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Education

- 2012 European University Institute
Ph.D in Political and Social Sciences
- 2009 European University Institute
M.Res in Political and Social Sciences
- 2008 University of Florence
MA in International Relations (110/110 cum laude)
- 2005 University of Florence
BA in International Studies (110/110 cum laude)

Academic Positions

- 2022– Associate professor of political science, Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena
– *Coordinator of the Ph.D programme in “Social Sciences and Humanities” (2022–)*
– *Department director’s delegate for the quality of research (2022–)*
- 2019–22 Assistant professor of political science (tenure-track), Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena
- 2017–19 Assistant professor of political science (non tenure-track), Department of Political and Social Sciences, Scuola Normale Superiore
- 2013–17 Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Political Sciences, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome)
– *Adjunct professor of International Public Policies [in English and Italian] (MA in International Relations) (2015–19)*
– *Deputy Director of the Master in Law and Government of the European Union (2016–18)*
– *Academic coordinator of the Master in International Public Affairs (2014–16)*
– *Academic coordinator of the Summer School on Parliamentary Democracy (2013–16)*
– *Module coordinator in the Master in Political Management (LUISS School of Government / Sole 24 Ore) (2015–17)*
- 2012–13 Post-doctoral fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin)
– *Instructor in the Master in Public Policy and Social Change*
– *Instructor in the Seminar “Bureaucracy and Independent Regulatory Agencies”, Department of Political Science of the University of Turin*

- 2008–12 Ph.D researcher and research assistant, European University Institute (Florence)
– Research assistant to Prof. Adrienne Héritier (EUI) and Prof. David Coen (University College London) for the project “Politics, Economics and Global Governance: the European Dimensions” (FP7-SSH-2007-1) (2011-12)
– Academic collaborator of Prof. Giorgio Monti (EUI) for the organization of the 16th and 17th “Annual EU Competition Law and Policy Workshop” (2011-12)

Publications

Monographs

- Guidi M & Poletti A (2024). *Politiche dell'economia globale*, Milano: Mondadori Università
- Townley C, Guidi M & Tavares M (2022). *The Law and Politics of Global Competition: Influence and Legitimacy in the International Competition Network*, Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press
- Guidi M (2016). *Competition Policy Enforcement in EU Member States: What Is Independence For?*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan

Journal articles

- Guidi M, Piccinetti M & Verzichelli L (2023). “NextGenerationEU and the European Semester: Comparing National Plans and Country-Specific Recommendations,” *Politics and Governance*, 11(4): 339–351, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/pag.v11i4.7351>
- Guardiancich I, Guidi M & Terlizzi A (2022). “Beyond the European Semester: The supranational evaluation cycle for pensions,” *Journal of European Social Policy*, 32(5): 578–591, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/09589287221101339>
- Baccini L, Guidi M, Poletti A & Yildirim AB (2022). “Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Institutions,” *International Organization*, 76(1): 70–104, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0020818321000138>
- Martini S, Guidi M, Olmastroni F, Basile L, Borri R & Isernia P (2022). “Paranoid styles and innumeracy: Implications of a conspiracy mindset on Europeans’ misperceptions about immigrants,” *Italian Political Science Review / Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 52(1): 66–82, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2021.26>
- Guardiancich I & Guidi M (2022). “The political economy of pension reforms in Europe under financial stress,” *Socio-Economic Review*, 20(2): 817–840, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwaa012>
- Guidi M & Moschella M (2021). “Il Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza: dal Governo Conte II al Governo Draghi,” *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, 3: 406–430, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1483/102155>
- Erisen C, Guidi M, Martini S, Toprakkiran S, Isernia P & Littvay L (2021). “Psychological Correlates of Populist Attitudes,” *Political Psychology*, 42(S1): 149–171, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/pops.12768>

- Olmastroni F, Guidi M, Martini S & Isernia P (2021). “Framing Effects on the COVID-19 See-Saw,” *Swiss Political Science Review*, 27(2): 257–270, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12453>
- Coen D, Guidi M, Yordanova N & Héritier A (2021). “The logic of regulatory venue shopping: A firm’s perspective,” *Public Policy and Administration*, 36(3): 323–342, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0952076718814900>
- Guardiancich I & Guidi M (2020). “Vincolo esterno e pensioni in Italia: Il ruolo del Semestre europeo,” *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, 2: 207–226, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1483/98087>
- Guidi M, Guardiancich I & Levi-Faur D (2020). “Modes of regulatory governance: A political economy perspective,” *Governance*, 33(1): 5–19, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/gove.12479>
- Guidi M & Guardiancich I (2019). “Il Semestre europeo e le pensioni,” *Rivista delle politiche sociali*, 3: 119–138
- Diamond P & Guidi M (2019). “The PD and social-democratic parties in Europe,” *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 11(3): 251–262, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23248823.2019.1644835>
- Guidi M & Guardiancich I (2018). “Intergovernmental or supranational integration? A quantitative analysis of pension recommendations in the European Semester,” *European Union Politics*, 19(4): 684–706, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1465116518781029>
- Schoeller M, Guidi M & Karagiannis Y (2017). “Explaining Informal Policy-Making Patterns in the Eurozone Crisis: Decentralized Bargaining and the Theory of EU Institutions,” *International Journal of Public Administration*, 40(14): 1211–1222, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01900692.2017.1295266>
- Guidi M & Karagiannis Y (2016). “Social democratic parties and antitrust policy: Evidence from Western Europe (2002–13),” *European Political Science Review*, 8(4): 495–515, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1755773915000156>
- Guardiancich I & Guidi M (2016). “Formal independence of regulatory agencies and Varieties of Capitalism: A case of institutional complementarity?” *Regulation & Governance*, 10(3): 211–229, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/rego.12080>
- Guidi M (2015a). “The Democratic Party of Matteo Renzi,” *Italian Politics*, 30(1): 51–66, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.3167/ip.2015.300104>
- Guidi M (2015b). “The Impact of Independence on Regulatory Outcomes: The Case of EU Competition Policy,” *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 53(6): 1195–1213, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jcms.12280>
- Karagiannis Y & Guidi M (2014). “Institutional change and continuity in the European Union: The super-commissioner saga,” *Acta Politica*, 49(2): 174–195, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1057/ap.2013.21>
- Guidi M (2014). “Delegation and varieties of capitalism: Explaining the independence of national competition agencies in the European Union,” *Comparative European Politics*, 12(3): 343–365, URL <http://dx.doi.org/10.1057/cep.2013.6>

Book chapters

- Carrieri L, Guidi M & Olmastroni F (2023). “Politici vs. pubblico: Posizionamento e congruenza sui temi in agenda,” in P Isernia, S Martini & L Verzichelli (eds.), *La Classe Politica Italiana: Struttura, Atteggiamenti, Sfide*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 135–156
- Del Panta G & Guidi M (2022). “Uncommon past, common present? The decline of Italy’s centre-left,” in G Menz (ed.), *The Resistible Corrosion of Europe’s Center-Left After 2008*, Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY: Routledge, pp. 107–127
- Guardiancich I, Guidi M & Moschella M (2022). “Il sistema economico fra declino e riforme,” in G Baldini & A Pritoni (eds.), *Il Sistema Politico Italiano*, Milano: Mondadori Università, pp. 61–86
- Guidi M (2022). “Competition authorities,” in M Maggetti, F Di Mascio & A Natalini (eds.), *Handbook of Regulatory Authorities*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 113–127
- Guidi M & Casula M (2019). “The Europeanization Of The Catalan Debate: A “War of Attrition?”” in C Closa, C Margiotta & G Martinico (eds.), *Between Democracy and Law. The Amoralism of Secession*, London; New York: Routledge, pp. 173–192
- Guidi M (2019). “Accountability Mechanisms: The Case of the European Banking Union,” in G Capano, M Howlett, M Ramesh & A Virani (eds.), *Making Policies Work: First- and Second-order Mechanisms in Policy Design*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 142–159
- Fabbrini S & Guidi M (2018). “The European Banking Union: A Case of Tempered Supranationalism?” in S Grundmann & HW Micklitz (eds.), *The European Banking Union and Constitution: Beacon for Advanced Integration or Death-Knell for Democracy?*, Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing, pp. 219–238
- Karagiannis Y & Guidi M (2017). “Principal-agent models and EU policy-making,” in N Zahariadis & L Buonanno (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of European Public Policy*, London; New York: Routledge, pp. 15–24
- Guidi M (2015c). “Modelling the Relationship between Independence and Accountability of Regulatory Agencies,” in A Bianculli, X Fernández i Marín & J Jordana (eds.), *Accountability and Regulatory Governance. Audiences, Controls and Responsibilities in the Politics of Regulation*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 105–122

Research interests

Impact of globalization on national political systems
Macroeconomic governance of the EU
Competition policy, both at EU and national level
Quantitative methods for the social sciences

Research projects

2023– Participation in the coordination group (University of Siena) of Horizon project “REDIRECT” (The REpresentative DIscconnect: diagnosis and strategies for RECTification) – Grant agreement ID: 101095142.

- 2023– Participation as vice principal investigator in the University of Siena research unit of PRIN “NEWCOMING” (New Conflicts’ Mapping in the age of Globalization) – CUP: B53D23011570006.
- 2019–22 Participation in the project “Dipartimento di Eccellenza 2018-2022” of the Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences of the University of Siena (Project 2272-2018-IA-PROFCMIUR-001).
- 2018 Scuola Normale Superiore research funds (with external double-blind peer review) for biennial project “Independent regulatory agencies: improving policy-making or escaping accountability?” (28,500 € for two years).
- 2011–12 Participation as research collaborator in the European University Institute unit of the project “Politics, Economics and Global Governance: the European Dimensions” (7th framework programme for Research and technological development) – Grant agreement ID: 217559.
- 2008 Research grant for the EUI doctoral programme from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (65,142 € for four years).

Teaching experience

- 2023– Research methods for Social Sciences and Humanities: Quantitative Methods (English) | Department of social, political and cognitive sciences, Ph.D programme in *Social Sciences and Humanities* (University of Siena).
- 2022– Global Political Economy (English) | Department of social, political and cognitive sciences, Master’s degree in Public and cultural diplomacy (University of Siena).
- 2021– Globalization and international politics (Italian) | Department of political and international sciences, BA degree in Political sciences (University of Siena).
- 2021– Political communication (Italian) | Department of social, political and cognitive sciences, Degree in Communication sciences (University of Siena).
- 2020–21 Globalization Culture and Economics (English) | Department of social, political and cognitive sciences, Master’s degree in Public and cultural diplomacy (University of Siena).
- 2019–21 Political communication (Italian) | Department of social, political and cognitive sciences, Master’s degree in Communication strategies and techniques (University of Siena).
- 2019 Opinion polls and data analysis (Italian) – Department of social, political and cognitive sciences, Master’s degree in Communication strategies and techniques (University of Siena).
- 2018–19 Methods for the Social Sciences: Quantitative (English) – Ph.D Programme in Political Science and Sociology, Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence)

- 2018 Public Policy and Regulation in the European Union (English) – Ph.D Programme in Political Science and Sociology, Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence)
- 2016–18 MA course in Policies and policy-making structures in the EU (English) – Master in Law and Government of the European Union (MLAG), LUISS School of Government (Rome)
- 2016–19 MA course in International Public Policies (English) – Department of Political Sciences, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome)
- 2015–18 MA course in International Public Policies (Italian) – Department of Political Sciences, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome)
- 2015 MA course in European Public Policies (English) – Department of Political Sciences, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome)
- 2014–17 MA course in Comparative Politics [TA] (English) – Department of Political Sciences, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome)
- 2013–17 BA course in Political Science [TA] (Italian) – Department of Political Sciences, LUISS Guido Carli (Rome)
- 2013 MA course in Policy-making Processes and Lobbying in the European Union (English) – James Madison University (Florence)
- 2013 MA seminar on Bureaucracy and Independent Regulatory Agencies (Italian) – Department of Political Science, University of Turin
- 2012 Introduction to applied statistics (English) – Collegio Carlo Alberto (Turin)
- 2011 Multiple regression analysis [TA] (English) – ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Ljubljana

Invited talks

- 2024 Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, 22 March. Invited as a speaker in the conference “Reforming minimum wages and collective bargaining in Europe”. Presentation’s title: “Wage setting in the European Union during and after the Great Recession”.
- 2023 The Dickson Poon School of Law, King’s College London, 22 June. Invited as speaker in the panel: “The Future of the International Competition Network: An expert panel”.
- 2022 University of Pisa, 20 April. Presentation’s title: “Globalizzazione e sviluppo sostenibile”.
- 2022 Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), 7 March. Presentation’s title: “Embedded Liberalism or Economic Nationalism? Explaining Support for Political Leaders during Economic Shocks”.

- 2021 Scuola Normale Superiore, 28 January. Presentation's title: "Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Institutions".
- 2020 University of Padua, 16 December. Presentation's title: "Beyond the European Semester: the Supranational Evaluation Cycle for Pensions".
- 2020 University of Trento, 13 February. Presentation's title: "Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Institutions".
- 2018 Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa), 5 December. Presentation's title: "L'avvento dello stato regolatore in Italia".
- 2016 The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, 28 January. Presentation's title: "Competition policy enforcement in EU Member States: what is independence for?".

Theses supervised

I have completed 36 Master's thesis supervisions between 2016 and 2023.

In the PhD programme in Social Sciences and Humanities, which I coordinate, I am currently supervising 3 doctoral theses.

Conferences and workshops attended as paper giver

- 2023 XXXVI Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, 14–16 September. Paper titles: "Wage Setting in the European Union during and after the Great Recession" (with Igor Guardiancich); "Coordinating candidacies: Payoff Allocation in Pre-Electoral Coalitions" (with Gianni Del Panta and Tristan Klingelhöfer); "Policy Preferences in Tough Times: Experimental Evidence" (with Leonardo Baccini and Arlo Poletti).
- 2022 XXXV Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, 9–11 September. Paper titles: "Economic Shocks and Political Trust: Experimental Evidence" (with Leonardo Baccini and Arlo Poletti); "Do investors give a hoot about the Stability and Growth Pact?" (with Igor Guardiancich and Trajche Panov).
- 2022 XXXIV 12th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, 23–25 June. Paper title: "Uncommon past, common present? The decline of Italy's cen-tre-left" (with Gianni Del Panta).
- 2021 XXXIV Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, 9–11 September. Paper titles: "Closing the Cycle? The European Semester and the Evaluation of Pensions" (with Igor Guardiancich and Andrea Terlizzi); "Il Recovery Plan italiano: dal governo Conte al governo Draghi" (with Manuela Moschella); "Il sistema economico italiano fra declino e riforme" (with Manuela Moschella e Igor Guardiancich).

- 2019 XXXIII Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, University of Salento, 11–14 September. Paper title: “The political economy of pension reforms in Europe under financial stress” (with Igor Guardiancich).
- 2018 XXXII Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, University of Turin, 4–6 September. Paper title: “The semi-sovereignty of European welfare: Evidence from a decade of pension reforms” (with Igor Guardiancich).
- 2018 ECPR General Conference, University of Hamburg, 22–25 August. Paper title: “Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Institutions” (with Leonardo Baccini, Arlo Poletti and Aydin Yildirim).
- 2018 7th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, University of Lausanne, 4-6 July. Paper title: “Attitudes towards competition policy: A quantitative analysis of party manifestos” (with Yannis Karagiannis).
- 2017 XXXI Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, University of Urbino, 14–16 September. Paper title: “Pensions and the European Semester: a quantitative analysis of Country-Specific Recommendations” (with Igor Guardiancich).
- 2017 ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, University of Nottingham, 25-30 April (participation as Workshop Director). Paper title: “Varieties of Regulatory Capitalism: Beyond Institutional Complementarities?” (with David Levi-Faur and Igor Guardiancich).
- 2017 GDN III Workshop “Understanding policy mechanisms: Lessons for Policy Managers and Designers”, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore, 16-17 February. Paper title: “Accountability Mechanisms: The Case of the European Banking Union”.
- 2016 XXX Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, University of Milan, 15–17 September. Paper title: “International challenges and the appeal of European integration – Evidence from a survey experiment in Spain” (with Yannis Karagiannis).
- 2016 The 8th Pan-European Conference on the European Union (ECPR Standing Group on the EU), University of Trento, 15–18 June. Paper title: “Pensions and Post-Crisis European Policymaking: A Mapping Exercise” (with Igor Guardiancich).
- 2015 XXIX Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, University of Calabria, 10–12 September. Paper title: “The European Banking Union: A Case of Tempered Supranationalism?” (with Sergio Fabbrini).
- 2015 22nd International Conference of Europeanists, Sciences Po, Paris, 8–10 July. Paper title: “Intellectuals and Nationalism: Thoughtfulness, Ethnicity, and Secessionism in Catalonia” (with Yannis Karagiannis).
- 2014 XXVII Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, University of Perugia, 11–13 September. Paper title: “Assessing regulatory effectiveness: does independence have an impact? National competition agencies in EU member states”.
- 2014 Conference in the Honour of Adrienne Héritier on the occasion of her 70th birthday, Freie Universität Berlin, 4–5 July. Paper title: “New Modes of Governance in the Eurozone Crisis: Decentralized Bargaining, Political Leadership, and the Theory of EU Institutions” (with Magnus Schoeller and Yannis Karagiannis).

- 2014 5th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, 25–27 June. Paper title: “Assessing regulatory effectiveness: does independence have an impact? National competition agencies in EU member states”.
- 2013 25th Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, University of Milan, 27–29 June. Paper title: “Regulatory agencies and Varieties of Capitalism” (with Igor Guardiancich).
- 2012 Workshop “Regulatory agencies: the challenges of independence, accountability, and transparency”, Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals, 13–14 July. Paper title: “A formal model of decision-making on independence and accountability of regulatory agencies”.
- 2010 ECPR Graduate Conference, Dublin City University, 30 August – 1 September. Paper title: “Explaining the Independence of Competition Authorities in the EU”.
- 2010 Workshop “Institutional Change in Advanced Democracies”, European University Institute, 9–10 June. Paper title: “Explaining the Independence of Competition Authorities in the EU”.
- 2009 Workshop “Coordination and control: how do governments deal with competence reallocation?”, European University Institute, 15–16 October. Paper title: “Competition agencies in Europe: why and how does delegation occur”.

IT skills

I can programme in **R** and **RMarkdown**, and I am a proficient **LaTeX** user.
I have basic knowledge of **Stata** and **SPSS**.

Refereeing

I acted as a reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Regulation & Governance*, *Public Administration*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *European Union Politics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *European Politics and Society*, *Italian Political Science Review*, *Rivista italiana di politiche pubbliche*, *International Journal of Public Sector Management*.

Grants and awards

- 2023 “Antitrust Writing Awards” – *Concurrence* Review in cooperation with George Washington University. Best academic article in the category “Cross-border Issues”. Title of the article: “Considerations for a “top-to-bottom review” of the ICN: Legitimacy, effectiveness and efficiency” (co-authored with Mariana Tavares and Chris Townley).
- 2018 “Grilli di Cortona” prize, awarded by the Italian Political Science Association, for the best monograph written by a scholar under 40 (2,000 €).

Languages

Italian Mother tongue

English Excellent reading, listening and speaking

Spanish Excellent reading and listening, good speaking

French Good reading and listening, basic speaking

Media

I was interviewed and made live tv appearances for the following broadcasters: Al Jazeera English, BBC, Sky TG 24, Rai News 24, Class CNBC, Radiotelevisione Svizzera, TgCom 24, Radio Popolare.