

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname and First Name	PELLEGATA Alessandro
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WORK EXPERIENCE

April – September 2006	Scholarship conferred by Università degli Studi di Milano, to collaborate as research assistant at the project entitled “ <i>Legislative process and its empirical analysis of the italian case</i> ”, performed at the Department of Social and Political Studies under the supervision of professor Marco Giuliani.
January 2004 – December 2005	Research assistant of the professor Marco Giuliani at the Department of Social and Political Studies at Università degli Studi di Milano in research activities about relations between Italy and European Union. Above all I performed research activities on the web, database maintenance and interviews to representatives of political parties, trade unions and economic entrepreneurs organizations.

EDUCATION

August – December 2008	University of Michigan <i>Visiting Scholar</i> at the Department of Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (MI) under the supervision of professor George Tsebelis. Courses attended (without credits): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “<i>Comparative Institutional Analysis</i>” (PS658), taken by professor George Tsebelis;▪ “<i>Foundations of Institutional Analysis</i>” (PS626), taken by professor Jennifer Bednar;▪ “<i>Introduction to Empirical Analysis in Political Science</i>” (PS599), taken by professor John Jackson.
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July 2008	University of Oslo 16 th “Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies” (21-25 July 2008). Course attended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Research Design” (20 hours), taken by professor Barbara Geddes, UCLA
July – August 2007	University of Essex 40 th “Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection”. Courses attended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Mathematics for Social Scientists”, part 1 and 2 (15 + 15 hours); ▪ “Theory of regression” (35 hours), taken by professor Jeremy Miles, RAND Corporation and University of York; ▪ “Analysis of time series data: non-stationarity, volatility, VARs and cointegration” (35 hours), taken by professor Kostantinos Drakos, University of Patras.
November 2006	Università degli Studi di Milano Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences. Scholarship to attend the Ph.D. program in “Political Studies: institutions and Public Policy”.
December 2005	Università degli Studi di Milano Degree in Political Science with a thesis on International Relations entitled: “Humanitarian intervention and preventive use of military force: the new developments of intervention in the unipolar system”, under the supervision of professor Alessandro Colombo.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main research interest is the comparative politics, especially about the analysis of the legislative processes and of the relationship between Government and Parliament in modern political systems. Other research interests are the phenomenon of the political corruption and its causes, and the Italian legislative process during the transition between “Prima” and “Seconda Repubblica”. Currently I am working on a Ph.D. dissertation about the phenomenon of the government alternation and its effects on the performance of the political systems.

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE	ITALIAN
OTHER LANGUAGE	ENGLISH

Reading	GOOD
Writing	GOOD
Spoken interaction	GOOD
OTHER LANGUAGE	SPANISH
Reading	BASIC
Writing	BASIC
Spoken interaction	BASIC
COMPUTER SKILLS	Good knowledge of operating system Windows and of Microsoft Applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Explorer. Good knowledge of statistic packages for social data: SPSS, STATA, E-Views. Discrete knowledge of web design softwares like Microsoft FrontPage and Macromedia Dreamweaver.