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Personal

Born on June 4, 1982

Italian Citizen

Current position

Postdoctoral Fellow at Central European University. 2013–present

Previous academic appointments

Teaching Associate. Chair of Political Economy, University of Mannheim. 2012–2013

Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher. Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES). 2009–2012

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, *Summa cum laude*, University of Mannheim (Germany), 2014

M.A. Social Science, *with Honors*, University of Milan (Italy), 2009

B.A. Linguistic and Cultural Mediation, University of Milan (Italy), 2005

Teaching experience

Introduction to Experimental Research in the Social Sciences (ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, 2017)

Intro to GLM: Binary, Ordered and Multinomial Logistic, and Count Regression Models (ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, 2014–present)

Introduction to Stata and R (University of Zagreb, February 2016)

Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics with R (University of Mannheim, Fall 2012)

Project work experience

CUPESSSE - Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship. (2015–present)

Tasks:

- Survey design
- Survey implementation
- Data processing, cleaning, and management
- Data analysis

COST Action IS0806, The True European Voter. (2009–2014)

Tasks:

- Data harmonization and integration

ELECDEM – Training Network in Electoral Democracy. (2009–2012)

Tasks:

- Research for Work package 6 - European Electoral Democracy Under Stress

Research

Current interests

Political behavior and psychology, comparative politics, political economy, entrepreneurship, statistical modeling and quantitative research methods, experimental research methods, quantitative text analysis

Peer reviewed journal articles

Bruno Castanho Silva, **Federico Vegetti** and Levente Littvay. “The Elite Is Up to Something: Exploring the Relation Between Populism and Belief in Conspiracy Theories.” 2017 forthcoming on *Swiss Political Science Review*

Federico Vegetti and Dragoș Adăscăliței. “The impact of the economic crisis on latent and nascent entrepreneurship in Europe.” 2017 forthcoming on *International Entrepreneurship and Management Journal*

Federico Vegetti, Zoltán Fazekas and Zsombor Méder. “Sorting your way out: perceived party positions, political knowledge, and polarization.” 2016 forthcoming on *Acta Politica*

Federico Vegetti. “From Political Conflict to Partisan Evaluations: How Citizens Assess Party Ideology and Competence in Polarized Elections.” 2014 *Electoral Studies*, 35, 230–241

Federico Vegetti, Monica Poletti and Paolo Segatti. “Availability or disengagement? How Italian citizens reacted to the two-faced parliamentary grand coalition supporting the Monti government.” 2014. *Polis* 28:1

Federico Vegetti, Monica Poletti and Paolo Segatti. “When responsibility is blurred. Italian national elections in times of economic crisis, technocratic government, and ever-growing populism.” 2013. *Italian Political Science Review* 43:3

Book chapters

Dragoş Adăscăliţei and **Federico Vegetti**. "Deregulation and Job Security during the Great Recession. A multilevel analysis." Chapter in the edited volume *Job Quality in the Era of Flexibility*, Routledge Research. forthcoming 2018

Work in progress

Federico Vegetti and Daniela Sirinic. "Left-right Categorization and Perceptions of Party Ideologies."

Dragoş Adăscăliţei and **Federico Vegetti**. "From State to Market and Back: The Politics and Economics of Pension Privatization in Eastern Europe."

Federico Vegetti. "Political Polarization in Hungary."

Federico Vegetti and Gergő Závecz. "Ideological Categories and Political Stereotyping."

Juraj Medzihorsky, **Federico Vegetti**, Erin K. Jenne and Levente Littvay. "Testing the Party Polarization Hypothesis: A Text Analysis of the Major and Outflanking Party Platforms, 1992 to 2012."

Federico Vegetti, Levente Littvay. "Belief in conspiracy theories and attitudes towards political violence."

PhD Thesis

"The Electoral Consequences of Ideological Party Polarization in Europe." University of Mannheim, 2014

Selected presentations

The backbone of the backbone of democracy. Validating measures of engagement and availability based on PTV scores. *Convegno SISP (Italian Political Science Association)*. Urbino (Italy), 14–16 September 2017

Parenting style and the family transmission of ideology across cultures. *MPSA Annual Conference*. Chicago (USA), April 6–9, 2017

The family transmission of operational and symbolic ideology. *MPSA Annual Conference*. Chicago (USA), April 6–9, 2017.

Relying on the Self: Entrepreneurial Attitudes in Times of Crisis. *MPSA Annual Conference*. Chicago (USA), April 8, 2016

Political polarization in Hungary. Invited presentation at the *Pre-ISA Workshop on Polarized Politics*. Atlanta (USA), March 14–15, 2016

Sorting your way out: perceived party positions, political knowledge, and polarization. Invited presentation at the *Comparative Politics Research Group Meeting*, University of Southern Denmark. Odense (Denmark), November 2014

Ideological Bipolarization. Or the effect of stereotyping on the perception of ideological positions. *ISPP Annual Conference*. Rome (Italy), July 4–7, 2014

Left-Right Scale Components and Perceived Citizen-Elite Ideological Distances. *MPSA Annual Conference*. Chicago (USA), April 3–6, 2014

Italian national elections in times of economic crisis, technocratic government, and ever-growing populism (with Monica Poletti and Paolo Segatti). *Convegno SISP (Italian Political Science Association)*. Florence (Italy), September 12–15, 2013

The conflictual nature of ideological polarization (with Zoltán Fazekas). *ECPR Joint Sessions*. Mainz (Germany), March 11–16, 2013

Party Polarization, Ideology, and Evaluations in Europe. *EPOP Annual Conference*. Oxford (UK), 7–9 September 2012

The SEED (Science Speed Dating) Project – An innovative method to foster interdisciplinary research projects (with Apollonia Goll and Mascha Rauschenbach). *EARLI SIG 4 Higher Education Conference “Creativity and Innovation in Higher Education”*. Tallinn (Estonia), August 14–17, 2012

Party Polarization and the Balance Between Ideology and Competence in Europe. *EPSA General Conference*. Berlin (Germany), June 21–23, 2012

Party polarization as a constraint for the voter’s choice in multiparty systems. Evidence from the Netherlands. *MPSA Annual Conference*. Chicago (USA), April 12–15, 2012

Seeing the trees from the forest: ideological self-placement and issue positions in a context (with Daniela Sirinic). *EPOP Annual Conference*. Exeter (UK), September 9–11, 2011

When it’s hard to change. Party system polarization and the potential vote shifting in Europe. *ECPR General Conference*. Reykjavik (Iceland), August 25–27, 2011

A vicious cycle: Ideological polarization and centrifugal drives. *ECPR Graduate Conference*. Dublin (Ireland), August 30–September 1, 2010

Election reports

“Ungheria: la stabilità del predominio di Fidesz,” in De Sio, L., Emanuele, V. and Maggini, N. (eds.) *Le Elezioni Europee 2014*. CISE - Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, 2014

“Hungary: The stability of Fidesz’s domain,” in De Sio, L., Emanuele, V. and Maggini, N. (eds.) *The European Parliament Elections of 2014*. CISE - Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, 2014

Training

International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits. Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado Boulder, 2016

TEV Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis. University of Trento, 2013

3rd International Summer School in Political Communication and Electoral Behaviour. University of Milan, 2012

ELECDEM Workshop in Comparative Research Methods: Analysing Cross-National and Multilevel Data in the Social Sciences. Istanbul, 2012

Hierarchical Models. University of Essex, 2011

Summer School in Political Psychology: Citizen Behaviors and Opinions. University of Oslo, 2011

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. University of Mannheim, 2011

ELECDEM Workshop in Advanced Techniques for Political Communication Research: Content Analysis. University of Amsterdam, 2011

TEV Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis. Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, 2013

Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis. University of Essex, 2010

Logit and Probit Models. University of Essex, 2010

ELECDEM Workshop in Experimental Methods. Brussels, 2010

ELECDEM Workshop in Electoral Survey Design. CEU, 2010

TEV Winter School on Methodological Issues in Comparative Electoral Analysis. University of Nottingham, 2013

Services

Reviewer for *Electoral Studies*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *PLOS One*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*; *Democracy and Security*; *Italian Political Science Review*; *West European Politics*; and *Romanian Journal of Political Science*

Software and programming

R, Stata, SPSS, Latex, Git, Markdown, HTML

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic), German (basic)