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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION AND ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITIES SINCE 2010

(now-2002) Full-time Assistant Professor of Political Science SPS04 at the University of Siena, Department of Social and Cognitive Political Science (Dispoc).

At the University of Siena, lecturer in European Union Politics in the Master of Science in International Sciences degree course (9 ECTS, taught in English) and in Public Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation in the Master of Science in Administration degree course (9 ECTS), she also taught (2010-2015) Social Policy Analysis (6 CFU) for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work (L39). In the period 2020-2023, she participated as a lecturer in the activities of the University of Siena's Jean Monnet Module "*Delivering EU Studies on Agenda 2030 - DEUS30*," co-funded by the European Commission - EACEA Agency.

Since 2022, she has been a member of the Steering Committee of the "Alessia Ballini Foundation" for Political and Institutional Education (established by the Regional Council of Tuscany) in the capacity of expert in policy evaluation and public administration performance.

In 2023 she was elected Director of CIRCaP (*Inter-University Centre for Research on Political Change*), to which the University of Siena (administrative seat), the University of Pisa and the University of Florence (<https://www.circap.unisi.it/>) belong.

A.Y. 2023/2024 (and in the previous A.Y. 2021/2020 and 2022/2023) Lecturer in Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation at Luiss, Rome - Department of Political Science, Master's Degree in Government and Policy (6 ECTS).

A.Y. 2023/2022 and 2022/2023 Lecturer in Policy evaluation at Luiss, Rome - School of Government, Master's Degree in Parliament and Public policies (20 hours).

A.Y. 2020/2021 Co-Lecturer of Social and Labour Policies (with Prof. Antonio La Spina) at Luiss, Rome - Department of Political Science, Master's Degree in Government and Policy (6 ECTS).

A.Y. 2019/2020 Co-Lecturer in Public Policy Analysis and Evaluation (with Prof. Antonio La Spina) at Luiss, Rome - Department of Political Science, Master's Degree in Government and Policy (8 ECTS).

A.Y. 2019/2020 Lecturer in Public Policy Evaluation as part of the Master's Degree Program in Public Administration Management and Policy, Luiss, Rome.

A.Y. 2019/2020 Erasmus Mobility at Charles University in Prague: 12-hour module (4 ECTS) titled "Evidences from the EU polycrisis: any lessons learned?" (*Lectureship conducted remotely at the University of Siena by Covid19 emergency, on May 6-8, 2020*)

A.Y. 2018/2019 Co-Lecturer in Public Policy Evaluation within the Master's Degree Program in Management and Policy of Public Administrations (with Prof. Efisio Espa), Luiss, Rome.

(2015-2018) Jean Monnet Coordinator of the Module "*REpresentation in the EU: ACTing Multilevel Democracy*" - EUREACT (<http://eureact.unisi.it>), co-funded by the European Commission - EACEA Agency.

(2010-2018) A member of the Teaching Board of the Doctorate in *Political Science - Comparative and European Politics*, she was also a lecturer and coordinator (2011-2013) of the Master's Degree Program in *European Politics and Society* (MAPSiE), also at the University of Siena.

As part of the Doctoral School (coordinated by Prof. Maurizio Cotta) she taught the following courses: *Institutions of the European Union; European Union politics and policy making; Decision making in the EU; EU Cohesion policy and Structural funds; Regulatory Governance in the EU* and acted as a supervisor in the scientific area *EU policy making and policy change* (see below "Supervision of University of Siena doctoral dissertations").

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(1998) PhD in Theory and Social Research, University of Rome La Sapienza. Thesis "The Europeanization of Public Policy. Institutions and *policy making* in transnational systems of action."

(1993) Bachelor's degree in Sociology, University of Rome La Sapienza (110/110 cum laude). Thesis "The role of political communication in legislative thematization processes."

(1987) Baccalaureate degree in linguistics (58/60), Liceo Sperimentale Statale Bertrand Russell, Rome (during her higher education she made cultural exchanges in Germany and Austria thanks to scholarships from Italian institutions, the Ministry of Culture of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the Austrian Committee for International Studies).

During her PhD (1993-1994) she was a fellow at the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Summer School in *Social Science Data Analysis Collection* (University of Essex, Colchester - UK) and Visiting Student at the European University Institute - Robert Schuman Centre, Fiesole (Florence) (1996-1998). In 1997 she took part in the International Symposium organized by the University of

Bologna on *The Innovation of Environmental Policy*.

After her doctorate (July 2000), she was admitted to the Third Summer School in Comparative Politics on *Europeanisation of National Politics: Challenges and Opportunities for European Institutions and National Political Systems*, Certosa di Pontignano, Siena.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

(2001- 2002) Research Fellow at the Interdepartmental Center for Research on Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena (Director Prof. Maurizio Cotta), of which she was appointed Scientific Secretary (2005-2008), conducting - among other activities - organizational coordination and internal and external *reporting*.

(2000-2001) Researcher of the finalized Project on Regulatory Impact Analysis (AIR) promoted by the Department of Civil Service (Director Prof. Antonio La Spina). As an expert, she took part in the activities of the technical *help desk* set up at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Department of Legal and Legislative Affairs for assistance to central administrations in the experimentation phase of AIR. With FORMEZ, as part of the AIR experimentation in some Italian regional contexts, she dealt (2001-2002) with the consultation phase of the recipients of regulation. Also with FORMEZ, she carried out training activities on AIR for the regional councils of Abruzzo, Piedmont, and Umbria.

(1995-2000) Research assistant at POLITY - Institutional Observatory on Public Policy, University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Sociology (Director Prof. Marcello Fedele).

At the same department, (1998-2000) she served as the Coordinator of bibliographic and legislative information service for teaching and research "Electronic Archive for Social Sciences."

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public policy analysis and evaluation; European governance; administrative reforms; transparency and accountability; Better regulation tools.

She has worked on the Europeanisation of policies, particularly in the areas of common fisheries policy, environmental policy, cohesion policy and structural funds, regulatory reform and better regulation. She has also been interested in participatory processes, law making and regulatory impact analysis and has acted as an expert for national and local public administrations in the field of consultation processes. Within this field, she has collaborated on deliberative experiments too.

More recently, she focused on the Europeanisation of national parliaments in the post-Lisbon scenario and addressed the politicisation in the Italian parliamentary arena of European economic governance in the years of the Euro-zone crisis. In the last two years, she has conducted research on administrative reforms in Italy. She is currently working on the topic of the implementation of national recovery and resilience plans (NRRPs) on a comparative perspective.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

(today-2012)

(2023-2026) Member of the local unit of the University of Siena within the PRIN project call 2022-PNRR "Identitarian public law: dynamics of illiberal exclusion and democratic inclusion" (Principal investigator Prof. Giacomo Delledonne, Scuola

Superiore di Studi Universitari e Perfezionamento Sant'Anna). In collaboration with Prof. Marco Ventura (University of Siena), she will contribute to developing an analysis straddling law, religion and political science. The line of work will focus in particular on the European Parliament's plenary debates on topics related to freedom of religion and belief inside and outside the EU; gender equality and family law; bioethics and bio-law; digital transformation and artificial intelligence; migrants, minorities and multicultural society; animal rights and the environment. The aim is to codify attitudes and positions of MEPs, also expressed by their voting behaviour. A number of potentially determinant/influencing variables will be taken into account, including political group membership, individual career paths, parliamentary roles and activities, both at EU and national level.

(June 2022-2025) Component of the local unit of the University of Siena within the PRIN project call 2020 "DEMOPE: DEMOcracy under PressurE" (Principal investigator Prof. Andrea Ceron, University of Milan) (<http://demope.it>). As part of Work Package 3 "Multilevel networks," she is investigating the role of crises in the Italian parliamentary arena by analysing the phenomenon of politicization of the European Union in legislatures XVI to current.

(2020-2023) External partner of the University of Rome Sapienza-funded University of Rome Project "Crisis Policies: public action and governance processes after the Covid-19 emergency." She was responsible for the research line "Post-Covid EU Measures and Policy Making in Italy", which focused on the community construction of post-Covid measures through the systematic monitoring of the decisions taken by the EU in the different phases of the Covid crisis (initiation, adjustment, recovery) and their resonance in the Italian policy arena.

(2018-2022) Participates in the activities of the National Excellence Project of which the Department of Political, Social and Cognitive Sciences (Dispoc) of the University of Siena, to which she belongs, was a beneficiary (<https://interdispoc.unisi.it/en/>). Specifically she contributed to the research line on populism with the following track, "Populists in Government and their policies".

(2015-2018) Contributed to the development of the project "EUENGAGE" (*Bridging the gap between public opinion and European leadership. Engaging a dialogue on the future path of Europe*) funded in 2015 for the duration of 36 months under the European Commission's Horizon 2020 research program and coordinated by the University of Siena (Prof. Maurizio Cotta). Individual contribution was mainly addressed in Work package 1: "Political elite attitudes toward Europe and a new EU institutional agenda" (<http://www.euengage.eu/wp1>). As an expert, in October 2016, she also took part in the implementation of "e-VOICE" (the EUENGAGE Virtual Open Interaction for Communities' Engagement), an online deliberation event involving European citizens from 10 different member countries (<http://www.euengage.eu/deliberation-line-dol>).

On these issues she also participated with the Siena Unit in the PRIN Bando 2015 project coordinated by the University of Milan entitled "Politics and Policy in Europe in Times of Crisis: Causes and Consequences" (<http://www.polcrises.unimi.it/siena>).

(2012-2016) *Rapporteur* for Italy as part of the international OPAL (*Observatory of Parliaments after the Lisbon Treaty*) Project (www.opal-europe.org) coordinated by the University of Cologne, together with Maastricht University, Cambridge University and the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (SciencesPo).

- (2011-2003)** With the Interdepartmental Centre for Research on Political Change (CIRCaP) of the University of Siena:
- co-funded by the European Commission (2007-2009) EuroPolis - *A European Polity-making Project* (EuP) project accepted for funding under the 7th Framework Program (coordinated by Prof. Pierangelo Isernia)
 - co-funded by the Miur (2009-2011) National interests and European solidarity. Representation in supranational *polity* and challenges of the financial crisis.
 - (2007-2009) The process of European integration at an institutional impasse: changes in the spheres of political representation, decision-making, and social citizenship
 - (2005-2007) Identity and representation: national political elites and European *polity*. Competition, complementarity or integration?
 - (2003-2005) Governing and representing in the multilevel European system.
 - co-funded by the University of Siena
 - (2003-2005) Public decisions and community policies in Italy: government and parliament in the perspective of the new European *governance*
- (2002-1994)** With the University of Siena, (2001-2002) scientific head of the Young Researchers Project "Italian Parliament and the Europeanization of national policy making".
- With POLITY (La Sapienza University of Rome), she participated in the following research projects:
- (2000) European Commission (DGXII), COST Action 14, *Government and Democracy in the Information Age*, Working Group IV on: *ITCs, Social Movements and Citizens*
- assignment: in-depth study on *European Union as opportunity structure and Social Movements*, with special reference to the Italian case; drafting a position paper for discussion in the research group
- (2000) Evaluation of the Tagliacarne-Andis project on Training Services for the conferral of management status to heads of educational institutions.
- Assignment: coordinating research team, conducting in-depth interviews with privileged witnesses and content analysis with dedicated software (NUDIST) of interview reports, processing and analysis of satisfaction data, drafting interim report (February 2000) and final report
- (2000-1999) *FormeLocali* - Municipality of Rome, The decentralization of administrative functions and tasks after Law 59/1997 and the evaluation of the impact on the functional structure of the "system of the Municipality of Rome" (scientific heads: Prof. Paolo De Nardis and Prof. Cesare Pinelli)
- Assignment: coordinating the research team, conducting in-depth interviews with privileged witnesses, data analysis, and drafting the first interim report (March 2000)

(1999) The role of Parliament in the reorganization of central government: the case of the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Policy.

assignment: parliamentary debate analysis and data processing with dedicated software (NUDIST); drafting final report

(1998) Dynamics of parliamentary attention and policy thematization: the case of fisheries.

assignment: comparative analysis of EU and national policy making; conducting in-depth interviews with policy community stakeholders; building and periodically updating an institutional database on the sector; data processing and analysis; drafting final report

(1995) Environmental protection and economic enhancement of the sea.

assignment: construction of computer database on parliamentary acts of inspection; data processing and analysis; drafting final report

He also takes part in the following other projects carried out by the Department of Sociology (La Sapienza University of Rome), funded by CNR grants and co-funding from Miur:

(1998)

- Third sector, welfare state, and public policy
- Administrative reforms: an empirical analysis of the transformation of the executive function. The Italian case in comparative perspective
- Negotiating environmental conflicts

(1997)

- The impact of Europeanization on public decisions and the process of institutionalization of the European Union
- Processes of institutional thematization and cultural heritage policies in Italy

(1996)

- The dynamics of institutional attention and processes of political thematization: the case of a public good

(1995)

- Personnel governance in public administration
- The relationship between public powers in institutional transition

(1994)

- The parliamentary arena: political attention and legislative decision-making
- Mass media and policy decisions: the thematization of social problems

**Supervising Doctoral Thesis
University of Siena**

(2022) De Martino Sara "Are Regions still players in European Union policy-making? The changing role of Regions in the EU governance system"

(2017) Oprea Natalie "Working together: Collaboration formation and its Functioning

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in EU Cohesion policy."

(2015) Ferreri Alba "No more waiting for Godot. The Italian Parliament *vis-à-vis* the European economic governance: debating planning documents from the Lisbon Strategy to Europe 2020"

(2014) Smaldore Liana "Opposition and Europe: an Oximoron or a New Step in the Politicization and Democratization of the EU? An Analysis of Parliamentary Opposition at European Level" (co-tutorship with Prof. Maurizio Cotta)

(2007) Nowaczek Krzysztof "Communitarisation of Legal Immigration Policy: A Bridge to Equality or Another Brick in Fortress Europe."

(2007) Domorenok Ekaterina "Evolution of the CoR: an Experience of Institution-building."

**Other institutional activities
University of Siena**

(2021-present) Departmental delegate for internationalization promotes awareness-raising actions in support of student mobility, particularly in the Erasmus+ and Overseas programmes in particular (<https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/didattica/studiare-allestero>) (<https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/didattica/studiare-allestero>).

(2017-2018) Orientation activities at the Grosseto High School Pole "Today's socio-political phenomena and professional perspectives." She also participated with lecture-guides as part of school-work alternation activities ("The European Union in the middle of the ford? Challenges and institutional perspectives in times of crisis").

(2013-2015) Represented the University of Siena in the Collaboration Agreement for Interinstitutional Coordination of Social Service in Tuscany (CISST) established between the Region of Tuscany, the three Tuscan universities and ANCI, with pro-tempore headquarters at the University of Florence. She took part as a component of CISST in the drafting of the "Reference Guidelines for Training Objectives, Monitoring and Evaluation of Curricular Internships of L-39 and LM-87" (delivered to the Tuscany Region in September 2014).

(2010-2016) Member of the Teaching Committee of the BA degree course in Social Service Sciences at the University of Siena, with the following responsibilities:

- curriculum writing and career recognition
- Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation as an academic tutor of curricular internships
- responsible for annual student tutoring projects
- Curator of the Graduate Course web page, "curricular internships" section

(2013, 2014, 2017 summer session) Member of the Selection Committee State Examinations for Licensure as a Social Worker and Social Worker Specialist.

Affiliations/Collaborations

- Active member of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)
- Member of the following Standing Groups: Political Science and Public Policy; European Union; Government, Parliament and Representation; Research Methods for Political Science
- Member of ECPR Standing groups on *Regulatory Governance and European Union*
 - Referees - among others - for Journal of European Integration, Journal Common Market Studies, Rivista italiana di Scienza politica, International Political Science

Review

- Evaluator for CONEX-Plus, postdoctoral program, Charles III University Madrid (2020-2022)
- (2019-2022) Member Editorial Board of the "Rivista Italiana di politiche pubbliche" (RIPP), il Mulino

Capacity and personal skills

Mother tongue

Italian

Other languages

Self-evaluation

European level (*)

English

French

German

Understanding		Spoken				Written	
Listening		Reading		Oral interaction		Oral Production	
	C1		C1		C1		C1
	B1		B2		B1		A2
	A2		A2		A1		A1

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Computer skills and competencies

Microsoft Office package; SPSS; Prosuite (Provalis)

Web page management with Wordpress

Publications

(in the press) with Antonio La Spina, "L'attuazione e l'implementazione delle riforme", in S. Bartolini et al. (Eds.) *Le riforme amministrative*, Bologna : Il Mulino [Volume pubblicato con il contributo MIUR per il bando PRIN 2017 emanato con d.d. 3728 del 27 dicembre 2017].

(2024) "L'integrazione europea: politiche, politica, identità", in E. d'Albergo, G. Moini (Eds), *Sociologia della politica contemporanea* (pp. 197-209), Roma: Carocci.

(2023) "Politici vs. Bruxelles: i parlamentari italiani e la politicizzazione dell'UE", in P. Isernia, S. Martini, L. Verzichelli (Eds), *La classe politica italiana: struttura, atteggiamenti, sfide* (pp. 157-177), Bologna : Il Mulino.

(2021) with Elisabetta De Giorgi e Gianluca Piccolino, "Next Generation EU nel governo parlamentare italiano", in *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* (ISSN 1722-1137), Fascicolo 3, pp. 377-403. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1483/102154>

(2020) with Maurizio Cotta and Federico Russo, "When the Going Gets Tough: Who should take responsibility in times of crisis - European or national institutions?", in Cotta, M. and Isernia, P. (Eds.) *The EU through multiple crises: Representation and Cohesion Dilemmas for a "sui generis" Polity*, Routledge.

<https://www.routledge.com/The-EU-Through-Multiple-Crises-Representation-and-Cohesion-Dilemmas-for/Cotta-Isernia/p/book/9780367354732>

(2020) with Antonio La Spina, *The Politics of Public Administration Reform in Italy*, Palgrave Macmillan. <https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783030322878>

(2019) "Depoliticizzazione e (ri)politicizzazione nelle crisi della governance europea", in d'Albergo E. e Moini G. (a cura di) *Politica e azione pubblica nell'epoca della depoliticizzazione. Attori, pratiche e istituzioni*, Sapienza Università Editrice, pp. 15-34. <http://www.editricesapienza.it/node/7867>

(2017) "Politicalization of the EU and the Parliamentary Arena: Italy in Times of Economic Crisis," in *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche* (ISSN 1722-1137), Issue

1, pp. 137-168. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1483/86182>

(2015) "Governance economica europea in tempi di crisi e scelte di *policy* nazionali: l'austerità nel discorso parlamentare italiano (con Ferreri A.), in G. Moini (Ed.), *Neoliberalismi e azione pubblica*, Ediesse, pp. 71-91.

(2015) "Italy: Still Looking for a New Era in the Making of EU Policy," in Heffler C., Neuhold C., Rozenberg O., Smith J., Wessels W. (Eds.), *Handbook of National Parliaments and the European Union*, Palgrave, pp. 209-231.

(2013) "Recensione" del volume di Ferrera M., Fargion V., Jessoula M. (2012) *Alle radici del welfare all'italiana: origini e futuro di un modello sociale squilibrato*, in Rivista italiana di Scienza politica, n. 2.

(2012) OPAL Country Reports: The Italian Parliament and EU Affairs, http://www.opal-europe.org/tmp/Country%20reports/Country%20report_Italy.pdf

(2012) "Il Trattato di Lisbona nel Parlamento italiano, oltre il *permissive consensus*", in Bellucci P., Conti N. (a cura di), *Gli italiani e l'Europa. Opinione pubblica, elite politiche e media*, Carocci, pp. 85-111.

(2011) "Le Autorità indipendenti," in Capano G., E. Gualmini (Eds.), *La pubblica amministrazione in Italia*, Second Edition, Bologna, il Mulino, pp. 91-117.

(2009) "A Europe-wide Deliberative Polling Experiment" (with S. Cabrera), *Italian Political Science* (IPS), 3, www.italianpoliticalscience.org

(2008) with Antonio La Spina, *Le Autorità indipendenti*, il Mulino.

(2008) "Dalla sovranità contesa alla governance multilivello", in M. Ferrera e M. Giuliani (Eds.), *Governance e politiche nell'Unione europea*, il Mulino.

(2007) "Italy and the Strategy of Political Appointment to the European Union" (with L. Verzichelli), in S. Fabbrini S. and S. Piattoni (Eds.), *Italy in the EU. Redefining National Interest in a Compound Polity*, Rowman & Littlefield.

(2005) "Le elites politiche italiane nelle grandi scelte comunitarie" (con G.A. Fois), in M. Cotta, P. Isernia, L. Verzichelli (a cura di), *L'Europa in Italia*, il Mulino.

(2005) Attuare Maastricht e la politica delle "rigidità flessibili", in M. Cotta, P. Isernia, L. Verzichelli (a cura di), *L'Europa in Italia*, il Mulino.

(2004) with Antonio La Spina and Francesco Sarpi, "A comparative Analysis of Regulatory Impact Assessment in ten EU Countries," Report prepared for the EU Directors of Better Regulation Group, Dublin, May 2004, Italian, Irish and Dutch Presidencies of the Council of the European Union (www.betterregulation.ie/index).

(2003) "The Europeanization of Public Policies: the Case of the Common Fisheries Policy," in R. Leonardi and M. Fedele (Eds.), *Italy: Politics and Policies*, Ashgate. 2000, Rome, pp. 625-640.

(2003) "La consultazione presso le regioni italiane", in AA.VV., *L'analisi di impatto della regolazione*, Roma, Formez, pp. 71-90.

(2002) "Metodi di consultazione nell'analisi di impatto della regolazione", in Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione, n. 2, pp. 137-156.

(2002) "L'analisi di impatto della regolazione nella recente esperienza italiana" (con La Spina A.), in Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, n. 1, pp. 43-71.

(2001) con Antonio La Spina (a cura di) *La consultazione nell'analisi di impatto della regolazione*, Rubbettino.

- (2001) "L'Unione Europea: molto rumore per nulla?", in C.M. Radaelli, *L'Analisi di impatto della regolazione in prospettiva comparata*, Rubbettino.
- (2000) "La costruzione comunitaria della politica ambientale e gli impatti sul modello italiano", in *Affari sociali internazionali*, n. 2, pp. 189-204.
- (2000) "Le nuove sfide dell'immigrazione", in Eurispes, Provincia di Roma. *Rapporto 2000*, Roma, pp. 607-624.
- (2000) "Malessere urbano ed esclusione sociale", in Eurispes, *Provincia di Roma. Rapporto 2000*, Roma, pp. 625-640.
- (2000) "L'emergenza droga", in Eurispes, *Provincia di Roma. Rapporto 2000*, Roma, pp. 641-658.
- (1995) "Il governo europeo dei mass media", in *Scienzasocietà*, n. 3, pp. 20-26.
- (1995) "Le dinamiche di interdipendenza nell'analisi delle politiche pubbliche: il caso del mare", *Annali Italiani del Turismo Internazionale*, vol. 1, n. 2, pp. 77-101.
- (1995) "L'attenzione politico-istituzionale alla ricerca scientifica. Il caso del CNR e degli enti pubblici di ricerca", *Rivista Trimestrale di Scienza dell'Amministrazione*, n. 3, pp. 107-124.