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CURRENT POSITION

Associate professor of Political Science

EDUCATION

2006 PhD in Political Science, University of Torino
2001 BA in Political Science – Economics program, Western Piedmont University
Languages Italian (mother tongue), English (advanced), German (intermediate)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policy analysis and evaluation
Deliberative democracy and conflict management in policy making
Local governance and urban policies
Emergency policies and crisis management

INTRODUCTION

Stefania Ravazzi is based in the University of Turin, Dep. of Culture, politics and society. She has worked in local, national and international research groups and collaborates with public institutions (municipalities, provinces, metropolitan areas, regions and with the Civil Service Department at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers) and third-sector organizations (some foundations of banking origin and non-governmental organizations like the National Centre for the study of urban policies). Her main fields of research are policy analysis, deliberative democracy and conflict management, local development and city governance. Most recent publications concern the role of improvisation in emergency policy responses, the integration and institutionalization of deliberative processes in the democratic systems and the challenges and pitfalls of quadruple-helix governance arrangements for public managers. She is currently involved in a European project on robustness in emergency policies and in a National project on the use of deliberative methods in restorative justice on environmental disasters.

Her teaching activity began in 2005. Since then, she has taught Political Science, Public Management, Game Theory and Theory and Practice of Deliberation in bachelor and master programmes and in specialisation and training courses held by national (National School of Administration - Presidency of the Council of Ministers) and international (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) institutions. Since 2014, she has regularly taught Public Policy Analysis (Bachelor programmes in Political and Social Sciences and Intercultural Communication), Governing Cities (Master programmes in Government Sciences and Sociology) and Governance and Alternative Conflict Management (Master programmes in Government Sciences and International Sciences) at the University of Turin.

She directs the Laboratory of Public Policies (www.lapo.unito.it), that works with public administrations to design and manage collaborative governance processes applying deliberative methods and to evaluate the implementation of policies.

She is member of the Standing groups 'Democratic Innovations', 'Local government and politics' and 'Theoretical perspectives in policy analysis' of the European Consortium of Political Research, and member of the Standing groups 'Political Science and Public policy', 'Social movements and political participation'. She co-chairs the 'Regional studies and local policies' Standing Group of the Italian Political Science Association since 2022.

From January 2021 to September 2023, she was member of the National Commission for the Public Debates on major public works (Commissione Nazionale per i Dibattiti Pubblici sulle grandi opere).

CAREER BREAKS

- 2010 Maternity leave first child
- 2012 Maternity leave second child

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Visiting professor, Science Po Bordeaux, Metropolitan Strategies & Governance centre – director prof. Gilles Pinson
- 2015 Distinction with special mention for the pilot project “The deliberative budget” as “Best World Participatory Practice 2014”, International Organization of Participatory Democracy (among 32 nominations)
- 2010 Grant from the Canadian Research Council and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the research project ‘Deliberative democracy in British Columbia and Tuscany. A comparison of two models’ (resignation for pregnancy and maternity leave)
- 2004 Visiting student, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge (MA) – Tutor Prof. Archon Fung

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

International and national research networks

Member of the European Consortium of Political Research - Standing Group ‘Democratic Innovations’, ‘Local Government and Politics’, ‘Theoretical Perspectives in Policy Analysis’

Member of the Italian Political Science Association - Standing Group ‘Political Science and Public policy’, ‘Social movements and political participation’ and ‘Regional studies and local policies’ (co-chair since 2022)

Member of the National Centre for the study of urban policies Urban@it

Italian research institutions

Director of *LaPo – Laboratory of Policies*, University of Torino, since 2018

Member of the *Research centre on Foundations and civil society*, University of Torino, since 2017

Member of the Scientific Committee of the *Observatory on political communication*, University of Torino, since 2015

Member of *OMERO – Centre of Urban Studies and Big Events OMERO*, University of Torino, since 2020

Collegio Carlo Alberto affiliate from 2016 to 2023, Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation

Member of the Scientific Committee of Antonio Gramsci Institute since 2023

Scientific journals’ editorial boards

Italian Review of Public Policies – *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, since 2020

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2024/2025 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)
Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)
Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)
Policy making and conflict management (24 hours), National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers
- 2023/2024 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)
Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)
Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)
Policy making and conflict management (24 hours), National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers
- 2022/2023 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)
Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)
Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)
Policy making and conflict management (24 hours), National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers
- 2021/2022 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (54 hours)
Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (54 hours)
Public policies: policy design, management of uncertainty and conflict resolution, Higher School of Studies Ferdinando Rossi, University of Torino (9 hours)
Governance and conflict management, Introduction to the Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner mediator (3 hours)
Private actors in urban public policies: forms, outcomes and controversial issues, Master course, Sciences Po Bordeaux (12 hours)
Decisional models and policy making (6 hours), *Public deliberation and public policy* (3 hours), National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Public Debate as tool to improve policy capacities (5 hours), Master in Innovation, design and evaluation of policies and services, University of Padova
Public Debates on major public works (2 hours), Graduate School of Business, Politecnico of Milan
- 2020/2021 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)
Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)
Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)
Decisional models and policy making, National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (6 hours)
- 2019/2020 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)
Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo)

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Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)
Deliberation tools for policy making, Master program on Social innovation for sustainable development, International Labour Office of the United Nations (6 hours)
- 2018/2019 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)
Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)
Meeting politics, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)
Policy making and conflict management, Training courses for the officials of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (National School of Public Administration, Roma) (24 hours)
- 2017/2018 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Servizio sociale, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)
Governing cities, BA laboratory (corso di laurea triennale in Scienze internazionali, dello sviluppo e della cooperazione) (3 cfu)
Meeting politics, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)
How to do research in political science, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)
- 2016/2017 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)
Multi-level governance and public policies, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)
Introduction to policy analysis, INPS Training course on 'Impact assessment of public policies' (7 hours)
The theories of policy change, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)
Urban élites, Seminar, Politecnico of Torino
- 2015/2016 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)
Local governance and public policies, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (6 cfu)
Meeting politics, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)
How to do research in political science, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)
Power, policies, innovation. Research perspectives on local governance, Seminar for the PhD in Politics, culture and development (Calabria University)
- 2014/2015 *Policy analysis*, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)
Governing cities, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)
Mechanisms to take decisions. The case of public deliberation, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)

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| 2013/2014 | <i>Public management</i> , Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Politiche e servizi sociali) (6 cfu) |
| 2012/2013 | <i>Politics and the city</i> , Seminar for the PhD in Political science (University of Torino) |
| 2011/2012 | <i>Political science</i> , BA course (corso di laurea triennale in Servizio sociale) (6 cfu) <i>Public management</i> , Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Politiche e servizi sociali) (6 cfu) <i>Decision making and public deliberation</i> , lessons for the Master in Public policy analysis, CoRep, Torino (4 hours) <i>How to structure a research proposal</i> , Seminar for the PhD in Political science (University of Torino) |
| 2010/2011 | <i>Decision making and public deliberation</i> , lessons for the Master in Public policy analysis, CoRep, Torino (8 hours) <i>Public deliberation and citizen involvement in decision making</i> , Seminar for the PhD in Political science (University of Torino) <i>Citizen juries and the public debate on the living will</i> , Training course on 'Participation, deliberation and democracy: practices and methodology' (3 hours) <i>Urban regimes and the case of Turin</i> , Seminar for the PhD in Political science (University of Torino) |
| 2009/2010 | <i>Political science</i> , BA course (corso di laurea triennale in Servizio sociale) (6 cfu) <i>Public management</i> , Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Politiche e servizi sociali) (6 cfu) |
| 2008/2009 | <i>Making policies with citizens</i> , Training course for civil servants of the Sassari Province on 'Public policies and local governance' (16 hours) <i>Deliberative democracy: theory and practice</i> , lessons for the Master in Public policy analysis, CoRep, Torino (8 hours) |
| 2007/2008 | <i>Power and deliberative democracy</i> , Seminar for the PhD in Political science (University of Torino) <i>Governing with citizens</i> , lesson for the Master in Public Administration, Themis and Genova Municipality (5 hours) |
| Average n. of dissertations/year | 7, BA courses 4, Master courses |
| Average n. of students/year | 270 |
| Institutional activities | Director of the Master program in 'Governance Sciences' from October 2018 to September 2023 Member of the teaching staff of the PhD programme in Circular economy, University of Torino since 2018 Member of the Department steering board from 2015 to 2018 |

PROJECTS

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| 2023-2025 | SEVESO - Support Eco-Victims: strategies and tools for supporting rights and compensation of environmental harm's victims - PRIN Research Project of National Interest (University of Bologna Principal investigator) |
| 2023-2025 | TOMOVE - A Living Lab to test prototypical transports and to change future local transport policies - National project within the Next Generation EU (Municipality of Turin principal investigator) |
| 2022-2025 | ROBUST - Robust Crisis Governance in Turbulent Times. Mindset, Evidence, Strategies Horizon-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-05 Research & Innovation Programme (Roskilde University Principal investigator). Grant Agreement N. 101061272 |
| 2022 | Analysis of the localization method for the new National Radioactive Waste Repository in relation to open siting models and methods for the location of undesirable facilities in the field of environmental, energy and infrastructure policies from a comparative perspective. Project commissioned by SOGIN - Ministry of the Environment |
| 2021-2023 | EUComMeet - Developing Participatory Spaces using a Multi-stage, Multi-level, Multi-mode, Multi-lingual, Dynamic Deliberative approach (M4D2) Horizon2020 Research & Innovation Programme (University of Siena Principal investigator) |
| 2020-2022 | The role of improvisation in emergency policies. |
| 2020-2021 | CambiaTerra. A participatory process to prevent and protect peasant women from violence (suspended for COVID-19 emergency) |
| 2019-2022 | European Union – Program Horizon 2020 – Call H2020-LC-SC3-2018-2019-2020/H2020-LC-SC3-2018-NZE-CC: “COMETS – Collective action Models for Energy Transition and Social Innovation”. Grant Agreement N. 837722. |
| 2018-2021 | European Union – Erasmus+ Programme/Jean Monnet Activities - Call 2018 – EAC/A05/2017: “Active citizenship: promoting and advancing innovative democratic practices in the Western Balkans” (University of Belgrade Principal investigator). Grant Agreement N. 1755 / 001 - 001 |
| 2019 | Implementation assessment of the Basic Income policy in the Piedmont region |
| 2016-2018 | European Union – Horizon 2020 Programme – Call H2020-SC6-CULT-COOP-2016-2017: “ENLARGE – ENergies for Local Administrations: Renovate Governance in Europe” (with the Social Research Institute of Milan Principal investigator, European Association for Local Democracy and Estonian Institute for Sustainable Development-Stockholm Environment Institute-Tallin Centre). Grant Agreement N. 727124 |
| 2016-2019 | PRIN 2015: “Municipalities as systems of contracts? Italian local governments dealing with governance” (with University of Calabria – PI, University of Bologna and University of Macerata) |
| 2016 | Evaluation analysis and design of the next Strategic Plan for the city of Cuneo |
| 2016-2018 | Municipality of Turin: “The deliberative budget: II edition” |
| 2015-2016 | Cattaneo Institution: “Public policies for industrial networking: an implementation analysis in two Italian regions” (with University of Bologna and University of Naples Federico II) |
| 2015-2016 | Municipality of Milan: “The participatory budget for the city” (member of the Scientific Committee) |
| 2013-2014 | Cattaneo Institution: "Territorial capital" after the big crisis: labour and local development policies in Piedmont, Emilia Romagna and Campania" (with University |

of Bologna and University of Naples Federico II)

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| 2013-2015 | Municipality of Turin: "The deliberative budget: a pilot project for the city" |
| 2012-2014 | S.Paolo Foundation: Communicating public policies (with prof. Franca Roncarolo and prof. Luigi Bobbio) |
| 2010-2012 | National Research Project (PRIN 2008): The quality of deliberation (with University of Siena, University of Trieste, University of Bologna and University of Lecce) |
| 2010 | Deliberative process on Federalism, Italy (with Biennale Democrazia) |
| 2009 | Deliberative process on the Living will, Torino (with Biennale Democrazia) |
| 2008 | IDEAL-EU ETM on climat change, Tuscany (member of the group) |
| 2007-2008 | CRT Foundation: Élite and the city (with prof. Silvano Belligni) |
| 2007 | ETM on regional public health policy, Tuscany (member of the group) |
| 2006-2007 | PUCA-ENTPE Lyon: Comparaison Européenne sur le Rôle et la Place des Indicateurs de Mobilité Durable (with University of Lion) |
| 2006-2008 | National Research Project (PRIN 2006): Deliberative democracy in practice (with University of Siena, University of Trieste and University of Bologna) |
| 2006 | Piedmont Region: "An experiment on deliberative democracy: three citizen juries on environmental urban policies" (with University of East Piedmont) |
| 2006 | University of East Piedmont: "Deliberative process on electoral systems" |
| 2006 | ETM for the Regional Law on citizen participation, Tuscany (member of the group) |
| 2005-2007 | National Research Project (PRIN 2005): "A comparison of electoral systems" (member of the group) |
| 2002 | Fenoglio Foundation: Regional education systems for environmental policies (member of the group) |

PANELS AND PAPERS CONVENED

- 2024 *The fine line between policy success and failure. Some evidence from emergency response policies*, SISP Annual conference, Trieste, 12th-18th September
- 2024 Environmental policy or environmental policies? Challenges and opportunities in multilevel contexts, Panel discussion, SISP Annual conference, Genova, 14th-16th September
- 2024 *The drivers of interactivity in the multilevel governance of crises*, with A. Pettrachin and T. Caponio, SISP Annual conference, Trieste, 12th-18th September
- 2024 *Beyond the top-down/bottom-up dichotomy. Models of inter-governmental relations in emergency management*, with R. Nielsen and V. Pina, International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) General conference, Tampere, 16th-18th April
- 2024 *To politicize or to de-politicize, that is the question! On public encounters' dynamics in collaborative governance processes*, with G. Pomatto, ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Lueneburg, 25th - 28th March
- 2023 Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in public policies, Panel co-chair with P. Arrigoni, SISP general conference, Genova, 14th-16th September
- 2023 *Bringing improvisation in the policy processes of emergency management: a framework for analysis*, ECPR General Conference, Prague, 4th-8th September
- 2023 *The evolution of policy conflicts in collaborative governance processes: some evidence from Public Debates on controversial major public works*, with G. Pomatto, International Conference on Public Policy, on line, 27th – 29th June
- 2022 Living Labs in Italy and abroad: policy effectiveness, legitimacy, and capacity to produce public value, Panel co-chair with G. Nesti, SISP general conference, on line, 8th-10th September
- 2021 Who deals with what, when and how in the COVID-19 emergency policy, Panel co-chair with S. Profeti, SISP general conference, on-line, 9th-11th September
- 2021 *From formulation to implementation of urban food policies. The role of policy entrepreneurs*, with F. Cuomo, SISP general conference, on-line, 9th-11th September
- 2021 *Tackling wicked problems: the case of Living Labs*, with G. Nesti and F. Cuomo, International Conference on Public Policy, 6th-8th July
- 2021 *Turin towards an urban food policy: exploring causal mechanisms to understand missed policy implementation*, with F. Cuomo, International Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona, 6th-8th July
- 2021 *Managing COVID-19 emergency: how the emotional side is part (and maybe engine) of resiliency*, ECPR Joint session of workshop on 'Emotional public policy: understanding feeling and thinking interactions in the policy process, on-line conference, 17th-21st May
- 2020 *A road to nowhere? The contradictions of urban economic policies in the postfordist era*, EURA Conference, Oslo, 15th-17th June (cancelled for COVID-19 emergency)
- 2019 *Democratic innovations and local policy making*; Panel co-chair with Angelika Vetter (University of Stuttgart), ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, 4th-7th September
- 2018 *The neoliberal city and its alternatives: a critical perspective*, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Torino, 6th-8th September
- 2018 *Keynes, von Hayek and the city: economic policy paradigms at the urban level*, paper for the International Workshops on Public Policy (ICPP), workshop T02W15 - Towards an urban policy analysis: Linking urban politics and public policy, Pittsburgh, US, 26th-28th June

- 2018 *Integrating democratic innovations into representative democracy: how these processes can address the challenges of social legitimacy, institutional sustainability and policy effectiveness*, paper to be presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session Workshop 'Can participatory reforms save representative democracy?', Nicosia, Cyprus, 10th-14th April
- 2017 *Economic development policies in European old-economy cities: a methodological framework to explain urban models and policy effectiveness*, paper presented at the International academic conference for critical urban studies, RC21 Conference of the International Sociological Association, section 'Rethinking urban justice in European cities. Between the neo-liberal turn and the socio-innovation rhetoric, Leeds, United Kingdom, 11th-13th September
- 2017 *Sustainability policies and participatory governance: alternative paths to improve policy making and manage conflicts*, paper to be presented at the General conference of the Italian Association of Regional Sciences, Section 'Global challenges and local processes: towards sustainable strategies for economic development', Cagliari, Italy, 20th-22nd September
- 2017 *Integrating participatory processes into representative democracies: problems of policy effectiveness, political sustainability and social legitimacy*, paper presented at the International Conference on Democracy and Participation in the 21st Century, RC10 Midterm Conference of the International Sociological Association, Lisboa, Portugal, 12th-15th July
- 2017 *Uno, nessuno, centomila? Una mappa delle fonti per lo studio della contrattualizzazione nei comuni italiani*, with A. Prontera and S. Profeti, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Urbino, Italy, 14th-16th September
- 2017 *Methodological Approaches to the Study of Public Engagement*, Panel co-Chair with L. Basile, General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Urbino, Italy, 14th-16th September
- 2016 *Thirty years later: are we still waiting for growth and development? Some evidence on economic policies of European second-tier cities*, paper presented at the Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, London, UK, 24th-25th November 2016
- 2016 *Dealing with path-dependence and implementation failures in regional policies: some evidence from a bottom-up regulatory innovation*, paper presented at the VI Biennial Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 'Regulatory innovation from the bottom up: the role of local and regional actors, networks and institutions in tackling wicked societal issues', Tilburg, the Netherlands, 6th-8th July
- 2015 *Mediated deliberation and public policy: the Italian case*, paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), section 'Discourse and critical policy research', Panel 'Media and policy', Milan, Italy, 1st-4th July
- 2015 *Bank foundations and urban governance in the austerity era: the Italian case*, paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session Workshop 'City Leadership and Austerity: Political Strategies for Local Governing in Times of Crisis', Warsaw, Poland, 29th March-2nd April
- 2014 *The Design of Public Participation: Professional, Institutional and Social Pressures. The Italian Case* (with R. Lewanski), paper presented at the International Political Science Association General Conference – Symposium 'Developing expertise in the design of participatory tools: professionalization and diversification of the public participation field', Montreal, Canada, 19th-24th July – *Invited speaker*
- 2014 *Institutionalizing deliberative democracy. The case of regional laws*, paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session 'Systematising Comparison of Democratic Innovations: Advanced Explanations of the emergence, sustenance and

- failure of participatory institutions', Salamanca, Spain, 11th-14th April
- 2014 *Media e politiche pubbliche: l'argomentazione sui giornali italiani* (with G. Pomatto and M. Maggiolini), paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Perugia, Italy, 11th-13th September
- 2013 *Governing the Change: How do Cities Move from Policies to Multitasking Agendas?*, paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy, section 'Local and Multilevel governance', Panel 'Urban Governance and the City', Grenoble, France, 26th-28th June
- 2013 *The quality of deliberation. Theory and empirical evidence*, Panel chair, paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Bordeaux, France, 4th-7th September
- 2013 *Dynamics and Effects of Public Deliberation* (with G. Pomatto), paper presented at the General Conference of the Political Studies Association, Cardiff, UK, 25th-27th March
- 2011 *Regimi urbani e modello Torino*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, Italy, 8th-10th September
- 2011 *Deliberazione e conflitto*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, Italy, 8th-10th September
- 2008 *Partecipazione e deliberazione*, CAST - Ministero della Funzione Pubblica, Bari
- 2007 *Citizen juries: reflections on three cases*. Summer School in Local Government, European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)
- 2007 *L'élite che governa Torino. Il potere nella rete*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association
- 2006 *La deliberazione in un processo decisionale. Alcune riflessioni su tre casi di studio*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association
- 2004 *Institutional movements*, Dissertation Workshop, Department of Political Science, MIT, Cambridge MA

INVITED SPEECHES

- 2024 *Conflict and deliberation. A difficult relation.* PRIN workshop 'Environmental crisis: democracy through the hoops, Torino, 12th – 13th December
- 2024 *The pros and cons of institutionalizing collaborative governance: some empirical evidence on the Italian case.* Nets4Dem Workshop 'Institutionalization of democratic innovations: Lessons Learned', Belgrade, 28th June
- 2023 *A preliminary assessment on the first two years of implementation of the Public debates on major public works.* National conference of the International Association of road engineering – PIARC 'Public works: deciding better and faster, the Public Debate. An initial assessment of the now concluded consultations, on line, 24th January
- 2022 *Microbiology and policy implementation. Lessons from the COVID-19 emergency.* XLIX National Conference of the Italian Clinical Microbiologists, on line, 26th February – 1st March
- 2022 *The role of Public Debate Coordinators in the Italian context.* AIP2 conference, on line, 7th March
- 2021 *Approaches to inclusive governance.* Summer School for local administrations 'Strategies for local development and European projects', OECD, on line, 3rd September
- 2020 *The governance of local development: tools and experiences.* Summer School for local administrations 'Strategies for local development and European projects', OECD, Udine, 30th June
- 2019 *Urban strategies for economic development. A critical reflection in the light of the last thirty years,* Joined conference Université Paris 7-University of Torino 'Cities searching for the economy. Projects, representations, practices', Torino, 17th-19th October
- 2019 *How scientific research can feed the debate on public policies?,* IRES Piemonte seminar 'Making evidence-based policies', Torino, 17th June
- 2019 *Public policies: problems, solutions, uncertainty, conflicts.* With Gianfranco Pomatto, National Conference of the Italian Association of Evaluation, section 'Authors meet critics', 1st-3rd April
- 2019 *Keynes, von Hayek and the City.* International meeting between urban studies scholars and mayors (cities of Turin, Lyon, Barcelona, Bilbao and Glasgow) 'European cities and strategic planning, 30 years later', Torino 26-27th March
- 2019 *Public policies and conflict management.* IMPACT – School of public policies, Roma-Milano-Torino, 22nd March
- 2017 *Co-design and co-production processes for sustainable energies.* European Commission Sustainable Energy Week, Venezia, 20th June
- 2017 *Conflitti ambientali: modelli di gestione,* Unesco Chair for Sustainable Development and Management of Territory, Torino, Italy, 24th May
- 2017 *A deliberative experience: two editions of the Turin Deliberative Budget. Promises and pitfalls from different democratic perspectives,* International conference on 'European democracy under stress', organised by the Political Studies Association, Torino, 13th January.
- 2016 *Urban government and governance,* seminar for the PhD programme in Politics, Culture and Development, Calabria University, Cosenza, 26th May.
- 2016 *The informative bases of public action. Urban policies and social inclusion,* discussant, University of Milano Bicocca, Milano, 23rd February.
- 2013 *Penser les régimes urbains,* Panel discussant, Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Paris, 9th-11th July.

PUBLICATIONS

Handbooks

Le politiche pubbliche. Problemi, soluzioni, incertezze, conflitti, with L. Bobbio and G. Pomatto, Milano, Mondadori, New edition, 2024

Le politiche pubbliche. Problemi, soluzioni, incertezze, conflitti, with L. Bobbio and G. Pomatto, Milano, Mondadori, 2017

Books (blinded peer-reviewing)

Improvisation and Emergency Management. Policy Responses to COVID-19 in Italy, Palgrave Macmillan, 2024

Choose your own collaborative adventure in sustainable energy, with G. Pomatto, open edition-on line book, European Union – ENLARGE Project, N. 727124, 2018

La politica e la città, with S. Belligni, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2012

Civicrazia. Quando i cittadini decidono, Roma, Aracne, 2007

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