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Curriculum vitae

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Academic appointments

- 09/2025 – present **Assistant Professor (*Ricercatore tenure track*) in Economic Sociology**
University of Bergamo (Italy), Dipartimento di Lettere, Filosofia, Comunicazione
- 04/2023 – 08/2025 **Assistant Professor (RTD-A)**
University of Milan (Italy), Dept. of Social and Political Science, PNRR Project MUSA – MEIEC, Spoke 4, resp. Prof. Franca Maino
- 10/2019 – 03/2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
University of Milan (Italy), ERC-Synergy Project SOLID – PIs: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan), Prof. Waltraud Schelkle (LSE), Prof. Hans-Peter Kriesi (EUI)
- 09/2018 – 08/2019 **Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow**
European University Institute (Italy), mentor: Prof. Anton Hemerijck
- 02/2018 – 08/2018 **Research Associate**
Dept. of Political and Social Science, European University Institute (Italy)
- 10/2017 – 12/2017 **Jos Berghman Visiting Scholar**
Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven (Belgium)
- 05/2016 – 05/2016 **InGrid Visiting Fellow, EU-funded (7th Framework Programme)**
Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy, Antwerp (Belgium)
- 09/2014 – 05/2015 **Research assistant**
of Prof. Patrick Vesan, University of Aosta Valley (Italy) & Percorsi di secondo welfare, Turin/Milan (Italy)
- 04/2013 – 06/2014 **Research assistant**
Percorsi di secondo welfare, Turin/Milan (Italy)

Accreditations

Abilitazione scientifica nazionale (14/D1, II fascia): National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian Higher Education System for the disciplinary field 14/D1 (SOCIOLOGIA DEI PROCESSI ECONOMICI, DEL LAVORO, DELL'AMBIENTE E DEL TERRITORIO) – Validity: 6/11/2024 to 6/11/2035

Abilitazione scientifica nazionale (14/A2, II fascia): National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian Higher Education System for the disciplinary field 14/A2 (SCIENZA POLITICA) – Validity: 12/12/2023 to 12/12/2034

Education

2018	PhD in Political Science (Dr. rer. pol.) – <i>Summa cum laude</i> Graduate School SOCLIFE, Universities of Cologne and Duisburg-Essen (Germany), supervisors: Prof. Achim Goerres; Prof. Hans-Jürgen Andreß
2014	Advanced Master in Public Policy and Social Change – <i>Cum laude</i> Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin (Italy)
2013	Master of International Labour and Social Policies – <i>Cum laude</i> University of Milan (Italy)
2010	Bachelor of Political Science University of Pavia (Italy)
2006	BA in Psychology, unfinished (University of Pavia)

Teaching experience

2025/26 winter term	<i>Sustainability: environmental, social and economic challenges</i> , 24 hour-module, Master in “Philosophical Knowledge: Foundations, Methods, Applications”, University of Bergamo.
2025/26 winter term	<i>Sociologia dell’innovazione</i> , 36 hours, Bachelor degree in “Scienze della comunicazione”, University of Bergamo.
2025/26 winter term	<i>Sociologia economica</i> , 36 hours, Bachelor degree in “Scienze della comunicazione”, University of Bergamo.
2024/25 summer term	<i>Politiche sociali e del lavoro</i> , 20 hours, 20-hour module in the Bachelor degree “Management delle organizzazioni e del lavoro”, University of Milan
2024/25 winter term	<i>Approaches and methodologies in empirical social sciences</i> , 20 hours, Module 1 of the course “Governing the future – goals and tools”, University of Milan, Master course in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs.
2024, May	<i>I risvolti sociali della transizione ecologica</i> , guest lecture held for the Master in Progettazione e Sviluppo dei Farmaci, University of Pavia, 16 May 2024.
2023/24 winter term	<i>Qualitative Research</i> , 20 hours, Module 3 on “Research Methods in Social and Political Science”, University of Milan, Master in Global Politics and Society.
2023/24 winter term	<i>Approaches and methodologies in empirical social sciences</i> (20 hours), Module 2 of the course “Governing the future – goals and tools”, University of Milan, Master course in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs.
2023, July	<i>I risvolti sociali della transizione ecologica</i> , guest lecture at the Master in “Progettazione e Sviluppo dei Farmaci”, Università degli Studi di Pavia, 6 July 2023

2022/23 winter term	<i>Approaches and methodologies in empirical social sciences</i> (20 hours), Module 1 of the course “Governing the future – goals and tools”, University of Milan, Master course in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs.
2021/22 winter term	<i>Approaches and methodologies in empirical social sciences</i> (20 hours), Module 1 of the course “Governing the future – goals and tools”, University of Milan, Master course in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs.
2020/21 winter term	<i>Approaches and methodologies in empirical social sciences</i> (20 hours), Module 3 of the course “Governing the future – goals and tools”, University of Milan, Master course in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs.
2019 summer school	Workshop on ‘ <i>Welfare State Futures</i> ’, at the Summer Academy “Inequality and Solidarity in Europe”, European University Institute, 24-28 June 2019.
2019/20 winter term	Two sessions “Historical institutionalism in political economy” in the PhD seminar <i>Foundations of Economic Sociology</i> held by Prof. Gërxhani, European University Institute.
2018/19 winter term	Two sessions “(Historical) institutionalism and institutional change” in the PhD seminar <i>Foundations of Economic Sociology</i> held by Prof. Gërxhani, European University Institute.
2017 summer term	<i>The origins and transformation of European welfare states</i> : Bachelor seminar (25 hours, in English), University of Cologne, Cologne Centre for Comparative Politics.

Participation in research projects

2023 – 2025	Researcher (Rtd-A) in the Project MUSA-MEIEC (Milan Economic Impact Evaluation Center, funded through Italian RRF plan), in the research team coordinated by Franca Maino at the Department of Social and Political Science of the University of Milan; focus on company-based welfare in Italy, quantitative and qualitative research in liaison with non-academic stakeholders (e.g. CoopForm Lombardia).
2019 – 2023	Postdoctoral researcher in the ERC Synergy Project SOLID, P.I.s: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan), Prof. Waltraud Schelkle (LSE), Prof. Hans-Peter Kriesi (EUI); research on social inequalities in the EU during the crisis decade, European social policies, and the politics thereof; supervision of coders/research assistants and participation in various thematic working groups with colleagues from the three universities involved in the ERC.
2018 – 2019	Research assistant in the project ‘Wellbeing Return on Social Investments,’ Prof. Hemerijck, European University Institute; collaboration in drafting the ERC-Advanced Grant proposal ‘Wellbeing Returns on Social Investment Recalibration’ (then awarded ERC fundings in 2020).
2014 – 2015	Research assistant in a project monitoring the implementation of the Youth Guarantee in the Italian Regions, funded by the University of Valle d’Aosta (Prof. Patrik Vesan) and in collaboration with <i>Percorsi di Secondo Welfare</i> .

Publications

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Natili M., A. Kyriazi & S. Ronchi (2025) Oltre l'austerità? La politica sociale europea dopo la Grande Recessione, *Stato e Mercato*, 45(1), pp. 127-141. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1425/117163>
- Ronchi S. & L. Cigna (2024) Non è un Paese per investimenti sociali? Una reinterpretazione della traiettoria di riforma del welfare e della politics del social investment in Italia, *Politiche sociali / Social Policies*, 3/2024, pp. 553-572.
- Cabeza L., S. Ronchi & P. Sallabera (2024) Public Support for Climate Change Policy in a Context of Low Politicisation: Evidence from Italy, *Italian Political Science*, 18(3), pp. 338-370. <https://italianpoliticalscience.com/index.php/ips/article/view/218/172>
- Ronchi S. & J. Miró (2024) The middle-class base of European integration? New class divides and attitudes towards market integration in ten EU countries, *European Politics and Society*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1080/23745118.2024.2341320>
- Natili M., S. Ronchi & F. Visconti (2023) Invisible social Europe? Linking citizens' awareness of European cohesion funds, individual power resources, and support for the EU, *Journal of European Social Policy*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/09589287231210727>
- Miró J., A. Kyriazi, M. Natili & S. Ronchi (2023) Buffering national welfare states in hard times: The politics of EU capacity-building in the social policy domain, *Social Policy & Administration*. Online first: <http://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12979>
- Natili M. & S. Ronchi (2023) The politics of the European minimum wage: overcoming ideological, territorial and institutional conflicts in the EU multi-level arena, *Journal of Common Market Studies*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13526>
- Ronchi S. (2023) Boosting work through welfare? Individual-level employment outcomes of social investment across European welfare states through the Great Recession, *Socio-Economic Review*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwad039>
- Oana I., S. Ronchi & Z. Truchlewski (2023) EU Resilience in times of COVID? Polity maintenance, public support and solidarity (Introduction to the Special Issue), *Comparative European Politics*, Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-023-00327-7>
- Ronchi S., M. Natili M. & F. Molteni (2023) A European eco-social investment constituency? Unpacking public opinion towards EU green, social investment and social protection policies in 15 countries, *Stato e Mercato*, 1/2023, pp. 105-136. <https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1425/107677>
- Kyriazi A., A. Pellegata & S. Ronchi (2023) Closer in hard times? The drivers of European solidarity in 'normal' and 'crisis' times, *Comparative European Politics*. Online First: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-023-00332-w>
- Hemerijck, A., S. Ronchi & I. Plavgo (2022) Social investment as a conceptual framework for analysing well-being returns and welfare reform in twenty-first century welfare states. *Socio-Economic Review*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwac035>
- Natili, M., F. Negri, & S. Ronchi (2022) Widening double dualisation? Labour market inequalities and national social policy responses in Western Europe during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Social Policy & Administration*, Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12814>
- Ferrera, M., J. Miró, & S. Ronchi (2021) Walking the road together? EU polity maintenance during the COVID-19 crisis. *West European Politics*, 44(5-6), 1329-1352. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2021.1905328>.

- Vesan, P., & S. Ronchi (2019). The Puzzle of Expansionary Welfare Reforms under Harsh Austerity: Explaining the Italian Case, *South European Society and Politics*, 24(3), 371-395. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13608746.2019.1644811>
- Ronchi S. (2018) Which roads (if any) to social investment? The recalibration of EU welfare states at the crisis crossroads (2000-2014), *Journal of Social Policy*, 47(3), 459-478. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279417000782>
- Haveric S., S. Ronchi & L. Cabeza (2018) Closer to the state, closer to the polls? The different impact of corruption on turnout among public employees and other citizens, *International Political Science Review*, 40(5), 659-675. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192512118795174>

Books

- Maino, F., Florio, R., Grazioli, R. & Ronchi, S. (2025) *Il welfare aziendale nelle cooperative lombarde: dinamiche sociali e di mercato*, Milano: Milano University Press, MEIEC Impact Report 4/2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54103/meiec.272>
- Kyriazi, A., Miró, J., Natili, M. & Ronchi, S. (2024) *Social Policy and EU Polity-building Through Crises and Beyond*, London & New York: Routledge. DOI: 10.4324/9781003425250
- Ferrera, M., J. Miró & S. Ronchi (2024) *Social Reformism 2.0: Work, Welfare and Progressive Politics in the 21st Century*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. ISBN: 9781035311439

Book chapters

- Vesan, P., S. Ronchi S. & M. Mandelli (2025) 'Le politiche sociali europee', in M. Ferrera & M. Jessoula (eds.), *Le politiche sociali*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp.383-419.
- Hemerijck, A. & S. Ronchi (2023) 'Social Investment Recovery for a Resilient Eurozone', in: A. Ciarini (ed.), *Social Investment and Institutional Change*, London: Routledge, chapter 5.
- Hemerijck, A. & S. Ronchi (2023), 'European welfare states' detour(s) to social investment', in: K.J. Baehler (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Governance and Public Management for Social Policy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 671-684. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190916329.013.47>
- Ronchi S. & P. Vesan (2022) 'Reforming without investing: explaining non-social investment strategies in Italy', in: J. Garrizmann, S. Häusermann & B. Palier (eds.), *The World Politics of Social Investment (Vol. II)*, New York: Oxford University Press US
- Hemerijck A. & S. Ronchi (2021) 'Recent developments: social investment reform in the twenty-first century', in: D. Béland, K.J. Morgan, H. Obinger & C. Pierson (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Welfare States (Second Edition)*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 112-130.
- Hemerijck, A. & S. Ronchi, (2020) 'Aprire la strada all'investimento sociale in un'Eurozona fragile', in: A. Ciarini (ed.), *Politiche di welfare e investimenti sociali*, Bologna: il Mulino, pp. 117-138.
- Ronchi S. & A. Terlizzi (2019) 'Schemi di reddito minimo: il quadro europeo', in Fondazioni Astrid e Circolo Fratelli Rosselli (eds.), *Nuove (e vecchie) povertà: quale risposta? Reddito d'inclusione, reddito di cittadinanza, e oltre*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 55-70.

Working papers, reports, datasets and other journal articles

- Ronchi S. (2025) Opinione pubblica e agenda 'eco-sociale' europea, *Quaderni di economia sociale*, 02/2025.
- Ronchi S. & V. Santoni (2024) Il welfare aziendale nelle cooperative della Lombardia, Percorsi di secondo welfare e MEIEC con CoopForm Lombardia, Milano, settembre 2024.
- Natili M. & S. Ronchi (2023) La direttiva europea sui salari minimi. L'Ue cambia rotta su salari e contrattazione collettiva. In 'Una questione politica (e di relazioni industriali): il salario minimo in Italia e in Europa', SOCIAL COHESION PAPERS 1/2023, a cura di Matteo Jessoula.
- Ferrera, M., A. Kyriazi, J. Mirò, M. Natili, A. Pellegata, S. Ronchi, and F. Visconti (2022) Climate change and 'eco-social-growth' divides survey, University of Milan, Department of Social and Political Science (DECC 2018-2022).
- Ronchi S. (2019) 'Boosting work through welfare? Individual-level employment outcomes of social investment across European welfare states in the crisis', EUJ Max Weber Programme Working Paper Red Number Series, 2019/44. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- Ronchi S. & A. Terlizzi (2018) 'Reddito minimo garantito: il dibattito europeo tra schemi nazionali e linee guida comunitarie', *Quaderni di rassegna sindacale*, 3(2018), 97-114
- Ronchi S. (2016) 'The Social Investment Welfare Expenditure data set (SIWE): a new methodology for measuring the progress of social investment in EU welfare state budgets', WP 17- 2016, GK-SOCLIFE Working Paper Series
- Ronchi S. (2013) 'Social Minimum in the New Welfare State: Minimum Income Protection in Slovenia', WP-2WEL 4/13, Percorsi di secondo welfare

Blog and dissemination articles

- Ronchi S., F. Maino & V. Santoni (2024), Il welfare aziendale nelle cooperative della Lombardia: luci ed ombre, *MEIEC - meiec.unimi.it*, 20 novembre 2024.
- Ronchi S. (2024) Social Reformism 2.0: per una Unione Sociale Europea, *Secondo Welfare*, 8 April 2024.
- Natili M. & S. Ronchi (2023), L'Unione europea cambia rotta sui salari minimi, *Altræconomia*, 1 gennaio 2023.
- Ronchi S. & M. Natili (2022) La direttiva europea sui salari minimi. L'Ue cambia rotta su salari e contrattazione collettiva, *Welforum.it*, 4 novembre 2022.
- Natili M., F. Negri & S. Ronchi (2022), Riforme del welfare: lezioni dalla pandemia, *Lavoce.info*, 19 luglio 2022.
- Natili M., F. Negri & S. Ronchi (2022) "Double dualisation" and the COVID-19 pandemic. Widening socio-economic inequalities in Europe and the potential for Next Generation EU to stem them, *EuVisions*, 8 July 2022.
- Natili M., F. Negri & S. Ronchi (2022) Chi sono i perdenti nell'Europa del doppio divario, *Lavoce.info*, 21 giugno 2022.
- Ronchi S. & J. Miró (2022) Walking the road together? Resolving inter-state conflicts in the path towards the NGEU plan, *EuVisions*, 2 aprile 2022.
- Ronchi S. (2021) EAPN Conference on 'Action Plan for the implementation of the European Pillar of Social Rights': how to turn promises into action?, *EuVisions*, 14 May 2021.

Ronchi S. (2021) European solidarity before and after COVID. We are in this together?, *EuVisions*, 27 March 2021.

Ronchi S. (2020) Minimum income reforms in crisis-ridden EU: social conditionality in the shadow of austerity, *EuVisions*, 24 luglio 2020.

Ronchi S. (2020) Social investment outcomes and policy complementarities: lessons for Social Europe, *EuVisions*, 29 May 2020.

Ronchi S. (2020) EU welfare states through the crisis: losing track of social investment?, *EuVisions*, 10 April 2020.

Ronchi S. (2013). 'Reddito minimo garantito: chiarimenti e riflessioni sul grande assente del welfare italiano', *Secondo Welfare and Basic Income Network Italia*, 26 May 2013.

I wrote a number of blog articles for '*Percorsi di secondo welfare*' website. The full list is available at <http://secondowelfare.it/autori/stefano-ronchi.html>

Conferences

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| 2025 | Annual SISP Conference, University of Naples, 4-6 September; presentation of papers in two sessions. |
| 2025 | Annual ESPAnet Conference, University of Milan, 27-29 August. Member of the Local Organising Committee; Presentation of papers in two panels. |
| 2025 | NEPOLS Workshop, Università di Padova, 15-16 May, Presentation of the paper "Why Not a Directive This Time? The EU Recommendation on an Adequate Minimum Income in Comparative Perspective" (with Angie Gago) |
| 2025 | 9° Convegno SISEC, Pavia, 29 January – 1 February 2025. Presentation of the paper "Il welfare aziendale nelle cooperative: Luci e ombre da un caso di studio in Lombardia" (with R. Grazioli and F. Maino) |
| 2024 | Laboratories of Social Investment Workshop, Workshop organized by Gemma Scalise and Anton Hemerijck at the European University Institute, 5-6 December 2024, invited discussant. |
| 2024 | Organizzatore e relatore dell'evento "Welfare aziendale: qualità della vita e qualità del lavoro nelle cooperative della Lombardia", restituzione dei risultati della ricerca e dibattito con gli stakeholder, Università degli Studi di Milano, 20 settembre 2024 (con V. Santoni e F. Maino e Percorsi di Secondo Welfare) |
| 2024 | 17° Conferenza ESPAnet Italia, Napoli, 4-6 September. Presentation of the paper "Non è un Paese per investimenti sociali? Una reinterpretazione della traiettoria di riforma del welfare e della politics del social investment in Italia" (with L. Cigna) |
| 2024 | Lezione su "Il nuovo welfare tra Reddito di Cittadinanza, politiche di genere e risvolti sociali della transizione verde" agli studenti medi partecipanti all'evento <i>Change The World For Democracy</i> , organizzato dall'Associazione Diplomatici, Roma, 13-16 febbraio 2024. |

- 2024 Social Situation Monitor – Research Seminar “Social investment policies as a catalyst for upward social convergence”, Brussels, Thursday, 25 January. Presentation “Reconciling work and welfare? Individual-level employment outcomes of social investment across European welfare states through the Great Recession and beyond”
- 2023 16° Conferenza ESPAnet Italia, Milano, 13-15 September. Member of the Local Organising Committee; Chair of the session “Social Investment: rischi, prospettive e sfide nella trasformazione del welfare individuale” (With T. Frangioni and F. Tomatis); Chair of the Authors meet Critics on “The World Politics of Social Investment” (OUP); Presentation of the paper “Buffering national welfare states in hard times: The politics of EU capacity-building in the social policy domain” (with J. Miró, A. Kyriazi and M. Natili).
- 2023 29th International Conference of Europeanists, Reykjavik, June 27-29. Presentation of the paper ‘Buffering national welfare states in hard times: the politics of EU capacity-building in the social policy domain’ (with J. Miró, A. Kyriazi, M. Natili).
- 2023 Presentation ‘Climate change, green policies and eco-social divides’, Workshop ‘The political economy of the green transition. Between eco-social policies and sustainable welfare state’, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Milano, 15 March 2023.
- 2023 SGEU - ECPR Online Seminar. Presentation of the paper ‘The politics of the European Minimum Wage: overcoming ideological, territorial and institutional conflicts in the EU multi-level arena’, 16 February 2023.
- 2023 VII SISEC Annual Conference, Brescia, 8-11 February 2023. Presentation of the paper: ‘The politics of the European minimum wage: overcoming ideological, territorial and institutional conflicts in the EU multi-level arena’ (with M. Natili).
- 2022 Presidente del tavolo di lavoro “Il Welfare dalla dimensione nazionale all’Europa” al Jobless Society Forum 2022, Fondazione Feltrinelli, 2 dicembre 2022.
- 2022 Coordinatore di sessione e discussant dei progetti di tesi di dottorato dei partecipanti alla Winter School EuSocialCit “Social Europe after the Pandemic: Rights and Policies”, Università degli Studi di Milano, 18-21 ottobre 2022.
- 2022 SPS Seminar ‘Low Wage Work and In-Work Poverty: Politics and Policies at Domestic and EU level, Università di Milano, 6 ottobre 2022. Presentazione del paper: ‘The politics of the European Minimum Wage: overcoming ideological, territorial and institutional conflicts in the EU multi-level arena’ (con M. Natili).
- 2022 Intervento su “Gli atteggiamenti degli elettori italiani verso l’Europa” (basato su dati SOLID-ERC) per “Via col Voto | Noi, loro e gli altri – Europa matrigna?”, organizzato in streaming da Fondazione Feltrinelli, 12 settembre 2022.
- 2022 ESPAnet Italia Annual Conference, Bari, 1-3 September. Presentation of the paper: ‘A European ‘eco-social investment’ constituency? Unpacking public opinion towards EU green, social investment and social protection policies in 15 countries’ (with Francesco Molteni and Marcello Natili).
- 2022 28th International Conference of Europeanists, 29 June – 1 July, Lisbon; Charing the session ‘EU Resilience in Times of COVID-19?: Public Support, Legitimacy, and Solidarity - Panel 2’; Presentation of the papers: (1) ‘A European ‘eco-social investment’ constituency? Unpacking public opinion towards EU green, social investment and social protection policies in 16 countries’ (with M. Natili and F. Molteni); (2) ‘Closer in hard times? The drivers of European solidarity in ‘normal’ and ‘crisis’ times’ (with A. Kyriazi and A. Pellegata); (3) ‘EU employment policy detour to job

protection: understanding the swift adoption of SURE during the COVID-19 crisis' (with A. Kyriazi); (4) 'The politics of the European Minimum Wage: overcoming ideological, territorial and institutional conflicts in the EU multi-level arena' (with M. Natili).

- 2021 ESPAnet Annual Conference, (held online) 31 August – 3 Sept., Presentation of the paper: 'The politics of the European Minimum Wage: ideological and territorial conflicts in the multi-level EU arena' (with Marcello Natili).
- 2021 27th International Conference of Europeanists, June 21-25, (held online), Presentation of the paper 'Who is afraid of European integration? New class divides and attitudes towards European integration across the EU' (with Joan Miró Artigas).
- 2020 ESPAnet Italia Annual Conference, (held online), 17-19 September: Coordination and chairing of the session 'Social Investment in Post-Crisis Southern Europe: Political Viability, Multi-level Governance and Socioeconomic Challenges' (with Anton Hemerijck and Gemma Scalise).
- 2020 ESPAnet Italia Annual Conference, (held online), 17-19 September: Presentation of the paper 'The (de-)politicization of poverty in crisis-ridden Europe: Minimum income reform between EU and national pressures in Italy, Greece and Latvia'.
- 2019 Social Situation Monitor Research Seminar, Brussels, 29 January: Presentation of the research project 'SIWELL – Social Investment Wellbeing Returns' (with Anton Hemerijck).
- 2018 World Politics of Social Investment (WoPSI) Conference, Sciences Po, Paris, June 29: Presentation of the draft chapter 'Reforming without investing: explaining non-social investment strategies in Italy' (with Patrik Vesan).
- 2018 State of the Union, Fondazione Circolo Fratelli Rosselli, Florence, May 10: Presentation of the draft chapter 'Guidelines europee, evoluzione nel tempo, suggerimenti di policy, ipotesi di istituto europeo di lotta alla povertà'.
- 2018 SISEC Annual Conference, Milan, January 25-26: Presentation of the paper 'The new politics of Italian social policy: Explaining expansionary welfare recalibration in times of harsh austerity' (with Patrik Vesan).
- 2017 CeSO Staff Meeting, KU Leuven, November 21: Presentation of the PhD project 'Which road(s) to social investment? The European Social Model in time of crisis'.
- 2017 ESPAnet Italia Annual Conference, Forlì, September 21-23: Presentation of the paper 'The new politics of Italian social policy: The failed middle-class strategy of the centre-left and the pressure of anti-establishment parties' (with Patrik Vesan).
- 2017 ESPAnet Annual Conference, Lisbon, September 14-16: Presentation of the paper 'The new politics of Italian social policy: The failed middle-class strategy of the centre-left and the pressure of anti-establishment parties' (with Patrik Vesan).
- 2017 EPSA Annual Conference, Milan, June 22-24: Presentation of the paper 'Why spend on social investment? Determinants of social investment spending in the time of the Euro crisis'.
- 2017 Labour & Welfare Lunch Seminar, University of Milan, June 21: Presentation of the PhD thesis excerpt 'Glass half empty or glass half full? The outcomes of social investment and policy complementarity in changing EU welfare states'.

- 2017 World Politics of Social Investment (WoPSI) Conference, Paris, 9-11 March 2017: Presentation of the paper 'Breaking through the ice? The politics of social investment in Italy' (with Patrik Vesan).
- 2017 ESPAnet Spain/REPS Conference, Sevilla, February 16-17: Presentation of the paper 'More to the better-off, less to the worse-off? Social investment, policy complementarity and Matthew effects across the EU'.
- 2017 GK-SOCLIFE Research Seminar, Cologne, January 25: PhD project presentation 'Which road(s) to social investment? The European Social Model in time of crisis'.
- 2016 CSB Lunch Seminar, Antwerp, May 13: Presentation of the PhD project 'Which road(s) to social investment? The European Social Model in time of crisis'.
- 2016 ESPAnet Annual Conference Rotterdam, Sept. 1-3: Presentation of the paper 'More to the richer, less to the poorer? Social investment and Matthew effects across the EU'.
- 2015 22nd Conference of Europeanists (CES), Paris, July 8-10: Presentation of the paper 'The fiscal recalibration of EU welfare states in the time of crisis: which road (if any) towards social investment?'.
- 2014 ESPAnet Italia Turin, Sept. 18-20: Presentation of the paper 'The Recalibration of the Italian Welfare Expenditure in the Time of Crisis. Which Road (if any) Towards Social Investment?'.

Awards & grants

- 2018 Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute (Sept. 2018 – Aug. 2019)
- 2017 Jos Berghman Welfare Studies Stipend, KU Leuven (Oct.-Dec. 2017)
- 2016 InGRID visiting grant, Centre for Social Policy-CSB in Antwerp (May 2016), funded under the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme 2013-17
- 2014 3-year PhD scholarship at the Graduiertenkolleg SOCLIFE, funded by DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
- 2013 Awarded full tuition waiver and scholarship for the Master in Public Policy and Social Change, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin
- 2013 Dissertation Award 'Eugenio Zucchetti': best Master's dissertation in social policy in the Province of Milan

Additional training

- 2016 **Introduction into working with the EU-SILC**
GESIS Mannheim, 28-30 November
- 2016 **NordWel International Summer School 2016**
Odense, 6-10 June
- 2016 **How to write an empirical journal article**
GK-SOCLIFE, University of Cologne (Prof. Dr. Karsten Hank)

2016	Longitudinal data analysis through multilevel modeling GK-SOCLIFE, University of Cologne (Dr. Rudy Ligtoet)
2016	ECPR Winter School 2016, Bamberg - Introduction to R (Dr. F.Weiler) - Multilevel Regression Modelling (Prof. L.Littvay)
2015	Summer School: The Welfare State and Inequality: EU in the 21th century European Campus of Excellence, Bremen, June 30 – July 10
2015	Workshop: Introduction to Research Data Management for Social Scientists GESIS Cologne, March 25-26
2014	Case Study Methods in Comparative Political Economy University of Cologne (Prof. Dr. Christine Trampusch)
2014	Summer School: Research Strategies in Public Policy – Detecting Causality Universities of Milan and Turin; Santa Margherita Ligure, June 16-20
2013	Summer School: Research Strategies in Policy Studies Universities of Milan and Turin, June 17-19

Referee

Biblioteca della libertà, European Union Politics, Italian Political Science Review, International Social Science Journal, Socio-Economic Review, Social Sciences, Social Policy and Administration, Regional Studies, Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche, Politics & Governance, Routledge (GEM book series), Journal of Social Policy, Politiche sociali/Social Policies.

Languages

Mother tongue	Italian
Other	English (C1 – fluent) Spanish (C1 – fluent in spoken language) German (A2 – working knowledge)

IT skills

Operating systems	Windows, Linux Ubuntu, MacOS
Writing tools	Office, LibreOffice, LyX, Zotero
Statistical softwares	STATA (advanced), Excel (advanced), SPSS (intermediate), MLWin (basic), R (basic)
Others	Graphics: Photoshop, Gimp; Audio/video editing: OBS Studio, Audacity, others