Mattia Guidi

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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)

National Scientific Qualification

2023 — Qualification as Full Professor, sector 14/A2 Political Science

2017 — Qualification as Associate Professor, sector 14/A2 Political Science

Academic Positions

2022– — Associate professor of political science
Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena
– Departmental delegate for the quality of research (2022–)
– Member of the Teaching Committee for the Bachelor's Degree in Political Sciences (L-36) (2022–)
– Coordinator of the Ph.D programme in "Social Sciences and Humanities" (2022–25)

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 (2016–17)
– 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, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198859789.001.0001

Guidi M (2016). *Competition Policy Enforcement in EU Member States: What Is Independence for?*, London: Palgrave Macmillan UK, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-58814-2

Journal articles

Guidi M, Moro FN & Poletti A (2026). "Geopolitics and opposition to foreign direct investment in the EU: evidence from a conjoint experiment," *Business & Politics*, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/bap.2026.10027

Guardiancich I, **Guidi M**, Borghetto E & Quaglia L (2026). "From sanctions to incentives: the impact of NextGenerationEU on the European Semester," *West European Politics*, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2026.2715554

Karagiannis Y, **Guidi M** & Tort Llorens A (2026). "Policy constraints in the greening of EU competition policy," *European Political Science*, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1682098326100563

Del Panta G, **Guidi M** & Klingelhöfer T (2025). "The disproportional consequences of a proportional bargain: candidate selection within Italian electoral coalitions in 2022," *South European Society and Politics*, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13608746.2025.2573697

Guardiancich I, **Guidi M**, Borghetto E & Quaglia L (2025). "Stronger conditionality for stronger compliance? Analysing the NGEU's effect on the implementation of European Semester recommendations," *Journal of European Public Policy*, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2502088

Baccini L, **Guidi M** & Poletti A (2025). "Embedded liberalism, economic nationalism, or welfare chauvinism? Experimental evidence on policy preferences in tough times," *Journal of European Public Policy*, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2475007

Guidi M & Guardiancich I (2025). "Dismantling labour markets from above: the case of wage policy in the European Union," *Socio-Economic Review*, *23*(1): 205–228, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwae060

Emanuele V, **Guidi M**, Chiaramonte A, Moschella M, Bosco A, Crulli M, Improta M, Lupi M, Mannoni E, Marino B, Paparo A, Piccolino G, Osseo GS, Soare SC, Trastulli F & Verzichelli L (2024). "New conflicts' mapping in the age of globalization (newcoming)," *Italian Political Science*, *19*(2): 168–180, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.69101/IPS.2024.19.2.5

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 A (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 (2015). "The democratic party of matteo Renzi," *Italian Politics*, *30*(1), URL http://dx.doi.org/10.3167/ip.2015.300104

Guidi M (2015). "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 supercommissioner 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

Guidi M (2025). "The impact of next generation EU on member states: the case of the Italian national recovery and resilience plan," in M Grabowski & L Verzichelli (eds.), *The International System in the Post-Pandemic World*, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge, pp. 223–238

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 Amorality 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, URL http://dx.doi.org/10.4337/9781788118194.00017

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*, Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY: Routledge, pp. 15–24

Guidi M (2015). "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

Other publications

Guidi M (2025). "Ruolo della finanza e delle crisi," in L Baccaro (ed.), *Capitalismi a confronto. L'economia politica comparata in venti lezioni*, Scuola FQ di cittadinanza "Domenico De Masi", pp. 73–122

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 and grants

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

2023–26 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 activities

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).

2025 Italian and EU Politics (English) – Bing Overseas Studies Program (Stanford University, Florence).

2021–25 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 BA seminar on Bureaucracy and Independent Regulatory Agencies (Italian) – Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, 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

2025 School of Transnational Governance, EUI, Florence, 4 April. Invited speaker at the conference "The EU's Recovery and Resilience Facility: a model for governance and financing?". Title of the presentation: "Stronger Conditionality for Stronger Compliance? Analysing the NGEU's Effect on the Implementation of European Semester Recommendations".

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 a 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?".

External evaluator experience

2025 External evaluator, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

2021–22 External evaluator, Social Research Call, la Caixa Foundation

IT skills

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

Refereeing

Selected peer-reviewed journals I have reviewed for include: *American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Socio-Economic Review, JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies, Regulation & Governance, Public Administration, Governance*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *European Union Politics*, *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*.

Awards

2023 "Antitrust Writing Awards" – *Concurrences* 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

English Excellent comprehension and production, written and spoken

Spanish Excellent written and spoken comprehension, fair written and spoken production

French Good written and spoken comprehension, basic written and spoken production

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.