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Education and training

- 1992-1995 Ph.D. Political Science, University of Florence, Department of Political Science and Sociology
- Summer 1996: Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies (Norway) ", prof. Kaare Strom, "Parliamentary democracy and political parties". Oslo University
- January-May 1993: Visiting student at the Department of Government, Harvard University, (Prof. M.Fiorina)
- Summer 1991: Essex Summer School in Social Data collection and analysis (European Consortium for Political Research)
- March 1991: Graduated (Master degree) in Political Science (110/110 cum laude),

Scholarships

Exchange 2002 NATO-CNR fellowship (Senior) for a period of study and research at Dpt.political Science, UCLA (prof.Tsebelis)

1996-1998 Postdoctoral fellowship , Department of Social and Political Studies, University of Milan

Languages known:

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (good)

Software used

Knowledge of: Word, Excel, Power Point, SPSS, Stata, Access.

Daily use of: e-mail, Internet search engines, Internet Macro, Windows operating system;

Employment status

Since January 2015 is enabled as full professor (Call 2013 DD 161/2013)

2001 - present Associate Professor in Political Science (with tenure) at the Department of Social and Political Sciences of the University to the University of Milan (SS)

1998-2001 Assistant professor at the Department of Social and Political Studies University studies in Milan (SS)

1996-1997 post-doctoral fellow (University of Milan)

1994-1995 Teaching assistant (University of Milan)

Teaching Activities

2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic years : Adjunct professor "Positive Political Theory", Master in Political Economy, University of Genoa-& Garrone Foundation

Since the 2009-2010 academic year "Positive Political Theory" (60 hours) for the two years program in English (master equivalent) "Economics and Political Science"

Since the academic year 2002-2003 "Positive Political Theory" (20 hours) for the PhD program in Political Studies .

Since academic year 2010-2011 "Italian Political System " (40 hours) at the Faculty of Political Science of University of Milan , (undergraduate class in a three-year program in Political Science)

From Academic year 2001-2002 –to Academic Year 2009-2010 "Political Science" at the Faculty of Political Science of University of Milan (undergraduate class in a three years program in International Studies and European institutions)

From academic year 1997-98 Academic Year to Academic Year 2000-2001:

a) Teaching Assistant for class in Political Science at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Milan (Prof. Martinelli);

b) adjunct professor at Bocconi University for classes on Comparative Politics and Political Science (prof. Lanzalaco), for four years programs in Social sciences and economics and Public economics and Administration.

Academic year 96-97: Seminar on the W.Riker's book "Liberalism against Populism" and the recent developments of the rational neo-institutionalism, Department of Sociology, University of Milan.

Academic year 95-96: Seminar on rational theory of politics with a focus on voting behavior, Department of Sociology, University of Milan.

Academic year 94-95: Seminar on rational theory of politics, Department of Sociology, University of Milan

1993-1994 Tutor in Politeia (Center for Research in Ethics and Politics): Seminar on "Rational Choice Theory and Political Science" Master "Rational Decisions and Public Ethic"

Supervision Ph.D. students

Already discussed Doctoral thesis

Alessandro Pellegata "Alternation Government and its Implications on Democratic Performance"; (22. cycle, Academic Year 2008/2009.

Silvia Chiarelli "SHARI'A, POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE IN THE POST-MILITARY NORTHERN NIGERIA. "Nature, causes and effects of the implementation of Islamic law" (22 cycle, Academic Year 2009.)

Andrea Pedrazzani "Position-Taking, Information, or Institutions? Why Italian Government Bills Change in the Legislative Arena (1987-2006) (23 th cycle, academic year 2009-2010)

Elisa Rebessi "The Council of State as Political Actor. Origins and Strategic Implications of the Control on Administrative Acts" (28° ciclo, Anno accademico 2015-2016)

Doctoral thesis in progress

Ivan Bongiorni "The effects of uncertainty election" (expected discussion 2017)

Member of the committee of doctoral thesis in
University of Bologna (2010)
University of Siena (2008)
Sum Florence (2007)
University of Florence (2007)

Management activities

Since 2014 director Ph.D Program “Political Studies”.
From 2003 to 2009, deputy director of the Ph.D. program "Political Studies" and from 2010 to 2013 Acting director of the same program
Since 2013 co-editor IPS, Italian Political Science, the professional review of the Italian Political Science Association. <http://italianpoliticalscience.com/>
Since 2007 member of steering committee of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP)
Since 2004 director of the standing group of the Italian Society of Political Science “Parliament, Representation and Legislative Process”
Since 2004 member of the steering committee Graduate School in Social, Economic and Political Sciences (now the Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences)
September 2004-2007: Member of the steering committee of the Department of Social and Political Studies, Faculty of Political Science, University of Milan with the responsibility to oversee the activities and the organization of doctoral programs of the Department.
2002-2005 chair of the committee on computers and website of the department in Social and Political Studies

Participation in research projects

Project coordinator ETN proposal (Horizon 2020) “ EUDEMO. Enhancing Union and Democracy in Europe. Representation, policies and principles. (under scrutiny , presented 11th January 2016)

Member of local unit (Università Statale di Milano) of

- 1) PRIN (Research Project of National Relevance) 2000 Istituzioni e politiche dell'Unione europea: fra vincoli del passato e opportunità del futuro
- 2) PRIN 2002 Verso la fine del parlamento legislatore? Le 'nuove' funzioni del parlamento italiano in un'ottica comparata
- 3) PRIN 2005 I parlamenti dell'alternanza: attori, processi e funzioni del nuovo legislativo Nazionale
- 4) PRIN 2007 Controllo di agenda e poteri di veto nel processo legislativo italiano
- 5) PRIN 2009 L'agenda-setting istituzionale: attori, tempi, informazione

Other Professional Activities

Since 2005 reviewer for the journal "European Journal of Political Research", in subsequent years reviewer for "British Journal of Political Science", "Polis", Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche,"

Journal of Legislative Studies "European Political Science Review", "Quaderni di Scienza Politica", Legislative Studies Quarterly, Governance, Political Science Research and Methods,

1997-2000: editorial coordinator "Research Papers" of the sociology department of the University of Milan.

Since 1997 reviewer for "South European Society & Politics"

Since 1994 reviewer for Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica

1993-2001: Researcher at ISMU (Multiethnic Studies Institute)

Stays abroad for study and research

2016 (Sept.- Dec.) Professorial Research Fellow presso Department of Government, University of Vienna.

2002 Period of study and research at UCLA (department of political Science, prof. Tsebelis) with grant NATO-CNR Senior (April-August 2002)

1997 (August) research assistant for prof. Richard Locke, Sloan Business School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

1996 (July) "Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies (Norway)", prof. Kaare Strom, "Parliamentary democracy and political parties".

Semester from January to June 1993 visiting student , classes of Prof.. Morris Fiorina and prof. Kenneth Shepsle ("American Field", "Theory of Collective Choice") at the Department of Government , Harvard University.

1991 (July 13-August 23) courses of the "Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection" (University of Essex, Department of Government, UK) organized by 'ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research).

Papers presented at meetings and presentations at seminars

1993 (November) Milano, ISMU Conference "Social policies for immigrants in France, England, Germany"

1994 (April) Milano, ISMU Conference "Social policies for immigrants in Sweden and the Netherlands"

1997 (Feb.) Seminar organized by the Political Science Section of the Department of Sociology of Milan entitled "Institutions and imbalance in decision-making theory of W. Riker.

1997 (March) Conference organized by Poleis (Bocconi) and the Section of Political Science, Department of Sociology of Milan, entitled "consociativismo and beyond"

1997 (May) Conference organized by the Italian political transition group (Cattaneo Institute) at the headquarters of "Il Mulino" in Bologna.

1998 (May) Seminar organized by the Laboratory of Power, Institutions and Society (Lapis), Department of Sociology

1998 (June) Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science (Milan, workshops prof. Hammers)

1998 (September) Annual Conference, "American Political Science Association" (Panel prof. Tsebelis)

1998 Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Boston, Comparative Politics Division, prof. Tsebelis) of a paper entitled "Italian Divided Government : Veto Players in the Executive-Legislative Interaction "

1999 (September) Annual Meeting SISP (Trieste, section chair Fabbrini, the Italian political system)

2001 (April) Workshop "Political Careers in Multi-Level Europe" in the 29th ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Grenoble.

2001 (September) Panel "Theoretical models and empirical methods for a positive political science" (prof. Martelli) , Annual Meeting of SISP , Siena

2001 (October) and Michele Santoni, SIEP Annual Conference (Italian Society of Public Economics)

2002 (April) and Michele Santoni, annual conference "European Public Choice Society"

2002 (September) and Michele Santoni, Panel "Institutions and institutional change in Italy" Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Political Science, Genoa

2003 (April) Workshop "Delegation in the contemporary Democracies" ECPR 31th Joint Session of Workshops, Edinburgh

2003 (August) Annual Conference, "American Political Science Association" (Panel Congrips)

2004 (September) Annual Conference SISP in Padua "The alternation and its absence in the evolution of the Italian legislation

2005 (April) Workshop # 22 - The Role of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting "331th ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Granada (" The legislative agenda setting power in a changing parliamentary democracy: the Italian puzzle. ")

2006 (July) Fukuoka IPSA Conference "Government" Alternation "and the Legislative Process: Some Lessons from Recent Italian Politics, Conference Chair Also in section" Structures, Processes and Outcomes in Modern Legislatures "

2006 (August) Apsa Philadelphia meeting "" Government "Alternation" and the Legislative Process: Some Lessons from Recent Italian Politics "

2007 (August) participant in the meeting of Comparative Policy Agendas Project "Computer for text analysis applications in the social sciences" Penn State University

2008 (11-16 April) 25th Workshop Comparing Legislatures Worldwide: Roles, Functions and Performance in Old and New Democracies ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Rennes "Testing Theories law making in a parliamentary democracy" (with Louis Curini)

2008 (18th-20th september)) SISP Annual Meeting in Pavia (discussant)

2008 (June 19-21, 2008) participant in the annual meeting about the Comparative Policy Agendas Project in Barcelona

2009: (14th - 19th April), Workshop 26. Institutional Design of Parliamentary Rules and Party Politics Mansfeldova Zdenka (Czech Academy of Sciences) and Wolfgang C. Müller (Universität Mannheim), "Government Alternation and legislative agenda setting", ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Lisbon.

2009 (14th 16th May), Mannheim conference 'Reform processes and policy change: How do veto players determinates decision-making in Modern Democracies' "Testing Theories law making in a parliamentary democracy. A roll calls analysis of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1988-2008) (with Louis Curini) "

2009 (June 18-19th)) participant in the annual meeting about the Comparative Policy Agendas Project at Den Haag.

2009 (17th - 19th september SISP Annual Conference in Rome (discussant)

2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, September 2010, "Assessing the impact of electoral rules on party and government Alternation Cohesion. The Case of

Italy (1988-2008) "(with Louis Curini), at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, September 2010

SISP Annual Conference 2010, Venice (with Marcello and Enrico Borghetto Carammia): The Impact of Party Priorities on Italian law-making from the First to the Second Republic

2011 Joint Sessions of Workshops of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), St. Gallen, April 2011 "The institutional foundations of the committee Cohesion in comparative perspective" (with Louis Curini)

2011 European Political Science Association 1st Annual Conference (June) (with Andrea Pedrazzani) Ministerial Drift, Parliamentary Conflict, Pork Barrel Politics or something else? Why Italian Government Bills change in the Legislative Arena (1987-2006)

2011 Annual Meeting SISP Palermo (with Licia Papavero) "A gendered spatial analysis of legislative preferences in the Italian parliament"

2012 2nd European Political Science Association Annual Conference (June) (with Licia Papavero) "A gendered spatial analysis of legislative preferences in the Italian parliament"

2012 Annual Meeting SISP Rome "Alternation and fragmentation in the Italian legislative process."

2013 (July) Workshop "Explaining Legislative Institution in European Democracies" (with Luigi Curini), The decline of Legislative Committees in a Changing Democracy.

2013 (November) International Conference, University Siegen "Politics all' italiana –crisis as a permanent condition? A political system between the will to transition and reform resistance". Presentation "The Republic of vetoes. A spatial analysis of the Italian Political System"

2014 (June) ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments: Annual Conference "Parliaments and Parliamentarians - Evolution and Change in Challenging Times", Presentation of paper "Gender and committee assignment in the European Parliament" (with Licia Papavero)

2015 (June) 4th European Political Science Association Annual Conference in Vienna (With Elisa Rebessi) "A law-enactment game: the Government- Council of State interaction In Italy.

2015 (June) 4th European Political Science Association Annual Conference in Vienna (With Stefano Camatarri) "The institutional and political roots of the electoral rise of the Euroskeptic parties".

2016 (September) "ECPR General Conference, Prague (with Elisa Rebessi) "The strategic interactions between administrative courts and governments: evidence from the Council of State in Italy"

2016 (Settembre) Convegno annuale SISP, Milano (with Stefano Camatarri) " Government coalition heterogeneity and the electoral rise of the Euroskeptic parties"

Organization and Coordination of Conferences and workshops

2002 (September) meeting in Genoa SISP: (with Piattoni & Giannetti) , panel on rational approaches to the study of the Italian political system

2004 (September) meeting in Padua SISP: panel on "The Italian Parliament: actors, processes and outcomes in comparative perspective"

2005 (September) Co-Chair of the "National Legislative Arenas in Europe" at the ECPR General Conference, discussant and panel-chair of several panels inside the section.

2006 (July) Chair and discussant at the Symposium Fukuoka 2006 - 20th IPSA World Congress in "Structures, Processes and Outcomes in Modern Legislatures"

2007 (September) meeting in Catania SISP: coordinator, chair and discussant panel on "Parliament and the Legislative Process. Italy in Comparative Perspective"

Publications

- 1) Francesco Zucchini, *Le Politiche sociali per gli immigrati di seconda generazione in Francia*", in "Quaderni I.S.MU", 1/1993 , pp.
- 2) Natale Losi & Francesco Zucchini, *Immigrazione e politiche migratorie in Olanda e Svezia*, in "Quaderni I.S.MU", 2/1994, pp.
- 3) Francesco Zucchini, *Giochi della rappresentanza e Parlamento negli Stati Uniti ed in Italia*, tesi di dottorato, Biblioteca nazionale di Firenze, Febbraio 1995
- 4) Francesco Zucchini, " *Le politiche pubbliche locali per l'immigrazione*" in "Rapporto ISMU sull'immigrazione 1996", Franco Angeli, Milano, 1996, pp....
- 5) Francesco Zucchini, *La decisione di voto: i tempi, l'oggetto e i modi*, in P.G. Corbetta e A. Parisi, a cura di, *A domanda risponde. Il cambiamento di voto degli italiani nelle elezioni del 1994 e del 1996*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1997, pp...
- 6) Francesco Zucchini , *L'attività legislativa del Parlamento Italiano: Consociativismo? Polarizzazione?* , in "Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica", 3/1997
- 7) Francesco Zucchini , *L'implementazione della politica pubblica per l'immigrazione: il caso di Torino e di Brescia*, in "Rapporto ISMU sull'immigrazione 1997", Franco Angeli, Milano
- 8) Francesco Zucchini, *La genesi in Parlamento della legge sull'immigrazione*, in "Rapporto ISMU sull'immigrazione 1998", Franco Angeli, Milano
- 9) Francesco Zucchini, *La vicenda parlamentare del diritto di asilo*, in "Rapporto ISMU sull'immigrazione 1999", Franco Angeli, Milano 1999
- 10) Francesco Zucchini (editor and conclusions cap.4), *Migrazioni e politiche locali: l'esperienza italiana nel quadro europeo*, *Dossier CESPI 2000*
- 11) Francesco Zucchini, *Veto Players ed interazione tra esecutivo e legislativo: il caso italiano*, "Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica", n.1 2001
- 12) Francesco Zucchini , *Arena elettorale, arena parlamentare e arena legislativa* (cap.2°); in Capano & Giuliani (a cura di) "Il processo legislativo in Italia: continuità e mutamento" il Mulino, Bologna, 2001
- 13) Francesco Zucchini , *La commissione affari costituzionali e gli effetti paralizzanti del mutamento* (cap. 5°) in Capano & Giuliani (a cura di) "Il processo legislativo in Italia: continuità e mutamento" il Mulino, Bologna, 2001
- 14) Luciano Fasano & Francesco Zucchini *L'implementazione locale del testo unico sull'immigrazione*, in "Rapporto ISMU sull'immigrazione 2000", Franco Angeli, Milano
- 15) Alberto Martinelli & Francesco Zucchini , *Profilo sociale e professionale, livello e tipo di istruzione ed esperienza politica dei deputati italiani: evoluzione e prospettive*, (2001, Annali della Storia d'Italia: il Parlamento, Einaudi, Torino, 2001
- 16) Luciano Fasano & Francesco Zucchini, *L'implementazione locale del testo unico sull'immigrazione*, in "Rapporto ISMU sull'immigrazione 2001", Franco Angeli, Milano
- 17) Luca Verzichelli & Francesco Zucchini, *The new Parliament and the start of a decisive legislature*, in J.Newell (ed.) "The Italian general Elections of 2001: Berlusconi's victory" (2002)
- 18) Michele Santoni & Francesco Zucchini, *Does policy stability increase the Constitutional court's independence? The case of Italy during the First Republic (1956-1992)*, "Public Choice" (2004 vol. 120, p. 439-461)
- 19) Francesco Zucchini "Vincoli ed opportunità per l'attività di controllo regionale"
<http://www.consiglio.regione.lombardia.it/documents/38960/9436/Gaz. Uff. Zucchini.pdf>

- 20) Francesco Zucchini , Editor special issue “Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche” n.3 2005, Carrocci editore
- 21) Francesco Zucchini ,”Teoria della delega e leggi”, in ““Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche” n.3 2005, Carrocci editore
- 22) Francesco Zucchini & Michele Santoni, Legislative output and the Constitutional Court in Italy, n “Constitutional Political Economy, 2006, 17:3
- 23) Editor with Marco Giuliani special issue " Law-making in Italy in the Age of Alternation" in South European Society and Politics, issue 1, 2008.
- 24) Francesco Zucchini *Dividing Parliament? Italian Bicameralism in the Legislative Process (1987-2006)*, in South European Society and Politics, Volume 13, Issue 1 March 2008 , pages 11 - 34
- 25) Francesco Zucchini *An Afterword - But Not the Last Word , Epilogue* in South European Society and Politics, Volume 13, Issue 1 March 2008 , pages 111 - 115
- 26) Borghetto E., Giuliani M. Zucchini F. , Quanta Bruxelles c'è a Roma? L'europeizzazione della produzione normativa italiana, in “Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche” (2009), n. 1, pp. 135-162.
- 27) Francesco Zucchini, Italy:Government alternation and legislative agenda setting, in "The Role Of Governments in Legislative Agenda Setting", Bjørn Erik Rasch and George Tsebelis (eds), London, Routledge, 2011
- 28) Luigi Curini & Francesco Zucchini, Testing the law-making theories in a parliamentary democracy. A roll call analysis of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1988-2008) in "Reform Processes and Policy Change. Veto Players and Decision-Making in Modern Democracies, König, Thomas; Tsebelis, George; Debus, Marc (Eds.) . Series Studies in Public Choice. Springer (July 2010)
- 29) Francesco Zucchini, Government alternation and legislative agenda setting in *European Journal of Political Research* (on line 2010) vol. Issue Volume 50, Issue 6, pages 749–774, October 2011
- 30) Francesco Zucchini, (2011), Alternanza di governo e potere di agenda nel processo legislativo, in G. Pasquino e M. Valbruzzi (a cura di), *Il potere dell'alternanza. Teorie e ricerche sui cambi di governo*,(2011) Bologna, Bononia University Press, pp. 63-89.
- 31) Borghetto E., Giuliani M.Zucchini F. , Leading governments and unwilling legislators. The European Union and the Italian Law making (1987-2006) in " The Europeanization of domestic legislatures. The empirical implications of the Delors' Myth in nine countries” (Brouard, Costa, König ed.). Series Studies in Public Choice. Springer , 2012)
- 32) Luigi Curini & Francesco Zucchini, *Government Alternation and Legislative Party Unity : The Case of Italy, 1988–2008., vol. 35, in West European Politics (2012, vol. 35)*
- 33) Borghetto E., Curini L., Giuliani M, Pellegata A, Zucchini F (2012). Italian Law-Making Archive (ILMA):A new tool for the analysis of the Italian legislative process". In *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* vol. 3
- 34) Andrea Pedrazzani & Francesco Zucchini (2013) *Horses and Hippos: why Italian Government bills change in the legislative arena (1987–2006)*, *European Journal of Political Research*, vol. 52 ,n.5
- 35) Marco Giuliani e Francesco Zucchini , *Governo e Processo Legislativo”* in Quarant'anni di scienza politica in Italia “ (a cura di Pasquino G., Regalia M. Valbruzzi M.), il Mulino, Bologna 2013
- 36) Francesco Zucchini (2013) “La repubblica dei veti. Un’analisi spaziale del mutamento legislativo in Italia”, Egea (studi e ricerche).
- 37) Luigi Curini & Francesco Zucchini (2014), *The institutional foundations of committee cohesion in a (changing) parliamentary democracy*, *European Political Science Review*, 2014, vol.6, n.4
- 38) Francesco Zucchini (2014) “Eterogeneità delle coalizioni e alternanza. Leggere il caso italiano con la teoria dei veto players” in Almagisti M., Lanzalaco L. e Verzichelli (a cura di) “La Transizione Politica Italiana. Da Tangentopoli ad oggi, Carrocci Editore.

- 38) Borghetto E, Carammia M. , Zucchini Francesco (2014) “The Impact of Party Policy Priorities on Italian Lawmaking from the First to the Second Republic, 1983–2006”, in Green-Pedersen C. and Walgrave S.(eds) “Agenda Setting, Policies, and Political Systems” Chicago University Press
- 39) Fabio Franchino e Francesco Zucchini (2014) “Voting in a Multi-dimensional Space: A Conjoint Analysis Employing Valence and Ideology Attributes of Candidates” (first view October 2014) in Political Science Research and Methods.
- 40) Luigi Curini e Francesco Zucchini (2015) ““Legislative committees as uncertainty reduction devices in multiparty parliamentary democracies”, *West European Politics* , vol. 38, n.15
- 41) Francesco Zucchini (2016) *The Republic of vetoes: Legislative change and stability in the Italian political system* in Robert Kaiser / Jana Edlmann (eds.), *Crisis as a Permanent Condition? A Political System between Transition and Reform Resistance*, Baden-Baden: Nomos