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PERSONAL CONTACT

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CURRENT POSITION

Post-doctoral Fellow at the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Science *since 2018*
University of Siena, Italy

Researcher at the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology *since 2012*
Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

Member of the Behavioral and Experimental Social Sciences Group *since 2013*
Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Post-doctoral Fellow at the Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology *2017-2018*
Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

EDUCATION

Ph.D. *Europaeus Cum Laude* in Political and Social Sciences *2017*
Pompeu Fabra University, Spain (Supervisor: [Mariano Torcal Loriente](#)).

MA *Cum Laude* in Methodology and Empirical Research in the Social Sciences *2010*
University of Florence, Italy (Supervisors: [Andrea Lippi](#) and [Claudius Wagemann](#))

BA *Cum Laude* in Sociology, Methodology and Applied Research Techniques *2006*
University of Urbino, Italy (Supervisor: [Yuri Kazepov](#))

RESEARCH VISITS AND STAYS

Visiting Scholar GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Science
EUROLAB and Monitoring Society and Social Change

June 2018

Visiting Ph.D. researcher (Mentor: [Diego Gambetta](#))
Department of Political and Social Sciences
European University Institute, Italy

Fall 2014

Visiting Intern (Supervisor: [Diane Payne](#))
Geary Institute, Dynamics Lab
University College Dublin (UCD), Ireland

June-July 2011

Erasmus Visiting Student
Graduate School of Social Sciences
University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Winter-Spring 2008

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2017

Big data and social media, Survey Experiments
Barcelona Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University Spain

2016

Bayesian modeling, Big data and social media, Multilevel models for longitudinal data
Web and mobile-web surveys
Barcelona Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University Spain

2015

Hierarchical models
48th Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK
Multilevel modeling, Structural equation modeling
Barcelona Summer School in Survey Methodology, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

2014

Public opinion and political behavior, Advanced research design
Graduate courses at the European University Institute, Italy
Maximum likelihood estimation, Game theory
Summer School in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, US

2013

Panel data analysis of microdata
46th Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, University of Essex, UK

2012

Experiments in the social sciences
Experimental Summer School, University of Oxford, Nuffield College, UK

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- (forthcoming) Citizens and Democracy: Contexts, changes and political support in Europe, with Mario Quaranta, *Under contract with Palgrave Macmillan, expected publication date 2019.*
- (2017) Trusting people in times of crisis: Panel and experimental evidence on the political foundations and consequences of social trust, *PhD thesis, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.* Committee: Sonja Zmerli, Francisco Herreros Vázquez, Gema García Albacete. External evaluators: Pedro Magalhães.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- (2018) Political support among winners and losers: Within- and between-country effects of structure, process and performance in Europe, with Mario Quaranta, *European Journal of Political Research*, DOI: 10.1111/1475-6765.12284
- (2018) Deciding about the unknown: The effect of party and ideological cues on forming opinions about the European Union, with Mariano Torcal and Lluis Orriols, *European Union Politics*, DOI: 10.1177/1465116518769754
- (2016) Trust across political conflicts: Evidence from a survey experiment in divided societies, with Mariano Torcal, *Party Politics*, DOI: 10.1177/1354068816685933.
- (2016) Does the economy really matter for satisfaction with democracy? Longitudinal and cross-country evidence from the European Union, with Mario Quaranta, *Electoral Studies*, 42: 164-174.
- (2016) Easy come, Easy go? Economic performance and satisfaction with democracy in Southern Europe in the last three decades, with Mario Quaranta, *Social Indicators Research*, DOI: 10.1007/s11205-016-1270-0.
- (2015) Finding out the hard way: Uncovering the structural foundations of political dissatisfaction in Italy, 1973-2013, with Mario Quaranta, *West European Politics*, 38(1): 28-52. Coverage: stukroodvlees

Book chapters

- (2018) Formándose opiniones sobre Europa: El uso de “pistas partidistas e ideológicas” como atajos informativos por los votantes españoles, with Mariano Torcal and Lluis Orriols. In Mariano Torcal, *Opinión pública y cambio electoral en España. Claves ante el reto europeo y la crisis política y económica*, Centro de Investigación Sociológicas Academia Series 41.

Reviews and other non-peer-reviewed journal articles

- (2018) Political support as an evaluation: Democratic satisfaction and political trust indicators in comparative survey research, with Mario Quaranta, *European University Institute Max Weber Programme Working Papers*.
- (2014) Review article on “*Gli Onorevoli. Cosa Fanno e Come ci Rappresentano i Nostri Parlamentari*” (by Federico Russo), *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 6(1): 108-109.
- (2013) *Los efectos negativos de la polarización política: Confianza social, partidismo e identidades nacionales/territoriales en España*, with Mariano Torcal, *Anuario de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)*, 17: 333-353.

Datasets

- (2016) *Crisis and challenges in Spain: Attitudes and political behavior during the economic and the political representation crisis (CIUPANEL)*, with Mariano Torcal and Danilo Serani. Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (CSO2013-47071-R, 2014-2016, PI: Mariano Torcal).

CONFERENCE AND TALKS

2018

GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Science, Monitoring Society and Social Change Team Meeting, Germany.

2017

Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute, Italy.

31st Conference of the Italian Association of Political Science, Department of Economy, Society and Politics, Laboratory of Political and Social Studies, University of Urbino, Italy.

2016

Italian Center of Electoral Studies (CISE), Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli - Luiss, Rome, Italy.

World Association for Public Opinion Research regional conference on “Political trust in contemporary representative democracies”, Barcelona, Spain.

2nd Barcelona-Gothenburg Experimental Political Science Workshop, International University Consortium Menéndez Pelayo, Barcelona, Spain.

2015

12th Conference of the Spanish Association of Political and Administration Science, University of Basque Country, San Sebastian, Spain.

68th Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research, Tres de Febrero National University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2014

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, University of Glasgow, Scotland.

European Graduate Network Conference, Sciences Po, Paris, France.

2013

1st Southern European Conference on Survey Methodology and VI Congreso de Metodología de Encuestas, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain.

11st Conference of the Spanish Association of Political and Administration Science, Pablo de Olavide University, Seville, Spain.

27th Conference of the Italian Association of Political Science, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence, Italy.

2012

European Social Survey International Conference. European University Cyprus.

27th Conference of the Law Faculty Autonomous University of Madrid: “Identity, Rights and Politics”, Autonomous University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

2018-2022

Research member. “The study of the determinants and the effects of populism in Italy with survey and experimental methods” funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, code: 2272-2018-IA-PROFCMIUR_001, Department of Excellence 2018-2022. PI: Pierangelo Isernia, University of Siena.

2017-2020

Research co-director. “Online political participation and deliberation in a democracies in crisis: a new methodological approach” funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness: State Agency for Investigation (AEI) and European Regional Fund for Development (FEDER), code: CSO2016-79772-P. PI: Mariano Torcal Loriente, Pompeu Fabra University.

2013-2016

Research member. “Crisis and challenges in Spain: Attitudes and political behavior during the economic and the political representation crisis (CIUPANEL)” funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, code: CSO2013-47071-R. PI: Mariano Torcal Loriente, Pompeu Fabra University.

2012-2013

Research collaborator. “Design and Implementation of the sixth round of the European Social Survey in Spain” funded by the National program for internationalization of the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, code: AIC10-A-2011-0672 (2011-2013). PI: Mariano Torcal Loriente, Pompeu Fabra University.

2012

Research collaborator. “European citizenship in Spain: Electoral behavior and political attitudes

towards the European integration process" funded by the Ministry of Science and Innovation, National plan I+D+I, code: CSO2009-14434 (2010-2012). PI: Mariano Torcal Loriente, Pompeu Fabra University.

2011-2012

Research collaborator. "Design and Implementation of the fifth round of the European Social Survey in Spain" funded by Implementation program for the international scientific infrastructures of the Ministry of Science and Innovation (mode A), code: AIC10-A-000399 (2010-2012). PI: Mariano Torcal Loriente, Pompeu Fabra University.

2011-2012

Research collaborator. "Research group on Public opinion, voting and survey methodology" funded by the Agency for University and Research Grants, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain, code: 2009SGR1368 (2009-2013). PI: Mariano Torcal Loriente.

2011

Research collaborator. "Comparing Climate Change Policy Networks-Irish COMPON Project", Geary Institute, Dynamics Lab, University College Dublin, Ireland. International research team led by Jeffrey Broadbent, University of Minnesota; Supervisor: Diane Payne, University College Dublin.

TEACHING AND OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES

Lecturer M.A. course (6 hrs) Democracy in the EU (in English) *2018*
University of Siena, Italy

Lecturer B.A. course (60 hrs) "Political Parties and Interest Groups" (in Spanish) *2014-2016*
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

Short Seminar (6 hrs) on "Social research methods" (in Italian) *May 2013*
Department of Economy, Society, Politics, University of Urbino, Italy

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Science *June 2018*
University of Siena, Italy

GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Science Grant *June 2018*
EUROLAB and Monitoring Society and Social Change, Germany

Best PhD paper award for *Trust across political conflicts* *2017*
Department of Political and Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

Grants for publishing in prestigious academic journals *2016*
Department of Political and Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

FI-DGR Pre-doctoral grant Agency for University and Research Grants, Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain	2013-2016
EBES - Funding for short stays in other university departments Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain	2012, 2013, 2014
Erasmus Student Grant University of Florence, Italy	2008

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Research and Expertise Center for Survey Methodology Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain	October 2011 - January 2013
Research Intern Geary Institute, Dynamics Lab University College Dublin, Ireland	June - July 2011
Research Intern Sociolab and Department of Political and Social Sciences University of Florence, Italy	February - April 2009
Research Intern Department of Political and Social Sciences University of Florence, Italy	October - December 2006

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American political Science Association
 European Consortium for Political Research (institutional)
 Italian Association of Political Science
 Spanish Association of Political and Administration Sciences

LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCIES

Italian: mother tongue
 English: fluent
 Spanish: fluent

COMPUTER SKILLS

Data Analysis
Advanced: fsQCA 2.0, SPSS, STATA, *Intermediate:* R-package

Economic experiments

Basic: Z-tree

Operative System

Microsoft Windows, Apple Macintosh OS X

Typesetting

\LaTeX

Office utilities

Word, Excel, Power Point

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public opinion formation; Electoral behavior; Trust and social capital; Political parties in Europe; Political support; Political participation and media exposure; Political psychology; Mixed and set-theoretic methods; Survey and experimental methods; Behavioral game theory; Quantitative data analysis

REFEREES

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