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ACADEMIC POSITION

Università degli Studi di Milano, Department of Social and Political Studies
 Associate Professor in Political Science, November 2011 – present
 Assistant Professor in Political Science, January 2005 – October 2011
 Research Fellow in Political Science, September 2002 – December 2004

Università del Sacro Cuore di Milano, CRANEC (Research Center on Economic Analysis and International Development)
 Research Fellow in Political Economy, January 2002 – August 2002

EDUCATION

Università del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Ph.D. in Institutions and Organizations, 2002
 Dissertation: “Social capital and microfinance. Pathways of development”

Graduate School in Economics and International Relations (ASERI), Università del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Master’s degree in Economics and International Relation, 1999
 Thesis: “The politics of microfinance”

Università degli Studi di Milano, B.A. cum laude in Political Science, 1997
 Thesis: “The Constitutional Political Economy approach to federalism”

SPECIAL COURSES in QUANTITATIVE and FORMAL METHODS

ICPSR (Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2006
 Courses attended: Advanced Game Theory for Political Science; Agent-Based Models

ESRC (Economic and Social Research Group) Spring School, 2005
 Course attended: Panel Data Analysis

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 2005
 Course attended: Advanced Time Series Analysis

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2003

Courses attended: Game Theory for Political Science; Advanced Theory of Regression

ECPR Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, 2002

Courses attended: Theory of Regression; Maximum Likelihood Models

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Curini Luigi, and Paolo Martelli. *I partiti nella Prima Repubblica. Governi e maggioranze dalla Costituente a Tangentopoli*, Rome: Carocci, 2009

Curini Luigi. *Il dilemma della cooperazione. Capitale sociale, sviluppo, frammentazione*, Milan: V&P Università, 2004

ARTICLES in INTERNATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS

Curini Luigi, and Francesco Zucchini. "Assessing the impact of government alternation on legislative party unity: The case of Italy (1988-2008)", *West European Politics*, forthcoming

Curini Luigi, and Airo Hino. "Missing links in party-system polarization: How institutions and voters matter", *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming, DOI:10.1017/S0022381611001721

Curini Luigi, and Luca Pinto. "Breaking the inertia: government formation under the shadow of a core party. The Italian case throughout the First Republic", *Party Politics*, forthcoming, DOI:10.1177/1354068811407582

Curini Luigi, Willy Jou, and Vincenzo Memoli. "Satisfaction with Democracy and the Winner-Loser Debate: the role of policy preferences and past experience", *British Journal of Political Science*, 42(2), 2012, 241-261

Curini Luigi. "Negative campaigning in no-cabinet alternation systems: ideological closeness and blames of corruption in Italy and Japan using party manifesto data", *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, 12(3), 2011, 399-420

Curini Luigi. "Government Survival the Italian Way: the Core and the Advantages of Policy Immobilism during the First Republic", *European Journal of Political Research*, 50, 2011, 110-142

Curini Luigi, and Paolo Martelli. "Ideological proximity and valence competition. Negative campaigning through allegation of corruption in the Italian legislative arena from 1946 to 1994", *Electoral Studies*, 16(3), 2010, 299-321

Curini Luigi. "Experts' Political Preferences and Their Impact on Ideological Bias", *Party Politics*, 16(3), 2010, 299-321

Curini Luigi, and Paolo Martelli. "Electoral systems and government stability: a simulation of 2006 Italian policy space", *AUCO Czech Economic Review*, n.3/2009, 305-322

ARTICLES in ITALIAN REFEREED JOURNALS

Curini Luigi, and Beatrice Magni. “Filosofi e polis. Spunti da una narrazione analitica sull’allegoria platonica della Caverna”, *Filosofia Politica*, forthcoming

Curini Luigi, Francesco Marangoni, and Filippo Tronconi. “Rebels with a cause – but which one? Defections from legislative party unity in Italy and their individual and institutional determinants”, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 3, 2011, 385-409

Curini Luigi. “Fortuna e abilità in 65 anni di Serie A”, *Rivista di Diritto ed Economia dello Sport*, Vol.VII, 1, 2011, 127-146

Curini Luigi. “Usare con ‘cautela’: posizionamento dei partiti e sondaggi demoscopici. I pregiudizi ideologici dell’elettorato italiano (e cosa possiamo imparare dalla loro esistenza)”, *Polena*, n.2/2010, 47-69

Curini Luigi. “Gli agent-based models: come modellare la complessità”, *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, n.3/2009, 517-531

Curini Luigi, and Paolo Martelli. “La vicenda Tambroni, la questione dell’antifascismo e la nascita del «centro-sinistra». Un caso di narrazione analitica”, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 1/2008, 3-28

Curini Luigi. “Eight years of development: the Italian academic community of Political Scientists within Universities and Departments”, *Italian Political Science Review*, fall 2008, n.2

Curini Luigi. “A call for more structure in Collective Action Theory”, *Sociologica* vol.3/2007

Curini Luigi, and Andrea Ceron. “Un’applicazione della teoria delle coalizioni alle elezioni tedesche del 2005: alcuni scenari”, *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, n.2/2007, 251-273

Curini Luigi. “Vox populi – vox dei? (Alcuni) limiti e (alcuni) paradossi della pratica deliberativa”, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 2/2006, 231-257

Curini Luigi. “Note sulla democrazia deliberativa”, *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, n.3/2004, 521-552

Curini Luigi. “Capitale sociale e rendimento istituzionale: il caso di un programma di microfinanza”, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 1/2003, 113-143

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Curini Luigi, and Francesco Zucchini. “Testing the theories of law making in a parliamentary democracy: a roll call analysis of the Italian Chamber of Deputies (1988-2008)”, in Thomas König, George Tsebelis and Marc Debus (eds.), *Reform processes and policy change: Veto players and decision-making in modern democracies*, 2010, Springer press, Studies in Public Choice, 189-211

Curini Luigi. “On the externalities of social capital: between myth and reality”, in Derrick Purdue (ed.), *Civil Societies and Social Movements: Potentials and Problems*, 2007, New York: Routledge, 147-165

Curini Luigi, and Simona Beretta. “Il ruolo della famiglia nel generare capitale sociale: un approccio di economia politica”, in P. Donati (ed.), *Famiglia e capitale sociale nella società italiana*, 2005, Turin: Edizioni S.Paolo

OTHERS

Co-editor of the Italian version of the book: “Principles of Comparative Politics”, W.R. Clark, M. Golder and S.N. Golder, 2009, Washington DC: Sage (Italian title: “Principi di Scienza politica”, 2011, Milan, McGraw-Hill)

RECENT and FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

“Explaining party ideological stances: from simulation to real elections. A comparative analysis using CSES survey data (with Stefano Iacus)” at the **New Developments in Modeling Party Competition Conference**, Berlin, July 2012

“Party Preferences, Political Systems, and Electoral Volatility in the European Electoral Cycle” (with Mauro Barisione), at the world congress of the **International Political Science Association (IPSA)**, Madrid, July 2012

“Subjective Well-Being and the Role of Ideology: linking micro- and macro-level political variables through time and space” (with Willy Jou and Vincenzo Memoli), at the world congress of the **International Political Science Association (IPSA)**, Madrid, July 2012

“Valence competition in Italy from 1946 to 2008” (with Paolo Martelli), at the world congress of the **European Political Science Association (IPSA)**, Berlin, June 2012

“Ideological Proximity and Voting Preferences in the European Electoral Cycle (1989-2009)” (with Mauro Barisione), at the world congress of the **European Political Science Association (EPSA)**, Berlin, June 2012

“A dyadic analysis of legislative behaviors in the Italian Parliament” (with Francesco Marangoni and Filippo Tronconi), at the general conference of the **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Parliaments**, Dublin, June 2012

“The institutional foundations of the committee cohesion in comparative perspective” (with Francesco Zucchini), at the Joint Sessions of Workshops of the **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)**, St. Gallen, April 2011

“Government alternation and party cohesion in the Italian case” (with Francesco Zucchini), at the annual meeting of the **American Political Science Association (APSA)**, Washington, September 2010

“The determinants of party-system polarization” (with Airo Hino), at the **GLOPE II International Scholars' Conference**, Waseda University, Tokyo, December 2009

“Valence issues in the Italian legislative arena”, at the annual meeting of the **Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**, Rome, September 2009

“Italian spatial competition between 2006 and 2008: a changing party system?” (with Stefano Iacus), at the annual meeting of the **Italian Political Science Association (SISP)**, Pavia, September 2008

REFeree'S ACTIVITY FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Party Politics, Constitutional Political Economy, British Journal of Political Science, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Courses

Applied Multivariate Analysis for Social Scientists: PhD Program in Political Studies, in Sociology and in Labour Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2009-present

Collective Choices: PhD Program in Political Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2004-2008

M.A. and B.A. Courses

Scienza Politica, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2005-present

Governo e processi legislativi, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2005-present

Social capital and Development: Master in “International Cooperation and Development”, Graduate School in Economics and International Relations, Università del Sacro Cuore di Milano, 2006-present

RESEARCH GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: “L'agenda-setting istituzionale: attori, tempi, informazione” financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2011-2013

Research Assistant grant from Global COE (Center of Excellence) Program for Political Economy of Institutional Construction (GLOPE II) (Waseda University), October-December 2011

Research Assistant grant from Global COE (Center of Excellence) Program for Political Economy of Institutional Construction (GLOPE II) (Waseda University), December 2009

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship, grant number S-09131 (Tokyo Metropolitan University), October-November 2009

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: “Controllo di agenda e poteri di veto nel processo legislativo” financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2007-2010

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: “Quale ruolo per le assemblee legislative?” financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2005-2007

Member of the Research Unit at Università degli Studi di Milano in the PRIN project: “Il Parlamento nella lunga transizione italiana” financed by the Italian Ministry for Research and Higher Education, 2002-2005

EDITORIAL RESPONSABILITIES

Member of the editorial board of RISP – Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, 2010-present

Member of the editorial board of IPS - Italian Political Science Review, 2007-present

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), 2000-present

Member of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), 2012-present

Member of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), 2012-present

SELECTED UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Member of the Informatics Committee of the Faculty of Political Science, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2008-present

Member of the Faculty of the PhD Program in Political Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2005-present

Co-founder of the Standing Group on Politics and Rationality of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), 2005-present

Co-founder of the Centre for the Observation of Legislatures (COoL), Department of Social and Political Studies, Università degli Studi di Milano, 2011-present

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-founder of the project: “Voices from the Blogs” (<http://voicesfromtheblogs.com/>), an on-line platform which allows automatic collection and analysis of a large set of textual data from a variety of internet sources