Climate Foundation (Director B. Galgoczi). Drafting of a research report on the Taranto case.

07/2022 – 12/2023. Milano, Paris. *PHOENIX Project*, Horizon Europe GA No 101037328 (P.I. G. Allegretti. Research activities in two research tasks (T2.2, T2.3). Drafting of the [Deliverable 2.3 - Research Report on Society and Nature](#).

02/2024 – 02/2025. Milano, Amsterdam, Buenos Aires, La Plata. *INCASI2 Project*, Horizon Europe GA No 101130456 (P.I. P. Lopez Roldan). As a pre-doc researcher, visiting period at the Universitat von Amsterdam in May 2024, at the Universidad de Buenos Aires in October 2024, at the Universidad Nacional de La Plata in November 2024. Organisation of two INCASI Living Lab seminars.

Scientific publications

Monographs

Novelli, L., Mandelli, M., Jessoula, M., (2023) *Il trilemma dei sindacati. prospettive e ostacoli per una just transition a Taranto*. Milano - Reggio Emilia, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Editore - OCIS, 2023. ISBN: 9788868355029. <https://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/scopri/il-trilemma-dei-sindacati-prospettive-e-ostacoli-per-una-transizione-giusta-a-taranto/>

Novelli, L., (2025) *Prometeo sullo Jonio. Acciaio, salute e fine del mondo a Taranto*. Milano, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Editore, 2025, ISBN: 9788868355296. <https://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/DEF1Prometeo-sullo-Jonio.pdf>

Editions

Novelli, L., (eds.) (2025) *Political Participations in Sacrifice Areas. Workers and community-based mobilization for a Just Transition*. Preface by Emanuele Leonardi, Contributions by Charlotte Sophia Bez, Ilaria Boniburini, Maristella Cacciapaglia, Alessandro Esposito, Lorenzo Feltrin, Gabriela Julio Medel. Milano, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Editore. 2025. ISBN: 9788868355357. https://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Finale_Political-Participations-in-Sacrifice-Areas-1.pdf

Scientific articles

Alves, F., Costa, P.M., Novelli, L., Guedes Vidal, D., (2023) *The Rights of Nature and the Human Right to Nature: An Overview of the European Legal System and challenges for the ecological transition*. *Frontiers in Environmental Science*, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fenvs.2023.1175143>

(accepted, under review) Novelli, L., Semenza R., *Socio-economic institutions for the green transition. Labour strategies in Italy and in the Netherlands*. Transfer.

(accepted, under review) Novelli, L., *Desigualdades, crisis industriales y transición ecológica. Evidencias transnacionales en Italia, Países Bajos y Argentina*. Sudàmerica.

Working paper

Mandelli, M., Novelli, L., (2022) *Trade unions facing the eco-social-growth trilemma: prospects and hurdles for a just transition solution to the Taranto crisis*, ETUI conference paper. <https://justtransitionforall.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Trade-unions-facing-the-eco-social-growth-trilemma-Italy-Mandelli-and-Novelli.pdf>

Semenza, R., Novelli, L., (2025) *Work and inequalities in the ecological transition*. INCASI Working papers 15. <https://ddd.uab.cat/record/313100>

Research report

Alves, F., Guedes Vidal, D., Sá Valentim, C., Guazzini, A., Duradoni, M., Costa, P.M., Novelli, L., Puttini, S., (2023) *Deliverable 2.3 - Research Report on Society and Nature*. https://baes.uc.pt/bitstream/10316/116124/1/Attachment_0_4_.pdf

Policy brief

Pizzul, D., Novelli, L., Quintarelli S., (2024) *Policy Brief 05 | La rete come bene comune*. Milano, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Editore. <https://fondazionefeltrinelli.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/5.-Rete-Policy-Brief-2023-FGF-2.pdf>

Non-scientific publications

Other articles

Transizione e giustizia sociale: prospettive e dilemmi all'ex-ILVA, Altreconomia, maggio 2022 (with M. Jessoula e M. Mandelli)

Politiche per famiglia e bambini, sarà la volta buona? Le promesse fatte dai partiti in campagna elettorale contengono alcuni segnali positivi. Spetta al nuovo esecutivo tradurli in pratica, Altreconomia, ottobre 2022 (with M. Jessoula)

Salario minimo: quel che resta della competizione Destra vs Sinistra?, Welforum (with M. Jessoula e T. Varieschi)

Salario minimo: quel che resta della competizione Destra vs Sinistra? In *Una questione politica (e di relazioni industriali): il salario minimo in Italia e in Europa* (Eds. Jessoula), OCIS, Social Cohesion Paper Numero 1, 2023.

On Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli website:

Emergenza climatica: un confronto tra le soluzioni di Fratelli d'Italia e PD, July 28, 2022.

Ecologia e giustizia climatica nei programmi elettorali. Un'analisi, September 7, 2022.

Ecologia e tutela del territorio nei programmi elettorali. Un'analisi, September 14, 2022.

Ecologia ed energia, le proposte dei partiti. Un'analisi, September 21, 2022.

Le divergenze interne alla coalizione di centrodestra, September 30, 2022.

Le prospettive di transizione ecologica del governo Meloni, October 27, 2022.

La Taranto di Leogrande, November 22, 2022.

La modernizzazione ecologica (spiegata bene) attraverso i programmi elettorali di Lombardia 2023, January 25, 2023.

Tra salario e salute. January 25, 2025.

On PHOENIX Project website

Cop 27, Unpacking the opening speeches, November 8, 2022

The nitrogen crisis and the need for new participatory tools, April 28, 2023.

Conferences, seminars, workshops

Academic conferences

Le politiche di una giusta transizione nelle aree ad alta conflittualità: il caso delle organizzazioni sindacali a Taranto, Convegno AISRI, Il futuro del lavoro e delle relazioni industriali: Digitalizzazione, sostenibilità, inclusione, Milano, April 1, 2022.

Trade unions facing the eco-social-growth trilemma: prospects and hurdles for a just transition solution for the Taranto case, XIV ESEE Conference “Which Labor for the Ecological Transition? Work Transformations, Welfare Policies and Social Movements in the Era of Climate Justice”, Pisa, June, 14-17, 2022.

Trade unions facing the eco-social-growth trilemma: prospects and hurdles for a just transition solution for the Taranto case, ESPANET Conference “Eco-social policies and politics”, Bari, September 1-3, 2022.

The labour-environment conflict. Comparing Just Transitions perspectives in two EU steel regions. “Sessione 3 - Transizione energetica, transizione giusta? Sfide, rischi, politiche e pratiche della trasformazione eco-sociale”, Napoli, September 4, 2024.

Ecological transition and the labour market. ESPANET Conference “Sessione 7 - Disuguaglianze e (in)giustizia ambientale” Napoli, September 5, 2024.

¿Una transición justa en zonas de conflicto? El caso de los sindicatos de Taranto. XII Jornadas de jóvenes investigadorxs “EJE 3 – conflicto social”, Buenos Aires, October 24, 2024.

Promoting eco-social policies and just transition: trade unions strategies. Evidence from Italy, the Netherlands, and Argentina. Public Policies, Reforms and Innovation in Europe and Latin America “Mesa 3 - Mercado laboral, economía digital, redes sociales”, Reggio Calabria, May 22, 2025.

Socio-economic institutions for the green transition. Comparing labour strategies in Italy and the Netherlands. ESPANET Conference “Sessione 19 - Attuare o contrastare la transizione verde? Politica e politiche eco-sociali in Europa”, Torino, September 16-18, 2025.

Seminars

Trade unions facing the eco-social-growth trilemma: prospects and hurdles for a just transition solution for the Taranto case, European Trade Union Institute, Decarbonizing energy intensive industries: what are the risks and opportunities for job?, Brussels, June 2, 2022.

The labour-environment conflict in two EU steel regions. Comparing inequalities and green transition perspectives in IJmuiden and Taranto. Discussant: Maarten Keune. INCASI Living Lab & Labour Law Department Seminar. Amsterdam, May 30, 2024.

The eco-social dilemma. Comparing the Taranto and IJmuiden case. Discussant: Anna Mori. MEST seminar, Milano, June 6, 2024.

Trade unions in the green steel. Evidence from Taranto and IJmuiden. Discussant: Matteo Jessoula, Marcello Natili, Fabio Bulfone. Welfare and Public Policy Seminar_Season 2023/24. Milano, July 16, 2024.

Actores sociales frente al conflicto medio ambiente-trabajo. Evidencia transnacional de Argentina, Italia y Países Bajos. Discussant: Leticia Muniz. INCASI Living Lab. La Plata, November 26, 2024.

Non-academic events

Via col voto – l'ultima notte, Milano, September 26, 2022, with Massimiliano Tarantino, Alessandro Gilioli, Marc Lazar, Giovanni De Luna, Nadia Urbinati, Mario Ricciardi, Giorgia Serughetti, Andrea Borello, Jacopo Tondelli, Moises Naim, Piero Ignazi, Ludovica Taurisano.

Un futuro oltre l'acciaio, Taranto, tra disoccupazione giovanile e nuovi orizzonti di sviluppo, Taranto, November 28, 2022, with Massimiliano Tarantino, Francesco Casula, Lidia Greco, Annamaria Minunno.

Health and environment in steel territories. Evidence from Taranto. at the Frisse Winde Foundation, Wijk aan Zee, May 26, 2024

Il conflitto capitale-lavoro. Liceo Classico A. Manzoni, February 11, 2025.

Workshops

PHOENIX project

March 1-3, Project Workshop, Paris, Condorcet Campus.

Just Transition project

November 9, 2022, *Green Calling. Understanding and govern the ecological transition.*

November 30, 2022, *Democratic participation and ecological transition, towards a new political citizenry?*

February 15, 2023, *Competences, employment and industrial relations for a green and just transition.*

March 1, 2023, *The political economy of the green transition. Between eco-social policies and sustainable welfare state.*

In and out project

May 23, 2023, *The access to the internet and the digital rights.*

June 20, 2023, *Digitalised and confused. Which work in the IV industrial revolution?*

September 26, 2023, *No one left behind. Inclusion and services in the digital age.*

Teaching at the Università degli Studi di Milano

Course “Politica Sociale Comparata” (prof. Jessoula)

A.A. 2024/2025, Seminar: Il conflitto eco-sociale nel caso di Taranto. 2 hours.

Teacher Assistant at the course “Labour Market and Globalisation” (prof. Semenza).

A.A. 2023/2024, Seminar: Just Transition and Labour Environmentalism. 6 hours

A.A. 2024/2025. Seminar: Just Transition and Labour Environmentalism. 6 hours

Teacher Assistant at the course “Sociologia del Lavoro” (prof. Semenza).

A.A. 2023/2024. Seminar: Transizione Giusta e Ambientalismo Sindacale. 4 hours

A.A. 2024/2025. Seminar: Transizione Giusta e Ambientalismo Sindacale. 4 hours

Language skills

Native language Italian

Other languages English, C1; Spanish, B2.

Milan, 09/06/2025

Signature

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