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EDUCATION

Dr. rer. soc. Political Science

September 2020 – June 2024

University of Mannheim & Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences

Title: Mobilizing the precariat in Western Europe

Grade: *Magna cum Laude* (1.0)

Post graduate courses in inequality studies

March 2020 – June 2020

University of São Paulo, Brazil

Department of Political Science

M.A. Politics and Public Administration

October 2017 – September 2019

University of Konstanz, Germany

Specialization: Methods in Politics and Public Administration

Grade: Excellent (1.3)

Erasmus Programme

August 2018 – January 2019

Uppsala University, Sweden

Departments of Government, Peace and Conflict Studies, and Gender Studies

B.A. International Studies

September 2014 – July 2017

University of Trento, Italy

Degree class: L-36, Political Science and International Relations

Grade: 110/110, *cum Laude*

Summer school

July 2017

Engaging Conflict: Prevention, Management, Resolution

Awarding bodies: University of Torino, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society; T.wai-Torino

World Affairs Institute

Erasmus Programme

September 2016 – March 2017

University of York, United Kingdom

Departments of Sociology and Politics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral researcher

April 2025 – ongoing

Technical University Munich, Germany

Professorship for Global Health (Prof. Dr. Janina Steinert)

Professorship for Global Security and Technology (Prof. Dr. Katrin Paula)

Research fellow

February 2024 – March 2025

University of Pisa, Italy

Project: RESisting the CRISES: forms of political engagement by low-skilled workers.

PI: Katia Pilati - Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento; Massimiliano

Andretta - Department of Political Science, University of Pisa.

Student assistant

May 2019 – September 2019

University of Konstanz, Germany

Project: ENTRA–Recent Immigration Processes and Early Integration Trajectories in Germany.

PI: Prof. Dr. Claudia Diehl, Chair of Microsociology - University of Konstanz.

Research assistant

June 2018 – March 2019

University of Konstanz, Germany

Project: NPCED–Nepal Political Conflict Event Data.

PI: Johannes Vüllers - Chair of International Administration and Conflict Management, University of Konstanz.

PUBLICATIONS

Girardi, E., & Palma, N. (2024). Mainstream convergence and challengers' success: a comparative analysis of Southern and Northwestern Europe. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 1-25.

Girardi, E. (2024). Precarity and political protest. *West European Politics*,
DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2024.2403046

Girardi, E. (2024). Precarious work and challenger parties: how precarity influenced vote choice in the 2018 Italian election. *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 54(1), 17-35.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Economic status and technocratic attitudes: evidence from Europe.

When Protests Matter: Mobilization and Parties' Conditional Commitment to Social Justice Amid Rising Inequality. Co-authored with Massimiliano Andretta.

The precariat: unveiling policy preferences and mobilization potential.

Political (dis)engagement among low-skilled workers: pathways to resignation, pathways to resistance. Book chapter. Co-authored with Paola Imperatore and Tommaso Pio Danese.

INVITED TALKS

The politics of precarity, University of Basel, October 21, 2024.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association 2022; 2023

Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association 2022; 2023

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: Socio-economic review; European Journal of Political Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (B.A. level), University of Mannheim 2021-2024

The politics of inequality and redistribution Spring 2024

Global integration and the future of work Fall 2023

The politics of precarity Spring 2023

Civil wars: from onset to reconciliation	Fall 2022
The politics of inequality and redistribution	Fall 2022
Redistribution policies in comparative perspective	Spring 2022
Political institutions and inequality	Spring 2022
Academic research and writing	Fall 2021

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

Software: R, Bayesian analysis with RStan, Stata, QualCoder, Office suite, LaTeX, Markdown

Languages: Italian (mothertongue), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), German (intermediate oral and written communication skills), Spanish (good comprehension skills)