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CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC CAREER

Current Positions

Researcher (*Investigador FCT*) at the Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FCSH), NOVA University of Lisbon (December 2016 -)

Previous Positions

Post-Doctoral Fellow at the IPRI, NOVA University of Lisbon (March 2012 - November 2016)

Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCAP) of the University of Siena (November 2007 - December 2011)

EDUCATION

PhD in Comparative and European Politics, University of Siena - Thesis (in English) on *Parliamentary opposition in Western European democracies today: systemic or issue-oriented? A comparative analysis of four parliamentary systems* (2008)

Postgraduate Master's Degree in European Parliamentary Institutions and Constitutional History, University of Rome – La Sapienza (2004)

Degree in Political Sciences, University of Bologna - Thesis on *Party changes: the rise of internal factions within the PDS-DS* (2003)

Other academic qualifications

Winter School on *Elite and Public Opinion Interview*, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (2007)

Summer school in *European Parties and Party System*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Rijs, The Netherlands (2006)

Summer school in *Social Science Data Analysis* (Textual Data Analysis), University of Essex, Colchester, UK (2005)

Erasmus student at the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK (2000-2001)

GENERAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research Experience

- Research team member of the project *Democracy in times of crisis: Power and Discourse in a three-level game* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2015-)
- Research team member of the project *Crisis, Political Representation and Democratic Renewal: The Portuguese case in the Southern European context* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2015-)
- Principle Investigator of the *Accountability in Post-Crisis Politics: Decision-making, Discourse and Democracy* (PoCriPo) research project, winner of the FCSH-UNL exploratory funding grant, with the aim of supporting the submission of a COST Action application (2015-)
- Member of the Portuguese team of the research project *Political Leaders in European Cities*, coordinated by the University of Florence (2014-)
- Research team member and co-author of the *Report on the Italian Government* regularly made by the Centre for the Study of Political Change of the University of Siena and published on <http://www.circap.unisi.it/publications/government-report> (2009-)
- Research team member of the project *Preferências Públicas e Tomada de Decisão Política. Uma análise Longitudinal e Comparativa* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2013-2015)
- Research team member of the project *Political parties and Democratic Accountability: Do Portuguese parties fulfil their pledges?* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2011-2014)
- Research team member of the PRIN project *Policy agenda and transformation of party-government subsystem in Italy* funded by the Italian Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (2009-2011)
- Research team member of the PRIN project *The executive in the legislative arena: pledges, behaviour, strategies* funded by the Italian Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (2007-2009)
- Research assistant – political and economic elites' interviewer – in the project INTUNE (*Integrated and United? A quest for Citizenship in an ever closer Europe*) (2007)
- Research Assistant in the project *Le Regioni. Capitale sociale, equilibri politici e rendimento istituzionale* (elite interviewer), Istituto Carlo Cattaneo and University of Bologna (2004)
- Winner of a one year scholarship, offered by the Regional Council of Emilia-Romagna, to carry out a historical-political research on the Regional Council (2003-2004)
- Research Assistant in the project *Parlamento e Policy Making: la nuova governance tra devoluzione ed europeizzazione*, University of Bologna (2003)

Study and Research Stays

- Visiting Scholar at the Doctoral School of Political Science of the Corvinus University di Budapest, Hungary (January-May 2017)
- Visiting Researcher at the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Alcalà, Spain (October-December 2015)
- Visiting Scholar at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Trieste, Italy (September 2014-February 2015)
- Visiting Fellow at the Centre for International Studies of the London School of Economics, London, UK (September 2010-February 2011)
- Visiting Researcher at the Queen Mary University of London, London, UK (June-August 2006)
- Visiting Researcher at the EUROLAB at the GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany (April 2006)
- Visiting Researcher at the Centre de Politique Comparée, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium (February-June 2006)

Teaching Experience

- Lecturer of the course *The political costs of economic crisis in Europe: from the fall of governing parties to the rise of a "new opposition"* (12 hours), Master in Global Governance, Cultural Diplomacy and International Relations, University of Siena (March 2017)
- Lecturer of the undergraduate course *Southern European Politics*, Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid (October-December 2015)
- Lecturer of the course *Research Project Management* (9 hours), Winter School in Research and Methods (Pre and Post-doc students), FCSH - Universidade Nova di Lisboa (February 2013)
- Lecturer of one module of the undergraduate course *International Public Policies and Cooperation* (24 hours), University of Trento (May 2013)
- One module of the undergraduate course *Italian Politics*, University of Siena (2007-2011)
- Lecturer of the course in *Politics and Mafia in Italy* (10 hours) University of Siena (2011)
- Undergraduate course *Italian and European Politics* (in English), Programme for exchange students of the University of Delaware (2007-2009)
- Tutor of students in the course *Political Science*, University of Bologna (2003-2004)

EUROPEAN PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Research team leader of the POLYINVEST Project led by the Veneto Region, financed by the European Commission under the South East Europe Programme (2010-2011)

Project Manager of INTUNE - Integrated and United? A quest for citizenship in an ever closer Europe, an Integrated Project financed by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme and coordinated by the University of Siena (2007-2010)

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

Paper giver at the following conferences:

- Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Urbino 2017
- ECPR General Conference, Oslo 2017
- Annual Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project (CAP), Edimburg 2017
- Workshop on *Amici come prima? Social science perspectives on Germany, Italy and the EU in times of crisis*, Villa Vigoni, Lovenò di Menaggio 2017
- ECPR General Conference, Prague 2016
- Conference of the Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP), Lisbon 2016
- Annual Conference of the Academic Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), Bilbao 2015
- International Conference of Europeanists (CES), Paris 2015
- Annual Conference of the Comparative Agendas Project (CAP), Lisbon 2015
- Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Perugia 2014
- ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux 2013
- Workshop on *Politics and policies in times of economic crisis*, Siena 2013
- Political Studies Association annual meeting, Cardiff 2013
- Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy, London 2012
- Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Rome 2012
- International Political Science Association World Congress, Madrid 2012
- Conference on *Mito e realtà del bipolarismo*, Cetona 2011
- Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Palermo 2011
- ECPR General Conference, Reykjavik 2011
- Annual Conference of the Comparative Policy Agendas Project (CAP), Catania 2011

- ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, St. Gallen 2011
- Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Venice 2010
- Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Rome 2009
- ECPR General Conference, Potsdam 2009
- International conference on *Opposition in Contemporary Democracies*, Université libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles 2009
- Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Pavia 2008
- Belgian Political Science Association annual meeting, Louvain-la-Neuve 2008.

Conference and Seminar Series Organisation

Panel Chair (*Social Media, Communication, European Identity in Southern Europe*), ECPR General Conference, Oslo 2017

Panel Chair (*Responding to Anti-politics: Crisis, Accountability and Reform*), Conference European Democracy Under Stress, Turin 2017

Panel Chair (*Parliamentary Opposition in European Legislatures. Responsiveness without Responsibility?*), ECPR General Conference, Prague 2016

Panel Chair (*Democracy under pressure: politics and policies in times of crisis*), Conference of the Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP), Lisbon 2016

Panel Chair (*Party Systems*), UACES Annual Conference, Bilbao 2015

Mini-symposium organiser (*Parliamentary opposition in EU member states in hard times*), International Conference of Europeanists, Paris 2015

Panel Co-chair (*The Italian political system in the last twenty years: change, adaptation or unfinished transition?*), Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Perugia 2014

Panel Co-chair (*Il rapporto tra istituzioni in italia tra cambiamento e rischio paralisi*), Italian Political Science Association annual meeting, Florence 2013

Panel Chair (*Parliamentary Opposition in Europe*), ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux 2013

Panel Co-chair (*Government-opposition dynamics in southern European countries during the financial crisis*) Political Studies Association annual meeting, Cardiff 2013

Founder and Convener, International Workshop on *Opposition in Europe*, Lisbon 2012

Panel Chair (*Government-opposition dynamics in the European parliamentary democracies at the time of the financial crisis*), Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association, Rome 2012

Panel Co-chair (*The Nature and Effects of Legislative Opposition Parties*), International Political Science Association World Congress, Madrid 2012

Founder and Convener, Seminar series *Il Paese Migliore*, University of Siena, Siena 2012

Panel Chair (*Consensual Law-Making and Parliamentary Opposition: a Comparative Analysis*), Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo 2011

Founder and Convener, Seminar series *Politica e Criminalità*, University of Siena, Siena 2011

Founder and Convener, Seminar series *Mafia e Politica*, University of Siena, Siena 2010

Founder and Convener, Seminar series *Capitale sociale, moralità della politica e rapporto tra criminalità e politica*, University of Siena, Siena 2009

PUBLICATIONS

- De Giorgi, E. and Russo, F. (forthcoming 2018) Portugal: The unexpected path of far left parties, from permanent opposition to government support, in E. De Giorgi and G. Ilonszki (eds.), *Opposition parties in European legislatures*, Abingdon, Routledge.
- Ilonszki, G. and De Giorgi, E. (forthcoming 2018) *Introduction*, in E. De Giorgi and G. Ilonszki (eds.), *Opposition parties in European legislatures*, Abingdon, Routledge.
- De Giorgi, E. and Ilonszki, G. (forthcoming 2018) *Conclusions*, in E. De Giorgi and G. Ilonszki (eds.), *Opposition parties in European legislatures*, Abingdon, Routledge.
- De Giorgi, E. (2016) *L'opposizione parlamentare in Italia. Dall'antiberlusconismo all'antipolitica*, Roma, Carocci.
- Brier, A., De Giorgi, E., Hopp, B. (2016) Strategies in Computer-Assisted Text Analysis, *NCRM Working Paper*, National Centre for Research Methods (UK): <http://eprints.ncrm.ac.uk/3886/>.
- De Giorgi, E. and Santana-Pereira, J. (2016) The 2015 Portuguese Legislative Election: Widening the Coalitional Space and Bringing the Extreme Left in, *South European Society & Politics*, Vol. 21, no. 4.
- Moury, C. and De Giorgi, E. (2015) Introduction: Conflict and consensus in Parliament during the economic crisis, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 21, no. 1.
- De Giorgi, E., Moury, C., Ruivo, J.P. (2015) Incumbents, opposition and international lenders: governing Portugal in times of crisis, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 21, no. 1.
- De Giorgi, E. and Moury, C. (2015) Conclusions: Great recession, great cooperation?, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 21, no. 1.
- De Giorgi, E. (2015) The evolution of the Italian opposition in the last twenty years: has anything changed?, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, Vol. 7, no.1.
- De Giorgi, E. and Grimaldi, S. (2015) *The Italian political system in the last twenty years: change, adaptation or unfinished transition?*, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, Vol. 7, no.1.
- De Giorgi, E. and Marangoni, F. (2015) Government laws and the opposition parties' behaviour in parliament, *Acta Politica*, 50.

- De Giorgi, E. and Marangoni, F. (2014) Governo, maggioranza e opposizione parlamentare nell'era dell'alternanza, in M. Almagisti, L. Lanzalaco and L. Verzichelli, *La transizione politica italiana. Da Tangentopoli a oggi*, Roma, Carocci.
- Borghetto, E., De Giorgi, E., Lisi, M. (2014) Government failure, opposition success? Electoral performance in Portugal and Italy at the time of the crisis, *Jean Monnet Occasional Papers*, No. 5, Institute for European Studies (Malta).
- De Giorgi, E., Moury, C., Ruivo, J.P. (2013) Governing Portugal in hard times: incumbents, opposition and international lenders, in B. de Witte, A. Héritier and A.H. Trechsel (eds.), *The Euro Crisis and the State of European Democracy*, Firenze, European University Institute.
- De Giorgi, E. (2012) Alter or Anti? How media sees the opposition in Italy, *The Bulletin of Italian Politics*, Vol. 4, no. 1.
- De Giorgi, E. (2012) L'opposizione in Italia dall'esclusione all'alternanza, in Genga N. e F. Marchianò (eds.), *Miti e realtà della Seconda Repubblica*, Roma, Ediesse.
- De Giorgi, E. and Verzichelli, L. (2012) Unione Europea e classe politica italiana: segnali di crisi?, in P. Bellucci e N. Conti (eds.), *Gli italiani e l'Europa*, Roma, Carocci.
- De Giorgi, E. (2011) L'opposizione di fronte ai media. Alter o anti (Berlusconi)?, *Rivista Il Mulino*, No. 4/2011.
- Conti, N. and De Giorgi, E. (2011) Euroscetticismo solo a parole? Lega Nord e Rifondazione comunista, tra retorica e comportamento istituzionale, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, Vol. 41, no. 2.
- De Giorgi, E. (2011) Opposizione, in Almagisti, M. e Piana, D. (eds.), *Le parole chiave della politica italiana*, Roma, Carocci.
- De Giorgi, E. (2011) L'opposition parlementaire en Italie et au Royaume Uni: systémique ou axée sur les enjeux?, in *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, Vol. 18, no. 2.
- De Giorgi, E. (2010) Gli equilibri della coalizione di governo, in Giuliani M. e Jones E. (eds.), *Politica in Italia - Edizione 2010*, Bologna, Il Mulino (English version: De Giorgi, E. (2010) The Balance of the Coalition, in Giuliani M. e Jones E. (eds.), *Italian Politics 2010*, Oxford - New York, Berghahn Books).
- De Giorgi, E. and Marangoni, F. (2009) The first year of Berlusconi's fourth government: formation, characteristics and activities, *Bulletin of Italian Politics*, Vol. 1, no. 1.
- De Giorgi, E. (2008), *Parliamentary opposition in Western European democracies today: systemic or issue-oriented? A comparative analysis of four parliamentary systems*, PhD Thesis
- De Giorgi, E. and Verzichelli, L. (2008) Still a difficult budgetary process? The government, the legislature and the financial bill, *South European Society & Politics*, Vol. 13, no. 2.
- Giannetti, D. and De Giorgi, E. (2006) The 2006 Italian general elections: issues, dimensions and policy positions of political parties, *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, Vol. 11, no. 4.

Special issue and book editor

Book editor with Gabriella Ilonszki (forthcoming 2018) *Opposition parties in European legislatures. Responsiveness without responsibility?*, Abingdon, Routledge.

Book editor with Catherine Moury: (2015) *Government-opposition in Southern European countries during the economic crisis*, Abingdon, Routledge.

Special Issue editor with Selena Grimaldi: (2015) *The Italian political system in the last twenty years: change, adaptation or unfinished transition?*, Contemporary Italian Politics, Vol. 7, no.1.

Special Issue editor with Catherine Moury: (2015) *Government-opposition dynamics in Southern European countries during the economic crisis. Great recession, great cooperation?*, The Journal of Legislative Studies, Vol. 21, no. 1.