

EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name STEFANO CAMATARRI
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates April 2016 – October 2016
• Names of organization providing education and training University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations
• Position held Visiting Student
• Main activities and responsibilities Empirical development of the PhD Thesis and collaboration in an innovative project on the analysis of party competition in Europe through survey data of the European Election Studies (EES) on electoral preferences (PTVs)
Supervisor: Prof. Cees van der Eijk
- Dates January 2014 – present
• Names of organization providing education and training NASP – WEST Project (Network for the Advancement in Social and Political Studies in North-West Italy)
• Position held **PhD Candidate in Political Studies** (Curriculum Public Opinion, Political Communication and Political Behaviour)
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Comparative research at the EU level on protest voting (Thesis Title: “*Voting against? Towards a comprehensive framework for the analysis of protest voting in Europe*”)
Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Segatti
- Dates January 2011 – July 2013
• Names of organization providing education and training University of Milano, Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Research project on electoral behavior in Italy (Thesis title: *Between stability and fluctuation. The Italian vote at the 2013 General Election*)
Supervisor: Prof. Luciano M. Fasano; Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Nicola Pasini
• Title or qualification awarded Two Years Master's Degree in Social Sciences for Research and Institutions
• Final grades 110/110 with honors
- Dates September 2007 – December 2010
• Names of organization providing education and training University of Milano, Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences
• Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Research project in Political and Cultural Sociology.
Title of the Thesis: *The Italian Christian Democracy and the media? Analysis of a party form in evolution between 1945 and 1975.*
Supervisor: Adam Erik Arvidsson
• Title or qualification awarded Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences
• Final grades 110/110 with honors

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Dates July 2016, University of Tartu (Estonia)
- Content of training Advanced Topics in Multivariate Analysis (1 day intensive course)
- Organizer European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)
- Dates July 2015, University of Reykjavik (Iceland)
- Content of training Basics of Multi-level Structural Equational Modeling (1 day intensive course),
- Organizer European Survey Research Association (ESRA)
- Dates August 2014, Cologne (Germany)
- Content of training 5 days course in Experimental Survey Methods, with substantive applications to Factorial Survey Designs and choice experiments
- Organizer GESIS – Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Winner with scholarship of a position as a Ph.D. Student in Political Studies (Curriculum Public Opinion, Political Communication and Political Behaviour) at the Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences (University of Milano - NASP-WEST Project) from 01/01/2014 (position accepted)
- Winner with scholarship of a position as a Ph.D. Student in Political Science (Curriculum Public Opinion and Political Communication) at the Italian Institute of Human Sciences (SUM) - Scuola Normale di Pisa from 06/12/2013 (position refused)
- Awarded by the Italian Association of Social and Market Research Institutes (ASSIRM) for the 3rd Best Master Thesis in the fields of social and market research in the biennium 2013-2014 (1st position in the section on electoral behaviour).

PUBLICATIONS

- **“Leaders as cognitive shortcuts: on the representation of political competition at the European Elections of 2014 in Italy”** (with Mariano Cavataio) 2016. Contemporary Italian Politics 8 (3), 262 - 276. DOI:10.1080/23248823.2016.1244320
- **“Styles of political representation”** (with Paolo Segatti), In Political Representation in Italy. Candidates and voters at the 2013 General Election, 2016. Edited by A. Di Virgilio and P. Segatti. Bologna: Il Mulino. ISBN:9788815258076 (in Italian)
- **“Between Left and Right. An analysis on the ideological self-placement of Five Star Movement’s voters”**, In Polls and elections: the rules of the game and communication, edited by I. Diamanti and L. Ceccarini, Firenze, Italian Society of Electoral Studies (SISE), 412-421. ISBN:978-88-907-8181-0 (in Italian)
- **“The Catholic Church and the cultural preconditions of a ‘de facto’ monopoly”**, In Free Church, Free State, edited by M. E. Olavarria, V. Roldàn, Mauro Pagliai Editore – Collana Religion and Society, 65-70. ISBN: 9788856402322 (in Italian)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- **“Government coalitions and the electoral rise of the Eurosceptic parties”** (with F. Zucchini)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (AND RELATED DISCUSSIONS AT CONFERENCES)

- **“Revisiting the protest voting hypothesis, an analysis on six EU countries”**, *Working Paper* selected for special issue proposal on *Western European Politics* and presented at the 2016 Regional WAPOR Conference in Barcelona, Spain (24th-25th November) and at the 2016 ECPR Graduate Conference in Tartu, Estonia (10th-13th July).
- **“Asked but not answered. On the contextual factors of not declaring a vote recall in a survey context”**, *Working Paper* presented at the 2016 ECPR Graduate Conference in Tartu, Estonia (10th -13th July) and at the 2015 Conference of the European Survey Research Association in Reykjavik, Iceland (July).
- **“Assessing the multi-level nature of a political space. A Twitter-based analysis of the 2016 Regional Elections in Italy”** (with P. Segatti, H.M. Schadee, Guido Anselmi and Francesco Capuzzi), *Working Paper* presented at the 2016 Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (12th-13th September).

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- **"The religious vote, between cleavage politics and religious voting politics"** (provisional title, with J.R. Montero, A. Sanz, P. Segatti), *Draft Book Chapter*.
- **"Scoring from the angles: electoral bases of new challenger parties in the 2014 EP election"** (with A. Hino), *Working Paper* to be presented at the 2018 National Conference of the Association of Japanese Political Science.
- **"Mapping of objects and cluster analysis"** (with F. Capuzzi), *Draft Chapter* for book on social media analysis, P. Natale (Ed.).
- **"Voting logics at primary elections. The case of Milano 2016"** (with M. Cavataio), *Working Paper* presented at the 2016 Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (12th-13th September).

"The institutional and political roots of the electoral rise of the Eurosceptic parties"

- Annual Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, Montreal 27th-31th August 2015 (Panel: "Parties and voters in the EU")
- VI Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Wien 25th-27th June 2015 (Panel: "Parties and voters in the EU")

"Leaders as cognitive shortcuts: the role of reliability ratings in voting behavior at the 2014 European elections in Italy"

- XXVIII International Conference of the UK Political Studies Association, Sheffield 30th March – 1st April 2015 (Panel: "The party of the leader – personalisation of political leadership in Italy: What consequences for parties and party systems?")
- Annual Conference of the Standing Group in Parties, Public Opinion and Elections of the Italian Society of Political Science, Siena 22nd-23th January 2015 (Panel 3 "Party systems and 2014 European Elections")
- XXVIII Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science, Perugia 11th-13th September 2014 (Panel 5.7 "The new communicative strategies of political parties and public perceptions during the 2013-2014 Italian electoral cycle")

"Neither Left nor Right: genesis of alternative ideological space in Italy?"

- III GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, Cologne 25th-29th Agosto 2014 (Students' presentations)

"Where do they stand? An analysis of the ideological self-placement of 5 Star Movement's voters"

- XI International Congress of the Italian Society of Electoral Studies «*Polls and elections: the rules of the game and of communication*», Pordenone 13th-14th March 2013.

"The northern-ness of the Five Star Movement and post-materialist values: what possible relationship?"

- Post-electoral seminar of the Italian Society of Electoral Studies (SISE), Firenze 3rd July 2012.

"Ethnography of a collegial body: social interactions in a decision-making context"

- IV National Conference of Qualitative Research, Bergamo 7th-9th June 2012.

"The Catholic Church and the preconditions of a cultural monopoly in Italy"

- XVIII Summer School on Religions in Europe, San Gimignano (SI) 27th – 31st August 2011

**OTHER
PRESENTATIONS AT DEPARTMENT
SEMINARS AND MEETINGS**

“Political representation in Italy in times of crisis” (with Dr. A. Pedrazzani and Dr. L. Pinto)

- Presentation and discussion of the main findings of the book ‘ Political Representation in Italy. Candidates and voters at the 2013 General Election’ (discussant: Prof. Lieven de Winter, Leuven University), Milano 6th December 2016.

“POMLAB. An inter-disciplinary department-based laboratory on public opinion and social media” (with M. Airoidi)

- Presentation of the main research objectives, approaches and findings of the new-born Public Opinion and Media Lab (PomLab) at the University of Milano, Milano 18th June 2016 .

“The institutional and political roots of the electoral rise of the Eurosceptic parties” (with Prof. F. Zucchini)

Presentation of a paper discussing the effects of government composition on voting for Eurosceptic parties at the 2014 EP Elections, 2nd February 2016

**NON-SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS
(IN ITALIAN)**

- *Europe according to Italians* (with Paolo Segatti), Il Mulino Review on-line (In Italian), published on 14-3-2017
- *Simulations of virtual politics* (with Paolo Segatti) Il Mulino Review on-line (in Italian), published on 10-2-2014
- *#Bastaunsi vs. #iovotono: the electoral competition for the Italian constitutional referendum on Twitter* (with Francesco Capuzzi and Guido Anselmi) Il Mulino Review on-line (in Italian), published on 1-8-2016
- *Tweeting about the constitutional referendum* (with Francesco Capuzzi and Guido Anselmi) Il Mulino Review on-line (in Italian), published on 7-7-2016
- *The Five Star Movement: the reasons for success*, in «*Tamtam democratico*», Partito Democratico, Roma, n.15, 2013, 32-39 (in Italian)
- *The Chronology of Opinion* (with Francesca Bianchi), In N. Piepoli and R. Baldassari (Eds.) «*The Opinion of The Italians – Yearbook 2013*», Edizioni Scriptaweb, Napoli, 2013, 43-55.
- *The Five Star Movement: beyond Anti-politics*, in «*Tamtam democratico*», Partito Democratico, Roma, n.10, 2012, 47-53

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

• Dates	May 2017 – August 2017
• Name of the employer	Autonomous University of Barcelona, Department of Political Science and Public Law
• Type of business or sector	Research
• Position held	Research Assistant (Recognized Researcher, R2)
• Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for the implementation of a survey on Italian candidates at the 2013 General Election within the framework of the research program “ <i>Emigrant political incorporation: policies and practices</i> ” (EMINCOR), a project financed by the Marie-S. Curie Global Fellowship programme, coordinated by Prof. Eva Østergaard-Nielsen and carried out first at Harvard University and subsequently at the Autonomous University of Barcelona.
• Dates	April 2015 – June 2015
• Name of the employer	University of Milano, Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences
• Type of business or sector	Education
• Position held	Tutor for the course in Comparative Political Behavior, taught by Prof. Paolo Segatti (MA in Public and Corporate Communication – COM)
• Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Assistant

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates 	January 2014 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the employer • Type of business or sector • Position held 	University of Milano, Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences Education
• Main activities and responsibilities	Tutor for the course in Political Science, taught by Prof. Nicola Pasini (B.Sc. in International Sciences and European Institutions - SIE) Teaching Assistant; member of exam committees; advisor to undergraduates preparing Thesis on electoral behavior or discussing specific party organizations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates 	April 2012 – April 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the employer • Type of business or sector • Position held 	Piepoli Institute, Quantitative Department, Via Benvenuto Cellini 2/A, 20129 Milano (MI) Public Opinion and Marketing Research Research collaborator
• Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration in the design, analysis and interpretation of numerous pre-election surveys; • Support for the realization of exit and instant polls during the Elections of 2012 and 2013 in Italy on behalf of Italian national public broadcasting company; • Participation to several customer-citizen satisfaction researches, combining the use of qualitative and quantitative techniques.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates 	September 2011 – December 2011
	Piepoli Institute, Quantitative Department, Via Benvenuto Cellini 2/A, 20129 Milano (MI) Public Opinion and Marketing Research Research Intern (Company Tutor: Andrea Tozzi; Academic Tutor: Prof. Paolo Natale)
• Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning and practice of the different stages that make up a quantitative social research; from questionnaire and sampling design to data analysis and production of research reports. The addressed works had primarily to do with public opinion analysis and customers' satisfaction.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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ALTRE LINGUE	ENGLISH, SPANISH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacità di lettura • Capacità di scrittura • Capacità di espressione orale • Certificates 	ENGLISH High High High TOEFL Internet-Based
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacità di lettura • Capacità di scrittura • Capacità di espressione orale 	SPANISH Good Basic Basic

**COMPUTER AND TECHNICAL
SKILLS**

- Very good knowledge of Microsoft operating systems
- Thorough knowledge of the Microsoft Office packages Word, Excel, Outlook and Power Point;
- Basic knowledge of HTML language
- Very good knowledge of SPSS; STATA; MUDFOLD
- Intermediate-level knowledge of R and M-Plus
- Basic knowledge of the software for social network analysis "Gephi" and of the agent based modeling program "NetLogo".
- Basic knowledge of the software 'SAS', with particular regard to creating 'D-efficient' designs for factorial survey experiments.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

- World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR);
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR);
- Executive Committee of the 'Italian Politics Specialist Group (IPSG) of the UK Political Science Association (PSA), in the role of Post-graduate Officer;
- UK Political Science Association (PSA)
- Public Opinion and Media Lab (University of Milano)
- Observatory on Political Parties "Aldo Di Virgilio"

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Milano, 3rd of May 2017