

BENIAMINO MASI

PERSONAL INFORMATION

BIRTHDAY	31 July 1996
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF PADUA

December 2023 – present

POST-DOC RESEARCHER

Research project "Governing the "Just Transition": Eco-social Politics and Policies in the EU"

COUNCIL FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

May 2023 – present

COMMUNICATION OFFICER FOR THE "POLITICAL PARTIES, PARTY SYSTEMS AND ELECTIONS" RESEARCH NETWORK

UNIVERSITY OF PISA

March 2022 – present

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Teaching assistant with the Department of Political Sciences on the subjects of "Comparative Politics", "Public Policy Analysis and Organization Theory", "Comparative Migration Politics and Policies", "Geopolitics and International Relations Theories"

UNIVERSITY OF PISA

November 2020 – June 2024

PhD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Thesis title: "Patterns of party organizational change. Convergence and disintermediation in Europe (1969-2017)". Supervisor: Prof. Eugenio Pizzimenti

KIESKOMPAS

November 2021 – December 2021

COUNTRY EXPERT

Advisory on the Italian leg of a cross-country survey experiment and translation of the included items

UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE

May 2020 – July 2020

INTERN

Research activity aimed at classifying the main existing datasets in the political science area for students writing their theses

EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

October 2015 – August 2021

VARIOUS POSITIONS

Participation to and organization of events with various roles, including teaching and training members on European Union politics, European Parliament procedures and history of the European Union

EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF
PADUA**
24 – 28 June 2024

**SUMMER SCHOOL « THE ECOSOCIAL CHALLENGE. POLITICS,
POLICY, POLITY »**

**UNIVERSITY OF
GENOA**
13 – 14 September 2023

CRASH COURSE IN TEXT ANALYSIS USING R

**AARHUS
UNIVERSITY**
8 – 13 August 2022

SUMMER SCHOOL ON POLITICAL PARTIES

Organized by the ECPR's Standing Group on Political Parties

**WROCLAW
UNIVERSITY**
27 June – 3 July 2022

SUMMER SCHOOL ON QUANTITATIVE METHODS

**UNIVERSITY OF
PISA**
9 – 17 November 2021

**INTRODUCTORY COURSE ON QUALITATIVE COMPARATIVE
ANALYSIS (QCA)**

**UNIVERSITY OF
FLORENCE**
September 2018 – October 2020

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN POLITICS, INSTITUTIONS AND
MARKETS LM-62**

**UNIVERSITY OF
PISA**
September 2015 – July 2018

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE L-36

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. 2024. Pizzimenti, E., Masi, B., Luperi Baglini, L. Party Organizational Development and Change: A Theoretical Framework. *Italian Political Science*.
2. 2024. Pizzimenti, E., Piccio, D.R., Masi, B.. Does regulation matter? Trajectories of party organizational change in Western Europe (1970-2010). *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14782804.2023.2301298>
3. 2022. Pizzimenti, E., Calossi, E., Cicchi, L. & Masi, B. Do parties converge? An empirical analysis of party organizational and policy issue saliency change in Western Europe (1970–2010). *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14782804.2022.2119215>
4. 2022. Masi, B. & Pizzimenti, E. The Political Foundations of Party Organizational Change. *Comparative European Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-022-00299-0>

5. 2021. Masi, B. Looking through the mirror: representativeness of the Italian party system before the 2018 General Election. *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale QOE - IJES*, 84(1), 69-83.
<https://doi.org/10.36253/qoe-10237>

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. 2024. Masi, B. Partiti in crisi? Per un'analisi empirica dell'evoluzione dei partiti politici, in Lembo, D., Semboloni, M., Cellai, A. & Crulli, M., « Post. Sguardi sul cambiamento ». Mimesis.
2. 2023. Masi, B. "In una relazione complicata". Districare il rapporto tra cultura e mutamenti organizzativi nei partiti, in Dividus, A., Malvestio, C., Puggioni, P. G. & Raciti, A., « Itinerari del sapere. Teorie e pratiche della conoscenza in età contemporanea ». Carocci.
3. 2022. Masi, B. The People and the Party: connecting populism and Intra-Party Democracy, in Calossi, E. & Imperatore, P., « Populism in contemporary Italian politics. Actors and processes in time of crisis ». Pisa University Press.

PARTICIPATION TO RESEARCH GROUPS

- Member of the Italian coding unit of the «*Political Party Database Project*».
- Member of the Scientific Board and coder of the Voting Advice Applications «*Navigatore Elettorale*» (2018) and «*Navigatore Politico*» (2022) for the Italian national elections.
- Member of the Italian coding unit of the «EU&I» Voting Advice Application coordinated by the European University Institute for the 2024 European Elections.
- Member of the Observatory on Politics and Institutions (OPI) of the University of Pisa, section «*Political Parties and Representation*» (OPPR).

CONFERENCES

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica: 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
ECPR General Conference: 2021, 2024, 2025
Dusseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research: 2023

LECTURES

- *Analisi delle politiche pubbliche e delle organizzazioni* (2h). University of Pisa, 2024
- *Politica e politiche per la sostenibilità dello sviluppo* (2h). University of Pisa, 2024
- *Elezioni, partiti e opinione pubblica* (2h). University of Florence, 2024
- *Politica Comparata* (2h). University of Pisa, 2022

LANGUAGES

ITALIAN	MOTHER TONGUE
ENGLISH	C1 –CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE OBTAINED ON 26/08/2020
FRENCH	A2
SPANISH	A2

