

Paride Carrara

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Employment History

- 2024 – ongoing ■ **Adjunct Professor.** Polimetrics, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan.

- 2025 – 2025 ■ **Research Assistant.** University of Bologna. Prof. Filippo Tronconi

- 2023 – 2023 ■ **Research Assistant.** "The Politics of Portfolio Allocation" University of Bamberg. Prof. Sieberer Ulrich

- 2022 – 2022 ■ **Research Assistant.** "Crime and State making in Europe" University of Bologna. Prof. Francesco Moro.

- 2019 – 2020 ■ **Research Assistant.** "Politics by Denunciation" Columbia University. Prof. Francesca Invernizzi.

- **Freelance Fact checker.** "Pagella Politica, Milan.

- 2017 – 2028 ■ **Editorial Assistant.** "Politeia" University of Milan

Education

- 11/2020 – 06/2025 ■ **Ph.D., Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna** in Political and Social Sciences.
 - PhD Dissertation: "The Determinants and Consequences of Ideological Ambiguity: Strategies, Electoral Impact, and Coalition Formation" (Defence: 16/06/2025)
 - Supervisor: prof. Luca Pinto; co-Supervisor: prof. Daniela Giannetti; Defence committee chair: prof. Luigi Curini, prof. Filippo Tronconi, prof. Elisa Volpi.

- 01/2023 – 06/2023 ■ **Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics (LSE) Data Science Institute (DSI).**
 - Supervisor: prof. Kenneth Benoit

- 09/2016 – 03/2019 ■ **Master's Degree, University of Milan** in Political Science and Government.
 - Title: "Politica e Bugie. Fact Checking e Incentivi dei Politici a Mentire in USA e Italia"
 - supervisor: prof. Alessia Damonete
 - co-supervisor. prof. Andrea Ceron

Education (continued)

- 09/2011 – 07/2015  **Bachelor's Degree, , University of Milan** in Cultural and Linguistic Mediation.
- Title: Repubblica Popolare Cinese e Hong Kong: dalla Basic Law alle proteste popolari"
 - supervisor: prof. Francesco Montessoro

Teaching

- 02/2024 – ongoing  **Adjunct Professor.** Polimetrics. University of Milan.
- Intro to R and Text Analysis
- 11/06/2024  **XML Parsing.** Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) Bologna
- 12/06/2024  **Automated Text Analysis: Scaling Methods** Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) Bologna.
- 10/2024 – ongoing  **Teaching Assistant** in Political Behaviour and Insitutions, University of Bologna.
- 10/2022 – 09/2024  **Teaching Assistant** in Polimetrics, University of Milan.
- 02/2024 – 10/2024  **Teaching Assistant** in Italin Political System, University of Milan.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

-  A. Scopelliti, P. Carrara, and F. Marolla, "Antilgbtqism: How Far-right Ideas Become Mainstream Through Policy Debate," *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, vol. 1, no. 2025, pp. 109–139, 2025, ISSN: 1722-1137.  DOI: 10.1483/116166.
-  A. Ceron and P. Carrara, "Fact-checking, reputation, and political falsehoods in Italy and the United States," *New Media & Society*, p. 14 614 448 211 012 377, May 2021, ISSN: 1461-4448.  DOI: 10.1177/14614448211012377.

Working Papers

- 2025  **Reduced Incentives, Reduced Party Unity: Evidence from Parliamentary Speeches.** Bromo, F.; Carrara, P.; Gambacciani, P.; Viganò.
-  **Why do MPs prioritise environmental hazards and natural disasters when speaking about the environment?** Carrara, P.; Gambacciani, P.; Pinto, L.
- 2024  **Words of Dissent: How Content Analysis of Legislative Speeches Can Improve the Study of Party Switching.** Carrara, P.; Pinto, L.

Working Papers (continued)

- **The Politics of Banditry: Political Change and Criminal Violence in Post-Unification Italy (1861–1865).** Carrara, P.; Knap, A.; Moro, F.; Pinto, L.
- 2023 ■ **Intra-Party Negativity and Criticism of Party Leaders in Italy.** Carrara, P.; Ceron, A.; Scopelliti, A.

Summer and Winter Schools

- 05/02/2024 – 09/02/2024 ■ **ECPR Methods School winter programme.** (Online)
 - Applied Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling
- 08/08/2022 – 13/08/2022 ■ **Summer School of the ECPR Standing Group on Political Parties.** Aarhus University.
- 20/06/2021 – 01/07/2021 ■ **Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science 2021.** University of Bologna (Online)
- 13/06/2021 – 18/06/2021 ■ **EITM Europe 2021.** University of Mannheim (Online)
- 23/06/2022 – 25/06/2022 ■ **Summer School "Big Data for Better Policies (?)".** University of Milan.

Conferences and Seminars

- 26/06/2025 – 28/06/2025 ■ **EPSA 2025.** University Carlos III of Madrid.
 - Presenter "Ideological Ambiguity and Valence: A Joint Strategy for Political Success?"
 - Co-author "Parliamentary Speeches and Re-Election Incentives"
- 12/09/2024 – 14/09/2024 ■ **SISP 2024.** Trieste University.
 - Co-author "Words of dissent: How content analysis of legislative speeches can improve the study of party switching"
 - Co-author "Anti-LGBT discourses: how far-right ideas become mainstream through policy debate"
- 25/06/2024 – 28/06/2024 ■ **NOPSA 2024.** Bergen University.
 - Presenter "Words of dissent: How content analysis of legislative speeches can improve the study of party switching"
- 14/09/2023 – 16/09/2023 ■ **SISP 2023.** Genova University.
 - Presenter ""Don't mind me; It is the elite!" How parties' anti-elitism salience explains issue blurring"

Conferences and Seminars (continued)

- 04/09/2023 – 08/09/2023  **ECPR 2023.** Innsbruck University.
- Presenter "Intra-party negativity and criticism of party leader in Italy."
- 08/09/2022 – 10/09/2022  **SISP 2022.** Sapienza University, Rome.
- Presenter "How much commitment? The role of intra-party politics on the ambiguity of electoral pledges."
- 23/06/2022 – 25/06/2022  **EPSA 2022.** Prague.
- Presenter "How much commitment? The role of intra-party politics on the ambiguity of electoral pledges."

Academic Activities

- 11/06/2024 – 21/06/2024  **Co-Organizer of the Bologna (host location) Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences (SICSS).**
- 09/2023 – ongoing  **Co-Organizer of the Quantitative Social Science Seminars (QSSS) - University of Bologna.**
- 09/2021 – ongoing  **Member of the PRIN Project Democracy under Pressure (DEMOPE). University of Bologna's unit.**

Skills

- Languages  Strong reading, writing and speaking competencies for English. Intermediate level of Spanish. Beginner level Chinese.
- Coding  R, STATA, Python, ODK, XML/XSL, \LaTeX , Microsoft Excel, Microsoft SharePoint and Microsoft PowerBI.