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Education

Nov. 2015 – July 2020

Florence, Italy

Scuola Normale Superiore

Ph.D. in Political Science and Sociology. Dissertation: *“Contentious migration policies: Dynamics of urban governance and social movement outcomes in Milan and Barcelona.”* Degree cum laude (highest honours). Supervisor: Prof. Donatella della Porta

Sep. 2011 – March 2014

Milan, Italy

Bocconi University

Master of Science in Economics and Management of Public Administration and International Institutions. Dissertation: *“Models of Democracy Applied to Public Policies: The New Turin-Lyon Line Case.”* Final grade: 110/110 cum laude (highest honours). Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Graziano

Sep. – December 2012

Berlin, Germany

Hertie School of Governance

Graduate exchange semester. Program: Master of Public Policy. Focus on EU governance

Sep. 2008 – Oct. 2011

Milan, Italy

Bocconi University

Bachelor of Science in Economics and Management in Arts, Culture and Communication. Dissertation: *“Politik als Beruf: Max Weber and the Ethical Issue of the Relationship between Conviction and Responsibility.”* Final grade: 103/110. Supervisor: Prof. Massimo Amato

Jan. – February 2011

Hyderabad, India

Indian School of Business

Campus Abroad. Course attended: Business plan

Current positions

Jan. – December 2022

London, UK

Queen Mary, University of London

Postdoctoral research associate at the School of Geography. Research project: *“Uneven urban democracy: Inequality and political participation in Buenos Aires”* (funded by the British Academy). Supervisor: Dr. Sam Halvorsen

Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2022

Venice, Italy

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage. Research project: *“De-bordering activities and citizenship from below of asylum seekers in Italy: Policies, practices, people – PRIN-ASIT”* (funded by the Government of Italy). Supervisor: Prof. Francesca Campomori

Forthcoming positions

Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2024

London, UK

Queen Mary, University of London

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow at the School of Politics and International Relations. Research project: *“Sanctuary Policies in Support of Irregular Migrants in European Cities – SPIMEC”*. Supervisors: Dr. Rachel Humphris and Dr. Sarah Wolff

Previous positions

January – April 2022

London, UK

Queen Mary, University of London

Research assistant at the School of Politics and International Relations. Research project: “*Digital sanctuary cities.*” Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Humphris

Jan. – December 2021

Oslo, Norway

University of Oslo

Research associate at the Centre for Research on Extremism. Research project: “*Mobilization Against Migration – MAM*” (funded by the Research Council of Norway). Supervisor: Prof. Pietro Castelli Gattinara

Nov. 2019 – Oct. 2021

Venice, Italy

European Network for Social Policy Analysis (Italian branch)

Member of the Organizing Committee of the 13th and 14th editions of the “*ESPAnet Italia*” Annual Conference. Scientific advisor and project manager.

May – December 2019

Venice, Italy

Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

Scientific consultant (migration policy specialist) at the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage. Research project: “*Integrating Refugees in Society and the Labour Market Through Social Innovation – SforREF*” (funded by Interreg Central Europe). Supervisor: Prof. Francesca Campomori

March – April 2016

Florence, Italy

Prof. Paolo Graziano

Data collection and coding (Protest Event Analysis) for the article: Caiani, M., & Graziano, P. (2018). Europeanisation and social movements: The case of the Stop TTIP campaign. *European Journal of Political Research*, 57(4), 1031-1055

Oct. 2013 – May 2015

Milan, Italy

Bocconi University

Research fellow and project manager at the Centre for Research on Health and Social Care Management. Research project: “*Learning from Innovation in Public Sector Environments – LIPSE*” (funded by EU 7th FP). Coordination of Working-Package 5. Supervisor: Prof. Greta Nasi

April – June 2013

Rome, Italy

Government of Italy

Intern at the Department of Public Administration. Research assistance to the Head of the Department in her role as Italian representative at the OECD Public Governance Committee. Supervisor: Dr. Pia Marconi

Visiting positions

Oct. 2018 – Jan. 2019

Paris, France

Sciences Po

Visiting research fellow at the Urban School of the Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics. Supervisor: Prof. Patrick Le Galès

Feb. 2018 – July 2018

Barcelona, Spain

Autonomous University of Barcelona

Visiting research fellow at the Institute of Government and Public Policy. Supervisor: Prof. Joan Subirats

Teaching, mentoring, and supervision

January 2023 –

London, UK

Queen Mary, University of London

Teacher of the Course M095 “Migration and International Public Policy”, A.Y. 2022-23, level: Master

January 2020 –

Venice, Italy

Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

- Guest lecturer for the course “Forced migrants, refugees, asylum-seekers”, taught by Dr. Francesco Della Puppa, A.Y. 2020-21, level: Master
- Supervision of master theses (“*culture della materia*”)
- Member of master thesis committees
- Supervision of research assistants

Nov 2015 – July 2020

Florence, Italy

Scuola Normale Superiore

- Guest lecturer for the course “Movement-parties in time and space”, taught by Prof. Lorenzo Mosca, A.Y. 2017-18, level: PhD
- Guest lecturer for the course “Collective action outcomes”, taught by Dr. Lorenzo Bosi, A.Y. 2018-19, level: PhD
- Mentoring of high-school students wishing to enrol at the Scuola Normale Superiore

December 2019

Padua, Italy

University of Padua

Guest lecturer for the course “Political science”, taught by Prof. Paolo Graziano, A.Y. 2019-20, level: Bachelor

January – July 2015

Venice, Italy

Bocconi University

- Teaching assistance for the course “Innovation and Consulting in the Public Sector”, taught by Prof. Greta Nasi, A.Y. 2014-15, level: Master
- Teaching assistance for the course “Economics and Management of Public Administration”, taught by Prof. Elio Borgonovi, A.Y. 2014-15, level: Bachelor
- Advisor for students’ dissertations

Additional training

March 2017

Bamberg, Germany

Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences

Winter School of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).
Courses: “*Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis*” and “*Introduction to NVivo*”

September 2016

Anacapri, Italy

University of Naples Federico II

Summer school on political concepts (“*Hyperpolitics*”)

August 2016

Budapest, Hungary

Central European University

Summer School of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).
Course: “*Qualitative Data Analysis: Concepts and Approaches*”

July 2016

Berlin, Germany

Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

“*Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences - Linking Theory and Empirical Research*”

July 2015

Genoa, Italy

Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies

Summer school sponsored by the Italian Political Science Association (SISP).
Course: “*Research Strategies in Policy Studies – Validity across Methods*”

March 2013

Milan, Italy

Italian Institute for International Political Studies

Winter School: “*The EU Projects. Financing and Methods for Euro-Projecting*”

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Bazurli, R. & Kaufmann, D. (2022) ‘Insurgent Asylum Policies in European Cities: A Multi-Level Governance Perspective’, *Urban Affairs Review*, OnlineFirst.
- Bazurli, R., Caponio, T. & de Graauw, E. (2022) ‘Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Mayors, Migration Challenges, and Multi-level Political Dynamics’, *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 10(3): 297-305.
- Bazurli, R. & Portos, M. (2021) “‘Crook!’: The Impact of Perceived Corruption on Non-electoral Forms of Political Behavior”, *International Political Science Review*, 42(2): 245-260.
- Bazurli, R. (2020) ‘How “Urban” is Urban Policy-Making?’, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 53(1): 25-28.
- Bazurli, R., Campomori, F. & Casula, M. (2020) ‘Shelter from the Storm: “Virtuous” Systems of Urban Asylum Governance Coping with Italy’s Immigration Crackdown’, *Politiche Sociali / Social Policies*, 7(2): 201-224.

- Bazurli, R. (2019) 'Local Governments and Social Movements in the "Refugee Crisis": Milan and Barcelona as "Cities of Welcome"', *South European Society and Politics*, 24(3): 343-370.

Edited special issues of journals

- Bazurli, R., Caponio, T. & de Graauw, E. (2022) 'Mayors and Migration Challenges in US and European Municipalities', *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 10(3).

Voices in encyclopaedias

- Bazurli, R. (forthcoming) Sanctuary movements. In: Snow, D., della Porta, D., Klandermans, B. (eds.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements, 2nd Edition*. London: Wiley-Blackwell.

Book chapters

- Bazurli, R. & Verhoeven, I. (forthcoming) Contentious Governance and the City: How Urban Alliances Contest National Authority over Climate and Migration Policy. In: Kaufmann, D., & Sidney, M. (eds.) *Global Urban Policy*. Under contract with The University of Michigan Press.
- Bazurli, R. & Delclós, C. (2022) Crimmigration and Solidarity in the Global City: The Case of Barcelona's Street Vendors. In: della Porta, D., & Steinhilper, E. (eds.) *Shrinking Spaces for Migrant Solidarity*. New York: Routledge.
- Bazurli, R., & Padoan, E. (2018) «Tu proverai sì come sa di sale lo pane altrui» - Prospettive di riscatto per l'emigrazione di massa nell'Italia di oggi. In: Mazzolini, S. (ed.) *I Giovani Salveranno l'Italia*. Reggio Emilia: Imprimatur Editore.

Book reviews

- Bazurli, R. (2018). *Street Politics in the Age of Austerity: From the Indignados to Occupy*, edited by Ancelevici, M., Dufour, P. and Nez, H. (2016), Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2016. *Partecipazione e Conflitto – PACO*, 11(3): 926-931.

Policy briefs and funded research reports

- Bazurli, R. & Campomori, F. (2021) Il sistema di asilo alla prova del COVID-19: l'incremento della stratificazione dei diritti, *Quaderni della Coesione Sociale / Social Cohesion Papers*, 3/2021: 1-7.
- Bazurli, R., Campomori, F. & Marchetti, C. (2020) Dall'emergenza sanitaria alla sanatoria: La condizione degli immigrati nella pandemia, *Quaderni della Coesione Sociale / Social Cohesion Papers*, 3/2020: 32-40.
- Nasi, G., Cucciniello, M., Mele, V., Valotti, G., & Bazurli, R. (2015). *Policy recommendations for adopting, diffusing and upscaling ICT-driven social innovation in public sector organizations* (LIPSE policy brief). European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation
- Nasi, G., et al. (2015). *Determinants and Barriers of Adoption, Diffusion and Upscaling of ICT-driven Social Innovation in the Public Sector: A Comparative Study Across 6 EU Countries* (LIPSE research report). European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation

Newspaper comment pieces and blog entries (selection)

- 'How corruption drives political participation – and the people most likely to mobilise'. In: ECPR The Loop (with M. Portos), May 2021
- 'Shelter from the Storm: 'Virtuous' Systems of Urban Asylum Governance Coping with Italy's Immigration Crackdown', In: Percorsi di Secondo Welfare (with F. Campomori & M. Casula), December 2020
- 'Barcelona, a Beacon By the Sea'. In: Jacobin Magazine (with P. Castaño Tierno), July 2018
- 'Immigrazione: antiche controversie e nuove solidarietà'. In: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, May 2017
- 'Milano 20 maggio: breve reportage dal cuore pulsante del corteo.' In: Gli Stati Generali (with F. De Filippi & N. Natali), May 2017

Works in progress

- Bazurli, R. & Campomori, F. (2022) 'Further to the Bottom of the Hierarchy: The Stratification of Forced Migrants' Welfare Rights amid the COVID-19 Pandemic in Italy' (under review following invitation to review and resubmit)
- Bazurli, R. & de Graauw, E. (2022) 'Explaining Variation in City Sanctuary Policies: Insights from American and European Cities'
- Bazurli, R. & Castelli Gattinara, P. (2022). 'Framing Immigration as a Non-Salient Issue: Anti-Immigration Mobilisation in Italy during the COVID-19 Pandemic'.

Grants and scholarships

2023-2024

Brussel, Belgium

Horizon Europe

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship. 100% score, 1st attempt. € 220,908

2022-2025

Glasgow, Scotland

Urban Studies Foundation

Urban Studies Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship. 1st attempt. Offered declined to accept the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship. £ 180,000

2015-2019

Florence, Italy

Scuola Normale Superiore

Scholarship to attend the PhD program. Approximately € 65,000

2018-2019

Paris, France

Sciences Po

Erasmus+ scholarship awarded for the visiting period. Approximately € 3,500

2018-2019

Barcelona, Spain

Autonomous University of Barcelona

Erasmus+ scholarship awarded for the visiting period. Approximately € 5,700

Prizes and awards

2021-2022

New York City, USA

City University of New York

Distinguished Visiting Scholar Award by the Advanced Research Collaborative of the CUNY's Graduate Centre (period of the research visit still to be defined due to the COVID-19 pandemic). \$ 3,000

2021

Washington DC, USA

American Political Science Association

Best Paper in Urban or Regional Politics presented at the 2020 APSA Annual Meeting. \$ 250

2020

Colchester, UK

European Consortium for Political Research

Young scholar mobility grant to attend the 48th Joint Sessions of Workshop, April 14-17, Sciences Po-Toulouse. Event cancelled due to COVID-19. € 550

Conferences

Conference organisation

- Centre for European Research, Queen Mary University of London, Seminar "The Rise of Sanctuary Cities during the European 'Refugee Crisis'" – 2022
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA) Conference Panel "Sanctuary Cities across Space and Time" (chaired with Prof. Els de Graauw) – 2021
- Italian Political Science Society (SISP) Conference Panel "The Politics of Local Government" (chaired with Dr. Matteo Bassoli and Dr. Fred Paxton) – 2018

Invited speaker

- Research Seminar of the Institute of Political Science, University of Bern (Switzerland) – 2020
- Roundtable on forced migration at the 13th European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) Italia Annual Conference, online event – 2020
- Research Group on Urban Governance, Commons, Internet and Social Innovation, Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain) – 2018

Conference participation

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition – 2020, 2021, 2022
- International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress – 2021
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA) International Conference on Public Policy – 2021
- International Public Policy Association (IPPA) International Workshops on Public Policy – 2018
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference – 2018, 2021
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops – 2017
- International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) Annual Conference – 2020, 2022
- Centre for the Study of Citizenship (Wayne State University) Annual Conference – 2021
- Italian Political Science Society (SISP) Annual Conference – 2018
- European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet Italia) Annual Conference – 2017
- Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference – 2020
- Scuola Normale Superiore's Conference "The Contentious Politics of Solidarity" – 2018
- European Graduate Network Conference in Political Science – 2017

Professional memberships

The City Centre, Queen Mary University of London
Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS), Scuola Normale Superiore
Centre for Research on Extremism (C-REX), University of Oslo
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
International Public Policy Association (IPPA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe (IMISCOE)
International Political Science Association (IPSA)

Academic peer-reviewing

Governance; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; International Migration Review; Mobilization; PS: Political Sciences & Politics; Partecipazione e Conflitto—PaCo.

Skills

Languages

Fluent in Italian, English, Spanish; Basic knowledge of French and Catalan

Software

Proficiency with MS Office Suite – ECDL certification (2009)
Proficiency with NVivo, MaxQDA and Atlas.ti (qualitative data analysis)
Proficiency with SPSS; basic knowledge of R and STATA (quantitative data analysis)
Proficiency with EndNote and Zotero
Basic knowledge of Adobe Creative suite