Stefania Ravazzi

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CURRENT POSITION

Associate professor of Political Science

EDUCATION

2006 PhD in Political Science, University of Torino

BA in Political Science – Economics program, Western Piedmont University Languages Italian (mother tongue), English (advanced), German (intermediate)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policy analysis and evaluation
Deliberative democracy and conflict management in policy making
Local governance and urban policies
Emergency policies and crisis management

INTRODUCTION

Stefania Ravazzi is based in the University of Turin, Dep. of Culture, politics and society.

She has worked in local, national and international research groups and collaborates with public institutions (municipalities, provinces, metropolitan areas, regions and with the Civil Service Department at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers) and third-sector organizations (some foundations of banking origin and non-governmental organizations like the National Centre for the study of urban policies). Most recent publications concern emergency policies, processes of citizen involvement in environmental policies and the implementation of food policies in metropolitan areas. She is currently writing a book on improvisation in emergency response policies and she is involved in a European project on robustness in emergency policies and in a National project on the use of deliberative methods in restorative justice on environmental disasters.

Her teaching activity began in 2005. Since then, she has taught Political Science, Public Management, Game Theory and Theory and Practice of Deliberation in bachelor and master programmes and in specialisation and training courses held by national (National School of Administration - Presidency of the Council of Ministers) and international (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) institutions. Since 2014, she has regularly taught Public Policy Analysis (Bachelor programmes in Political and Social Sciences and Intercultural Communication), Governing Cities (Master programmes in Government Sciences and Alternative Conflict Management (Master programmes in Government Sciences and International Sciences) at the University of Turin.

She directs the Laboratory of Public Policies (www.lapo.unito.it), that works with public administrations to design and manage collaborative governance processes applying deliberative methods and to evaluate the implementation of policies.

She is member of the Standing groups 'Democratic Innovations', 'Local government and politics' and 'Theoretical perspectives in policy analysis' of the European Consortium of Political Research, and member of the Standing groups 'Political Science and Public policy', 'Social movements and political participation' and 'Regional studies and local policies' of the Italian Political Science Association.

From January 2021 to September 2023, she was member of the National Commission for the Public Debates on major public works (Commissione Nazionale per i Dibattiti Pubblici sulle grandi opere).

CARREAR BREAKS

2010 Maternity leave first child

2012 Maternity leave second child

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Visiting professor, Science Po Bordeaux, Metropolitan Strategies & Governance centre – director prof. Gilles Pinson
2015	Distinction with special mention for the pilot project "The deliberative budget" as "Best World Participatory Practice 2014", International Organization of Participatory Democracy (among 32 nominations)
2010	Grant from the Canadian Research Council and the Ministry of Foreing Affairs for the research project 'Deliberative democracy in British Columbia and Tuscany. A comparison of two models' (resignation for pregnancy and maternity leave)
2004	Visiting student, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge (MA) – Tutor Prof. Archon Fung

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

International and national research networks

Member of the European Consortium of Political Research - Standing Group 'Democratic Innovations', 'Local Government and Politics', 'Theoretical Perspectives in Policy Analysis'

Member of the Italian Political Science Association - Standing Group 'Political Science and Public policy', 'Social movements and political participation' and 'Regional studies and local policies'

Member of the National Centre for the study of urban policies Urban@it

Italian research institutions

Director of LaPo – Laboratory of Policies, University of Torino, since 2018

Member of the *Research centre on Foundations and civil society*, University of Torino, since 2017

Member of the Scientific Committee of the *Observatory on political communication*, University of Torino, since 2015

Member of *OMERO – Centre of Urban Studies and Big Events OMERO*, University of Torino, since 2020

Collegio Carlo Alberto affiliate from 2016 to 2023, Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation

Member of the Scientific Committee of Antonio Gramsci Institute since 2023

Scientific journals' editorial boards

Italian Review of Public Policies – Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, since 2020

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2023/2024

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)

Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)

Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)

Policy making and conflict management (24 hours), National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers

2022/2023

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)

Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)

Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)

Policy making and conflict management (24 hours), National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers

2021/2022

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (54 hours)

Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (54 hours)

Public policies: policy design, management of uncertainty and conflict resolution, Higher School of Studies Ferdinando Rossi, University of Torino (9 hours) Governance and conflict management, Introduction to the Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner mediator (3 hours) Private actors in urban public policies: forms, outcomes and controversial issues, Master course, Sciences Po Bordeaux (12 hours)

Decisional models and policy making (6 hours), Public deliberation and public policy (3 hours), National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers

Public Debate as tool to improve policy capacities (5 hours), Master in Innovation, design and evaluation of policies and services, University of Padova Public Debates on major public works (2 hours), Graduate School of Business, Politecnico of Milan

2020/2021

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)

Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)

Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)

Decisional models and policy making, National School of Public Administration, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (6 hours)

2019/2020

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)

Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)

Governance and conflict management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) – with a practitioner (9 cfu)

Deliberation tools for policy making, Master program on Social innovation for sustainable development, International Labour Office of the United Nations (6 hours)

2018/2019 *Policy analysis,* BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale) (9 cfu)

Governing cities, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (9 cfu)

Meeting politics, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)

Policy making and conflict management, Training courses for the officials of the Ministry of Economy and Finance (National School of Public Administration, Roma) (24 hours)

2017/2018

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Servizio sociale, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)

Governing cities, BA laboratory (corso di laurea triennale in Scienze internazionali, dello sviluppo e della cooperazione) (3 cfu)

Meeting politics, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)

How to do research in political science, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)

2016/2017

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)

Multi-level governance and public policies, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)

Introduction to policy analysis, INPS Training course on 'Impact assessment of public policies' (7 hours)

The theories of policy change, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)

Urban élites, Seminar, Politecnico of Torino

2015/2016

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)

Local governance and public policies, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (6 cfu)

Meeting politics, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)

How to do research in political science, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)

Power, policies, innovation. Research perspectives on local governance, Seminar for the PhD in Politics, culture and development (Calabria University)

2014/2015

Policy analysis, BA course (corsi di laurea triennale in Scienze politiche e sociali, Comunicazione interculturale, Scienze dell'amministrazione e consulenza del lavoro – On line) (9 cfu and 6 cfu)

Governing cities, Master laboratory (corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze del governo) (3 cfu)

Mechanisms to take decisions. The case of public deliberation, Seminar for the PhD in Social and political change (University of Torino and University of Florence)

2013/2014 *Public management,* Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Politiche e servizi sociali) (6 cfu)

2012/2013 Politics and the city, Seminar for the PhD in Political science (University of Torino)

2011/2012 *Political science,* BA course (corso di laurea triennale in Servizio sociale) (6 cfu)

Public management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Politiche e servizi

sociali) (6 cfu)

Decision making and public deliberation, lessons for the Master in Public policy

analysis, CoRep, Torino (4 hours)

How to structure a research proposal, Seminar for the PhD in Political science

(University of Torino)

2010/2011 Decision making and public deliberation, lessons for the Master in Public policy

analysis, CoRep, Torino (8 hours)

Public deliberation and citizen involvement in decision making, Seminar for the PhD

in Political science (University of Torino)

Citizen juries and the public debate on the living will, Training course on

'Participation, deliberation and democracy: practices and methodology' (3 hours) Urban regimes and the case of Turin, Seminar for the PhD in Political science

(University of Torino)

2009/2010 *Political science,* BA course (corso di laurea triennale in Servizio sociale) (6 cfu)

Public management, Master course (corso di laurea magistrale in Politiche e servizi

sociali) (6 cfu)

2008/2009 Making policies with citizens, Training course for civil servants of the Sassari

Province on 'Public policies and local governance' (16 hours)

Deliberative democracy: theory and practice, lessons for the Master in Public policy

analysis, CoRep, Torino (8 hours)

2007/2008 Power and deliberative democracy, Seminar for the PhD in Political science

(University of Torino)

Governing with citizens, lesson for the Master in Public Administration, Themis and

Genova Municipality (5 hours)

Average n. of dissertations/year 10, BA courses

5, Master courses

Average n. of students/year 300

Institutional activities Director of the Master program in 'Governance Sciences'

from October 2018 to September 2023

Member of the teaching staff of the PhD programme in Circular economy, University of Torino since 2018 Member of the Department steering board from 2015 to

2018

PROJECTS

2023-2025	SEVESO - Support Eco-Victims: strategies and tools for supporting rights and compensation of environmental harm's victims - PRIN Research Project of National Interest (University of Bologna Principal investigator)
2023-2025	TOMOVE - A Living Lab to test prototypical transports and to change future local transport policies - National project within the Next Generation EU (Municipality of Turin principal investigator)
2022-2025	ROBUST - Robust Crisis Governance in Turbulent Times. Mindset, Evidence, Strategies Horizon-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-05 Research & Innovation Programme (Roskilde University Principal investigator). Grant Agreement N. 101061272
2022	Analysis of the localization method for the new National Radioactive Waste Repository in relation to open siting models and methods for the location of undesirable facilities in the field of environmental, energy and infrastructure policies from a comparative perspective. Project commissioned by SOGIN - Ministry of the Environment
2021-2023	EUComMeet - Developing Participatory Spaces using a Multi-stage, Multi-level, Multi-mode, Multi-lingual, Dynamic Deliberative approach (M4D2) Horizon2020 Research & Innovation Programme (University of Siena Principal investigator)
2020-2022	The role of improvisation in emergency policies.
2020-2021	CambiaTerra. A participatory process to prevent and protect peasant women from violence (suspended for COVID-19 emergency)
2019-2022	European Union – Program Horizon 2020 – Call H2020-LC-SC3-2018-2019-2020/H2020-LC-SC3-2018-NZE-CC: "COMETS – Collective action Models for Energy Transition and Social Innovation". Grant Agreement N. 837722.
2018-2021	European Union – Erasmus+ Programme/Jean Monnet Activities - Call 2018 – EAC/A05/2017: "Active citizenship: promoting and advancing innovative democratic practices in the Western Balkans" (University of Belgrade Principal investigator). Grant Agreement N. 1755 / 001 - 001
2019	Implementation assessment of the Basic Income policy in the Piedmont region
2016-2018	European Union – Horizon 2020 Programme – Call H2020-SC6-CULT-COOP-2016-2017: "ENLARGE – ENergies for Local Administrations: Renovate Governance in Europe" (with the Social Research Institute of Milan Principal investigator, European Association for Local Democracy and Estonian Institute for Sustainable Development-Stockholm Environment Institute-Tallin Centre). Grant Agreement N. 727124
2016-2019	PRIN 2015: "Municipalities as systems of contracts? Italian local governments dealing with governance" (with University of Calabria – PI, University of Bologna and University of Macerata)
2016	Evaluation analysis and design of the next Strategic Plan for the city of Cuneo
2016-2018	Municipality of Turin: "The deliberative budget: II edition"
2015-2016	Cattaneo Institution: "Public policies for industrial networking: an implementation analysis in two Italian regions" (with University of Bologna and University of Naples Federico II)
2015-2016	Municipality of Milan: "The participatory budget for the city" (member of the Scientific Committee)
2013-2014	Cattaneo Institution: "Territorial capital" after the big crisis: labour and local development policies in Piedmont, Emilia Romagna and Campania" (with University

of Bologna and University of Naples Federico II)

2013-2015	Municipality of Turin: "The deliberative budget: a pilot project for the city"
2012-2014	S.Paolo Foundation: Communicating public policies (with prof. Franca Roncarolo and prof. Luigi Bobbio)
2010-2012	National Research Project (PRIN 2008): The quality of deliberation (with University of Siena, University of Trieste, University of Bologna and University of Lecce)
2010	Deliberative process on Federalism, Italy (with Biennale Democrazia)
2009	Deliberative process on the Living will, Torino (with Biennale Democrazia)
2008	IDEAL-EU ETM on climat change, Tuscany (member of the group)
2007-2008	CRT Foundation: Élite and the city (with prof. Silvano Belligni)
2007	ETM on regional public health policy, Tuscany (member of the group)
2006-2007	PUCA-ENTPE Lyon: Comparaison Européenne sur le Rôle et la Place des Indicateurs de Mobilité Durable (with University of Lion)
2006-2008	National Research Project (PRIN 2006): Deliberative democracy in practice (with University of Siena, University of Trieste and University of Bologna)
2006	Piedmont Region: "An experiment on deliberative democracy: three citizen juries on environmental urban policies" (with University of East Piedmont)
2006	University of East Piedmont: "Deliberative process on electoral systems"
2006	ETM for the Regional Law on citizen participation, Tuscany (member of the group)
2005-2007	National Research Project (PRIN 2005): "A comparison of electoral systems" (member of the group)
2002	Fenoglio Foundation: Regional education systems for environmental policies (member of the group)

PANELS AND PAPERS CONVENED

2024	Beyond the top-down/bottom-up dichotomy. Models of inter-governmental relations in emergency management, with R. Nielsen and V. Pina, International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM) General conference, Tampere, 16 th -18 th April
2024	To politicize or to de-politicize, that is the question! On public encounters' dynamics in collaborative governance processes, with G. Pomatto, ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Lueneburg, 25 th - 28 th March
2023	Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in public policies, Panel co-chair with P. Arrigoni, SISP general conference, Genova, $14^{\rm th}$ - $16^{\rm th}$ September
2023	Bringing improvisation in the policy processes of emergency management: a framework for analysis, ECPR General Conference, Prague, 4^{th} - 8^{th} September
2023	The evolution of policy conflicts in collaborative governance processes: some evidence from Public Debates on controversial major public works, with G. Pomatto, International Conference on Public Policy, on line, $27^{\rm th}-29^{\rm th}$ June
2022	Living Labs in Italy and abroad: policy effectiveness, legitimacy, and capacity to produce public value, Panel co-chair with G. Nesti, SISP general conference, on line, 8^{th} - 10^{th} September
2021	Who deals with what, when and how in the COVID-19 emergency policy, Panel co-chair with S. Profeti, SISP general conference, on-line, 9^{th} - 11^{th} September
2021	From formulation to implementation of urban food policies. The role of policy entrepreneurs, with F. Cuomo, SISP general conference, on-line, 9^{th} - 11^{th} September
2021	Tackling wicked problems: the case of Living Labs, with G. Nesti and F. Cuomo, International Conference on Public Policy, 6^{th} - 8^{th} July
2021	Turin towards an urban food policy: exploring causal mechanisms to understand missed policy implementation, with F. Cuomo, International Conference on Public Policy, Barcelona, 6 th -8 th July
2021	Managing COVID-19 emergency: how the emotional side is part (and maybe engine) of resiliency, ECPR Joint session of workshop on 'Emotional public policy: understanding feeling and thinking interactions in the policy process, on-line conference, 17 th -21 st May
2020	A road to nowhere? The contradictions of urban economic policies in the postfordist era, EURA Conference, Oslo, 15th-17th June (cancelled for COVID-19 emergency)
2019	Democratic innovations and local policy making; Panel co-chair with Angelika Vetter (University of Stuttgart), ECPR General Conference, Wroclaw, 4th-7th September
2018	The neoliberal city and its alternatives: a critical perspective, paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Torino, 6th-8th September
2018	Keynes, von Hayek and the city: economic policy paradigms at the urban level, paper for the International Workshops on Public Policy (ICPP), workshop T02W15 - Towards an urban policy analysis: Linking urban politics and public policy, Pittsburgh, US, 26th-28th June
2018	Integrating democratic innovations into representative democracy: how these processes can address the challenges of social legitimacy, institutional sustainability and policy effectiveness, paper to be presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session Workshop 'Can participatory reforms save representative democracy?', Nicosia, Cyprus, 10th-14th April

- 2017 Economic development policies in European old-economy cities: a methodological framework to explain urban models and policy effectiveness, paper presented at the International academic conference for critical urban studies, RC21 Conference of the International Sociological Association, section 'Rethinking urban justice in European cities. Between the neo-liberal turn and the socio-innovation rhetoric, Leeds, United Kingdon, 11th-13th September
- Sustainability policies and participatory governance: alternative paths to improve policy making and manage conflicts, paper to be presented at the General conference of the Italian Association of Regional Sciences, Section 'Global challenges and local processes: towards sustainable strategies for economic development', Cagliari, Italy, 20th-22nd September
- 2017 Integrating participatory processes into representative democraticies: problems of policy effectiveness, political sustainability and social legitimacy, paper presented at the International Conference on Democracy and Participation in the 21st Century, RC10 Midterm Conference of the International Sociological Association, Lisboa, Portugal, 12th-15th July
- 2017 Uno, nessuno, centomila? Una mappa delle fonti per lo studio della contrattualizzazione nei comuni italiani, with A. Prontera and S. Profeti, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Urbino, Italy, 14th-16th Semptember
- 2017 Methodological Approaches to the Study of Public Engagement, Panel co-Chair with L. Basile, General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Urbino, Italy, 14th-16th Semptember
- Thirty years later: are we still waiting for growth and development? Some evidence on economic policies of European second-tier cities, paper presented at the Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, London, UK, 24th-25th November 2016
- Dealing with path-dependence and implementation failures in regional policies: some evidence from a bottom-up regulatory innovation, paper presented at the VI Biennial Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 'Regulatory innovation from the bottom up: the role of local and regional actors, networks and institutions in tackling wicked societal issues', Tilburg, the Netherlands, 6th-8th July
- 2015 Mediated deliberation and public policy: the Italian case, paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), section 'Discourse and critical policy research', Panel 'Media and policy', Milan, Italy, 1st-4th July
- Bank foundations and urban governance in the austerity era: the Italian case, paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session Workshop 'City Leadership and Austerity: Political Strategies for Local Governing in Times of Crisis', Warsaw, Poland, 29th March-2nd April
- The Design of Public Participation: Professional, Institutional and Social Pressures. The Italian Case (with R. Lewanski), paper presented at the International Political Science Association General Conference Symposium 'Developing expertise in the design of participatory tools: professionalization and diversification of the public participation field', Montreal, Canada, 19th-24th July Invited speaker
- 2014 Institutionalizing deliberative democracy. The case of regional laws, paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session 'Systematising Comparison of Democratic Innovations: Advanced Explanations of the emergence, sustenance and failure of participatory institutions', Salamanca, Spain, 11th-14th April
- Media e politiche pubbliche: l'argomentazione sui giornali italiani (with G. Pomatto and M. Maggiolini), paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Perugia, Italy, 11th-13th September

2013 Governing the Change: How do Cities Move from Policies to Multitasking Agendas?, paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy, section 'Local and Multilevel governance', Panel 'Urban Governance and the City', Grenoble, France, 26th-28th June 2013 The quality of deliberation. Theory and empirical evidence, Panel chair, paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Bordeaux, France, 4th-7th September 2013 Dynamics and Effects of Public Deliberation (with G. Pomatto), paper presented at the General Conference of the Political Studies Association, Cardiff, UK, 25th-27th March 2011 Regimi urbani e modello Torino, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, Italy, 8th-10th Semptember 2011 Deliberazione e conflitto, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, Italy, 8th-10th Semptember 2008 Partecipazione e deliberazione, CAST - Ministero della Funzione Pubblica, Bari 2007 Citizen juries: reflections on three cases. Summer School in Local Government, European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) 2007 L'élite che governa Torino. Il potere nella rete, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association 2006 La deliberazione in un processo decisionale. Alcune riflessioni su tre casi di studio, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association 2004 Institutional movements, Dissertation Workshop, Department of Political Science, MIT, Cambridge MA

INVITED SPEECHES

2023	A preliminary assessment on the first two years of implementation of the Public debates on major public works. National conference of the International Association of road engineering – PIARC 'Public works: deciding better and faster, the Public Debate. An initial assessment of the now concluded consultations, $24^{\rm th}$ January
2022	Microbiology and policy implementation. Lessons from the COVID-19 emergency. XLIX National Conference of the Italian Clinical Microbiologists, 26^{th} February -1^{st} March
2022	The role of Public Debate Coordinators in the Italian context. AIP2 conference, 7 th March
2021	Approaches to inclusive governance. Summer School for local administrations 'Strategies for local development and European projects', OECD, 3rd September
2020	The governance of local development: tools and experiences. Summer School for local administrations 'Strategies for local development and European projects', OECD, 30th June
2019	<i>Urban strategies for economic development. A critical reflection in the light of the last thirty years,</i> Joined conference Université Paris 7-University of Torino 'Cities searching for the economy. Projects, representations, practices', 17 th -19 th October
2019	How scientific research can feed the debate on public policies?, IRES Piemonte seminar 'Making evidence-based policies', $17^{\rm th}$ June
2019	Public policies: problems, solutions, uncertainty, conflicts. With Gianfranco Pomatto, National Conference of the Italian Association of Evaluation, section 'Authors meet critics', 1^{st} - 3^{rd} April
2019	Keynes, von Hayek and the City. International meeting between urban studies scholars and mayors (cities of Turin, Lyon, Barcelona, Bilbao and Glasgow) 'European cities and strategic planning, 30 years later', Torino 26-27 th March
2019	Public policies and conflict management. IMPACT – School of public policies, Roma-Milano-Torino, $22^{\rm nd}$ March
2017	Co-design and co-production processes for sustainable energies. European Commission Sustainable Energy Week, Venice, $20^{\rm th}$ June
2017	<i>Conflitti ambientali: modelli di gestione,</i> Unesco Chair for Sustainable Development and Management of Territory, Turin, Italy, 24 th May
2017	A deliberative experience: two editions of the Turin Deliberative Budget. Promises and pitfalls from different democratic perspectives, International conference on 'European democracy under stress', organised by the Political Studies Association, Turin, 13 th January.
2016	<i>Urban government and governance,</i> seminar for the PhD programme in Politics, Culture and Development, Calabria University, Cosenza, 26 th May.
2016	The informative bases of public action. Urban policies and social inclusion, discussant, University of Milano Bicocca, Milan, 23rd February.
2013	<i>Penser les régimes urbains</i> , Panel discussant, Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Paris, France, 9th-11 th July.

PUBLICATIONS

Handbooks

Le politiche pubbliche. Problemi, soluzioni, incertezze, conflitti, with L. Bobbio and G. Pomatto, Milano, Mondadori, New edition, 2024 (under contract), 2017: present edition

Books (blinded peer-reviewing)

The Art of coping with emergencies. How improvisation contributes to emergency response policies, Palgrave Macmillan, under contract, expected publication: 2024

Choose your own collaborative adventure in sustainable energy, with G. Pomatto, open edition-on line book, European Union – ENLARGE Project, N. 727124, 2018

La politica e la città, with S. Belligni, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2012

Civicrazia. Quando i cittadini decidono, Roma, Aracne, 2007

Articles (blinded peer-reviewing)

Mini-publics, legitimacy and institutional collaboration: some inherent trade-offs and three alternative design strategies, "Administration & Society", 2023, 55(3), 428-56, DOI: 10.1177/00953997221147241

Beyond plans, governance structures and organizational strategies: how emotional mechanisms can make a difference in emergency response processes, "Policy Sciences", 2022, 56(1), DOI: 10.1007/s11077-022-09480-4. Open access: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11077-022-09480-4

La governance collaborativa nelle politiche del cibo tra successi e battute d'arresto: il caso di Torino, with F. Cuomo, "Rivista Italiana di politiche pubbliche", 2022, 3, 423-50, DOI: 10.1483/105515

Transformative Urban Living Labs: Towards a Circular Economy in Amsterdam and Turin, with F. Cuomo, F. Savini and L. Bertolini, "Sustainability", 2020, *12*, 7651, DOI: 10.3390/su12187651

Explaining the contradictory creativity of neoliberalism: evidence from the economic development agendas of four European second-tier cities, "Journal of Urban Affairs", 2020, DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2020.1742579

Unpacking multi-level governance. Evidence of distributive slippage and type III error from two process-tracing analyses, "Rivista Italiana di politiche pubbliche", 2018, 13 (2), 285-313, DOI: 10.1483/90786

Una mappa delle fonti per l'analisi della contrattualizzazione nei comuni italiani, with A. Prontera and S. Profeti, "Amministrare", 2017, 47 (3), 339-72, DOI: 10.1442/90101

When a government attempts to institutionalize and regulate deliberative democracy: the how and why from a process-tracing perspective, "Critical Policy Studies", 2017, 11 (1), 79-100, DOI: 10.1080/19460171.2016.1159139

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