

CURRICULUM VITAE

Lorenzo Zamponi

CURRENT POSITION

2023 → **Associate professor of Sociology** – professore associato in sociologia generale (SPS/07)
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2015 **Ph.D. in Political and Social Science**
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Thesis: Memory in Action: Mediatized Public Memory and the Symbolic Construction of Conflict in Student Movements

2013 **Visiting Researcher**
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (Humboldt University)

2012 **Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences**
WZB, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University (Germany)

2010 **Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences**
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

2008 **M.Sc. in Communication** - Laurea specialistica in Comunicazione delle organizzazioni complesse (110/110 cum laude)
Università degli studi di Padova (Italy)
Thesis: The circuits of memory: press, TV and the narrative of *foibe* 1946-2007

2005 **Degree in Communication** - Laurea triennale in Scienze della Comunicazione (110/110 cum laude)
Università degli studi di Padova (Italy)
Thesis: Communicating class identity: the trade union press in Treviso 1952-1960

PREVIOUS RESEARCH WORK

2020 - 2023 **Assistant professor (with tenure-track) of Sociology** – ricercatore a tempo determinato di tipo B in sociologia generale (SPS/07)
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

2019 - 2020 **Assistant professor of Sociology** – ricercatore a tempo determinato di tipo A in sociologia generale (SPS/07)
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

- 2017 - 2019 **Post-doctoral research fellow** - assegnista di ricerca
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)
Project: DEMOS – Democracy in Europe and the Mobilization of Society
Activities: analysing through protest surveys and qualitative interviews the grassroots alternative visions of Europe in the Italian civil society
- 2016 - 2017 **Post-doctoral research fellow**- assegnista di ricerca
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)
Project: Collective action and the refugee crisis
Activities: analysing through qualitative interviews the protests and solidarity actions related to the presence of refugees in Italy.
- 2015 -2016 **Post-doctoral research fellow** - assegnista di ricerca
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)
Project: Living with Hard Times: Citizens' Resilience in Times of Crisis
Activities: political claim analysis on collective responses to the crisis in Italy, survey on individual responses to the crisis, coding of alternative action organisations' websites and qualitative on alternative social resilience actions in Italy.
- 2014 - 2015 **Research assistant**
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Project: Living with Hard Times: Citizens' Resilience in Times of Crisis
Activities: literature review on the economic crisis, policy analysis on crisis-related governmental action in Italy, literature review and research on alternative social resilience actions in Italy, political claim analysis on collective responses to the crisis in Italy.
- 2015 **Academic assistant**
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Project: ECPR Summer School on Methods for the Study of Participation and Mobilisation
- 2014 **Academic assistant**
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (Humboldt University)
Project: cooperation in applications for international grants
- 2013 **Academic assistant**
European University Institute, Florence (Italy)
Project: ECPR Summer School on Methods for the Study of Participation and Mobilisation

TEACHING

- 2019 → **Courses in the Ph.D. programme in Political Science and Sociology**
Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)
- Analysing Text in Social Movement Research: Discourse, Frame and Content Analysis
 - Climate Politics, Ecology and Society
 - Collective Memory and Social Change
 - Cultural Approaches to Collective Action
 - Entering the field: ethical and methodological implications
 - Research Design in Collective Action

Temporalities of Collective Action
The Political Consequences of the Crisis: Collective Action in Times of Economic Hardship

2019 →

Seminars in the Ph.D. programme in Political Science and Sociology

Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

Discourse and Frame Analysis for Social Movement Research
Italy after the elections
Spanish politics after the 2023 elections: from indignation to resentment
The Ethics of Social Movement Research
Working in the Italian university system: contracts, rights, career

2019 →

Courses in the master programme in Political and Social Sciences

Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

Research Design

2019 →

Member of the Teaching Faculty – Membro del Collegio dei Docenti (Ph.D. programme in Political Science and Sociology)

Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

PROJECTS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023-2025

PRIN 2022 PNRR – Projects of Relevant National Interest funded by the National Plan for Recovery and Resilience (“Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale – Piano Nazionale Ripresa e Resilienza”)

Project: Driving Transformative Environmental Governance (TRANSFORM)

Grant: two-year funding for the project (263 975 Euros, of which 112 719,4 for the SNS unit)

Role: principal investigator of the SNS unit

2023-2025

PRIN 2022 – Projects of Relevant National Interest (“Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale”)

Project: ReFuture – The Return of the Future: democracy and political planning in the age of COVID-19 and climate change

Grant: two-year funding for the project (225 000 Euros, of which 80 000 for the SNS unit)

Role: principal investigator of the whole project

2019-2020

“Internal Selection for Post-Doc Projects” (“Avviso interno 2019 assegni di ricerca”)

Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

Project: Friday For Future and the climate justice movement between online and offline participation in a comparative perspective

Grant: one-year grant to fund the hiring of a post-doc researcher to cooperate in the project (25 000 Euros)

Role: principal investigator

2016-2018

“Projects for Young Researchers” Selection (“Progetti interni per giovani ricercatori”)

Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence (Italy)

Project: A tale of two squares: refugees’ rights mobilisations and the economic crisis

Grant: one-year grant for independent research projects of research fellows (10 000 Euros)

Role: principal investigator

2009 – 2013

Ph.D. Scholarship

European University Institute, *Florence (Italy)*

Project: Memory in Action: Mediatized Public Memory and the Symbolic Construction of Conflict in Student Movements

Grant: four-year full-funded governmental scholarship for Ph.D. students

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

della Porta, D., Bertuzzi, N., Chironi, D., Milan, C., Portos, M. and Zamponi, L. (2022) *Resisting the Backlash: Street Protest in Italy*. London: Routledge.

Bosi, L. and Zamponi, L. (2019) *Resistere in tempi di crisi. I percorsi dell'azione sociale diretta*. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Zamponi, L. (2018) *Social Movements, Memory and Media. Narrative in Action in the Italian and Spanish Student Movements*. London: Palgrave.

Edited volumes and special issues

Daphi, P. and Zamponi, L. (2019) Memories and Movements. *Mobilization* 24(4).

Peer-reviewed articles

Deseriis, M., Zamponi, L. and Ceccobelli, D. (2025) Communication Creates Partial Organization: A comparative analysis of the organizing practices of two climate action movements, Youth for Climate and Fridays for Future Italy. *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 18(1), pp. 101-120.

Zamponi, L., Cugnata, C. and Ferro, A. (2024) Strikes, assemblies and blockades: the dynamics of repertoire change in grassroots climate action in Italy (2018-2023). *Italian Political Science* 18(3), pp. 257-293.

Padoan, E. and Zamponi, L. (2024) Losers of globalization? Politics in the Prosecco Hills region in Italy as a case of radical right-wing populism in a (wealthy) rural area. *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*. [online first]

Cugnata, G., Cuel, J., Bertuzzi, N., Parks, L. and Zamponi, L. (2024) Convergence in action: framing the climate crisis at the 2021 Pre-COP counter-summit in Milan. *European Societies* [online first].

Zamponi, L. (2023) Mutual aid and solidarity politics in times of emergency: direct social action and temporality in Italy during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Social Movement Studies* [online first].

Bosi, L. and Zamponi, L. (2022) Solidarietà, mutualismo, resistenza: l'azione collettiva in Italia dalla crisi economica a quella pandemica. *Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, 1/2022, pp.89-106.

Zamponi, L., Baukloh, A.C., Bertuzzi, N., Chironi, D., della Porta, D. and Portos, M. (2022) (Water) Bottles and (Street) Barricades: The Politicisation of Lifestyle-Centred Action in Youth Climate Strike Participation. *Journal of Youth Studies*. [online first]

Zamponi, L. (2020) Challenging precarity, austerity and delocalisation: Italian labour struggles from Euro-criticism to Euro-disenchantment. *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, pp.347-377.

Zamponi, L. and Castelli Gattinara, P. (2020) Uneven Ground: The Asymmetric Competition between Anti-refugee and Solidarity Movements in Italy. *Politiche Sociali* 2020(2), pp.267-290.

Castelli Gattinara, P. and Zamponi, L. (2020) Politicizing support and opposition to migration in France: the EU asylum policy crisis and direct social activism. *Journal of European Integration* 42(5), pp.625-641.

Barassi, V. and Zamponi, L. (2020) Social Media Time, Identity Narratives and the Construction of Political Biographies. *Social Movement Studies* 19(5-6), pp. 592-608.

Bosi, L. and Zamponi, L. (2020) Paths towards the same form of collective action: direct social action in times of crisis in Italy. *Social Forces* 99(2), pp. 847-869.

Portos, M., Bosi, L. and Zamponi, L. (2020) Life beyond the ballot box: the political participation and non-participation of electoral abstainers. *European Societies* 22(2), pp. 231-265.

Daphi, P. and Zamponi, L. (2019) Exploring the Movement-Memory Nexus: Insights and Ways Forward. *Mobilization* 24(4), pp. 399-417.

Chesta, R. E., Zamponi, L. and Caciagli, C. (2019) Labour Activism and Social Movement Unionism in The Gig Economy. Food Delivery Workers' Struggles in Italy. *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 12(3), pp.819-844.

Zamponi, L. (2019) Direct Social Action, Welfare Retrenchment and Political Identities. Coping with the Crisis and Pursuing Change in Italy. *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 12(2), pp.382-409.

Zamponi, L. (2019) The "Precarious Generation" and the "Natives of the Ruins": The Multiple Dimensions of Generational Identity in Italian Labor Struggles in Times of Crisis. *American Behavioral Scientist* 63(10), pp.1427-1446.

Cristancho, C., Uba, K. and Zamponi, L. (2017) Discarding Protests? Relating Crisis Experience to Approval of Protests among activists and bystanders. *Acta Politica* 54(3), pp.430-457.

Zamponi, L. and Bosi, L. (2018) Politicizing Solidarity in Times of Crisis: The Politics of Alternative Action Organizations in Greece, Italy and Spain. *American Behavioral Scientist* 62(6), pp.796-815.

Zamponi, L. (2017) Practices of Solidarity: Direct Social Action, Politicisation and Refugee Solidarity Activism in Italy. *Mondi Migranti*, pp.97-117.

Zamponi, L. and Fernandez, J. (2017) Dissenting Youth: How Student and Youth Struggles Helped Shape Anti-Austerity Mobilisations in Southern Europe. *Social Movement Studies* 16(1), pp. 64-81.

Zamponi, L. and Bosi, L. (2016) Which Crisis? European Crisis and National Contexts in Public Discourse. *Politics & Policy* 44(3), pp.400-426.

Bosi, L. and Zamponi, L. (2015) Direct Social Actions and Economic Crises: The relationship between forms of action and socio-economic context in Italy. *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 8(2), pp.367-391.

della Porta, D. and Zamponi, L. (2013) Protest and policing on October 15th, global day of action: the Italian case. *Policing and Society* 23(1), pp.65-80.

Zamponi, L. (2012) "Why don't Italians occupy?" Hypotheses on a failed mobilisation. *Social Movement Studies* 11(3-4), pp.416-426.

Essays in books

Zamponi, L. and Olkonomakis, L. (forthcoming) Solidarity on the move: social movements and migrations in Southern Europe. In: Andretta, M., Dinev, I., and Donoso, S. (ed.) *Handbook on Social Movements in Semi-Periphery*. Edward Elgar.

Anzolin, G., Campolongo, F. and Zamponi, L. (2025) Transizione ecologica: attori e sfide. Uno sguardo multidisciplinare. In: D'Agostino, M. and Raniolo, F. (eds.) *Futuri urbani: crisi e nuovi volti delle città*. Milano: FrancoAngeli, pp. 103-112.

Zamponi, L. (2022) In piazza per il diritto al futuro: i movimenti per la giustizia climatica in Europa. In: *Atlante Geopolitico* Treccani 2022. Roma: Treccani, pp. 22-24

- Zamponi, L. (2021) L'Italia dei movimenti tra berlusconismo, crisi strutturale della sinistra e nuovi populismi (2001-2021). In: Cantieri delle Idee and Fairwatch (eds.) *Un altro mondo è ancora possibile? Lo spazio dell'alternativa vent'anni dopo Genova e Porto Alegre*. Milano: Fondazione Feltrinelli, pp. 135-150.
- Zamponi, L. (2020) #ioricordo, beyond the G8: social practices of memory work and the digital remembrance of contentious pasts in Italy. In: Merrill, S., Daphi, P. e Keightley, E. (eds.) *Digital Media, Cultural Memory and Social Movements: Mobilising Remembrance*. London: Palgrave, pp.141-172.
- Zamponi, L. (2019) 'We won't pay for the crisis': student movements in European anti-austerity protest. In: Flesher Fominaya, C. e Feenstra, R.A. (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of European Social Movements. Protest in Turbulent Times*. London: Routledge, pp.297-310.
- Zamponi, L. (2018) Memory in Action. Narratives of 1968 in the Italian student movement of 2008-2011. In: della Porta, D. (ed.) *Memory in Movements. 1968 in 2018*. Milano: Annali della Fondazione Feltrinelli, pp.19-38.
- Zamponi, L. (2018) La memoria in azione. Narrazioni del Sessantotto nel movimento studentesco italiano del 2008-2011. In: della Porta, D. (ed.) *Sessantotto. Passato e presente dell'anno ribelle*. Milano: Feltrinelli, pp.57-81.
- Zamponi, L. (2018) From Border to Border: Refugee Solidarity Activism in Italy across Space, Time and Practices. In: della Porta, D. (ed.) *Solidarity Mobilizations in the 'Refugee Crisis'. Contentious Moves*. London: Palgrave, pp.99-124.
- Zamponi, L. and Bosi, L. (2018) Political Consumerism and Participation in Times of Crisis in Italy. In: Giugni, M. and Grasso, M. (eds.) *Citizens and the Crisis. Experiences, Perceptions, and Responses to the Great Recession in Europe*. London: Palgrave, pp.141-164.
- Zamponi, L. (2017) Crisis, Labour and Education: Media Discourse and Anti-Austerity Protest in Italy. In: Papaioannou, T., Gupta, S. (eds) *Media Representations of Anti-Austerity Protests in the EU. Grievances, Identities and Agency*. London: Routledge, pp. 46-69.
- Zamponi, L. and Vogiatzoglou, M. (2017) Contentious Labour in Italy and Greece: Movements and Trade Unions in Times of Precarity and Austerity. In: Wennerhag, M., Fröhlich, C. and Piotrowski, G. (eds.) *Radical Left Movements in Europe*. London: Ashgate, pp. 82-100.
- Zamponi, L. (2015) Remembering Violence: Four Cases of Contentious Memory in the Italian and Spanish Student Movements of the 1960s and 1970s. In: Bosi, L., Ó Dochartaigh, N., Pisoiu, D. (eds.) *Political Violence in Context*. Colchester: ECPR Press, pp.89-112.
- Zamponi, L. (2015) Gramsci a Tahrir, tra spontaneità e teoria dei movimenti sociali. In: Ferrara, A. (ed.) *Prospettiva Gramsci. Dialoghi tra il presente e un classico del Novecento*. Bari: CaratteriMobili.
- Zamponi, L. and Vogiatzoglou, M. (2015) Organising workers' counter-power in Italy and Greece. In: Buxton, N. and Bélanger Dumontier, M. (eds.) *State of Power 2015*. Amsterdam: Transnational Institute, pp.81-90.
- Zamponi, L. and Daphi, P. (2014) Breaks and continuities in and between cycles of protest. Memories and legacies of the Global Justice Movement in the context of anti-austerity mobilisations. In: della Porta, D. and Mattoni, A. (eds.) *Spreading Protest. Social Movements in Times of Crisis*. Colchester: ECPR Press, pp.193-225
- Zamponi, L. (2012) Precarious Present, Uncertain Future: Multiple Dimensions of Precarity as a Symbolic Tool and Resource in the Italian University Mobilization. In: Tejerina, B. e Perugorria, I. (eds.) *From Social to Political: New Forms of Mobilization and Democratization*. Bilbao: Argitaipen Zerbitzua, pp. 186-202.
- Zamponi, L. (2011) La rivolta della conoscenza: il movimento studentesco. In Maida, B. (ed.) *Senti che bel rumore*. Accademia Press, Torino, pp.153-168.

Zamponi, L. (2006) Comunicare l'identità di classe. La stampa sindacale a Treviso 1952-1960. In Ceschin, D. (ed.) *Dai campi alle officine. Storie e lotte del sindacato nel Trevigiano*. ISTRESCO, Treviso.

Voices in encyclopaedias

Zamponi, L. (2023) Memory. In: Giugni, M. and Grasso, M. (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Zamponi, L. (2022) Collective memory and Social Movements. In: Snow, D., della Porta, D., Klandermans, B. (eds.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements (2nd edition)*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 446-449.

Bosi, L. and Zamponi, L. (2022) Direct Social Action. In: Snow, D., della Porta, D., Klandermans, B. (eds.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements (2nd edition)*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 636-639.

Milan, S. and Zamponi, L. (2014) Demonstrations, Organizing. In: Harkey, K. and Golson, J.G. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics (vol.4)*. Sage, Thousand Oaks, pp. 370-373.

Zamponi, L. (2013) Collective memory and Social Movements. In: Snow, D., della Porta, D., Klandermans, B. (eds.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements (1st edition)*. Wiley-Blackwell, London, pp.225-229.

Book reviews

Zamponi, L. (2024) Review of the book *The Failure of Remain: Anti-Brexit Activism in the United Kingdom*, by Adam . Fagan and Stijn van Kessel, *The International Spectator* [online first].

Zamponi, L. (2014) Review of the book *Negotiating Memories of Protest in Western Europe. The Case of Italy*, by Andrea Hajek, *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 7(1), pp.192-194.

Zamponi, L. (2013) Review of the book *The Tweets and the Streets*, by Paolo Gerbaudo, *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 6(2), pp.170-173.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Keynote speeches and invited talks

(2024) Talk *Solidarity on the move: social movements, direct social actions and migrations in Italy since the long summer of migration*, Central European University, Vienna.

(2023) Keynote speech *The political situation in Italy* at the EuroMemorandum annual conference, Naples.

(2021) Talk *Mutual aid and solidarity politics in times of emergency: Direct social action in Italy during the economic crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic* at the Université de Genève.

(2019) Talk *Memoria en acción: reflexiones sobre el rol del pasado en los movimientos sociales* at the Universidad de Chile, Santiago.

(2019) Keynote speech *Memory in Action: Reflections on the Role of the Past in Social Movements* opening the Mnemonics Summer School, Utrecht.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Editorial boards: (from 2023) *Mobilization*
(from 2020) *SN Social Sciences*

Referee for:	<i>Acta Politica; British Journal of Sociology; Cartografie Sociali; Citizenship Studies; Current Sociology; East European Politics; Environmental Politics; European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology; European Journal of Sociology; European Political Science Review; Government and Opposition; Interface - Journal of European Languages and Literatures; Interface: a Journal for an About Social Movements; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society; Journal of Civil Society; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Intercultural Studies; Journal of Youth Studies; Memory Studies; Mobilization; Partecipazione e Conflitto; Polis; PRX - Political Research Exchange; Revista de Estudios Sociales; Revista Internacional de Sociología; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Identities; Social Movement Studies; Sociální studia / Social Studies; Sociology Compass; Southeastern Europe; TripleC: Communication, Capitalism & Critique; Versus.</i>
Academic org.:	Member of the steering committee of the standing group on participation and mobilisation of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
Member of:	<p>Research Network 25 (Social Movements) of the European Sociological Association</p> <p>Standing group on social movements and political participation of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP)</p> <p>Standing group on participation and mobilisation of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)</p> <p>Standing group on political violence of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)</p> <p>Research network on social movements of the Council for European Studies (CES).</p> <p>Memory Studies Association.</p>

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