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5 June 2023: **Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN)**- professore di **II fascia** in Scienza Politica (14/GSPS-A2) domanda n.80561.

### Academic Appointments:

March 2019-March 2024: **Assistant Professor in Political Science – RtD-A in Scienza Politica** (Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Dipartimento di Comunicazione e Ricerca Sociale)

October 2018-March 2019: **In-Residence Scholar at the British Library** (London, UK)

September 2017-September 2018: **Jean Monnet Fellow** (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Italy). *Populist Parties, New Parties, Government Turnovers and Grand Coalitions in the EU, 2008 - 2016*

July 2015-June 2017: **Senior Research Fellow in Political Science - Assegnista di Ricerca Senior in Scienza Politica** (Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy). *Italy as a Laboratory of Populism: Comparing Berlusconi's, Grillo's and Renzi's rhetorical strategies*

August 2014-June 2015: **Assistant Professor in Political Science** (International University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina).

March 2013-June 2014: **Research Fellow in Political Science - Assegnista di Ricerca Junior in Scienza Politica** (Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy).

March 2011-December 2012: **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Sociology** (Macquarie University, Australia). *Forms of Political Transnationalism: Italians Voting from Abroad*

### Education:

2011: **PhD in Political Science** – ‘Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienza Politica’ (Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy). Dissertation title: “Political ads in the American presidential campaigns: Forms, images and strategies”. Supervisors: Fabrizio Tonello and Lynda L. Kaid.

2006: **Master's Degree in Communication** – ‘Laurea in Scienze della Comunicazione’ (Università degli Studi di Bologna, Italy). Dissertation title: “Foreign news in the American media”. Supervisor: Fabrizio Tonello.

### Teaching experience:

2023-2024: **Comparative Politics** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 9 cfu, SPS/04), **Scienza della Politica** (in Italian - Bachelor's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 6 cfu, SPS/04)

2022-2023: **Comparative Politics** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 9 cfu, SPS/04), **Scienza della Politica** (in Italian - Bachelor's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **International Relations** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 6 cfu, SPS/11)

2021-22: **Comparative Politics** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 9 cfu, SPS/04), **Scienza della Politica** (in Italian - Bachelor's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **Political Development and Democratic Transition** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 3 cfu, SPS/04)

2020-21: **Comparative Politics** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 9 cfu, SPS/04), **Scienza della Politica** (in Italian - Bachelor's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 6 cfu, SPS/04)

2019-20: **Scienza della Politica** (in Italian - Bachelor's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **Scienza Politica** (in Italian - Bachelor's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 3 cfu, SPS/04, fac. di Sociologia), **Comparative Politics** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 9 cfu), **International Politics** (in English - Master's level, Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, 3 cfu, SPS/04)

2017-2018: **Comparative Politics** (in English - Bachelor's level, University of Florida, 3 cfu, SPS/04)

2015-2016: **The American Political System** (in English – Master's level, Università degli Studi di Padova, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **Cultura Americana** (in Italian – Bachelor's level, Università degli Studi di Urbino, 9 cfu, LIN/11)

2014-2015: **Political Participation** (in English – Bachelor's level, International University of Sarajevo, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **Politics in Europe** (in English - Bachelor's level, International University of Sarajevo, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **Advanced Studies in European Politics** (in English – Master's level, International University of Sarajevo, 6 cfu, SPS/04, distance learning class), **Political Sociology** (in English – Bachelor's level, International University of Sarajevo, 6 cfu, SPS/11), **Social and Economic History of Europe** (in English – Bachelor's level, International University of Sarajevo, 6 cfu, M-STO/04)

2013-2014: **Political Communication** (in English – Bachelor's level, Macquarie University, 4 cfu, SPS/04), **The American Political System** (in English – Master's level, Università degli Studi di Padova, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **Politica e Cultura del Nordamerica** (in Italian, Master's level, Università degli Studi di Urbino, 6 cfu)

2012-2013: **U.S. Political History** (in English – Bachelor's level, Macquarie University, 4 cfu, SPS/04), **Sociology of Politics** (in English – Bachelor's level, Macquarie University, 4 cfu, SPS/11), **Political Communication** (in English – Bachelor's level, Macquarie University, 4 cfu, SPS/04)

2011-2012: **Politica Comparata** (in Italian – Master's level, Università degli Studi di Padova, 6 cfu, SPS/04), **The American Political System** (in English – Master's level, Università degli Studi di Padova, 6 cfu, SPS/04)

2010-2011: **The American Political System** (in English – Master's level, Università degli Studi di Padova, 6 cfu, SPS/04)

2009-2010: **Theory of International Relations** (in English - Bachelor's level, University of Florida, 3 cfu, SPS/04), **The American Political System** (in English – Master's level, Università degli Studi di Padova, 3 cfu, SPS/04)

Member of PhD Council (+teaching at PhD level and postgrad level):

2015-present: **Member of the Faculty Council of the Doctoral Programme in Political and Social Sciences**, International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina). 4 hours of teaching in 2015-16 ("Media and Politics"), 4 hours of teaching in 2018-19 ("Comparative European Politics"). 4 hours of teaching in 2020-21 ("Media and Politics"), 6 hours of teaching in 2023-24 ("U.S. Political Communication"). **Supervision of 6 PhD dissertations.**

2019-2024: Supervisor of Postdoctoral Researchers "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships and CIVIS3i (Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND)", Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Italy). **Supervision of 3 Postdoc.**

2019-present: Lecturer in the II level Master "Innovazione, progettazione e valutazione delle politiche e dei servizi - Agenda 2030" (PISIA) at Università degli Studi di Padova. 3 hours of teaching per academic year in Political Communication and Election Studies.

Academic Management and service to students:

1. 2019-2024: Componente della Commissione "Internazionalizzazione", Dipartimento di Comunicazione e Ricerca Sociale - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", responsabile delle opportunità di scambio extra-Erasmus, mobilità docenti "inbound" e "outbound".
2. 2022-2024: Componente della Commissione "Orientamento" degli studenti neo-iscritti, organizzazione delle attività di orientamento degli studenti stranieri immatricolati nei corsi di laurea magistrale afferenti al dip.to Coris, Dipartimento di Comunicazione e Ricerca Sociale, corsi di laurea Magistrale - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"
3. 2022-2024: Componente della Commissione "Assegnazione e gestione tesi di laurea", Corso di Laurea Triennale in Comunicazione Pubblica e d'Impresa e Corso di Laurea Triennale in Comunicazione Tecnologie e Culture Digitali, assegnazione tesi d'ufficio, ripartizione tra i diversi docenti afferenti, coordinamento con l'amministrazione per la formazione delle commissioni di laurea. Dipartimento di Comunicazione e Ricerca Sociale - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza".
4. 2019-2024: Responsabile della verifica dei requisiti di accesso (studenti provenienti da università italiane) - corso di laurea Magistrale in Cooperazione e Sviluppo Internazionale - accettazione richieste di immatricolazione, assegnazione dei debiti formativi, coordinamento con la segreteria didattica, operatività diretta su piattaforma Infostud - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza".
5. 2019-2022: Responsabile della valutazione delle Opinioni degli Studenti (OPIS). Commissione Qualità, responsabile delle schede di monitoraggio, produzione di report specifici, coordinamento con gli organi amministrativi interni, operatività diretta su piattaforma Infostud, corsi di laurea Dipartimento di Comunicazione e Ricerca Sociale - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza".
6. 2019-2022: ANVUR (Agenzia Nazionale di Valutazione del sistema Universitario e della Ricerca, Via Ippolito Nievo, 35 - 00153 Roma), attività di revisore dei prodotti della ricerca (pubblicazioni) per la VQR 2015-2019, ssd: SPS/04 - Scienza Politica.
7. 2019-2021: Componente della Commissione Interdipartimentale "Osservatorio della Didattica - area di Cooperazione", Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Sociologia, Comunicazione. Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza".
8. 2021-2023: Coordinamento della partecipazione del Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Cooperazione e Sviluppo agli Open Day Sapienza rivolti ai futuri studenti. Gestione dei turni di presenza, preparazione dei materiali di presentazione, presentazione dell'offerta formativa al pubblico. Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza".
9. 2021-present: Coordinatore dell'Osservatorio Permanente Interdisciplinare sulla Società e sulla Politica Americana (SPAM). Due giornate di studio e ricerca organizzate nell'a.a. 2021/2022; tre seminari nel 2022/23. Due giornate di studio sul giornalismo italiano e la politica USA nel 2023/24. Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza".
10. 2019-2024: Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza": Supervisione di 82 tesi di laurea (42 di livello Magistrale, 40 di livello Triennale). Tutoraggio degli studenti di Magistrale, organizzazione di n.9 seminari specialistici per studenti di Triennale in Comunicazione Pubblica d'Impresa.
11. 2014-present: Supervisione di 3 tesi dottorali - area politologica (International University of Sarajevo).
12. 2019-2024: Supervisor of Postdoctoral Researchers "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships and CIVIS3i (Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND)", Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Italy). Supervision of 1 Postdoc.

Funding Information [Fellowships, grants] international and national level - competitive calls:

2024-present: **Participant in the Research Project** "Environmental Protection, Economic Growth, and Voting Behavior" (Unitelma Sapienza, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Luiss University, Sapienza Università degli Studi di Roma). Coordinator: Luca Carrieri. Research grant: 16500 Euros. **(Investigator).**

2022-present: **PI of the international research project** "Reconciliation of Bosnia-Herzegovina: Institution-Building and Policymaking from the West" (Sedef Foundation, IUS, Ziraat Bank, Bosnia and Herzegovina). Research grant: 40000 Euros. **(Coordinator)**

2018-2019: **In-Residence Scholar in Political Communication** (British Library, London, United Kingdom). Research project title: "A Violent Rhetor, an Incendiary Populist: Understanding Donald Trump's Political Communication". Research grant: 9000£. Research Output: BL report 2019. **(Coordinator)**

2017-2019: **PI of the research unit "Political Transnationalism"**. International research collaboration "Global Governance", Global Governance Programme - European University Institute (EUI), Firenze (Italy). Funding: 15000 Euros. Research Output: Cadmus EUI paper. **(Coordinator)**

2017-2018: **Jean Monnet Research Fellowship** at the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute (Firenze, Italy). Yearly Funded Research Grant on "Italy as a European Laboratory for Populism". Research Output: Cadmus EUI paper. Total grant: 30000 Euros. **(Coordinator)**

2011-2012 **Endeavour Research Fellowship** (Australia). Australian Government grant for research on 'Migration and Politics': Awarded Research: "The external voting of the Italians in Sydney". Host University: Macquarie University. Research Outputs: official report for the Australian Government report; book: Morini, M. (2013). Forms of Political Transnationalism: The External Voting of the Italians in Sydney]. Bloomington, IN: Booktango. ISBN: 978-1-4689-3565-3. Total grant: 60000 AUD. **(Coordinator)**

2009. **Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher Fellowship** (USA). 6 months fellowship at the University of Florida – Dept. of Telecommunications (Sept. 2009- February 2010). Research on political advertising for the Ph.D. dissertation. Supervisor: Lynda L. Kaid. Total grant: 12000 Euros. **(Investigator)**

2009-2011: **National Research Program PRIN** - 2009 'Lega Nord: la partita di ritorno. Le scelte come partito di governo e la loro implementazione nelle amministrazioni locali. Uno studio comparato tra Veneto ed Emilia Romagna', coordinator: Alisa Del Re. Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova (Italy). Other research units: Università di Bologna (Italy). Funding: 64996 Euros. **(Investigator)**

2008-2010: **National Research Program PRIN** - 2008 'Grandi crisi e tensioni politiche: la qualità del discorso politico', coordinator: Franco Rositi. Università degli Studi di Pavia, Pavia (Italy). Other research units: Università di Bologna (Italy) Università di Milano (Italy), Università di Milano-Bicocca. Funding: 69920 Euros. **(Investigator)**

#### Funding Information [Fellowships, grants] Internal level - competitive calls:

2023-present: **Sapienza Research Project** "Progetto grande": Electoral Campaigns and Money (EC/MO): The funding of personalized politics". Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Italy). Coordinator: Gianluca Passarelli. Funding: 27600 Euros. **(Investigator)**

2022-2024: **Sapienza Research Project** "Progetto Medio": "L'Europa globale come fattore di trasformazione dello spazio pubblico italiano (1989-2022): istituzioni, partiti, opinione pubblica". Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Italy). Coordinator: Andrea Guiso. Funding: 10000 Euros. **(Investigator)**

2020-2022: **Sapienza Research Project** "Progetto Medio": Institutional Settings and Voting Behavior (INSET&VOTE): an experiment for electoral engineering" Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Italy). Coordinator: Gianluca Passarelli. Funding: 10000 Euros. **(Investigator)**

2019-2021: **Sapienza Research Project** "Progetto grande": "Democracy in Decline. Disentangling the Relationship with Political Changes in the EU Countries (DeDec)". Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" (Italy). Coordinator: Gianluca Passarelli. Funding: 52000 Euros. **(Investigator)**

2013-2014: **Research project** "Democrazia e Agenzie Formative nel Ventunesimo Secolo". Coordinator: Fabrizio Tonello - Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova (Italy). Funding: 5000 Euros. **(Investigator)**

2012-2013: **Research project** "Democrazie e Istruzione" (ssd: SPS/04, Scienza Politica). Coordinator: Fabrizio Tonello, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova (Italy). Funding: 5000 Euros. **(Investigator)**

#### Executive Positions in International Research and Academic Networks:

2015-present: **Permanent Member of the Executive Scientific Committee** of the 'Balkan Studies Center', research centre on Western Balkans.. International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina). Research Framework Coordination with the University of Skopje (North Macedonia), University of Tirana (Albania). Annual Funding: 15000\$.

2011-present: **Member of the UACES** (University Association for Contemporary European Studies) Collaborative Research Network on the study of Euroscepticism - University of Loughborough (United Kingdom). Funded by the Political Studies Association (UK) and the British Department of Education (UK). Annual Funding: 18000£.

2008-2012: **President of the ECPR Graduate Student Network Executive Committee**. University of Essex (UK). Annual Funding: full expense coverage.

#### Prizes and Awards:

2022. **SEDEF** Foundation (Bosnia-Herzegovina/Turkyie) "Bridges across Countries" award for the best cross-country academic research involving Western Balkans. 1000 Euros.

2011. **SISE** (Italian Society for Electoral Studies) "Celso Ghini" award for the best doctoral thesis in Electoral Studies. 1500 Euros.

2010. **ECPR** (European Consortium for Political Research), “Young Researcher Award” for the best paper (title: “Mudslinging in the American Presidential Elections”) presented at the 2010 ECPR Graduate Conference. 500 Euros.

2009. **EAAS** (European Association for American Studies), “Eccles Fellowship Award” for the best research proposal in American studies. 1000 Euros.

Visiting positions held in other universities (teaching+research):

April 2024: **Wroclaw University** (Poland). Visiting Professor position (Erasmus+ mobility). 15 hours classes in US Politics

March 2023: **University Ibn Tofail**, Kenitra (Morocco). Visiting Professor position (Erasmus+ mobility). 10 hours classes on European Populism

July 2016: **University of Prishtina** (Kosovo). Visiting Scholar Position (teaching duties at the Summer school in Intl. Studies). 15 hours classes on EP elections.

August 2009-February 2010: Visiting Scholar at the **University of Florida** (USA). Research on Political Commercials in Electoral Campaigns (supervisor: Lynda L. Kaid).

April-July 2007: Visiting Scholar at **Georgetown University**, Washington D.C. (USA). Research on “Issues of the 2008 American Primaries”.

August-December 2005: Visiting Scholar at the **University of Denver** (USA). Participation in the collaborative research network “Analysis of Political Strategies” (coordinator Jeff Rutenbeck). Research on electoral behaviour.

List of Publications:

**- Books:**

- 1) Morini, M. (2022). *The Legacy of Populism: Disillusionment, Billionaires in Politics, and Insurrectionists*. New York: Barnes & Noble. ISBN: 9798765553039
- 2) Morini, M. (2020). *Lessons from Trump's Political Communication. How to Dominate the Media Environment*. London: Palgrave. ISBN: 978-3-030-39009-9
- 3) Morini, M. (2017). *Trump & Co: Miliardari al potere nella crisi del neoliberalismo*. Roma: Castelvecchi. ISBN: 88-6944-889-4.
- 4) Morini, M. (2013). *Forms of Political Transnationalism: The External Voting of the Italians in Sydney* [e-book]. Bloomington, IN: Booktango. ISBN: 978-1-4689-3565-3
- 5) Morini, M. (2011). *Gli Spot Elettorali nelle Campagne Presidenziali Americane: Forme, Immagini, Strategie*. Torino: Otto. ISBN: 978-88-95285-30-6

**- Articles in peer-reviewed journals:**

- 6) Carrieri, L., Morini, M. (2024). "The European Union, Immigration, and the Left-Right Divide: Explaining Voting Preferences for Western European Radical Right Parties". *Politics* <https://doi.org/10.1177/02633957241259135>
- 7) Carrieri, L., Morini, M. (2023). "The Changing Structure of Political Conflicts in the South of Europe: An Analysis of Issue Voting in Four Countries". *Political Studies Review* 22(1): 55-76. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299221138030>
- 8) Carrieri L, Conti N., Morini M. (2023) "Electoral mobilization, party support and EU issue voting: an analysis of five countries". *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 53(2): 220-238. doi:10.1017/ipo.2023.1
- 9) Morini, M. (2022). L'assalto a Capitol Hill. *Micromega* 1: 97-108.
- 10) Morini, M. (2022). "Updating the Notion of Permanent Campaign. Donald Trump's Presidential Communication". *Comunicazione Politica* 2: 207-230. doi: 10.3270/104849.
- 11) Morini, M. (2021). Tra partecipazione e polarizzazione. Il voto presidenziale statunitense del 2020. *Acoma – Rivista Internazionale di Studi Nord-Americani* 20: 110-125.
- 12) Morini, M., Loveless, P. M. (2021). "Losers together? Grand coalitions in the EU member states". *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana Di Scienza Politica*, 1-15. doi:10.1017/ipo.2021.12
- 13) Kopnina, H., Spanning, R., Hawke, S., Robertson, C. D., Thomasberger, A., Maloney, M., Morini, M., Lynn, W., Zakari M., Santiago-Ávila, F. J., Begovic, H., Baranowski, M. (2021). "Ecodemocracy in Practice: Exploration of Debates on Limits and Possibilities of Addressing Environmental Challenges within Democratic Systems". *Visions for Sustainability*, 15: 1-20. - ISSN 2384-8677 [10.13135/2384-8677/5832]
- 14) Morini, M., Cilento, M. (2020). "New Parties, Fractionalization, and the Increasing Duration of Government Formation Processes in the EU Member States", *Politics & Policy* 48 (6): 1202-1232. <https://doi.org/10.1111/polp.12381>
- 15) Morini, M. (2018). "The Relationship between Economic Performance and the Rise of 'Unholy Alliances' in the European Union", *Journal of Contemporary European Research* 14 (4): 332-348. ISSN: 1815-347X
- 16) Morini, M. (2018). "La Nazionalizzazione della Politica Statunitense: Verso le Elezioni di Medio Termine del 2018", *Acoma – Rivista Internazionale di Studi Nord-Americani* 14: 156-163. ISSN: 2421-423X
- 17) Morini, M. (2018). "Animals First! The Rise of Animal Advocacy Parties in the EU: A New Party Family", *Contemporary Politics* 24 (4): 418-435. ISSN: 1356-9775
- 18) Morini, M. (2018). "Front national and Lega Nord: two stories of the same Euroscepticism", *European Politics and Society* 19

(1): 1-19. ISSN: 2374-5118

- 19) Morini, M. (2017). "Same-sex marriage and other moral taboos: cultural acceptances, change in American public opinion and the evidence from the opinion polls", *European Journal of American Studies* 11 (3), doc 12. ISSN: 1991-9336
- 20) Morini, M. (2016). "Urban-centred voters: The case of 'L'Altra Europa con Tsipras' in the 2014 European Parliamentary Elections in Italy", *Contemporary Italian Politics* 8 (3): 243-261. ISSN: 2324-8823
- 21) Morini, M. (2015). "Twitter for politics and Facebook for leisure? The social media behaviour of Italian politicians", *Malaysian Journal of Media Studies* 17 (1): 58-69. ISSN: 1511-2284
- 22) Morini, M. (2015). "Mirroring Horse races. Political commercials, pollsters and political consultants: the Americanization of Italian election campaigns". *Comunicazione Politica* 2: 195-212. ISSN: 1594-6061
- 23) Morini, M. (2015). "How US presidents are regarded historically? The contrast between historians' rankings and the retrospective public opinion approval ratings". *RSA Journal* 24. 119-138. ISSN: 1592-4467
- 24) Morini, M. (2015). "Vice presidential candidates in the American presidential elections: strategies for selection and effects", *Epiphany – Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies* 8 (1). 82-100. ISSN 2303-6850
- 25) Morini, M., Vaccari, C. (2014). "The Power of Smears in Two American Presidential Elections", *Journal of Political Marketing* 13 (1-2). 19-45. ISSN: 1537-7857
- 26) Morini, M. (2013). "La rielezione di Obama. Un'analisi del voto presidenziale 2012", *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale* 68. 67-103. ISSN: 0392-6753
- 27) Morini, M. (2013). "I risultati delle elezioni per il rinnovo del Congresso. Le variabili pre-elettorali e la polarizzazione ideologica del nuovo parlamento", *Acoma (4 Nuova Serie) – Rivista Internazionale di Studi Nord-Americani*. 55-66. ISSN: 1122-6218
- 28) Morini, M. (2012). "Uno Studio sulle Presidenziali Americane: L'Economia Conta?", *Historia Magistra* 9/12. 41-56. ISSN: 2036-4040
- 29) Morini, M., Tonello, F. (2011). "Le elezioni di medio termine", *Acoma – Rivista Internazionale di Studi Nord-Americani* (1/2011). 9-18. ISSN: 1122-6218
- 30) Morini, M. (2011). "Celebrity Obama: Attack ads in the 2008 presidential campaign and the Conservative deceit for intellectual elitism", *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* (2/2011- Vol. 12). 33-42. ISSN: 2220-8488
- 31) Morini, M., Tonello, F. (2010). "I Democratici americani a metà del guado", *Il Mulino* (3/2010). 443-451. ISSN: 0027-3120
- 32) Morini, M., Vaccari, C. (2010). "Come un colpo di cannone? Il potere della calunnia in due campagne presidenziali Usa", *Comunicazione Politica* (3/2010). 371-388. ISSN: 1594-6061
- 33) Tonello, F., Morini, M. (2010). "Il voto degli studenti inglesi", *Il Mulino* (5/2010). 789-797. ISSN: 0027-3120
- 34) Morini, M. (2009). "Il Declino delle News Estere nei Media Americani", *Problemi dell'Informazione* (4/2009). 411-429. ISSN: 0390-5195

#### - Book chapters:

- 35) Morini, M., Plenta, P. (2024). "Following the benefits. Utilitarian attitudes towards the European Union: evidence from three Central and Eastern European countries", in *Anti-Europeanism, Populism and European Integration in a Historical Perspective* (eds. by D. Pasquinucci and A. Guiso). London: Routledge. 166-182. ISBN: 9781032444451.
- 36) Morini, M. (2024). "The Not Too Surprising Democratic Retention of the Senate", in *The Crossroads Elections European Perspectives on the 2022 U.S. Midterm Elections* (eds. by R. Duda and M. Turek). London: Routledge. 147-160. ISBN: 9781032577647
- 37) Kopnina, Helen; Spanning, Reingard; Morini, Marco; Lynn, William; Santiago-Ávila, Francisco J. (2022). *Ecodemocracy in Practice: Examples of Forestry and Food Production, in Transdisciplinary* (eds. by H. Kopnina), pp. 479-499. [10.1007/978-3-030-94651-7\_23].
- 38) Morini, M. (2020). "Leadership through showmanship: Trump's ability to coin nicknames for opponents on Twitter", in *U.S. Election Analysis 2020: Media, Voters and the Campaign* (eds. by D. Jackson, D. Sarver Coombs, F. Trevisan, D. Lilleker, and E. Thorsen). Bournemouth: Bournemouth University. 1-13.
- 39) Morini, M. (2020). "Political Science", in *Encyclopedia of Big Data* (eds. by L. Schintler and C. McNeely). Cham: Springer. 1-3. ISBN 978-3-319-32001-4.
- 40) Morini, M. (2017). "Israel, ISIS and the Iran Nuclear Deal: The Comeback of the Middle East in the 2016 American Presidential Campaign", in *US Foreign Policy in a Challenging World: Building Order on Shifting Foundations* (eds. by Marco Clementi, Matteo Dian and Barbara Pisciotta). London: Springer. 297-314. ISBN: 978-3-319-54117-4
- 41) Morini, M. (2017). "The Italian 2014 EP election: A Route to Euroscepticism?", in *The Eurosceptic 2014 European Parliament Elections: Second Order or Second Rate?* (eds. by Mark Franklin and Julie Hassing Nielsen). London: Palgrave Macmillan. 83-101. ISBN 978-1-137-58695-7
- 42) Morini, M. (2016). "Asian Americans in Politics" in *Asian American Culture: From Anime to Tiger Moms* (ed. by Lang Dong), Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood. 567-570. ISBN: 978-1440829208
- 43) Morini, M., Tonello, F. (2016). "Alternanza di Governo nell'Unione Europea (2008-2015)" in *Democrazie in Transizione* (ed. by Nadia Urbinati). Milano: Feltrinelli. 20-26. ISBN: 978-88-6835-244-8
- 44) Morini, M. (2015). "Carter, Jimmy (Administration)", in *The Sage Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (eds. by Mehmet Odekon), New York: Sage. 177-178. ISBN: 9781483345703

- 45) Morini, M. (2014). "Online Smear Campaign (2008)" in *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics* (eds. by Kerric Harvey and J. Geoffrey Golson), New York: Sage. Vol. 2: 914-918. ISBN: 9781452244716
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#### Editorial Board (academic journals):

2024-present: Member of the Editorial Board of the academic journal **Wrocław Political Studies/Wrocławskie Studia Politologiczne**. (Poland). ISSN: 1643-0238. Activity: 4 editorial meetings per year, support to editors, pre-evaluation of submissions.

2016-present: Segretario di redazione (Associate editor) of the academic journal **Acoma - Rivista Internazionale di Studi Nordamericani** (Italia). ISSN: 2421-423X. <http://www.acoma.it/en/editorial-team>. Activity: Pre-selection of the articles, coordination of journal editions with the editors, desk activity.

2015-present: Member of the Editorial Board of the interdisciplinary journal focused on Balkans - **Epiphany, Journal of Transdisciplinary Studies** - edited by International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina).

2018-2020: Member of the Editorial Board of the academic journal **Political Communication** (USA), Taylor and Francis. Political science and communication studies. ISSN: 1058-4609. Activity: 4 editorial meetings per year, support to editors, pre-evaluation of submissions, pre-print coordination with authors.

2017-2021: Member of the Editorial Board of the international book series in political and social studies "**Very Short Introductions (Politics and Sociology)**" published by Oxford University Press (OUP), Oxford (United Kingdom). Activity: Evaluation of book proposals, writing reports on proposals submission.

2015-2018: Member of the Editorial Board of the international journal focused in media and politics - **Malaysian Journal of Media Studies** edited by Department of Media and Communication Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Universiti Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur ISSN 1511-2284 | E-ISSN 2231-8143 (Malaysia). Activity: 3 editorial meetings per year, support to editors.

#### Referee for (academic journals):

Information, Media and Society; Acta Politica; Journal of Political Marketing; Acoma-Rivista Internazionale di Studi Nordamericani; Malaysian Journal of Media Studies; Political Communication; Political Governance; Journal of Contemporary European Research; European Journal of Political Research; Modern Italy; New Political Economy; Croatian Journal of Political Science; Mobilization; Journal of Common Market Studies; Cooperation and Conflict; Journal of European Integration; Review of International American Studies.

#### Affiliation to Scientific Associations:

SISP, SISE, IPSA, ECPR, EEAS, ESPANET, ECPR Standing Group on South-European Politics, ECPR Standing Group on Political Behaviour, ECPR Standing Group on European Union, ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties, ECPR Standing Group on Presidentialism

#### Participation to national and international conferences (paper giver):

1. 10-12 September 2024: XXXVII Convegno annuale SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica) - Università degli Studi di Trieste, Trieste (Italy). Paper: "Denialism and Disinformation: How the 'Rigged Election' Claim is Changing Negative Campaigning".
2. 4-6 September 2024: I International Conference on Comparative Aesthetics of Dictatorships - Venice (Italy). Paper: "Trump, Berlusconi, and the Media".
3. 25-28 April 2023: ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (SciencesPO, Toulouse, France). Paper: "Trump as a role model for the European radical right"
4. 8-10 September 2022: XXXV Convegno annuale SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica) - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Roma (Italy). Paper: "Vox in Spain and Fratelli d'Italia in Italy: Emerging far-right parties with 'skeletons in the closet'?"
5. 9-11 September 2021: XXXIV Convegno Annuale SISP (Società Italiana di Scienza Politica) - online edition- Paper: "National Economic Context and Eurosceptic Voting: Evidence from European National Elections".
6. 9-11 June 2021: ECPR - SGEU conference - "Euroscepticism and Politicisation of the EU: A 'Bottom-Up' Perspective" -online edition- Paper: "Electoral mobilization, party support and EU issue voting: An analysis of five countries" (with L. Carrieri and N. Conti).
7. 17-28 May 2021: ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Joint Sessions - Virtual Event 2021. Paper: "Declining voter turnout and party systems' fragmentation in the EU member states. An analysis of three decades".
8. 13-14 March 2021: X Sedef Foundation International Workshop. Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Paper: "BiH and the Troubled Path towards EU Integration".
9. 4-6 January 2021: American Politics Group BAAS annual workshop. University of East London (UK)/Digital. Paper: "Celebrity Obama as a Role-Model for a New Generation of Policymakers?"
10. 10-12 September 2019: 30th Sisp Conference. Università degli Studi del Salento (Italy). Paper: "On Zelensky and other Outsiders in Politics. From Stand Up Mic to Political Podium: The Reasons behind the Electoral Success of Comedians" (with M. Cilento).
11. 8-10 June 2019: Conference: "European Populism: Communication Strategy or Political Ideology?". Freie Universität Berlin (Germany). Paper: "Populist Parties, New Parties, Government Turnovers and Grand Coalitions in the EU, 2008 – 2016"
12. 15-16 January 2019: 1st Symposium on Digital Populism. University of East Anglia (UK). Paper: "Italy as a Laboratory for Populism: Digital Parties in Turbulent Times".
13. 30 October 2018: 1st Workshop on European Populism. University of Grenoble (France). Paper: "Berlusconi, Grillo and Renzi: Italy as a Laboratory for Populism".
14. 6-9 September 2018: 29th Sisp Conference. Università degli Studi di Torino (Italy). Paper: "Populism as a Necessity: Gaining Consensus in Conflictual Political Times".
15. 21-22 June 2018: 2nd International Seminar on Populism and Representative Democracy. University of Southern California (USA). Paper: "Grand Coalitions and Populism: a Cause-Effect Relationship?".
16. 16-18 June 2018: World Congress in Leadership and Politics. University of San Diego, CA (USA). Paper: "From Berlusconi to Trump: Billionaires entering Politics".
17. 8 October 2017: International Workshop on Personalized Politics. University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia). Paper: "Dismantling Party Organizations: Populist Leaders in Italy".
18. 14-16 September 2017: 28th Sisp Conference. Università degli Studi di Urbino (Italy). Paper: "Billionaires in World Politics".
19. 12-13 May 2017: International Seminar: "Primi mesi di presidenza Trump", Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy). Paper: "Trump&co. Billionaires in world politics".
20. 24 April 2017: Conference "Barrières électorales: le design institutionnel et les techniques de vote", EHESS, Paris (France). Paper: "Barriers and Constraints in the American Political System".
21. 10-12 April 2017: Political Studies Association annual conference, Glasgow (UK). Paper: "Party Politics and Political Conflict".
22. 30-31 March 2017: GIG-ARTS 2017 "Global Internet Governance as a Diplomacy Issue", Paris Institute for Advanced Study (France). Paper: "Italian populism in the social media era".
23. 18-20 January 2017: Conference "European Security after the Brexit vote: Continuity and Change", Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury (UK). Paper: "The Italian 2014 EP Election: A Route to Euroscepticism?".
24. 2-4 January 2017: American Politics Group annual workshop. Keele University (UK). Paper: "Gerrymandering and Co.: Unfolding New Local Strategies to Win Elections (with F. Tonello).
25. 18-20 December 2016: Conference: "The Responsible Party Model in Times of Dealignment", Leuven (Belgium). Paper: "Dismantling Party Organizations: Populist Leaders in Italy".
26. 15-17 September 2016: Conference "Nazione e Nazionalismi", Perugia (Italy). Paper: "Il ritorno della Nazione: populismo e identità nei partiti europei 'nuovi' e radicali".
27. 1 July 2016: Workshop Populism – A Challenge to Local Democracy (Luxembourg) Paper: "Populism and Government Turnover in the EU".
28. 19-20 January 2016: Workshop on Euroscepticism in the 2014 EP elections. Copenhagen (Denmark). Paper: "The 2014 EP Elections in Italy: a Pathway to Euroscepticism?".
29. 4-6 January 2016: American Politics Group annual workshop. University of East London (UK). Paper: "US Politics and Post-War Environments: Evidence from the Balkan area" (with P. Plenta).

30. 10-12 September 2015: 27<sup>th</sup> Sisp Conference. Università della Calabria, Cosenza (Italy). Paper: "Israel, ISIS and the Iran nuclear deal: the comeback of foreign politics in the 2016 American presidential elections?"
31. 3-5 May 2015: 2nd International Research Congress. International University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Paper: "The Controversial Relation between Political Science and Political Media Coverage".
32. 18 January 2015: Sedef Foundation International Workshop. Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Paper: "US Politics and Post-War Environments: Evidence from BiH" (with P. Plenta)
33. 6-8 January 2015: University of Prishtina - International Congress of Balkan Political Studies. Prishtina (Kosovo). Paper: "Political Islam and Realist Approaches to International Affairs" (with J.J. Kaminski).
34. 1-3 December 2014: 2nd IUS Epiphany Journal Congress in Social Science. International University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Paper: "US Politics and Post-War Environments: Evidence from BiH" (with P. Plenta).
35. 16-17 September 2014: International Conference on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WW1. International University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Paper: "President Wilson and the International Community".
36. 10-12 September 2014: 26th Sisp Conference. Perugia (Italy). Paper: "Mirroring Horse races: The Americanization of Italian political campaigns".
37. 12-15 September 2013: 25<sup>th</sup> Sisp Conference. Firenze (Italy). Paper: "Political Commercials in Digital Times".
38. 28-29 August 2013: International Conference on "Communication and Political Marketing Strategies". Chicago (USA). Paper presented: "A subtle affair: the VP nominees' communication strategies".
39. 20-22 May 2013: 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on EU Political Communication. University of London (UK). Paper: "The Rhetoric of Euroscepticism in Right Wing Italian Politicians".
40. 14-15 March 2013: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sise Annual Conference. Pordenone (Italy). Paper: "Il voto degli Italiani all'Estero: Controversie e Sviluppi Futuri".
41. 30-31 October 2012: International Workshop in American Studies. Jagiellonian University, Cracow (Poland). Paper: "Rethinking Models of Predicting Elections"
42. 24-26 September 2012: 22<sup>nd</sup> Australian Political Studies Association Conference. Hobart (Australia). Paper: "Italians Voting Patterns in the NSW Italian Community".
43. 10 September 2012: Sydney Workshop on Political and Human Development. Sydney (Australia). Paper: "Recognizing Fascism in Today's Political Rhetoric".
44. 30-31 July 2012: Macquarie University National Conference on Politics and Migration. Macquarie University, Sydney (Australia). Paper: "Berlusconi Abroad: A Founding Father of Modern Italy?"
45. 1-5 July 2012: International Conference on Political Studies, EPSO, University of Brisbane (Australia). Paper: "Forms of Political Transnationalism: Early Findings from Italians Voting From Abroad".
46. 30 May 2012: Australian Government Workshop for Excellence, 2nd Session, University of New South Wales, Sydney (Australia). Paper: "Political Patterns in Italians Living in Australia".
47. 15-16 May 2012: International Conference of Political Studies in NSW, Macquarie University, Sydney (Australia). Paper: "Italian Migrants in Sydney: One Community, Several Political Histories" (with E. Vasta).
48. 3-5 January 2012: American Politics Group annual workshop. Manchester Metropolitan University (UK). Paper: "Studying the American Presidential Elections: Does the Economy Count?"
49. 20 November 2012: US/Turkey Association for American Studies - General Conference. Hotel Europe, Istanbul (Turkey). Paper: "All Politics is Local: Evidence from the 2008 US Presidential Election".
50. 15-16 September 2011: 3rd CISPEA Seminar Young Scholars. Paper: "All Politics is Local: Evidence from the 2008 US Presidential Election". Vercelli, Università del Piemonte Orientale (Italy).
51. 25-27 August 2011: 6<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference. University of Iceland. Reykjavik (Iceland). Paper: "Social and Class Voting in the UK. An Analysis of the 2010 British General Elections".
52. 4-5 November 2010: IPSA- PSA Conference in Political Communication. University of Loughborough (UK). Paper: "The Power of Smears in Two American Presidential Campaigns".
53. 15-18 September 2010: 24th Sisp Conference. Venezia (Italy). Paper: "Celebrity Obama: Attack ads in the 2008 presidential campaign and the Conservative deceit for intellectual elitism".
54. 30 August-1 September 2010: 3rd ECPR Graduate Conference. Dublin (Ireland). Paper: "Studying Congressmen's Political Behaviour".
55. 23-27 June 2010: Conference on "Networking Democracy: New Media Innovations in Participatory Politics". Babes-Bolyai University (Romania). Paper: "The Communication Strategies of the YouTube Third-Party Actors in Three Presidential Campaigns".
56. 30 March-1 April 2010: 60th PSA Conference. Edinburgh (Scotland). Paper: "Political Reactions to Mudslinging".
57. 20-21 September 2009: 2nd CISPEA Seminar Young Scholars. University of Bologna (Italy). Paper: "Mudslinging and the Violent Intrinsic Nature of US Political Communication".
58. 16-19 September 2009: 23rd Italian Political Association Conference (Sisp). Paper: "Negative Campaigning in the 2008 American Presidential Campaign". Università di Roma Tre, Rome (Italy)
59. 10-12 September 2009: 5<sup>th</sup> ECPR General Conference. Paper: "Between Politics and Civil Rights: The Case of the National Association of Colored Women". Postdam (Germany).

60. 29-30 June 2009: 2<sup>nd</sup> Italian Graduate Conference in Political Studies. Paper: "The Northern League's Political Rhetoric in the 2009 European Elections". Gargnano (Italy).
61. 26 January 2009: National Workshop - Florida universities. Paper: "US Midterm elections: Rule or Exception?". University of Florida. Gainesville, FL (USA)
62. 17-20 January 2009: Workshop on Electoral Studies. Paper: "US Midterm elections: Rule or Exception?". George Mason University. Washington DC (USA)
63. 12-14 January 2009: Italian Embassy in the US - Young Researchers Seminar. Embassy of Italy, Washington DC (USA). Paper: "Negative Campaigning in the 2008 American Presidential Campaign".
64. 9-10 January 2009: Conference on American Political Communication. Paper: "The *Maestri* of Political Behaviour Studies". Georgetown University. Washington DC (USA).
65. 4-5 January 2009: National Workshop on the 2008 Election Cycle. Paper: "All Politics is Local: Evidence from the 2008 US Presidential Election". George Mason University. Washington DC (USA).
66. 7-9 October 2008: CISPEA Seminar Young Scholars. Paper: "Negative-campaigning and the new propaganda's dynamics in the American presidential campaigns". Università del Piemonte Orientale. Vercelli (Italy).
67. 21-22 September 2008: International Conference on Political Communication Studies in Europe. PSA PolComm group. Paper: "Comparing different communication environments for political debates". University of Manchester (UK).
68. 4-6 September 2008: XXII Convegno Annuale della Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP). Università degli Studi di Pavia (Italy). Paper: "Il ritorno degli attacchi personali nella comunicazione politica contemporanea".
69. 24-27 August 2008: 2<sup>nd</sup> ECPR Graduate Conference. Paper: "Soft Power and Domestic Politics: The Moral Authority of Nations". Barcelona (Spain).
70. 15 July 2008: Giornata di studi sui rapporti Italia-USA. Paper: "La politica estera nei programmi dei candidati alla Presidenza: Obama v. McCain". CSA-Centro Studi Americani, Roma (Italy).

### "Terza Missione"

October 2024-*present*: "Formazione continua" at Liceo Scientifico Statale 'Morgagni' Roma, "The US Elections and how to elect the US President", 8 ore di training a studenti liceali e a docenti della scuola superiore su come viene eletto il Presidente USA.

April 2012-*present*: Contributor for the journal *Aspenia* online (International Affairs journal, op-ed in US Politics)

November 2017-*present*: Contributor for the journal *Gilda Professione Docente* (Trade union's official magazine, contributions on education policies and events worldwide)

April 2012-July 2020: Contributor for the journal *// Bo* (official magazine of the University of Padova, miscellaneous articles)

November 2020/Nov. 2022: "Formazione continua" at Liceo Scientifico Statale 'Tassoni' Modena, "Debate class", 10 ore di training a studenti liceali su come preparare un dibattito su temi politici in una competizione retorica.

September-December 2016: "Formazione continua"- lifelong education at Comune di Spilamberto (MO). 16 hours of teaching at public employees (topics: Populism, primaries, global trends in World Politics).

January 2015-April 2015: "Formazione continua"- lifelong education at ANPI Sassuolo (MO). 10 hours of teaching to retired citizens (topic: Pace e Politica Europea, Conoscere l'UE).

### Research Methods Skills:

I have an excellent knowledge of qualitative software such as NVivo and MAXQDA (EUI intensive training class 2017/2019). I also attended several courses in Social Science Research Methods (e.g. ECPR Essex 2008, Ljubljana 2009, ECPR Winter School in Research Methods 2021) and I've a good knowledge of STATA, SPSS software and quantitative methods in general.

Roma, 18/11/2024