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**Current position**

EROMS Researcher at the Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu, Estonia. Project title: “An analysis of voting dynamics in the European Parliament on issues involving the Russian Federation and EU-Russia relations” (Mentor: Dr. Piret Ehin). ERMOS research grant programme, funded by the by the Estonian Science Foundation within the framework of the FP7 Marie Curie COFUND the “People” Programme.

Research affiliate at the Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena.

Co-Editor (with Nelli Babayan) of Inter-disciplinary Political Studies (IdPS) Journal edited by the Universities of Siena and Trento [www.idps.unisi.it]

**Additional activities**


Research contract: “Asia in the Eyes of Europe”, sponsored by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, and the Tsinghua University. [http://www.asef.org/__index.php?download=cHJvamVjdHMvZG9jdW1bnRzLzE0NDc%3D]

**Education**

Title: PhD in Political Science – Comparative and European Politics
Academic institution: Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), University of Siena
Level in classification: Doctorate with distinction
Dates: October, 2006 – September, 2010

Prof. Luca Verzichelli and Prof. Paul Taggart

Visiting Research Student
Institute for European Studies (IES), Université Libre de Bruxelles
February–March, 2009

Visiting Research Student
Sussex European Institute (SEI), University of Sussex
April–July, 2008

Master in Comparative and European Politics
University of Siena, Italy

Laurea specialistica in Scienze Politiche (MA in Political Science)
University of Bologna, Italy
110/110 Magna cum laude
September, 2000 – October, 2005

The European Convention and the draft Constitutional Treaty of the European Union
Prof. Piero Ignazi

Italian (native)
English (excellent), Spanish (advanced), German (basic), Norwegian (beginner).

SPSS, Stata, LISREL, Tenka-Text, IdMONITOR CATI-CAWI.


Party politics in the European Parliament
EU-Russia relations
Comparative politics
International relations
E-politics

Chapters in edited books


“Portraying the Dragon: Reporting and Understanding Asia in Italy”. In Michael Bruter, Natalia Chaban, Martin Holland, and Ronan Lenihan eds., Asia in the Eyes of Europe: Images of a Rising Giant (Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag).


In languages other than English


Peer reviewed articles


“Je t’aime... moi non plus! An empirical assessment of MEPs’ voting behaviour on Turkey and Turkish membership”, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, 14(1), 2012. ISSN 1468-3857.

(with Caterina Carta) “Measuring Russia’s snag on the fabric of the EU’s ‘International Society’: The impact of the East-West cleavage upon of the cohesion of the EU Member States vis-à-vis Russia”, Journal of Contemporary European Research, July 2011. ISSN 1815-347x.


“MEPs 2.0? Europarlamentarians talking to Voters in the Internet Era,” Romanian Journal of European Affairs, 10(3), September 2010. ISSN 1582-8271.


(with Luca Verzichelli) “La classe politica italiana in Europa. Un'altra occasione mancata?”, Rivista Il Mulino, No. 5/2009. ISSN 0027-3120. [ITALIAN]

(with Caterina Carta) An Index of Friendliness toward Russia: An Analysis of the Member States and Members of the European Parliament’s Positions, Electronic Publications of Pan-European Institute, Turku School of Economics, No. 15/2009. ISSN 1795-5076.


Other articles

(with Nelli Babayan) “Pandemic Revolutions, the Bewildered West, and the Friendly Autocrats”, Interdisciplinary Political Studies, 1(1), June 2011. ISSN 2039-8573 [Editorial]

Book reviews


**Project reports**


**Workshop and conference presentations**


“Parliamentarians or “Yes men”? The impact of domestic pressures on MEPs’ voting behaviour”, Paper presented at the Third ECPR Graduate Conference, Dublin City University, Ireland, August 30 – September 2, 2010. [http://www.ecprnet.eu/conferences/graduate_conference/dublin/]


“Ideological borders during the Cold war: Stable blocs and blurred boundaries”, Paper presented at the 7th convention of the Central and East European International Studies Association, School of International Relations, St. Petersburg University, September 2-4, 2009. [http://www.sir.edu/rus/project/ceeisa/index_e.shtml]


Past teaching experience

Lecturer of Research Methods at the Graduate School of Social Sciences (yrs. 2011-12), Bahçeşehir University.
Teaching Assistant in Public Policy Analysis and Italian Politics, Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena.

Lecturer of European Politics at the Master Programme “Politics and Society in Europe” (yrs. 2011-12), University of Siena. [http://www.gips.unisi.it/gradschool/master/15/about-the-master-programme]


Joint lecturer at the Crash course “Introduction to SPSS and STATA for Data Analysis in Political Science”, Graduate Program in Comparative and European Politics, University of Siena (November, 2008). [http://www.gips.unisi.it/gradschool/file_download/138]

Visiting lecturer at the course of “Institutions of the European Union” (European Parliament module), Master of Politics and Society in Europe (MPSiE), University of Siena (December, 2009). [http://www.gips.unisi.it/gradschool/file_download/164]

Past activities

Visiting research Fellow at the Bahçeşehir University Center for Economic and Social Research. Project title: “Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde? An Empirical Assessment of what MEPs think and how the actually vote with respect to Turkey and Turkish Membership” (Mentor: Prof. Seyfettin Gürsel) funded by Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey – TÜBİTAK. [http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tubitak_content_files/BIDEB/duyuru/2216_2011_2_donem_desteklenenler.pdf]

Research Fellow at the ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo. Project title: “So Special, so Normal: An Analysis of the Voting Dynamics in the EP and their Macro-Level implications on the Democratic Nature of the EU” (Mentor: Prof. Christopher Lord); Yggdrasil research grant programme, funded by the Research Council of Norway. (NOK. 143,000) [http://www.forskningsradet.no/servlet/Satellite?c=Prosjekt&cid=1253966373572&pagename=ForskningsradetNorsk/Hovedsidemail&p=1181730334233]

INTUNE project (Integrated and United? A Quest for a Citizenship in an Ever Closer Europe), Project financed by the 6th European Framework (November 2009 – January 2010). Programme; Role: Field work team member [www.intune.it]

Europolis “A deliberative polity-making project”, Project financed by the 7th Framework Program, (May-June, 2009); Role: Scientific coordinator [www.europolis-project.eu]

“Active Welfare in Tuscany and in Europe”, Formez and Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), supported by Tuscany Region (April-June, 2009); Role: Field work team member.

“European Elites Survey 2008”, Centre for the Study of Political Change (CIRCaP), supported by the Compagnia di San Paolo (June-August, 2008); Role: Scientific team member. [http://www.gips.unisi.it/circap/ees_overview]

“The New European Parliament and the New European Parliamentarians” (interviews with MEPs), Sussex European Institute (SEI), University of Sussex, funded by the British Academy, directed by Prof. Paul Taggart and Dr. Tim Bale (April-July, 2008); Role: Field work team member.

PARTIREP (Participation and Representation), Inter-university Attraction Pole (IAP) funded by the Belgian Science Policy. Role: Scientific team member. [www.partirep.eu]