

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAMES LAWRIE NEWELL

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

- 1970-1977 Shene Grammar School, London SW14. Nine Ordinary Level passes (1975); three Advanced Level passes in History, Economics and English Literature (1977).
- 1978-1981 University of East Anglia, Norwich. BA (with First Class Honours) in Sociology (1981).
- 1982-1984 London School of Economics and Political Science. MSc in Sociology (1984). Course components included: Sociology of Work; a short dissertation on Marx's concept of ideology; Methods of Social Research. The latter involved the designing of a research project aimed at discovering the effects of strike-involvement on miners' images of the class structure.
- 1984-1991 European University Institute, Florence, Italy. PhD thesis entitled 'Labourism, Ideology and the British Middle Class' successfully defended April 1991. The thesis attempts to explain the conditions under which the British middle class will vote Labour. Based on a secondary analysis of British Election Study and British Social Attitudes data, it employs techniques of multivariate analysis to provide evidence for the hypothesis that the extent of Labour's middle-class support is a function of the ideological beliefs electors hold. Thesis supervisors: Prof. I. Budge, Dept. of Government, University of Essex; Prof. G. Esping-Anderson, Dept. of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute.
- 2013 ASN, National Scientific Qualification, full professor, competition sector 14/A2 – Political science, scientific discipline sector SPS/04 Political science (valid until 2024).
- 2018 ASN, National Scientific Qualification, full professor, competition sector 14/A2 – Political science, scientific discipline sector SPS/04 Political science (valid until 2027).
- ASN, National Scientific Qualification, associate professor, competition sector 14/A2 – Political science, scientific discipline sector SPS/04 Political science (valid until 2027).
- ASN, National Scientific Qualification, associate professor, competition sector 14/C3 – Sociology of politics and law, scientific discipline sector SPS/11 Political sociology (valid until 2027).
- 2020 Winner of the competition for the appointment of an associate professor in the competition sector 14/A2 – Political science, scientific discipline sector SPS/04

Political science at the Universitas Mercatorum. (by the decree signed jointly by the Rector and the President of the Administrative Board n. 23/C, ex art. 24 comma 3 lett. a) of Law n. 240/10).

EMPLOYMENT TO DATE

1977-1978	Cyan Products, Richmond, Surrey. Machine minder.
1981-1982	Wall Street Institute, Milan, Italy. Teacher of English as a foreign language to adults.
1983	Richmond College, Surrey. Teacher of Sociology to Ordinary Level students.
1983-1984	Harris (Market Research), Richmond, Surrey. Part-time telephone interviewer. Involved in a variety of surveys including the 1984 European Elections exit poll.
1988-1989	University of Pisa, Italy. Teacher of English as a foreign language to students and faculty.
1989-1990	Demoskopea (Market Research), Milan, Italy. Quantitative researcher with particular responsibility for helping to manage the company's monthly marketing Omnibus Survey.
1991-2000	Lecturer in Politics, School of English, Sociology, Politics and Contemporary History, University of Salford.
2000-2003	Senior Lecturer in Politics, School of English, Sociology, Politics and Contemporary History, University of Salford.
2003-2005	Reader in Politics, School of English, Sociology, Politics and Contemporary History, University of Salford.
2005-2018	Professor of Politics, University of Salford.
Feb-April 2019	Visiting Scientist, Department of Culture, Politics and Society, University of Turin, Italy.
Sep-Dec 2019	Visiting staff member, Department of Economics, Society and Politics, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy.
Feb-March 2020	Visiting researcher Luiss Guido Carli University Rome, Italy.
March-June 2020	Visiting staff member, Department of Economics, Society and Politics, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, Italy.
2020-2023	Adjunct professor with responsibility for teaching three courses in English for political science (L-LIN/12), within the framework of the degree courses L-36 (Scienze politiche, economiche e del governo, 5+5 Cfu) and LM-62 (Società

politica ed economia internazionali, 8 Cfu) offered by the Dipartimento di Economia Società Politica (DESP) of the University of Urbino Carlo Bo.

OUTLINE OF RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD

Undergraduate modules prepared and delivered:

‘Methods of Social Research’

A one-term (ten-week) course taught to first-year, part-time, students.

‘Elements of Politics I and II’

A two-semester, first-year, course taught in conjunction with colleagues and to which I contributed twelve lectures.

‘Party Systems in Comparative Perspective’

A two-term course taught to second- and third-year students.

‘Political Parties and Elections in Britain’

A one-term course taught to second- and third-year students.

‘Issues in Comparative Politics’

A one-semester (fifteen-week), course taught to second- and third-year students.

‘Political Parties and Elections in the European Union I’

A one-semester course taught to second- and third-year students.

‘Political Parties and Elections in the European Union II’

A one-semester course taught to second- and third-year students.

‘Developments in Contemporary British Government’

A one-semester course taught to second year students.

‘Before and After the Deluge: Understanding the Transformation in Italian Party Politics’

A one-semester course taught to third-year students.

‘Corruption in Contemporary Politics’

A one-semester course taught to third-year students.

Postgraduate teaching responsibilities:

Doctoral thesis supervision and co-supervision:

Nicholas Carter: awarded the degree of PhD, 11 June 2002, for the thesis, ‘The Elevation of the House of Lords 1979 - 1995’.

Philip Edwards: awarded the degree of PhD, 12 July 2005, for the thesis, ‘Struggling to Protest: The Italian Communist Party and the Protest Cycle, 1972-77’.

Gary Duke: awarded the degree of PhD, subject to minor corrections of the thesis – entitled ‘Labour Movements in a ‘Post-Materialist’ World: A Study into the Continued Relevance of Labour Movements in Contemporary Advanced Industrial Societies’ – 16 February 2010.

Graziella Castro: award the degree of PhD for the thesis entitled, ‘Polling and Political Behaviour: Explaining inaccuracy in political polling’, 28 September 2015.

Masters thesis supervision

Deianira Ganga: awarded the degree of MRes, June 2002, following submission of a dissertation on the experience of Italian immigrants in the UK.

Postgraduate-level courses prepared and delivered:

‘Research Methods for Political Scientists’ (subsequently modified to become ‘Research Methods for Political Scientists and Historians’)

A one-semester, Masters-level course.

‘Producing Social Research’ (subsequently, ‘Conducting Research’)

A one-semester, research-methods course for doctoral students taught in conjunction with members of the Sociology Subject Group within the School of English, Sociology, Politics and Contemporary History (ESPaCH).

‘Political Parties and Electoral Behaviour in Western Europe’

A one-semester, 700-level course taught during the Fall Term 1994 while visiting Assistant Professor at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA.

‘Philosophy of the Social Sciences’

A one-semester course for doctoral students to which I contributed two sessions.

Administrative responsibilities at the University of Salford:

Academic year 2003/04:

Director of Politics & Contemporary History Subject Group, School of ESPaCH. Remit: to provide academic leadership, to represent the interests and identity of the Subject Group and to oversee its work in accordance with the requirements of the Head of School and the regulations and procedures of the School. Duties and responsibilities included: advising the Head of School of the organisational needs of the Subject Group; assisting the Head of School in monitoring the income and expenditure of the Subject Group; formulating the academic programme of the Subject Group; recommending to the Head of School the distribution of teaching and administrative loads; assisting the Head of School in the appointment of new staff and in the appraisal of existing staff.

Chair of the Boards of Examiners for degree programmes administered by the Politics & Contemporary History Subject Group, School of ESPaCH. Responsibilities: chairing all examination boards; taking Chair’s action; providing input and advice on examination matters in a general capacity.

Web Officer, School of ESPaCH: Remit of this post included responsibility for assisting the School IT Officer in formulating, implementing and up-dating the School IT Upgrading Strategy; responsibility for the design and upkeep of the School web site; responsibility for acting on requests relating to the School web site emanating from the School Executive Group, Council/Board of School or other relevant bodies.

Co-ordinator of 'Conducting Research': This task involved taking overall responsibility for the teaching and delivery of the faculty-wide, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)-recognised methods course for postgraduate research students, called 'Conducting Research'.

Web Officer for, and member of the Board of, the European Studies Research Institute (ESRI). Remit: to maintain the web site of the European Studies Research Institute; to assist the Associate Director in encouraging and promoting co-operative research ventures among colleagues working in the Centre for Contemporary History and Politics within ESRI; to represent such colleagues at meetings of the Board of Management of ESRI. The endeavours of the Centre were organised around five kinds of activity: a regular seminar series; the regular production of working papers; a regular flow of conferences and workshops; the development of research groups designed to generate such activities; the promotion and improvement of postgraduate recruitment and performance.

University Moderator. Remit: to take responsibility for the interlocutory process of student academic appeals, including the preparation of cases for hearing by the University's Board of Appeal, and the submission of such reports, documentary evidence and recommendations as will assist the Board in determining the outcome of appeals.

Elected member of the Senate of the University of Salford.

Member, as representative of the Faculty of Arts, Media and Social Sciences, of the University Research Governance and Ethics Sub-committee.

Academic year 2004/05, semester 1:

Associate Head (Teaching) and Deputy Head, School of English, Sociology, Politics and Contemporary History (ESPaCH)

Webmaster for School of ESPaCH and European Studies Research Institute (ESRI)

Admissions Officer, Politics, School of ESPaCH

Programme Leader, for the BA Politics and the BA Politics and Contemporary History
 Convenor of the team-taught modules, Introduction to US/UK Politics; West European Legislatures

University Appeals Moderator

Chair of School Staff-Student and Teaching and Learning Committee, School of ESPaCH

Member of Senate, University of Salford

Member of Council and Board of the Faculty of Arts, Media and Social Science, University of Salford

Member of the University of Salford Research Governance and Ethics Sub-committee

Member of Employability Sub-committee of Teaching and Learning Committee,

University of Salford
 Member, Salford Teaching and Learning Committee's Working Group on the
 Management of Assessments

Academic year 2004/05, semester 2; academic year 2005/06: on study leave.

Academic year 2006/07:

Director of Politics & Contemporary History Subject Group, School of ESPaCH
 Chair of the Boards of Examiners for degree programmes administered by the Politics &
 Contemporary History Subject Group, School of ESPaCH
 Programme Leader for the BA Politics and BA Contemporary History and Politics
 degrees
 Co-ordinator of the PG module 'Conducting Research' and of the UG modules, 'Britain
 and the World', 'Developments in Contemporary British Government'
 University Appeals Moderator
 Elected member of Senate, University of Salford
 Member of the University of Salford Research Governance and Ethics Sub-committee

Academic year 2007/08:

Director of Politics & Contemporary History Subject Group, School of ESPaCH
 Chair of the Boards of Examiners for degree programmes administered by the Politics &
 Contemporary History Subject Group, School of ESPaCH
 Programme Leader for the BA Politics and BA Contemporary History and Politics
 degrees
 Co-ordinator of the PG module 'Conducting Research' and of the UG modules,
 'Researching in Politics and International Relations', 'E Democracy: New Media and
 Politics'
 University Appeals Moderator
 Elected member of Senate, University of Salford
 Member of the University of Salford Research Governance and Ethics Sub-committee

Academic year 2008/09:

Programme Leader, MRes and Chair of MRes Exam Board
 Convenor for the UG modules, 'Armies and Warfare' (taught by Dr Gerry Bryant),
 'Shoestring Empire' (taught by Dr Gerry Bryant), 'Researching in Politics and
 International Relations'; and the PG modules: 'Conducting Social Research', 'Issues
 in Research Design', 'Strategic Studies' (taught by Mr Brian Hall)
 UG Exams Officer
 PG Exams Officer
 Academic Misconduct Investigator
 University Appeals Moderator
 HERA Panellist
 Member of the University of Salford Research Governance and Ethics Sub-committee
 Member of the University of Salford Academic Audit and Governance Committee
 Member of the University of Salford Disciplinary Appeals Committee

Academic year 2009/10:

Programme Leader, MRes and Chair of MRes Exam Board
 Academic Misconduct Investigator
 University Appeals Moderator
 HERA Panellist
 Member of the University of Salford Academic Audit and Governance Committee
 Member of the University of Salford Disciplinary Appeals Committee
 Convenor, Researching in Politics and International Relations
 Convenor, Conducting Social Research
 Associate Head (Teaching)

Academic year 2010/11:

University Appeals Moderator
 Member of the University of Salford Academic Audit and Governance Committee
 Convenor, Researching in Politics and International Relations
 Convenor, Conducting Social Research
 Associate Head (Teaching)

PUBLICATIONS TO DATE

Books

- 2000 *Parties and Democracy in Italy*, Aldershot: Ashgate.
- 2005 *Italian Politics: Adjustment under Duress* (with Martin Bull), Cambridge: Polity Press.
- 2010 *The Politics of Italy: Governance in a Normal Country*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2018 *Corruption in Contemporary Politics: A New Travel Guide*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2019 *Silvio Berlusconi: A Study in Failure*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2020 *Italy's Contemporary Politics*, Abingdon, Oxon: Routledge.
- 2022 *European Integration and the Crisis of Social Democracy*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2024 *Italian Politics: Exploring the Dynamics of Political Change*, London: Routledge, in press.
- 2024 *The Italian Democratic Party and New Labour: the Crisis of the European Left* (with Luciano M. Fasano and Paolo Natale), Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, in press.

Edited volumes

- 2002 *The Italian General Election of 2001: Berlusconi's Victory* (ed.), Manchester:

Manchester University Press.

- 2003 *Corruption in Contemporary Politics* (ed. with Martin J. Bull), London: Palgrave.
- 2003 *Criminal Finances and Organising Crime in Europe* (ed. with Petrus C. Van Duyne and Klaus Von Lampe), Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers.
- 2004 *Threats and Phantoms of Organised Crime, Corruption and Terrorism: Critical and European Perspectives* (ed. with Petrus C. Van Duyne, Klaus Von Lampe and Matjaž Jagar), Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers.
- 2005 *Politica in Italia: I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni*, 2005 edition (ed. with Carlo Guarnieri), Bologna: il Mulino.
- 2005 *Italian Politics. Quo Vadis?* (ed. with Carlo Guarnieri), Oxford, New York: Berghahn Books.
- 2005 *Scandal in Past and Contemporary Politics* (ed. with John A. Garrard), Manchester: Manchester University Press. 2005 *Italian Politics: Quo Vadis?* (ed. with Carlo Guarnieri), New York: Berghahn.
- 2005 *Organised Crime Economy: Managing Crime Markets in Europe* (ed. with Petrus C. Van Duyne, Maarten van Dijk and Klaus Von Lampe), Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers.
- 2006 *The Organisation of Crime for Profit: Conduct, Law and Measurement* (ed. with Petrus C. Van Duyne, Almir Maljevic, Maarten van Dijk and Klaus Von Lampe), Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers.
- 2008 *The Italian General Election of 2006: Romano Prodi's Victory* (ed.), Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2009 *The Italian General Election of 2008: Berlusconi Strikes Back* (ed.), Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- 2019 *The General Election of 2018: Italy in Uncharted Territory* (ed. with Luigi Ceccarini), Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- 2019 *Un territorio inesplorato: Le elezioni del 4 marzo 2018* (ed. with Luigi Ceccarini), Santarcangelo di Romagna: Maggioli editore.
- 2020 *Europe and the Left: Resisting the Populist Tide*, Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- 2022 *Constituency Communication in Changing Times* (ed. with Luigi Ceccarini and Rosanna de Rosa) Basingstoke: Palgrave.
- 2023 *Cambio di rotta: L'Italia al voto del 2022* (ed. with Fabio Bordignon and Luigi Ceccarini) Milano: Feltrinelli.
- 2023 *Italy at the Polls 2022: The Right Strikes Back* (ed. with Fabio Bordignon and Luigi

Ceccarini) Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Journal articles

- 1993 'Italian Politics and the 1992 Elections: from 'Stable Instability' to Instability and Change', *Parliamentary Affairs*, Vol. 46, No. 2, April 1993, pp.203-27 (with Prof. Martin Bull).
- 1993 'The Italian Referenda of April 1993: Real Change at Last?', *West European Politics*, Vol. 16, No.4, October 1993, pp.607-15 (with Prof. Martin Bull).
- 1994 'The Scottish National Party and the Italian *Lega Nord*: A Lesson for their Rivals?', *European Journal of Political Research*, Vol. 26, No. 2, September 1994, pp.135-53.
- 1995 'Italy Changes Course? The 1994 Elections and the Victory of the Right', *Parliamentary Affairs*, Vol. 48, No. 1, January 1995, pp.72-99 (with Prof. Martin Bull).
- 1996 'The April 1996 Italian General Election: The Left on Top or on Tap?', *Parliamentary Affairs*, Vol. 49, No. 4, October 1996, pp.616-47 (with Prof. Martin Bull).
- 1996 'The Italian General Election of 21 April 1996', *Regional and Federal Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 3, Autumn 1996, pp.104-12.
- 1997 'Electoral Reform in Italy: When Consequences Fail to Meet Expectations', *Representation*, Vol. 34, No. 1, Autumn/Winter 1996/7, pp.53-61 (with Prof. Martin Bull).
- 1997 'Party Organisations and Alliances in Italy in the 1990s: a Revolution of Sorts', *West European Politics*, Vol. 20, No. 1, pp.81-109, and pp.81-109 in Martin Bull and Martin Rhodes (eds.), *Crisis and Transition in Italian Politics*, London and Portland OR: Frank Cass (with Prof. Martin Bull).
- 1997 'The Landmark 1996 Elections in Italy', *Representation*, Vol. 34, Nos. 3/4, Autumn/Winter 1997/8, pp.233-39, (with Prof. Martin Bull).
- 1997 'New Avenues in the Study of Political Corruption', (with Prof. Martin Bull) in *New Avenues in the Study of Political Corruption*, pp.169-83 in: James L. Newell and Martin J. Bull (eds), special issue of *Crime, Law and Social Change*, Vol. 27, Nos.3-4, 1997.
- 1999 'Il voto e la Chiesa: uno studio delle elezioni polacche del 1993' (with Dr Mike Ingham), *Polis*, Vol. 13, no. 1, April 1999, pp.5-24.
- 2000 'New parties, new media: Italian party politics and the Internet' (with Drs Rachel K. Gibson and Stephen J. Ward), *South European Society and Politics*, Vol. 5, no. 1, Summer 2000, pp.123-42.
- 2000 'Coming in from the cold: the extreme right in Italy', *Parliamentary Affairs*, Vol. 53, no. 3, July 2000, pp.469-85.
- 2000 'Actors at a Dress Rehearsal: the Italian Regional Elections of April 2000', *Regional*

- and Federal Studies*, Vol. 10, no. 3, Autumn 2000, pp.169-82.
- 2000 'Turning over a new leaf? Cohesion and discipline in the Italian parliament', *Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 4, no. 4, Winter 2000, pp.29-52.
- 2001 'Italian Political Parties on the Web', *Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics*, Vol. 6, no. 4, Fall 2001, pp.60-87.
- 2002 'Italian Politics after the 2001 General Election: *Plus ça change plus c'est la même chose?*' (with Prof. Martin Bull), *Parliamentary Affairs*, vol. 55, no. 4, October 2002, pp.626-42.
- 2003 'Aspects of the Italian Transition' (with Felia Allum), in James L. Newell and Felia Allum (eds), *Aspects of the Italian Transition*, special issue of the *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 182-96.
- 2004 'Interpretive approaches and the study of Italian politics', *Modern Italy*, vol. 9, no. 2, November 2004, pp. 247-61.
- 2005 'Judicialisation and the Americanisation of Italian Politics', *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, vol. 10. no. 1, pp.27-42.
- 2005 'Corruption-mitigating Policies: The Case of Italy', *Modern Italy*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp.163-186.
- 2006 'Editorial', special issue of *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* entitled, 'Italy: Changes and Transformations' guest edited with Ilaria Favretto, vol. 14, no. 1, April 2006, pp. 1-9.
- 2006 'The Italian Election of 2006: Myths and Realities', *West European Politics*, vol. 29, no. 4, September 2006, pp. 802-813.
- 2006 'Characterising the Italian Parliament: legislative change in longitudinal perspective', in 'Comparing and Classifying Legislatures', edited by David Arter, special issue of the *Journal of Legislative Studies*, vol. 12, no.3-4, September-December 2006, pp.386-403.
- 2006 'The Italian general election of 2006 and the social construction of reality', *Italian Politics and Society: Review of the Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society*, no. 63, Fall/Winter 2006, pp.15-32.
- 2008 'Corruption and Democracy in Western Europe: Introduction', *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, vol. 9, no. 1, April 2008, pp.1-7.
- 2008 'Ethical conduct and perceptions of public probity in Britain: The story so far', *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, vol. 9, no. 1, April 2008, pp.39-52.
- 2008 'The Prodi government of 2006 and 2007' (with Caterina Paolucci), *Modern Italy*, vol. 13, no. 3, August 2008, pp.283-291.

- 2008 'Towards the end of a long transition? Bipolarity and instability in Italy's changing political system' (with Maurizio Carbone), *Politics*, vol. 28, no. 3, pp. 138-149.
- 2008 'Centrism in Italian Politics' (with Mark Donovan), *Modern Italy*, vol. 13, no. 4, October 2008, pp.381-397.
- 2009 'Still the Anomalous Democracy? Politics and Institutions in Italy' (with Martin J. Bull), *Government and Opposition*, vol. 44, no. 1, pp.42-67.
- 2009 'The General Election in Italy, April 2008' (with Martin J. Bull), *Electoral Studies*, vol. 28, no. 2, June 2009, pp.337-342.
- 2009 'Nice 'n' sleazy does it', *E-Pol*, vol. 2, no. 3, October, pp.30-4, http://www.politicaleducationforum.com/site/content_home.php.
- 2009 'The man who never was? The Italian transition and 2008 election', *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, vol. 14, no. 4, pp.395-412.
- 2009 'The Lord's Anointed: Silvio Berlusconi and the conundrums of his power', *South European Society and Politics*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp.351-356, and in the virtual special issue of the same journal, 'Berlusconi in the 2000s: Italy Electoral Hegemon', available at <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~content=t713636479~db=all>
- 2011 'Negatività in nome del liberalismo: Ritratti dell'Italia nell'*Economist*' [Negativity in the Name of Liberalism: Portrayals of Italy in the *Economist*] (with Martin J. Bull), forthcoming in *Comunicazione Politica*, no. 1/2011, pp.17-37.
- 2011 'Outsider Parties in Government in Western Europe' (with Duncan McDonnell), *Party Politics*, vol. 17, no. 4, pp.443-452.
- 2011 '*Di Lotta e di Governo*: the Lega Nord and Rifondazione Comunista in Office' (with Duncan McDonnell and Daniele Albertazzi), *Party Politics*, vol. 17, no. 4, pp.471-487.
- 2012 'Down but not out: Understanding the Berlusconi resignation and its significance', *Italian Politics and Society: Review of the Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society*, no. 70, Fall 2010 – Spring 2012, pp.30-41.
- 2012 'A Landlord's Notice to Quit: The May 2012 Municipal Election in Italy', *South European Society and Politics*, vo. 18, no. 4, pp.451-471.
- 2013 'Editors' Introduction' (with Arianna Giovannini) *Polis* vol. 27, no. 2, August, pp.197-204 (guest-edited special issue, 'Italy and the UK: politics, citizens' engagement and the state of democracy in comparative perspective')
- 2014 'The Italian General Election of 2013: A Revolution with Uncertain Consequences', *Polis* vol. 28, no. 1, April, pp.325-353.
- 2015 'A Mountain Giving Birth to a Mouse? On the Impact and Legacy of Silvio Berlusconi in Italy' (with Daniele Albertazzi), *Modern Italy*, vol. 20, no. 1, pp.3-10.

- 2019 'Meanings and Messages: Social Democrats and the EU's Legitimation Crisis in the 2019 Election Campaign', *Comunicazione Politica*, 3/2019, pp.301-320.
- 2023 'The shifting landscape of the Italian left: Exploring its contemporary state', *Journal of Modern Italian Studies*, vol. 28, no. 5, pp.554-69.
- 2023 'Civil Society and the Platform Society in the Age of Post-Representative Politics' (with Luigi Ceccarini and Fabio Turato), *Studia Politologiczne*, vol. 70, no. 4, pp.33-51.
- 2023 'Abstentionism, populism, and the crisis of democracy' (with Giovanni Berbieri), *Etica Pubblica: Studi su legalità e partecipazione*, 2/2023, pp.17-34.

Book chapters

- 1994 'The Scottish National Party', pp.71-96 in: Lieven De Winter (ed.), *Regional Autonomy Parties in Europe*, Barcelona: Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials.
- 1998 'The Scottish National Party: Development and Change', pp.105-24 in: Lieven De Winter and Huri Türsan (eds), *Regionalist Parties in Western Europe*, London: Routledge.
- 1998 'L'inizio di un viaggio: passi sulla strada della decentralizzazione' pp.175-96 in: Luciano Bardi and Martin Rhodes (eds), *Politica in Italia: I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni*, 1998 edition, Bologna: il Mulino.
- 1998 'At the Start of a Journey: Steps on the Road to Decentralization' pp.149-67 in: Luciano Bardi and Martin Rhodes (eds.), *Italian Politics: Mapping the Future*, Boulder CO: Westview Press.
- 2000 'Democratic Destination: The Examples of Britain and Italy' pp.243-63 in: John Garrard, Vera Tolz and Ralph White (eds), *European Democratisation since 1800*, London: Macmillan.
- 2000 'Party Finance and Corruption: Italy' pp.61-87 in: Robert J. Williams (ed.), *Party Finance and Corruption*, London: Macmillan.
- 2002 'Making it up as one goes along: Boundaries and borders in the British Isles' pp.137-58 in: John Borland, Graham Day and Kazimierz Z. Sowa (eds), *Political Borders and Cross-border Identities at the Boundaries of Europe*, Rzeszów and Bangor: University of Rzeszów Press.
- 2002 'Introduction', pp.1-8 in: James L. Newell (ed.), *The Italian General Election of 2001: Berlusconi's Victory*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2002 'The new technologies: the first Internet election? (with Drs Rachel K. Gibson and Stephen J. Ward) pp.162-82 in: James L. Newell (ed.), *The Italian General Election of 2001: Berlusconi's Victory*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2002 'Conclusion' (with Dr Hilary Partridge) pp.238-44 in: James L. Newell (ed.), *The Italian*

- General Election of 2001: Berlusconi's Victory*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2003 'Introduction' (with Prof. Martin Bull) pp.1-6 in Martin J. Bull and James L. Newell (eds), *Corruption in Contemporary Politics*, London: Palgrave.
- 2003 'Political Corruption in Italy' (with Prof. Martin Bull) pp.37-49 in Martin J. Bull and James L. Newell (eds), *Corruption in Contemporary Politics*, London: Palgrave.
- 2003 'Conclusion: Political Corruption in Contemporary Democracies' (with Prof. Martin Bull) pp.234-47 in Martin J. Bull and James L. Newell (eds), *Corruption in Contemporary Politics*, London: Palgrave.
- 2003 'Slow adaptation and the digital divide: south European parties and party systems, and the new ICTs' (with Carlos Cunha, Irene Martín and Luis Ramiro) pp.70-97 in Rachel Gibson, Paul Nixon and Stephen Ward (eds), *Net Gain? Political Parties and the Impact of New Information Communication Technologies*, London: Routledge.
- 2003 'I partiti del centrosinistra nel ruolo di opposizione', pp.93-113 in Jean Blondel and Paolo Segatti (eds), *Politica in Italia: I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni*, 2003 edition, Bologna: il Mulino.
- 2003 'Political Corruption in Italy' pp.191-215 in Petrus C. Van Duyne, Klaus Von Lampe and James L. Newell (eds), *Criminal Finances and Organising Crime in Europe*, Wolf Legal Publishers: Nijmegen.
- 2003 'The Opposition Role of the Centre-Left Party', pp.78-94 in Jean Blondel and Paolo Segatti (eds), *Italian Politics: The Second Berlusconi Government*, New York: Berghahn.
- 2004 'Institutional reform and attempts to fight corruption: the Italian case', pp.201-26 in Petrus C. Van Duyne, Klaus Von Lampe, Matjaž Jagar and James L. Newell (eds), *Threats and Phantoms of Organised Crime, Corruption and Terrorism: Critical and European Perspectives*, Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers.
- 2005 'Introduzione' (with Carlo Guarnieri), pp.41-59 in Carlo Guarnieri and James L. Newell (eds), *Politica in Italia: I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni*, 2005 edition, Bologna: il Mulino.
- 2005 'Introduction' (with Carlo Guarnieri), pp.29-46 in Carlo Guarnieri and James L. Newell (eds), *Italian Politics: Quo Vadis?*, New York: Berghahn.
- 2005 'Introduction', pp.1-9 in John A. Garrard and James L. Newell (eds), *Scandal in Past and Contemporary Politics*, Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- 2006 'Organised crime and corruption: the case of the Sicilian mafia' pp.147-175 in Petrus C. Van Duyne, Almir Maljevic, Maarten van Dijk, Klaus Von Lampe and James L. Newell (eds), *The Organisation of Crime for Profit: Conduct, Law and Measurement*, Nijmegen: Wolf Legal Publishers.

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- 2011 'Where crime and politics meet: "It's the culture stupid"!', paper presented to the 2011 Cross-Border Crime Colloquium, Tilburg University, the Netherlands, 13-15 March.
- 2011 'Proportional Representation in Both Chambers: The Italian Experience (or, House of Lords Reform: Italian Lessons for the British)', paper presented to the meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Constitution, House of Lords, 29 March.
- 2011 'Civil Society in the Berlusconi Era', paper presented to the roundtable entitled 'Italy United, Italy Divided? Identity and Citizenship in Italy: the Politics of the Contemporary', The Open University in the West Midlands, Birmingham, 1 April.
- 2011 'Political scandals in liberal democracies: Chance affairs or "politics by other means"', paper presented to the panel, 'Political Scandals, Media and Democracy' held at the 61st annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, London, 19 – 21 April.
- 2011 'Public Opinion and Political Behaviour: What Happened in the Italian National Election in 2006?' (with Graziella Castro), paper presented to the panel, 'Elections, Elections, Elections' at the first annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, 16-18 June.
- 2012 'Scandals: Who reveals what, when and how', paper presented to the Centre d'Etudes Politiques de l'Europe Latine (CEPEL), Université Montpellier 1, 8 June.
- 2012 'The Berlusconi Legacy: How has Italy Changed and What Remains?', paper presented at the conference 'The Future of the Western Liberal Order: The Case of Italy', Italian Academy for Advanced Studies, Columbia University, 5 December.

- 2013 'The Movimento 5 stelle, the PD and the current (and changing) state of the party system', paper presented to the seminar, 'Politica in Italia', Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy, 9 November 2013, and to the conference, 'Politics all'Italiana – crisis as a permanent condition?', Universität Siegen, 15-16 November.
- 2014 'No Berlusconi, no party? The entrepreneur's place in recent Italian history', paper presented to the panel, 'The Day After Tomorrow' – Italian politics and the long transition (1)', 64th Annual Conference of the UK Political Studies Association, Manchester 14-16 April.
- 2015 'Falling trees on an uninhabited island: To what extent is there still a Southern Question in Italy?' paper presented to the symposium, 'Change, Resistance, and Collective Action in Southern Italy', University of Kent, 4 September.
- 2015 '*L'Italia vista da fuori*, or: It depends on your point of view', paper presented to the conference of the political sociology section of the Italian Sociology Association, Catania, 8 – 9 October, and at: the one-day conference, 'Visti da fuori. Politica e società in Italia: Come ci guardano gli altri', University of Urbino, 18 December; the staff seminar of the Department of Policy Analysis and Public Management, Bocconi University, Milan, 27 January 2016; the one-day workshop, 'Studying Italy from abroad: British and French perspectives on Italian politics', SciencesPo, Paris, 12 February 2016.
- 2017 'Elite management of the crisis: A case of trying to stop the tide?' paper presented at the conference, 'European Democracy Under Stress', organised by the Political Studies Association's Italian Politics and Anti-politics Specialist Groups, University of Turin, 13-14 January.
- 2017 'The Italian Constitutional Referendum: Yet Another Game of Russian Roulette?', paper presented to the panel, 'The Italian Constitutional Referendum of 2016: the Birth of the 'Third Republic'?', 67th annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, University of Strathclyde, 10-12 April 2017.
- 2017 'The UK party system before and after the 2017 election', paper presented to the conference on 'Parties and Party Systems', Sapienza Università di Roma, 8 November 2017.
- 2018 'The Italian elections from an international perspective', invited presentation to the one day conference, 'Inside Italian Politics', New York University, 13 April, Florence, Italy.
- 2018 'The political context 2013-2018', paper presented to the conference, 'Italy in a world of uncertainty and change: getting to grips with the general election of 2018', 5-6 July, University of Urbino.
- 2019 'Brexit seen from the inside', paper presented to the workshop, 'Disintegrating Europe? Causes and Consequences of Brexit', 12 March, University of Urbino.
- 2022 'What is to be done? The Italian left in the early twenty-first century', paper delivered

to the conference, 'Dove sta andando la sinistra italiana?', University of Bologna, 29 November.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANISATION

- 1996 Co-director (together with Prof. Martin Bull) of an international conference entitled 'Corruption in Contemporary Politics' held at the University of Salford, 14-16 November 1996, under the auspices of ESRI, University of Salford (with sponsorship from the Comparative Politics Specialist Group of the Political Studies Association).
- 1997 Organiser (together with Prof. Martin Bull) of a series of ESRI-sponsored research seminars entitled, 'Socialist Ideas and Party Politics at the End of the Twentieth Century', University of Salford, October-December 1997.
- 2000 Organised meeting of COST (European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) A 14 Working Group 2, 'ICTs and Political Organisations', University of Siena, Italy, 16-19 November 2000.
- 2001 Organised seminar addressed by Dr Flavia Laviosa, Wellesley College, Massachusetts, USA, on 'Women without borders: Female immigration in Italy 1970-2000', under the auspices of the ESRI Italian Studies Research Group, University of Salford, 29 March 2001.
- 2001 Organised (with Mr John Garrard) an international conference sponsored by the European Studies Research Institute, University of Salford, and the British Academy, with title, 'Political Scandals, Past and Present', held 21-23 June 2001.
- 2002 Organised four panels, 'Transition in Italian Politics' I, II, III and IV, at the 52nd Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Aberdeen, 5-7 April 2002.
- 2003 Organised three panels – 'Italian Politics I: Party Politics at the National and Sub-national Levels'; 'Italian Politics II: The Second Berlusconi Government'; 'Political corruption and organised crime in Italy' – at the 53rd Annual Conference of the UK Political Studies Association (PSA), University of Leicester, 15-17 April 2003.
- 2003 Organised (with Dr Felia Allum) one-day conference, sponsored by the French and Italian Politics Specialist Groups of the PSA, on 'The Right in France and Italy', Maison Française d'Oxford, Oxford, 27 September 2003.
- 2004 Organised three panels – 'Political parties and party-system change in Italy: current states and future prospects I, II and III' – at the 54th Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Lincoln, 5-8 April 2004.
- 2005 Organised, at the 55th Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Leeds, 5-7 April 2005, three panels on the theme, 'Understanding Italian Politics: Continuity or Change?', and one panel on the theme, 'Interpreting European

Politics’.

- 2006 Together with Stefano Fella (University of Trento), organised, at the 56th Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Reading, 4-6 April, two panels on the theme, ‘Liberty, Security and Identity in contemporary Italian politics – real and imagined threats’.
- 2006 Organised (with Caterina Paolucci, University of Pisa) the conference, ‘Il voto del 9 e 10 aprile 2006: Analisi dei risultati e delle loro conseguenze sistemiche’, University of Pisa, 15-16 June.
- 2006 Together with Caterina Paolucci (University of Pisa) organised, at the annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (12 – 14 September, University of Bologna), two panels – ‘L’Italia vista da fuori: Una democrazia difficile? I’ and ‘L’Italia vista da fuori: Una democrazia difficile? II’ – and acted as the panels’ discussant.
- 2007 Organised international workshop on ‘Corruption and Democracy in Europe: Public Opinion and Social Representations’, University of Salford, 29-31 March, sponsored by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Manchester and the European Studies Research Institute, University of Salford, with participants from Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland.
- 2007 Together with Duncan McDonnell (University of Turin), organised, at the 57th Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Bath, 11-13 April, two panels on the theme, ‘Outsider parties in Western Europe: the opposition in government?’.
- 2007 Organised, at the 57th Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Bath, 11-13 April, two panels on the theme, ‘Prodi’s narrow victory and Italian politics: one year on’.
- 2007 Organised, at the 4th ECPR General Conference, University of Pisa, 6-8 September, three panels on the theme, ‘Corruption and Democracy in Europe: Public Opinion and Social Representations’.
- 2008 Organised, together with Antonios Aggelakis (University of Crete) and Dimitris Tsarouhas (Middle East Technical University) panels at the 58th Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Swansea, 1-3 April, on the topics: ‘European foreign and defence policy after the cold war’; ‘Democracy in Southern Europe and Institutional Adaptation’; ‘Political economy and Welfare in Southern Europe’; ‘Greek Politics and the 2007 General Election’; ‘South European exceptionalism and Italy’.
- 2009 Organised panel entitled, ‘Southern European exceptionalism and Italian politics: An exception to the end of exception?’, 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, 10 - 12 September.
- 2009 Organised seminar series, entitled ‘Public integrity and political reform:

British and foreign perspectives’, sponsored by the European Studies Research Institute, University of Salford, October – December 2009. Speakers included: Dr Robert Arnot (British Council); Prof. Jon Tonge (Youth Citizenship Committee/University of Liverpool); Prof. Alberto Vannucci (University of Pisa); Dr Sarah Birch (University of Essex); Graham Stringer MP.

- 2010 Organised with Dr Daniele Albertazzi (Birmingham) and Dr Duncan McDonnell (Turin) respectively, two series of panels, entitled, ‘Morality, political scandals and the detachment of citizens from the political process’ (three panels) and ‘Party leadership in Western Europe: Strictly Personal?’ (six panels), held at the Political Studies Association for the Association’s 60th annual conference, Edinburgh, 29 March – 1 April 2010.
- 2010 Organised on behalf of the Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society, panel entitled ‘The Italian Political System after 2008: Quo Vadis?’ held at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 3 – 6 September 2010.
- 2010 Organised (with Dr Duncan McDonnell, University of Turin), three panels and a roundtable entitled ‘Where’s the party? Restructuring, organization and membership’, held at the annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Venice, 16- 18 September 2010.
- 2010-11 Organised (with Dr Phoebe Moore) research seminar series, entitled ‘Democracy and human rights in the early twenty-first century’, sponsored by the Centre for Democracy and Human Rights, University of Salford, October 2010 – May 2011.
- 2011 Organised two panels entitled, ‘The Italian presidency in the post-war political system’, and one panel entitled, ‘The election of 2008 and the Italian political system: Quo vadis?’, held at the 61st annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, London, 19 – 21 April 2011.
- 2011 Organised, in conjunction with Helena Djurkovic (Political Studies Association, CEO), PSA-sponsored workshop for school students on applying to study politics at a British university, Birkbeck College, University of London, 7 July 2011.
- 2011 Organised, on behalf of the Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society, panel entitled, ‘The Italian Political System 150 Years On: The *Risorgimento*’s Relevance Today’, held at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, 1 – 4 September.
- 2011 Organised, in conjunction with Sonia Bussu (LSE) and Maria Tullia Galanti (Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Firenze) on behalf of the Italian Politics Specialist Group of the PSA, a panel entitled ‘Local government reform in comparative perspective’ held at the annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Palermo, 8 – 10 September.
- 2012 Organised, in conjunction with Arianna Giovannini, a panel entitled, ‘Long-

lost brothers? Italy and the UK in comparative perspective’, held at the 62nd annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, Belfast, 3 – 5 April – and acted as the panels’ discussant.

- 2012 Organised, and contributed to, a roundtable entitled, ‘Author meets critics: Bill Emmott’s book on Italy and how to begin again after Berlusconi’, held at the 62nd annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, Belfast, 3 – 5 April 2012.
- 2012 Organised with Daniele Albertazzi (University of Birmingham) one-day, PSA-sponsored conference, ‘Silvio Berlusconi and Post-modern Politics’, University of Birmingham, 14 December.
- 2013 Organised panel entitled, ‘The Party’s Over? Parties, Power and Idiosyncrasies of the Berlusconi Era and the Future Political Landscape of Italy’ and (with Laura Polverari, University of Strathclyde) panel entitled ‘The Monti Government: technocrats at the helm – accountability, performance and legacy’, held at the UK Political Studies Association Annual Conference 2013 – ‘The Party’s Over?’ – Cardiff, 25 – 27 March.
- 2014 Organised with Daniele Albertazzi (University of Birmingham) and Arianna Giovannani (Leeds Metropolitan University) one-day, PSA-sponsored conference, ‘The 2013 Italian General Election – Italian politics at a crossroad?’, University of Birmingham, 17 January.
- 2015 Organised with Arianna Giovannini (University of Huddersfield) a panel entitled, ‘The Party of the Leader – Personalisation of Political Leadership in Italy: What Consequences for Parties and Party Systems?’, held at the 65th annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, 30th March – 1st April 2015.
- 2017 Organised a panel entitled, ‘Do leaders make a difference? Political change under Matteo Renzi’, held at the 67th annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, University of Strathclyde 10th – 12th April 2017.
- 2018 Co-organised a two-day workshop, ‘Actions and Reactions – On the dynamics of competition between populist challengers and mainstream parties in Europe today’ sponsored by the UK Political Studies Association’s Italian Politics Specialist Group, University of Birmingham, 22-23 January 2018.
- 2018 Organised a round table, ‘Italy in a world of uncertainty and change: getting to grips with the general election of 2018’, held at the 68th annual conference of the UK Political Studies Association, Cardiff, 26-28 March 2018.
- 2018 Organised with Luigi Ceccarini (University of Urbino) a conference entitled, ‘Italy in a world of uncertainty and change: getting to grips with the general election of 2018’, held at the University of Urbino, 5-6 July 2018, with sponsorship from the UK Political Studies Association’s Italian Politics Specialist Group and the University of Urbino.

MEDIA WORK AND CONSULTANCY

- 1992 Consultant to BBC Radio North for the 1992 British General Election campaign.
- 1996 Consultant to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for the consequences of the Italian general election of April 1996.
- 2003 Attended Foreign and Commonwealth Office Research Analysts' briefing Luncheon for Sir Ivor Roberts KCMG, HM Ambassador-Designate to Italy, 29 April. Presented papers on 'Coalition politics: Centre-right and Centre-left'; 'Prime Minister Berlusconi: conflict of interests and legal problems'; 'Reform of the judiciary'; 'Devolution'.
- 2006 13 April: Gave invited interview, on the outcome of the 2006 Italian general election, to the Jamaican radio programme, 'The Breakfast Club'.
- 2006 Invited by the Italian Ministry for Universities and Research to act as European Union member of the panel called upon to decide upon the funding of research grant applications submitted in response to the 2006 call for applications in the field of political science under the ministry's scheme, *Progetti di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale* (Research Projects of National Interest, PRIN).
- 2007 Invited by the Italian Ministry for Universities and Research to act as European Union member of the panel called upon to decide upon the funding of research grant applications submitted in response to the 2007 call for applications in the field of political science under the ministry's scheme, *Progetti di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale* (Research Projects of National Interest, PRIN).
- 2007/08 Accepted invitation from the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia-FCT) to join an international panel evaluating centres working in the Law and Political Sciences research area.
- 2008 18 April: gave invited interview, on the outcome of the 2008 Italian general election, to the Jamaican radio programme, 'The Breakfast Club'.
- 2009 22 and 23 May: gave invited interviews on 'British perspectives on Italy' broadcast as part of the Radiotelevisione Italiana current affairs programme, 'Balarò' on 26 May.
- 2009 26 June: gave live interview about scandal involving Silvio Berlusconi on the BBC Radio Manchester programme conducted by Heather Stott, 'With real-life stories and conversation. Including the Coffee Club at 9.00am'.
- 2010 11 March: gave recorded interview on young people and voting to the BBC for the current affairs programme, 'The Politics Show', broadcast on BBC1 on 14 March.

- 2010 25 March: gave recorded interview on the importance of parish councils to the BBC for the current affairs programme, 'The Politics Show', broadcast on BBC1 on 28 March.
- 2010 14 April: gave recorded interview to the 'Northwest Tonight' programme, on the decision of Manchester City Council Leader temporarily to step down, broadcast on BBC1 on the same day.
- 2010 15 April: gave recorded interview to BBC Radio Manchester on defence and its significance as an election issue for broadcast during the week beginning 19 April.
- 2010 15 April: participated in Radio Live 5 broadcast, conducted by Tony Livesey, on the first Prime Ministerial Debate.
- 2010 23 April: participated in Radio 4's 'World at One Election Call' broadcast, questioning Mr David Cameron about his party's proposal to reduce the number of MPs by ten percent.
- 2010 29 April: gave live interview to BBC Radio Manchester on the 'Beswick at Breakfast' show, concerning the incident involving Gordon Brown's private suggestion, caught by a live broadcast feed, that a longstanding Labour voter was bigoted.
- 2010 15 May: Participated in BBC Radio 4's live debate, 'Any answers?' on the topic of fixed-term parliaments.
- 2010 22 June: gave live interview to BBC Radio Manchester on the 'Beswick at Breakfast' show, concerning the Chancellor's budget statement to be made later that day.
- 2010 29 September: responded to 15 July invitation to submit evidence on fixed-term parliaments to the House of Lords Select Committee on the Constitution.
- 2010 7 October: gave interview to Real Radio on the Labour Party shadow cabinet elections.
- 2010 13 December: interviewed by Olivia Ward of the *Toronto Star*, for the article, 'Berlusconi on the brink as confidence vote looms', appearing in the 13 December edition of the newspaper at www.thestar.com/news/world/article/906504--berlusconi-on-the-brink-as-confidence-vote-looms
- 2011 16 February: in response to questions about Berlusconi's legal difficulties from Isabel Fleck of the *Correio Braziliense*, provided answers to appear in an article about Berlusconi's future in the 20 February edition.
- 2011 29 March: gave an invited presentation, entitled, 'Proportional Representation in Both Chambers: The Italian Experience (or, House of Lords Reform: Italian Lessons for the British)', to a meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on

the Constitution, House of Lords.

- 2011 19 October: attended Jury Meeting, at Speaker's House, House of Commons, with The Speaker, Rt Hon John Bercow MP, Ms Shami Chakrabarti, Director, Liberty, Ms Helena Djurkovic, CEO, PSA, Professor Matthew Flinders, Trustee, PSA, Martin Rosenbaum, BBC Radio 4, to judge videos on 'Why politics matters', submitted to PSA as part of its schools politics video competition.
- 2011 9 November: gave live interview to BBC Radio Manchester on Silvio Berlusconi and the Eurozone crisis.
- 2011 11 November: gave live interview to BBC News Channel on Silvio Berlusconi and the Eurozone crisis.
- 2011 13 November: participated in discussion on Radio Five Live's 'Double Take' programme on the political and economic crisis involving Italy and the Eurozone and gave live interview to BBC News Channel on the same topic.
- 2011 14 November: Responded to request from Anthony Barnett of Channel 4 for information and advice relating to standards in public life.
- 2011 16 November: Responded to request from Xiaofeng Wang of the *Beijing News* for information and interview material (published in *Beijing News* on 20 Nov. 2011) on Silvio Berlusconi and Italian political culture.
- 2012 Acted as external reviewer of Research Excellence Framework (REF) politics submissions for the School of Humanities, University of Dundee.
- 2012 Acted as external referee for the Italian Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca evaluating the research grant proposal, 'How political representation changes in Italy Voting decisions over the 2013-2015 electoral cycle'.
- 2012 16 November: gave invited interview to the editor of Salford Online re. the Police and Crime Commissioner elections.
- 2013 Completed evaluation of 29 books and articles for the Italian Evaluation of Research Quality exercise (VQR 2004-2010) of the *Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca*.
- 2013 Acted as external reviewer of Research Excellence Framework (REF) politics submissions for the School of Humanities, University of Dundee.
- 2013 30 September: Provided short comment on the Italian political situation to Andrej Matisak, journalist from the Slovak daily newspaper, *Pravda*.
- 2013 12 October: Provided short comment on the Italian political situation to Zou Shan, journalist from the Chinese weekly news magazine, *Sanlian LifeWeek*.

- 2015 Wrote evaluation of research grant proposal, Piro Pietro, 'History of Political Communication in Italy from the First Berlusconi Government at [sic] the First Renzi Government (1994-2014). A Socio-historical Inquiry', submitted to the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research, within the framework of the 'Scientific Independence of Young Researchers' programme.
- 2015 Wrote evaluation of research grant proposal, 'Risk and Migration. A Transnational History of Romanian Migration to Western Europe (2002-2013)', submitted to the University of Padova within the framework of the Marie Curie COFUND Programme within the EU 7th Framework Programme
- 2016 8 August: gave interview to Sputnik News, a digital and web based news outlet, about potential changes to Italy's constitution, http://sputniknews.com/radio_world_in_focus/20160808/1044109841/WIF-08-08-2016.html
- 2016 9 August: provided press comment on the Italian constitutional referendum to Greek journalist, Sakis Malavakis, for the newspaper, *To Vima*, <http://www.tovima.gr/>
- 2016 30 November: 'The Italian referendum – implications for Italy and beyond', presentation given to Redburn Access institutional investors' lunch, 10 Aldermanbury, London EC2V 7RF
- 2016 1 December: gave interviews on the Italian constitutional referendum to Lithuanian Public Radio and *USA Today*
- 2016 5 December: gave interviews on outcome of Italian referendum to: CNBC Asia; Tic Starc Radio Student, Slovenia; The Local Italy
- 2016 7 December: provided advice re. Italian referendum outcome to David Higgins, Political Analyst, Carraighill Capital, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
- 2017 21 February: gave advice to Roslyn Lawrence of Australian film makers Madman Productions re a documentary on climate change which asks the question: what would the future look like if humanity began to put into action all that was available to us to improve our planet? (<http://www.madmanproduction.com.au/releases/2040-2/>).
- 2017 Wrote evaluations of paper abstracts submitted for the Italian Association of Political Communication's conference, 'Communication and politics in the pop-democracy', Rome, 14-16 December 2017.
- 2017 23 November: gave invited interview to Sputnik News journalist, Daniel Rowell on Silvio Berlusconi and his impact on Italy.
- 2018 Provided consultation on the 4 March Italian general election to Justin Salhani, freelance journalist for *Think Progress* (US) and *The Arab Weekly* (UK/UAE); Clive Lindsay of the *South EU Summit* magazine, <http://www.southeusummit.com/about/>; Marco GianAngeli, diplomatic writer on the *Sunday Express*;

Catherine Edwards, *The Local.it*; Evgeny Pudovkin, *Nezavisimaya Gazeta*, Russia.

- 2018 1-5 March: gave interviews on 4 March Italian general election to: Vita Ličytė of Lithuanian Public Radio; TRT World, a 24-hour English language news channel broadcasting from Istanbul, London and Washington: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=21&v=bF7m784jxts; CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) News Network; Radio Sputnik World Service, Moscow; Sputnik News; Radio Student, Slovenia.
- 2018 12 March: participated in TRT World's discussion programme, 'Roundtable' on the 4 March Italian elections.
- 2018 11 May: gave interview to Craig Johnstone of Sputnik Radio on the Italian government crisis.
- 2018 22 May-12 June: Provided commentary on the Italian government crisis to the Madrid-based newspaper, *La Razón*, to *Nezavisimaya Gazeta*, a Russian liberal-leaning newspaper, and to Giovanni Puglisi (freelance journalist working for several publications including *International Finance Magazine*, *SCMP*, *Futuro Europa* and the *Media Interview*); and gave interviews on the same topic to Radio Student (an independent radio station based in Ljubljana, Slovenia), to Sputnik Radio, to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) TV News Channel, to ABC Radio National, and to SiriusXM Satellite Radio (broadcasting out of Washington D.C. Nationally).
- 2018 5 September, 19 October, 28 November: gave brief interviews to Daniel Rowell of Sputnik Radio on the 2019 Italian budget.
- 2018 5 November: gave interview to Hans Van Leeuwen of the *Australian Financial Review* on recent developments in Italian politics.
- 2019 Assisted Cain Burdeau in the writing of, 'As Rome Crumbles, so Does Faith in Its First Female Mayor', *Courthouse News Service*, 27 September, <https://www.courthousenews.com/as-rome-crumbles-so-does-faith-in-its-first-female-mayor/>

JOURNAL EDITORSHIP AND EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- 1989-1993 Member of the Editorial Board of *Politics*, short article journal of the UK Political Studies Association.
- 1998-2001 Editor, *ECPR News*, quarterly newsletter of the European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2000-date Member, Editorial Board, *Perspectives on European Politics and Society* (now, *European Politics and Society*).
- 2001-2009 Co-editor, *European Political Science*. 2009-2017, editorial board member.

- 2004-date Associate Editor, *Parliamentary Affairs*.
- 2009 – date Founding co-editor, translator and copy-editor for *Bulletin of Italian Politics*, www.gla.ac.uk/bip, since 2013, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, published by Taylor and Francis.
- 2009-date Member, Editorial Board, *População e Sociedade*, published by the Centre for the Study of the Population, Economy and Society, University of Porto, Portugal.
- 2011-date Member, Advisory Board, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, published by the University of Trento and the University of Siena, www.idps.unisi.it/
- 2014-date Member, editorial board, *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio elettorale*.
- 2019-date Member, International scientific board, *ComPol Comunicazione Politica*.
- 2020-date Member, editorial board, *Politica in Italia / Italian Politics*, Politica in Italia / Italian Politics - Istituto Cattaneo

OTHER RELEVANT ACADEMIC TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES

Research-related:

- 1984-1991 Computing skills. During the course of my doctoral research I gained particular experience in the use of SPSS and SPSSX, using these packages to carry out cluster and factor analyses as well as standard cross tabulations and tests of statistical significance. I have since added to these skills a knowledge of the use of a variety of word processing programmes, spreadsheets, Windows and Netscape.
- 1986 Attended Nineteenth Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Collection and Analysis, University of Essex, organised by the European Consortium for Political Research (6 weeks). Options taken included 'Mathematics for Social Scientists'.
- 1992 Attended conference on Political Communication during the 1992 General Election Campaign, organised by the Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom, University of Essex, September 1992.
- 1994 Appointed member of editorial board of *ECPR News*, newsletter of the European Consortium for Political Research.
- 1995 Attended one-day conference on Political Change in Italy, organised by the Department of Italian, University of Warwick, October 1995.
- 1995 Attended two-day conference on History and the Internet, sponsored by the Institute for Historical Research, University of London, November 1995.

- 1995-date Occasional referee of articles submitted to the journals *Party Politics*, *South European Society and Politics*, *Regional and Federal Studies*, *Modern Italy*, *Government and Opposition*, *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, *Journal of European Area Studies*, *Representation*, *Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Comparative European Politics*, *West European Politics*, *Parliamentary Affairs*, *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *Public Policy and Administration*, *Information, Communication and Society*, *Security Dialogue*, *Governance of Security*, *Public Management Review*, *Comunicazione Politica*, *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Religion and Politics*, *Acta Politica*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *European Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, “Gofs Research Paper Series” (Research Group, ‘Governance of Security’, Ghent University and Ghent University College), *International Political Science Review*, *International Journal of Criminology and Sociology*, *New Media and Society*, *Comparative Migration Studies*, *Politics*, *Politics and Governance*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Electoral Studies*, *Local Government Studies*, *Historical Research*, *European Political Science*, *Swiss Political Science Review*, *Quaderni dell’Osservatorio elettorale*, *Italian Political Science*, *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*, *Alternate Routes*.
- 1996 Attended one-day conference entitled, ‘Research Funding and the Future of Politics Education’, organised by the Political Studies Association, London, 27 September 1996.
- 1996-1997 Editor, European Studies Research Institute Working Papers in Contemporary History and Politics.
- 1997 Guest editor of a series of articles on ‘The Challenge of Regional Autonomy and Sub-state Nationalist Parties’ featured in *ECPR News*, Vol. 8 No. 2, Spring 1997.
- 1997 Discussant for the panel ‘Political Corruption II’, convened by Prof. Martin Bull, Political Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Ulster, Jordanstown, 8-10 April 1997.
- 1999 Attended one-week training course, organised by the Italian Chamber of Deputies Library Service, in the use of the data bases held by the Italian Parliament, Rome, 18-22 January 1999.
- 1999 Discussant at the conference ‘Political Corruption and Parties’, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Florence, 18-20 March 1999.
- 1999 Participant in ECPR Research Sessions Research Group, ‘Political Participation and New ICTs: A Five Country Study’, University of Uppsala, Sweden, 2-5 October 1999.
- 1999-date Occasional reviewer of books and book proposals submitted to Pearson

Educational publishers, Manchester University Press, Pluto Press, Polity Press, Palgrave, Zed Books, Cambridge University Press, CQ Press, Routledge, Ashgate, Yale University Press, ECPR Press.

- 2000 Attended meeting of COST (European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) A 14 Working Group 2, 'ICTs and Political Organisations', University of Groeningen, Netherlands, 27-29 January 2000.
- 2000-date Member, Publications Committee, European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2001 Successfully submitted proposal, with Dr Felia Allum, University of Leeds, to the Executive Committee of the Political Studies Association, for the establishment of Specialist Group on Italian politics within the UK Political Studies Association (PSA).
- 2001-date Co-convenor of the PSA's Italian Politics Specialist Group.
- 2000 Attended meeting of COST (European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) A 14 Working Group 2, 'ICTs and Political Organisations', University of Lille 2, France, 15-18 November 2001.
- 2002 Attended meeting of COST (European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) A 14 Working Group 2, 'ICTs and Political Organisations', University of Malmö, Sweden, 30 May-1 June 2002.
- 2002 Attended meeting of COST (European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) A 14 Working Group 2, 'ICTs and Political Organisations', University of Tilburg, the Netherlands, 6-8 December 2002.
- 2003-date Occasional referee of research proposals submitted to the *Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca* (Ministry of Education, Universities and Research) of the Government of Italy, to the British Academy and to the ESRC.
- 2003 Acted as reviewer, for ESRC, of annual report concerning a research project, 'Democracy and Participation'.
- 2004-2005 Secured a three-month visit (March-May 2005), to the University of Salford, of Prof. Gianfranco Pasquino (University of Bologna), as a CAMPUS [Campaign for the University of Salford] Fellow. Made academic and practical arrangements for the visit including arrangements for the holding of an expert symposium, 'The Powers of Chief Executives', University of Salford, 11 May 2005.
- 2005 Read, and wrote 660-word evaluation of the book, *La legge truffa: Il fallimento dell'ingegneria politica* by Maria Serena Piretti (Bologna: il Mulino 2003) for the *Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca* (Ministry of Education, Universities and Research) of the Government of Italy, delivered on 25 May.

- 2006 31 March – 2 April: attended workshop at the Centre for Political Research (CEVIPOF)/Sciences Po Paris following an invitation from the Centre’s Senior Research Fellow, Pierre Lascoumes, to participate in an international research project on public integrity and perceptions of corruption and democracy
- 2006 Made invited contribution to the PSA’s roundtable on ‘The 2006 Italian Elections’, held at the 56th Annual Conference of the PSA, University of Reading, 4-6 April.
- 2006 Acted as discussant of the paper, ‘On Political Corruption’ presented by Constantine Tsoukalas (University of Athens) to the ‘Special Symposium on Political Corruption’ in the European Studies Research Institute seminar series on ‘Radical Political Thought’, 6 December, University of Salford.
- 2008 – 2011 Elected member of Executive Committee of UK Political Studies Association.
- 2009 Attended programme meeting of Comparative European New Media and Elections Project, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 14-16 May.
- 2009 – 2012 Program Committee Chair of the Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society, American Political Science Association.
- 2009 Participated as invited panellist in round table entitled, ‘I partiti del centro-sinistra: Unioni, matrimoni e divorzi’ held at the 23rd annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, 17-19 September.
- 2010 Made invited contribution to the round table entitled, ‘Berlusconi and Beyond: Prospects for Italy’ held at the Birmingham and Midland Institute, Birmingham, 12 February, and organised by the Open University with the support of the Department of Italian Studies, Birmingham University, Open Democracy, Vision, the *Bulletin of Italian Politics* and Soundings.
- 2010 Acted as discussant for papers presented to the panel ‘Morality, political scandals and the detachment of citizens from the political process II’, held at the 60th annual conference of the Political Studies Association, Edinburgh, 29 March – 1 April.
- 2010 18 May: gave invited talk to the Manchester Film Cooperative, on the film, *Berlusconi’s Mousetrap*, edited by Eamonn Crudden.
- 2010 Acted as discussant for papers presented to the panel ‘Where’s the party? Restructuring, organization and membership’ and as participant in roundtable with the same title held at the annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Venice, 16 – 18 September.
- 2011 Acted as discussant for papers presented to the panels, ‘New Local Politics I: Parties, Mayors and Councillors in Comparative Perspective’ and ‘Italian Foreign Policy: pressures, practise, power’, held at the 61st annual conference of the Political Studies Association, London, 19 – 21 April.

- 2013 Gave presentation entitled, ‘Girlfriend in Coma: Reflections on the economic, social and political background’, at the screening of the film, *Girlfriend in a Coma*, narrated by Bill Emmott and directed by Analisa Piras, Manchester Metropolitan University, 8 February.
- 2013 Acted as discussant for papers presented to the panel entitled ‘The Monti Government: technocrats at the helm – accountability, performance and legacy’, held at the UK Political Studies Association Annual Conference 2013 – ‘The Party’s Over?’ – Cardiff, 25 – 27 March.
- 2013 2 April: gave invited interview to *Italian Political Science* (<http://www.italianpoliticalscience.eu/>) on the Italian Evaluation of Research Quality exercise (VQR 2004-2010)
- 2013 21 April: wrote 50-word endorsement for Robert Pekkenan, Steven Reed and Ethan Scheiner (eds), *Japan Decides 2012*, Basingstoke: Palgrave 2013.
- 2013 Acted as discussant for papers presented to the panel entitled ‘Il rapporto tra istituzioni in Italia: cambiamento e (rischio) paralisi’, held at the 27th annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Florence, 12 – 14 September.
- 2016 Acted as discussant for the panel, ‘Un movimento per trasformare la rappresentanza politica: l’impegno del Movimento 5 stelle nelle campagne elettorali e nelle istituzioni nazionali e locali’, convened by Roberto Biorcio and Rossana Sampugnaro, held at the 30th annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Milan, 15 – 17 September.
- 2018 Acted as discussant for the papers, ‘Crowding the market: the dynamics of populist and mainstream competition in the 2017 French presidential elections’ by Gilles Ivaldi (University of Nice) and ‘Populism at the Polls: France’s Presidential and Parliamentary Elections’ by Jim Shields (University of Aston) presented at the workshop, ‘Actions and Reactions – On the dynamics of competition between populist challengers and mainstream parties in Europe today’, University of Birmingham, 22-23 January 2018.
- 2018 Attended the 32nd annual conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, 6-8 September, University of Turin. Acted as discussant for the panel, ‘Lobbying and policy change: how Italian interest groups try to influence policy making (I)’ and participated in the round table, ‘Geographies of Political Science’
- 2019 Acted as discussant to ‘Panel 1, Social democracy, the economic crisis and inequality’, and participated in the round-table, ‘Social Democracy between Crisis and Renewal’, of the conference, ‘The Crisis of European Social Democracy: Causes and Consequences in an Age of Political Uncertainty’ hosted by the University of Genoa with the sponsorship of the PSA’s Italian Politics Specialist Group and Aston Centre for Europe, Genova, 14 – 15 June.
- 2019 Acted as discussant at the Luigi Einaudi Foundation Fellows Lecture,

Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino, 20 June.

- 2019 ‘Conclusions: Italian politics: what’s next?’, keynote speech given to the international workshop, ‘Italian politics after the populist government: Between continuity and change’, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna Pisa, 28 November.
- 2019 Was invited participant in the concluding round table of the annual conference of the Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali, ‘The crisis of representation: Voters, parties, rules’, Rome, Luiss “Guido Carli” University, 5-6 December.
- 2021 Gave invited written interview to the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica publication, *Italian Political Science*, published as ‘*Contemporary Italian Politics: Italy from abroad*’ in vol. 16 no. 1, available at <https://italianpoliticalscience.com/index.php/ips/article/view/161/117>
- 2022 ‘La Brexit dopo la Brexit’, presentation to the XXVI Corso di Gopolitica organised by Historia and the Limes Club Pordenone-Udine-Venezia, Pordenone, 1 April, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D23JJgbPU6I>
- 2022 Participant in the roundtable, ‘La politicizzazione della corruzione’, sponsored by the Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, University of Perugia, held at the Biblioteca Carducci, Città di Castello, 6 May.
- 2023 Participant in the roundtable, ‘Democracy and elections in a dis-ordered political world’, 13th international conference of the Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali, held at the University of Urbino, 26-27May.

Teaching-related:

- 1991 Attended ‘Computers and Teaching in the Humanities’, conference organised by the Computers in Teaching Initiative, University of Durham, December 1991.
- 1992 Attended Economic and Social Research Council-sponsored conference on issues and techniques in postgraduate dissertation supervision, University of Lancaster, September 1992.
- 1994.1995 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan (for the academic year 1994-5). Offered two new modules: ‘Political Parties and Electoral Behaviour in Western Europe’ for postgraduates; ‘Comparative Politics’ (subsequently developed as the module, ‘Issues in Comparative Politics’ offered in Salford) for undergraduates.
- 1995 Visiting lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario. Gave guest lecture on party-system change in Italy within the framework of comparative politics course taught by Prof. Michael Keating, March 1995.
- 1997 Organiser (together with Mr John Garrard and Dr Stephen Ward) of European Studies Research Institute Research Postgraduate Seminar Day, University of Salford, 19 June 1997.

- 1997 Concluded student-exchange agreements with universities in Finland, Sweden, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Germany and Belgium, and devised a University of Salford accredited 'study-abroad' pathway through the BA in Politics and Contemporary History degree, allowing appropriately qualified students to spend one or two semesters studying in one of the aforementioned universities.
- 1997 In collaboration with colleagues, prepared and successfully submitted application to Political Science and International Relations Panel of the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) for re-accreditation of the University of Salford's PhD Research Training Programme in the Social Sciences.
- 1997-2000 Member, Advisory Group, Computers in Teaching Initiative Centre for Sociology, Politics and Social Policy, University of Stirling.
- 1998 In collaboration with Prof. Martin Bull and Drs Jonathan Tonge and Steven Fielding, obtained grant of £5,000 from the Salford Key Skills Project (Educational Development Unit, University of Salford) to enable the Department to incorporate key skills development and assessment within the framework of its curricula.
- 1999.2001 Within the framework of the Salford Key Skills Project, directed a teaching and learning project, financed by the Department for Education and Employment, and aimed at incorporating the teaching and assessment of key skills across the range of the Politics and Contemporary History Subject Group's modules over a period of three years.
- 1999 Attended 'Recording Student Achievement', one-day conference organised by the Recording Student Achievement Consortium, Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, London 23 February 1999.
- 1999 Visiting lecturer, Centre for Comparative Cultural Studies, Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 12-14 April. Offered intensive course on voting behaviour as part of Socrates teacher exchange programme.
- 1999 Attended joint ECPR/Thematic Network for Political Science in Europe (TN) conference on 'Teaching and Researching in Political Science', University of Siena, Italy, 12-14 November 1999.
- 2007 Visiting lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Mainz, Germany, 12-16 June. Offered intensive course on voting behaviour as part of Socrates teacher exchange programme.
- 2000 Attended 'Creating Interactive Web Pages', one-day training course (at Birkbeck College, London, 6 September 2000) provided by the University of Newcastle-based Netskills organisation (partly funded by the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) of the Higher Education Funding Councils).
- 2000 Attended 'Internet Resources for FE: JISC Services', one-day training course

(at the University of Newcastle, 27 October 2000) provided by the University of Newcastle-based Netskills organisation (partly funded by the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) of the Higher Education Funding Councils).

- 2000-2002 Developed, and achieved University of Salford accreditation of, new Masters-level degree programme in Contemporary Italian Studies.
- 2001 Visiting lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Mainz, Germany, 4-8 June. Offered intensive course on party-system change in Italy as part of Socrates teacher exchange programme.
- 2001 In collaboration with colleagues, prepared and successfully submitted application to Political Science and International Relations Panel of the ESRC for re-accreditation of the University of Salford's PhD Research Training Programme in the Social Sciences.
- 2001 External Examiner for the MA Politics and MA British and European Politics offered by the Department of Politics and Modern History, London Guildhall University.
- 2002 Attended C-SAP Centre for Learning and Teaching Sociology, Anthropology and Politics workshop on 'Using Websites for Learning and Teaching: Purpose, Design and Critique', University of Birmingham, 24 April 2002.
- 2002 Visiting lecturer, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Macerata, Italy, 14 November 2002. Offered seminar entitled 'I partiti del centrosinistra nel ruolo di opposizione' as part of Socrates teacher exchange programme.
- 2002 Attended PSA's Heads of Department Conference, British Library Conference Centre, London, 29 November 2002.
- 2003 Attended Middle Management Development Programme, Education Development Unit, University of Salford, 15 November 2002-9 May 2003.
- 2003 Visiting lecturer, University of Magdeburg, Germany, 15-16 December 2003. Offered seminars entitled: 'The 2001 elections and the Berlusconi government: Wither Italian politics at the start of the new millennium?'; 'The revolution in party politics and the struggle against corruption and organised crime in Italy', as part of Socrates teacher exchange programme.
- 2003 Directed and submitted to HEFCE a consortium application for funding under phase 5 of its Fund for the Development of Teaching and Learning. Title of project: 'Developing Work Experience Opportunities for More Effective Skills Acquisition'. Partner institutions: Nottingham Trent University, Northumbria University, Manchester Metropolitan University, University of Central Lancashire. Application unsuccessful.
- 2004 External examiner for two doctoral theses submitted at the University of Siena: Giovanna Antonia Fois, 'La fedeltà all'Europa. Le élites italiane e il processo di

integrazione monetaria'; Carmina Petrarca, 'I valori del neoconservatorismo in Gran Bretagna e in Italia: Un'analisi dell'elettorato'.

- 2004 Initiated preparation, in semester 1 of academic year 2004/05, of a Foundation Degree in Politics and Local Government, for launch in September 2005.
- 2005 Invited to teach at the University of Macerata: prepared, in Italian, short course, including four guest lectures, on the topic of political corruption, delivered at the University on 2 and 3 May 2005, to undergraduate students of the Faculty of Political Sciences.
- 2006 Gave invited paper on corruption and the Sicilian mafia, to a seminar for postgraduate students held at the Dipartimento di Studi Politici, University of Turin, 24 January 2006.
- 2006 Acted as the external examiner in the assessment of the thesis, 'Globalisation, Community and Civil Society: the Case of Naples', by Juliet Ippolito, presented for the degree of MPhil in the University of Dundee, 24 April.
- 2006 Attended the 1st ECPR Graduate Conference, University of Essex, 7 – 9 September, and made a presentation on writing and publishing in political science to the Roundtable, 'Publishing with the ECPR'.
- 2007-2008 Secured a three-month visit (March-May 2008), to the University of Salford, of Dr David Middleton (Open University), as a CAMPUS [Campaign for the University of Salford] Teaching and Learning Fellow for the development of a student centred e-learning resource using wikis, blogs and other accessible tools.
- 2011 Acted as external examiner in the assessment of the thesis, 'The Emergence, Expansion and Persistence of Corrupt and Criminal Protection Markets', by Michael John Foster Pottenger, presented for the degree of PhD, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- 2012 Nominated for Salford University Students' Union excellent teaching award.
- 2012 Gave invited lecture entitled 'Voting for the first time: A young person's guide to the system', to Year 12 pupils at Withington Girls School within the framework of the PSA's Speakers Programme for Schools, 12 December.
- 2013 Acted as the external examiner in the assessment of the thesis, 'The dissolution of the Italian Communist Party and the Identity of the Left (1989-1991)' by Francesco Andreani, presented for the degree of MPhil in the University of Birmingham.
- 2016 External examiner for the BA in Politics, Goldsmiths College, University of London.
- 2016 Acted as external examiner for the PhD thesis, 'Women's Employment Policy in Italy 2000 – 2006' submitted in the University of Cardiff by Luigina

Toscano-Davies.

- 2017 Acted as external examiner for the PhD thesis, 'Expatriate voting: the shifting approach of Italian policy makers since 2001' submitted in the Swinburne University of Technology, Australia, by Chiara De Lazari.
- 2017 Acted as external examiner for the PhD thesis, 'Ideas, discourse and party change: the British Labour Party and the Italian left from the PCI to the PD' submitted in the University of Cambridge by Lilia Giugni.
- 2017-2022 Member of the Board of Lecturers/Collegio dei Docenti for the PhD programme in global studies at the University of Urbino, Italy.
- 2017 Provided an external evaluation of the proposed International Master's programme in Southern European Affairs, being considered by the University of Glasgow.
- 2017-2021 External examiner for undergraduate Politics modules, University of Kingston.
- 2017 Gave keynote inaugural address, 'Globalisation and Democracy: Threat or Opportunity' to students undertaking the PhD programme in Global Studies, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, 18 September.
- 2018 Gave invited seminars on: 'La crisi dei sistemi di partito in una prospettiva europea' and 'La politica italiana vista dall'estero' and participated in roundtable discussion on the 2018 Italian general election with professors Paolo Bellucci (Siena), Paolo Mancini (Perugia) and Antonio Nizzoli (Osservatorio di Pavia), University of Perugia, 19-22 March.
- 2019 Gave invited seminars entitled 'Brexit seen from the inside' at the University of Urbino Carlo Bo, 12 March; 'Brexit, tra Leave o Remain. Quanto constano le emozioni in politica?' to doctoral students at the University of Catania, 18 April; 'Brexit: How did we get there? And where are we heading?', University of Padova, 10 December.
- 2019 Gave invited seminar, 'Corruption in contemporary politics' to students undertaking the PhD programme in Global Studies, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, 27 November.
- 2020 Gave invited seminars, 'Brexit seen from the inside' and 'Brexit, what next?' to students undertaking the PhD programme in Global Studies, University of Urbino Carlo Bo, 26 March.
- 2021 Gave invited seminars, 'Brexit: How we got here and what next?', University of Pescara, 6 May, and 'Brexit after Brexit', to students taking the course, 'Sistema Politico Europeo (Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Politica Società Economia Internazionali), University of Urbino Carlo Bo, 13 May.

- 2022 Participant in the Dialoghi di Scienze Politiche roundtable, ‘La sinistra: crisi, trasformazione, futuro’, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, University of Perugia, 9 May.
- 2022 Visiting professor, University of Perugia, gave three seminars on English for the social sciences, to doctoral students, 13 – 15 December.
- 2023 Visiting professor, University of Perugia, gave four seminars on English for the social sciences, to doctoral students, 5 – 7 December.
- 2024 Visiting professor American University of Rome (invited lecture on Italian politics, 15 April) and Università di Roma Tre (invited lecture on UK political system, 16 April)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 1982 Holder of the Italian University for Foreigners (Perugia, Italy) award for the study of Italian as a foreign language (value: lire 500,000).
- 1984-1987 Holder of the Department of Education and Science’s award for doctoral research at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (value: lire 1,000,000 per month for three years).
- 1993 Christopher Hale Memorial Fund (University of Salford) research grant obtained (together with Prof. Martin Bull) for research for the jointly authored article, ‘Italian Politics and the 1992 Elections: from ‘Stable Instability’ to Instability and Change’, *Parliamentary Affairs*, Vol. 46, No. 2, April 1993. Value of grant £500.
- 1995 Department of Political Science, Wayne State University (Detroit, USA), subvention for attendance at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Dallas TX, March 1995. Value: \$500.
- 1997 Development Fund for Embryonic Research (University of Salford) research grant obtained for research for the volume *Parties and Democracy in Italy* (see under ‘Publications to Date’ above). Value: £3,000.
- 1997 Blatchford Fund (University of Salford) research grant, value £1,600. Initially obtained for research towards a chapter on women and voting behaviour in post-1989 Poland in a volume to be edited by Dr Mike Ingham, permission was obtained from ESRI to use this funding for research related to the international research project, ‘Political Participation and New ICTs: A Five Country Study’, directed by Dr Rachel Gibson and Dr Stephen Ward.
- 2001 Research Development Fund (University of Salford) research grant obtained for research assistance in connection with production of the edited volume, *The Italian General Election of 2001: Berlusconi’s Victory*. Value: £1,626.
- 2001 British Academy Conference Grant obtained in support of the conference

- 'Political Scandals Past and Present', University of Salford, 21-23 June 2001. Value: £1,200.
- 2002 Research Investment Fund (University of Salford) grant obtained to support research in connection with production of the book on Italian government and politics for the Comparative Government and Politics series edited by Ken Newton and Jan W. van Deth; and for production of the volume, *Italian Politics since 1945* (see above under 'Work in Progress'). Value: £2,000.
- 2002 International Conference Fund (University of Salford) grant obtained to present paper, 'Corruption Mitigating Policies: the Case of Italy', at the Fourth Colloquium on Cross-Border crime, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 18-19 October 2002. Value: £192.
- 2002 International Conference Fund (University of Salford) grant obtained to present paper, 'I partiti del centrosinistra nel ruolo di opposizione', at the conference, 'Politics in Italy', Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, Bologna, Italy, 15 November 2002. Value: £102.
- 2003 International Conference Fund (University of Salford) grant obtained to present paper, 'Corruption Mitigating Policies in Italy' to the panel on 'Political Corruption and Organised Crime in Italy' at the 53rd Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association, University of Leicester, 15-17 April 2003. Value: £125
- 2004 Research Investment Fund (University of Salford) grant obtained for production of a volume, co-authored with Gianfranco Pasquino (University of Bologna) provisionally entitled, 'Silvio Berlusconi: A Political Biography. Value: £2,750
- 2005 Leverhulme Trust Study Abroad Fellowship, obtained for work to be carried out, during academic year 2005/06 on a research project entitled 'Silvio Berlusconi and Italian Democracy'. Sum awarded: £20,208.
- 2006 Manchester Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence grant obtained for the holding of a two-day workshop, during academic year 2006/07, on 'Corruption and Democracy in Europe: Public Opinion and Social Representations'. Sum awarded: £1,360.
- 2010 University of Salford Research Bidding Support Fund grant obtained (together with Prof. Martin Bull) to support the preparation of a large (€6.5 million) research project proposal to be submitted to the EU within the framework of its FP7 funding scheme, SSH-2011-Collaborative projects (large-scale integrating research projects); activity 8.5: the citizen in the European Union; area: 8.5.1: participation and citizenship in Europe; challenge: SSH.2011.5.1 – 1.: Corruption and resistance to corruption in the private and public sphere. Sum awarded: £1,020.
- 2011 UK Political Studies Association Overseas Conference Grant obtained to

support participation in the first annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, 16-18 June. Sum awarded: up to £500.

- 2012 Successfully prepared bid to PSA Guest Speakers' Competition for £860 to finance attendance of Bill Emmott, former editor of the *Economist*, at the 62nd annual conference. Sum awarded: £1,000.
- 2012 With Daniele Albertazzi (University of Birmingham) successfully prepared bid to PSA's Specialist Activities Fund for sponsorship of proposed one-day conference on 'Silvio Berlusconi and Post-modern Politics' to be held in December 2012. Sum awarded: £1,000.
- 2013 With Arianna Giovannani (Leeds Metropolitan University) successfully prepared bid to PSA's Specialist Activities Fund for sponsorship of proposed one-day conference on 'The 2013 Italian General Election – Italian politics at a crossroads?' to be held in December 2013. Sum awarded: £1,130.
- 2018 Awarded £1,000 by the UK Political Studies Association for the holding of an international conference, 'Italy in a world of uncertainty and change: Getting to grips with the general election of 2018'.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

UK Political Studies Association (PSA)
 PSA Italian Politics Specialist Group
 APSA Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society
 Association for the Study of Modern Italy
 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Regionalism
 ECPR Standing Group on Southern European Politics
 ECPR Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy

LANGUAGES

Italian: fluent. Student at the Italian University for Foreigners, Perugia, Italy, summer 1982. Obtained the *Attestato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana* ('Certificate of Proficiency in Italian') with 29 marks out of 30.

French: basic.

Spanish: basic