

FRANCESCO COLOMBO

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Collegio Carlo Alberto	2024-
Postdoctoral researcher, Aarhus University - Department of Political Science	2021-2024
Visiting Fellow (Spring & Summer), London School of Economics - Department of Government	2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	European University Institute, Political and Social Sciences <i>Dissertation:</i> "The power of communities: the political consequences of the interplay between individuals and contexts" <i>Committee:</i> Elías Dinas (supervisor), Catherine De Vries , Noam Gidron & Simon Hix	2022
M.Res.	European University Institute, Political and Social Sciences	2018
M.Res.	Collegio Carlo Alberto, Public Policy	2017
M.A.	University of Torino, Sociology	2016
B.A.	University of Torino, Social sciences	2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political behaviour; Economic Inequality; Voting behaviour(far right and populism); Political nostalgia; Trust and social capital; Redistribution

Quantitative methods; Causal inference; Survey experiments

PUBLICATIONS

*Indicates first authorship

+Indicates equality of contribution

2022	Colombo, F.* & E. Dinas . "Networks of Grievances: Social Capital and Mainstream Party Decline." <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> . [link]
2024	Colombo, F.+ & A. Ray . "Trust in Action: Cooperation, Information and Social Policy Preferences." <i>Political Psychology</i> . [link]
2024	Colombo, F.* , A. Ferrara , F. Vassou F. Bernardi & E. Dinas . "From the Streets to the Voting Booth: the Electoral Effect of Grassroots Mobilization Against the Far-Right." forthcoming at <i>Public Opinion Quarterly</i> . [link]
2024	Colombo, F.* , K. M. Sønderskov & P. T. Dinesen . "Does Economic Inequality Foster Political Alienation? Local-level Evidence from Denmark." <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> . [link]
2025	Colombo, F. "Collective Memory and the Stigmatization of Authoritarian Nostalgia: Evidence from Italy." forthcoming at <i>Political Behavior</i> [link]

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Colombo, F. “What is Unfair about Inequality? Dimensions of Economic Inequality and Fairness Perceptions.”

ITALIAN PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Leombruni, R. & F. Colombo.** “I sommersi e i salvati. Le maglie diseguali del welfare ai tempi della crisi.” *Sociologia del lavoro*.
- 2017 **Colombo, F.** “Labour market reforms and the academic debate in Italy: Between a discursive paradigm shift and institutional path dependence.” *Autonomie locali e servizi sociali*.

GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants

- 2020 “Trust, Information and Redistribution in Pandemic Italy” 2020, European University Institute (2,880 €)
- 2022 Aarhus University (4,000 €)
- 2023 Aarhus University (4,000 €)
- 2023 Aarhus University (3,300 €)

Awards

- 2017 Best MA Thesis of the Academic Year (Best graduate in the Sociology MA), University of Torino

Scholarships

- 2022-2023 VisitINPS Fellowship, Project: “Local biased sex-ratios and gender norms”, with Cozzani, M. & Panizza, P., National Institute for Social Security (Italy)
- 2017-2021 Fully funded Ph.D scholarship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2016-2017 M.Res. full tuition waiver, Collegio Carlo Alberto

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

APSA	2020, 2024
MPSA	2020, 2022, 2023
EPSA	2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
SVPW (Swiss Political Science Association)	2020, 2022
DPSA (Danish Political Science Association)	2022, 2023
SISP (Italian Political Science Association)	2018, 2021, 2023
GNC (Graduate Network Conference)	2019, 2020, 2021
ECPR - Joint Sessions	2024

INVITED TALKS

- Arne Ryde Workshop on Social Trust: Measurement, Causes, and Consequences** 2022
- Lunch seminar, **University of Southern Denmark** 2023
- Lecture series, **Humboldt University Berlin** 2023

TEACHING

BA

2021/2022; 2022/2023 “Political Institutions”, Aarhus University

MA

2023/2024 “The crisis of European politics? Public opinion transformation in the age of realignment and populism”, Aarhus University
 2023/2024 “Tutorials in Social and Political Sciences”, Collegio Carlo Alberto
 2024/2025 “Advanced Research Design”, Collegio Carlo Alberto
 2024/2025 “Applied Statistics for Social Sciences”, Collegio Carlo Alberto
 Tutorials in Social and Political Sciences

Teaching assistant

2016/2017 “Welfare regimes” (led by Manuela Naldini), MA course, University of Torino

Guest Lecturer

2017 “Public Policies Evaluations” (led by Roberto Leombruni), BA Course, University of Torino
 2024 “Voters Affective and Threat Response to Gender-Inclusive Language: Evidence from German Politicians”, MA Course, University of Münster

Teaching training

2019 “Teaching in higher education”, European University Institute

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

2023 Organizer of the Political Behaviour Workshop (seminar series) at Aarhus University
 2019/2020 Co-organizer of the [Political Behaviour Colloquium](#) (seminar series) at the EUI
 2019 PhD Researchers representative, SPS Department EUI

Journal Manuscript Referee

American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, European Sociological Review, Public Opinion Quarterly, European Journal of Political Research, West European Politics, Democratization, Government and Opposition, European Societies, Rationality and Society

ACADEMIC SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**Methods schools**

2016 GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology, GESIS
 2016 Research Strategies in Policy Studies (ReSPoS), Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies
 2018 Essex Summer School, Essex University

Statistical Software: $\text{\LaTeX}$, R, Stata, SAS, Mplus, Qualtrics

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent)