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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Bocconi University, Dondena Centre, 2020–.
Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, Department of Sociology, 2024.
Visiting Scholar, Bocconi University, Dondena Centre, 2018.
Visiting Scholar, ETH Zürich, Immigration Policy Lab, 2018.
Visiting Scholar, WZB Berlin, Migration, Integration and Transnationalization Unit, 2017–2018.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.Res., Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 2020.
Committee: Diego Gambetta (Supervisor), Fabrizio Bernardi, Paolo Boccagni, Mitchell Duneier.
Dissertation: *Sheltered: Life and Work in Italy's Immigrant Ghettos*.
M.Sc., Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University, 2013.
B.A., Political Science, University of Pavia, 2010.

AWARDS

NEPS Medal for Best Publication in Peace Science 2025.
[IMISCOE Maria Ioannis Baganha Distinguished Ph.D. Dissertation Award 2021.](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Cremaschi, Simone, Nicola Bariletto and Catherine E. De Vries. 2025. [“Without Roots: The Political Consequences of Collective Economic Shocks.”](#) *American Political Science Review*, First View.
- Cremaschi, Simone and Piero Stanig. 2025. [“Voting and Climate Change: How an Extreme Weather Event Increased Support for a Radical-Right Incumbent in Italy.”](#) *Journal of Politics*, Ahead of Print.
- Cremaschi, Simone, Paula Rettl, Marco Cappelluti and Catherine E. De Vries. 2024. [“Geographies of Discontent: Public Service Deprivation and the Rise of the Far Right in Italy.”](#) *American Journal of Political Science*, Early View.
- Cremaschi, Simone and Juan Masullo. 2024. [“The Political Legacies of Wartime Resistance: How Local Communities in Italy Keep Anti-fascist Sentiments Alive.”](#) *Comparative Political Studies*, Online First.
- Cremaschi, Simone and Carlo Devillanova. 2020. [“Immigrants and Legal Status: Do Personal Contacts Matter?”](#) *Population, Space and Place* 27 (1): e2383.
- Cremaschi, Simone, Carlo Devillanova, Francesco Fasani and Tommaso Frattini. 2016. [“L’Immigrazione Irregolare in Tempo di Crisi.”](#) *Economia&Lavoro* XLVII (3): 115–132.

Book Chapters and Reviews

- Cremaschi, Simone. 2021. [“Among Italy’s Outcasts. Review of Ciao Ousmane. The Hidden Exploitation of Italy’s Migrant Workers, by Hsiao-Hung Pai.”](#) *The Political Quarterly*, 92 (3): 570–572.
- Cremaschi, Simone, Baris Kirdemir, Juan Masullo, Adam R. Pah, Nicolas Payette, and Rithvik Yarlagadda. 2020. [“Do Non-State Armed Groups Influence Each Other in Attack Timing](#)

and Frequency? Generating, Analyzing, and Comparing Empirical Data and Simulation.” in *Computational Conflict Research*, edited by Deutschmann, Emanuel, Lorenz, Jan, Nardin, Luis G., Natalini, Davide, Wilhelm, Adalbert F. X.. Springer, 167–182.

Cremaschi, Simone. 2017. “Karen Schönwälder, Söner Petermann, Jörg Hüttermann, Steven Vertovec, Miles Hewstone, Dietlind Stolle, Katharina Schmid, Thomas Schmitt, “Diversity and Contact. Immigration and Social Integration in German Cities.”” *Sociologica* 2017/2.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book Project

Cremaschi, Simone. *Inside Migrant Exploitation: Farm Work and Cooperation in Italy’s Informal Camps*.

Articles

Rettl, Paula, Diane Bolet, Catherine E. De Vries, Simone Cremaschi, Tarik Abou-Chadi, and Sergi Pardos-Prado. 2024. “A Gender Backlash? How Exposure to Female Labor Market Participation Fuels Gender Conservatism.” Harvard Business School Working Paper 25-022. Under Review.

Dickson, Zachary P., Sara B. Hobolt, Catherine E. De Vries, and Simone Cremaschi. 2024. *Public Service Delivery and Support for the Populist Right: Evidence from the British National Health Service*. Under Review.

Nordquist, Sienna, Mattia Cecchi, Simone Cremaschi and Catherine E. De Vries. “Domestic Political Consequences of International Aid: Evidence from the Marshall Plan in Post-War Italy.”

Cremaschi, Simone and Juan Masullo. “Wartime Resistance and Localized Activation of Political Memories: An Experimental Study in Italy.”

Cremaschi, Simone and Juan Masullo. “Competing Re-elaborations of the Past and Activation of Political Memories: An Experimental Study in Italy.”

RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROJECTS

Principal Investigator

University of Leiden, Institute of Political Science (with Juan Masullo), 2023. €5,300.

University of Leiden, Institute of Political Science (with Juan Masullo), 2022. €6,300.

United Nations World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflicts (with Juan Masullo), 2021. €6,000.

Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, Young Professional Grant (with Giulia A. Bari), 2016. €8,000.

Affiliated Researcher

European Research Council, “Narratives of Loss: Unravelling the Origins of Support for Socially Conservative Political Agendas” (P.I. Catherine E. De Vries), 2020–2025.

Swiss Network for International Studies. “Evaluating the Impact of Asylum Policies on Refugee Integration in Europe” (P.I. Dominik Hangartner), 2016–2018.

OTHER RESEARCH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

BIGSSS Computational Social Science Summer School on Conflict, Jacobs University, 2018.

Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental Summer School, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2015.

Research Assistant, Dondena Centre, Bocconi University, 2013–2014.

Intern, Social and Demographic Statistics Section, Statistical Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, European Research Council, 2020–2025.
 Research Fellowship, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2019–2020.
 Travel Grant, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), 2018.
 Ph.D. Completion Grant, European University Institute, 2017.
 Fieldwork Funding, European University Institute, 2016; 2017.
 Summer School Funding, European University Institute, 2015.
 Ph.D. Scholarship, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, 2014–2017.
 Research Fellowship, Siena University, 2015.
 Research Fellowship, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, 2014.
 Research & Teaching Fellowship, Bocconi University, 2013.
 Internship Mobility Funding, “Erasmus Student Placement,” Italian Ministry of University and Research & Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars, Talks and Workshops

Representation in Divided Democracies Workshop, ETH and University of Zürich, 2025.
 ERC Politsolid Workshop, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, 2025.
 Help Desk Interistituzionale Anticaporalato, Online Workshop, 2025.
 Trinity College Dublin, School of Social Sciences & Philosophy, 2025.
 IE Madrid, School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs, 2024.
 Columbia University, Department of Sociology, Race and Ethnicity Workshop, 2024.
 Politenico di Torino, Camp Form(s) Seminar, 2024.
 IPZ and ETH Zürich, Zürich Political Economy Seminar, 2023.
 URPP Workshop on Social & Spacial (Im)Mobility, Discussant, University of Zürich, 2023.
 European University Institute, Political Behavior Colloquium, 2023.
 WZB Berlin, Migration and Diversity Colloquium, 2022.
 Trinity College Dublin, Department of Sociology, 2022.
 European University Institute, “Theories of the Contemporary Divide in Western Societies Conference,” 2021.
 IMISCOE, Maria Baganha Award Conferring Ceremony, University of Luxemburg, 2021.
 UNU-WIDER Workshop, “Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict,” Helsinki, 2021.
 Sciences Po, Séminaire MiDi, 2021.
 University of Zürich/Bocconi Workshop, “Status Politics,” Zürich, 2020.
 Book Launch of *Sotto Padrone. Uomini, Donne e Caporali nell’Agromafia Italiana* by Marco Omizzolo, Discussant, Comune di Latina, 2019.
 ETH Zurich, Immigration Policy Lab, 2018.
 WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Migration and Diversity Colloquium, 2017.
 Bocconi University, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, Annual Conference, 2017.

Conferences

European Political Science Association, Madrid, 2025.
 Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Standing Group International Relations, Milano, 2025.
 European Consortium for Social Research, Annual Conference, Barcelona, 2024.

American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 2024.
 American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Los Angeles, 2023.
 European Political Science Association, Annual Conference, Glasgow 2023.
 Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Annual Conference, Genova, 2023.
 International Network of Analytical Sociology, Annual Conference, Firenze, 2022.
 European Union Studies Association, Annual Conference, Miami, 2022.
 International Studies Association, Annual Conference, Nashville, 2022.
 European Consortium for Social Research, Annual Conference, Amsterdam, 2021.
 European University Institute, “Political Norms Workshop,” Firenze, 2021.
 European Consortium for Social Research, Annual Conference, Tallin, 2015.
 European University Institute/Max Planck Institute Workshop on “Urban Politics, Migration and Diversity,” Firenze, 2015.

TEACHING

“Populism and Crisis,” Main Instructor, Ph.D. Course, Bocconi University, 2025.
 “European Politics: Between Technocracy and Populism,” Main Instructor, M.Sc. Course, Bocconi University and IE Madrid (CIVICA Joint Course), 2025.
 “Populism and Crisis,” Main Instructor, Ph.D. Course, Bocconi University, 2023.
 “Doing Ethnography in Italy’s Immigrant Ghettos,” Guest Ph.D. Lecture, Leiden University, 2022.
 “Ethnography of Immigrant Marginalization,” Guest Ph.D. Lecture, Bocconi University, 2021.
 “Speaking Up, with Social Research [*Prendere la Parola, con la Ricerca Sociale*],” Main Instructor, High School Project, I.T.S. Artemisia Gentileschi, Milano, 2019–2020.
[Social Project](#) Co-designed with Jacopo Larena and Funded by Fondazione Roberto Franceschi.
 “Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education,” Teaching Certificate, European University Institute, 2017.
 “Trust and Ethnicity,” Guest Ph.D. Lecture, European University Institute, 2017.
 “EUI Data and Methods Clinic,” Ph.D. Tutor, European University Institute, 2016–2017.
 “Causal Inference Workshop,” Teaching Assistant, European University Institute, 2016.
 “Institutions, Government and Society,” Teaching Assistant, Bocconi University, 2013–2014.
 “Introduction to Public Finance,” Teaching Assistant, Bocconi University, 2013–2014.

OTHER MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

“Italy’s Areas of Wartime Fascist Resistance Remain Less Susceptible to the Far Right Today,” (with Juan Masullo), Article, *The Conversation*, 2025.
[“Conversations with Authors: Without Roots: The Political Consequences of Collective Economic Shocks”](#) (with Nicola Bariletto and Catherine E. De Vries), 2025.
[“Non Criminalizziamo i Caporali,”](#) Article, *eco: Rivista Mensile di Economia*, 2024
[“Public Service Deprivation and the Rise of the Far Right in Italy”](#) (with Paula Rettl, Marco Cappelluti, Catherine E. De Vries), Article, *VoxEU*, 2023.
[“Living in a European Shantytown,”](#) Podcast, *ThinkDiverse*, Bocconi University, 2022.
[“La Repubblica degli Sfruttati: Diritti del Lavoro contro Caporalato,”](#) Webinar, *Movimento 23*, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, 2022.
[Perchè Non Sono Nata Coniglio](#) (with the N23 Collective), Book, Edizioni Alegre, 2020.
[“Crescere Cittadine e Cittadini in Ricerca”](#) (with Jacopo Larena), Article, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, 2020.

- “Così Non Si Sconfigge il Caporalato,” Article, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, 2020.
- Citymaking: Chi Fa La Città?* (with Gabriele Solazzi), Report, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2020.
- “Quarant’Anni in Quarantena: in Baracca ai Tempi del Virus,” Article, *La Nostra Città Futura*, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2020.
- “Soli, Insieme,” *La Nostra Città Futura*, Article, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2020.
- “Quei Diritti Dimenticati nei Ghetti d’Italia,” Article, *La Nostra Città Futura*, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2019.
- “Prima che Sia Troppo Tardi,” Article, *La Nostra Città Futura*, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, 2019.
- <https://radioghetto.vocilibere.wordpress.com/> (with the Radio Ghetto Collective), Audio Archive, 2013–2016.
- Stanno Tutti Bene. Cittadini Senza Diritti*. (with Carlo Devillanova, Francesco Fasani, Tommaso Frattini), Report, Associazione Naga, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Scientific Board Member, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, 2020–.
- Convener, ERC LOSS Project Closing Conference, “The Rise of the Far-Right: Causes and Consequences,” Bocconi University, 2024.
- Convener, CIVICA Workshop, “The Study of Mechanism in Causal Inference Research,” Bocconi University, 2023.
- Convener, Politics & Institutions Clinic Seminar Series, Bocconi University, 2021–2022.
- Convener, ERC LOSS Webinar Series, Bocconi University, 2020–2021.
- Chair, Fondazione Roberto Franceschi, Annual Conference, Bocconi University, 2020.
- Referee for *British Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comments and Replications in Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Geography*, *Political Studies*, *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, *South European Society and Politics*.

LANGUAGES

- Human*: Italian (Native), English, Portuguese (Basics).
- Computer*: R, stata, \LaTeX .

REFEREES

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