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List of three referees

- Prof. Marco Simoni, Luiss University - msimoni@luiss.it
- Prof. emer. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Fritz W. Scharpf, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies - fritz.scharpf@mpifg.de
- Prof. Dr. Anke Hassel, Hertie School of Governance – hassel@hertie-school.org

Current Employment

2/2023 – to present day

Lecturer, *Luiss University*, Rome

9/2021 – 9/2027

Senior Researcher, *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*, Cologne (6-year contract, part-time) | [>>> more](#)

4/2022 – 3/2023

Economic Advisor, employed in support to the Cabinet of Rome's mayor, *Roberto Gualtieri*, one-year sabbatical leave from the *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*

Employment history

09/2020 – 08/2021

Max Weber Fellow, *European University Institute*, Florence | [>>>more](#)

10/2019 – 08/2020

Postdoctoral Researcher, *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*, Cologne

2015 - 2019

Doctoral Researcher, The International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE), *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*, Cologne

- PhD Dissertation: “*Together we rule, divided we stand: public employers as semisovereign state actors and the political economy of public sector wage restraint in Germany*” | [>>> more](#)
- Supervisor: Prof. Martin Hoepner
- Advisory Committee: Prof. Berndt Keller, Prof. Christine Trampusch, Prof. Fritz Scharpf
- Grade: (0.7) *Magna cum Laude*

09/2017 – 04-2018

Visiting Researcher, *European University Institute*, Florence

- Supervisor: Prof. Dorothee Bohle

Education

2014 - 2015

Advanced MSc in Public Policy and Social Change (MAPS), *Collegio Carlo Alberto*, Turin

- Joint Double Degree with the *University of Turin*
- Dissertation: “*The Political Economy of concertation in the consolidation states of the EMU. Ireland and Italy amidst the financial crisis.*”
- Supervisor: Prof. Margarita Estevez-Abe
- Grade: 110/110 *Summa cum laude*

06/2015 – 08-2015

Visiting Researcher, *Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI)*, Stockholm

- Supervisor: Prof. Michael Tahlin

2013-2014

MSc Political Economy of Europe, *London School of Economics and Political Science*, London

- Dissertation: “*Hard times for social partnership in the EMU. A discursive institutionalism approach to the Irish and Italian response to the sovereign debt crisis.*”
- Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Featherstone | Grade: *High Merit*

09/2011-02/2012

Erasmus LLP, *University of Bucharest*, Bucharest (Romania)

2010-2013

BA Political Science and Government, *Università Degli Studi di Teramo*, Italy

- Dissertation: “*Post-industrialisation dynamics: The Shift Towards the Service economy. Italy in comparison with selected OECD Countries*”
- Supervisor: Prof. Giovanna Morelli | Grade: 110/110 *Summa cum laude*

Languages

- *Italian* (native), *English* (full written and oral proficiency), *Spanish* (fluent), *German* (basic)

Institutional appointments in Academic organizations

- Member of the *steering committee* of the "Political Economy and Welfare State Politics" Standing Group of the *European Consortium for Political Research* (ECPR). [>>>more](#)
- Board member in the *European Integration and the Global Political Economy* (EIGPE) Network of the *Council for European Studies* (CES). [>>>more](#)

Honours and Prizes

- 2022 *European Studies Association* (EUSA), Best conference paper for the 18th [EUSA biannual conference](#) in Miami 2022, awarded for the article “*Promote and Protect the EU single market: the Commission shift from a regulatory to a developmental network state*” to be published in the *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- 2021 *Council for European Studies* (CES), *Political Economy and Welfare Best Paper Prize*, awarded for the article “*Beyond neo-corporatism: state employers and the special-interest politics of public sector wage-setting*.” Article published in the *Journal of European Public Policy* (JEPP) | [>>>more](#)
- 2021 *Journal Article Prize* (€750) by the Society of Friends and Former Associates of the *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*. Prize awarded for the article “*Understanding Wage Restraint in the German Public Sector: Does the Pattern Bargaining Hypothesis Really Hold Water?*”, published in *Industrial Relations Journal* | [>>>more](#)
- Among top 1% students at Collegio Carlo Alberto and degree *Summa Cum Laude*
- Among top 1% students at University of Teramo (07.2013) and *Summa Cum Laude*

Scholarships and other activities

- *Max Weber Fellowship* 2020/2021, European University Institute, Florence
- *Max Weber Teaching Certificate* 2021, European University Institute, Florence
- *Young Academics Network (YAN) Fellow* 2020/2021, The Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels
- Full scholarship from the *Ford Foundation* to attend the *MINSKY SEMINAR 2016 at Levy Economics Institute at Bard College (NY)*, foundations of post-Keynesian macroeconomics, June 2016
- Volunteering with *CARITAS* Torino (2014/2015), integration of immigrants
- Full tuition waiver as distinguished student for attending MAPS program at Collegio Carlo Alberto, 2015
- STATA Econometrics Winter School 2015, Porto Business School

Journal Articles

- Di Carlo Donato and Schmitz Luuk (forthcoming). *"Promote and Protect the EU single market: the Commission shift from a regulatory to a developmental network state"* | Status: accepted as part of the EUSA Best Papers Special Issue to be published in the Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP)
- Bürgisser Reto and Di Carlo Donato (2022). *Blessing or Curse? The Rise of Tourism-Led Growth in Europe's Southern Periphery*. Published online in Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS) | [>>>more](#)
- Bremer Björn, Di Carlo Donato, and Wansleben Leon (2022). *The constrained politics of local public investments under cooperative federalism*. Published online in Socioeconomic Review (SER) | [>>>more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2022). *Beyond neo-corporatism: state employers and the special-interest politics of public sector wage-setting*. Published online in Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP) | [>>>more](#)
- Braun, Benjamin, Di Carlo, Donato, Diessner, Sebastian (2022). *Planning laissez-faire: Supranational central banking and structural reforms*. Published online on Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ZfP) | [>>>more](#)
- Dewey Matias and Di Carlo Donato (2021). *Governing through non-enforcement: Regulatory forbearance as industrial policy in advanced economies*. Regulation & Governance | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2020). *Understanding wage restraint in the German public sector: does the pattern bargaining hypothesis really hold water?* Industrial Relations Journal, 51, 185–208 | [>>>more](#)

Book Chapters

- Bulfone Fabio and Di Carlo Donato (2020). *“Privatization, crisis and the transformation of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti”*. In: Daniel Mertens, Matthias Thiemann, Peter Volberding (eds.), *“The Reinvention of Development Banking in the European Union”*, Oxford University Press | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2018). *“The Political Economy of Public Sector Wage-Setting in Germany and Italy.”* In: Josef Hien, Christian Joerges (eds.), *“Responses of European Economic Cultures to Europe's Crisis Politics: The Example of German-Italian Discrepancies.”* Florence: European University Institute, 2018, 48-62 (eBook) | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2018). *“Germany is quietly rebalancing its economy-but this will not fix the Eurozone's flaws.”* In: Josef Hien, Christian Joerges (eds.), *“Responses of European Economic Cultures to Europe's Crisis Politics: The Example of German-Italian Discrepancies.”* Florence: European University Institute, 2018, 48-62 (eBook) | [>>> more](#)

Working Papers

- Bremer Björn, Di Carlo Donato, and Wansleben Leon (2021). *The constrained politics of local public investments under cooperative federalism*. MPIfG Discussion Paper, No. 21/4 | [>>> more](#)
- Braun Benjamin, Di Carlo Donato, Diessner Sebastian, and Düsterhöft Maximilian (2021). *“Planning laissez-faire: Supranational central banking and structural reforms.”* | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2021). *Regulation & delegation: public sector wage-setting systems and the two models of state-led wage restraint in Western Europe*, Working Paper, EUI MWP, 2021/02 | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2018). *“Does Pattern Bargaining Explain Wage Restraint in the German Public Sector?”*, MPIfG Discussion Paper 18/3. Cologne: Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, 2018 | [>>> more](#)

Manuscripts under review

- Di Carlo Donato, Ibsen Christian and Molina Oscar, *“The Political Economy of Public Sector Wage Setting in Europe”* |Status: Special Issue conditionally accepted in *European Journal of Industrial Relations* (EJIR). Final version to be submitted in September 2022
- Braun Benjamin, Di Carlo Donato, Diessner Sebastian, and Düsterhöft Maximilian (2021). *“Between a Rock and a Hard Place: ECB and structural reforms.”* Status: R&R in *Perspectives on Politics*

- Hassel Anke and Di Carlo Donato, “*Germany: adjustment of an export-led growth regime*” | Book chapter in edited volume, “*Growth and Welfare in Advanced Capitalist Economies*” Vol. 2

Work in Progress

- Di Carlo Donato, “*Institutional constraints to Germany’s rebalancing in EMU*” | Status: manuscript to be submitted to *Governance* in autumn 2022
- Bürgisser Reto and Di Carlo Donato, “*Sunshine States in World Markets: the political economy of tourism-led growth in Southern Europe*” | Status: manuscript to be presented at upcoming conferences, CES Lisbon 2022
- Di Carlo Donato and Martin Hoepner, “*The political economy of wage policy in the new era of stagflation*” | Status: ongoing

Contributions to Academic and Policy Blogs

- Bürgisser, Reto and Donato Di Carlo (2022). “*Turismo, volano di crescita nel sud Europa?*” *Rivista il Mulino* | [>>>more](#)
- Bürgisser, Reto and Donato Di Carlo (2022). “*Turismo en el sur de Europa: potencial y peligros.*” *Agenda Pública, EL PAÍS* | [>>>more](#)
- Bürgisser, Reto and Donato Di Carlo (2022). “*Tourism in southern Europe: potential and perils.*” *Social Europe Blog* | [>>>more](#)
- Di Carlo, Donato and Hoepner Martin (2022). “*Germany is likely to shift toward wage restraint as inflation concerns mount.*” *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) blog* (25 Jul 2022) | [>>>more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato and Höpner Martin (2020). “*Germany’s Silent Rebalancing Has Been Undone by Covid-19.*” *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog* | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato, Schulte-Cloos Julia and Saudelli Giulia (2018). “*Has immigration really led to an increase in crime in Italy?*”. *LSE European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Blog* | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2018). “*Deutschlands stilles Rebalancing.*” *MAKRONOM Blog* | [>>> more](#)
- Di Carlo Donato (2018), “*Germany Is Quietly Rebalancing Its Economy – But This Will Not Fix The Eurozone’s Flaws.*”. *Social Europe Blog* | [>>> more](#)

International Conferences Organized

- September 2019: “*The Political Economy of Public Sector Wage Setting in Europe*”, at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies”, Cologne, Germany | [>>> more](#)

Professional experience

05/2022 – to present

Economic advisor to the Major of Rome, Roberto Gualtieri

- Head of the technical secretariat in charge of coordinating and developing the *Social Pact for the Economic Development and Social Inclusion of the Metropolitan city of Rome*

06/2021 – 10/2021

Economic advisor and policy analyst during (previous Italian Minister of Economy and Finance) Roberto Gualtieri’s electoral campaign in Rome’s municipal elections

- Co-author, together with Prof. Marco Simoni, of Roberto Gualtieri’s electoral program | [>>> more](#)
- Creation of programmatic agenda and policy content for Roberto Gualtieri’s social media, public events and private meetings with stakeholders

Teaching Experience

2022/2023

Postgraduate level: “European Political Economy and Public Policy” at University of Osnabrück, Germany

- Own course at MSc level
- Tasks performed: course design and preparation of the reading materials; lecturing and conveying seminars; students’ tutoring
- Course begins in autumn 2022

2021/2022

Postgraduate level: “International Economics” at LUISS University, Rome (Italy)

- Co-taught with Prof. Marco Simoni
- Tasks performed: course design and preparation of the reading materials; lecturing and

conveying seminars; students' tutoring and supervising of theses

2020/2021

Postgraduate level: "International Economics" at LUISS University, Rome (Italy)

- Co-taught with Prof. Marco Simoni
- Tasks performed: course design and preparation of the reading materials; lecturing and conveying seminars; students' tutoring and supervising of theses
- Teaching Evaluations available

Postgraduate level: "Public Policy and the Political Economy of the State in Western Europe" at College of Europe, Natolin (Poland)

- Own workshop
- Tasks performed: course design and preparation of the reading materials; lecturing and conveying seminars
- Teaching Evaluations available

2019/2020

PhD Level: "Economy and Society I" at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne (Germany)

- Teaching Assistant to Prof. Lucio Baccaro
- Tasks performed: preparation of the reading materials; assistance during the seminars; students' tutoring

Graduate Level: "The Political Economy of Southern European Capitalism" at University of Cologne and Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), Cologne (Germany)

- Own course
- Tasks performed: course design and preparation of the reading materials; lecturing and conveying seminars; students' tutoring
- Teaching Evaluations available