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Curriculum Vitae

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Contact information

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Education

PhD in Comparative and European Politics, University of Siena (2012)
MA in Political Science, University of Leiden (2008)
MSc in European Studies, University of Rome "Sapienza" (2007)
BA in Political Science and International Relations, University of Rome "Sapienza" (2005)

Academic positions

Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne (2016-)
Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2014-2016)
Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2012-2014)

Visiting positions

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Democracy, University of California at Irvine (2018)
Visiting Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2016-)
Visiting Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (2015)
Visiting Doctoral Student, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2011)
Visiting Researcher, GESIS Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne (2010)
Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Leiden (2006)

Academic qualifications

Full Professor, Italian National Scientific Habilitation: ASN (2018)
Associate Professor, Italian National Scientific Habilitation: ASN (2015)

Awards

"Pietro Grilli di Cortona Award" (1st ed.) for the best book by a SISP member under-40 (2016)
"Giacomo Sani Award" (2nd ed.) for the best article in political/electoral communication in RISP/ComPol (2015)
"Celso Ghini Award" (14th ed.) for the best PhD thesis in electoral studies (2013)
"Giacomo Sani Award" (1st ed.) for the best article in political/electoral communication in RISP/ComPol (2013)

Publications

Books

- Garzia, D. (2014). *Personalization of Politics and Electoral Change*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (eds.) (2014). *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Cedroni, L. & Garzia, D. (eds.) (2010). *Voting Advice Applications in Europe. The State of the Art*. Naples: Civis.

Edited special issues

- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (eds.) (2017). *Understanding Electoral Politics in Contemporary Italy: Policy Preferences, Personalization, Partisanship and the Economy*. Special issue of «Contemporary Italian Politics». Abingdon: Taylor & Francis.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (eds.) (2016). *Research on Voting Advice Applications: State of the Art and Future Directions*. Special issue of «Policy & Internet». Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons.

Peer-reviewed articles

- Garzia, D. (2018). The 2018 Italian Parliamentary election and the first populist government in Western Europe. *West European Politics*. [In press]
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (2017). Understanding electoral politics in contemporary Italy: Policy preferences, personalization, partisanship and the economy. *Contemporary Italian Politics* 9: 3-7.
- Garzia, D. (2017). Party transformation, leadership change and closeness to parties. Non-electoral leader effects in the Italian context, 2013. *Contemporary Italian Politics* 9: 30-43.
- Garzia, D. (2017). Personalization of politics between television and the Internet: Leader effects in the 2013 Italian parliamentary election. *Journal of Information Technology & Politics*. 14: 403-416.
- Garzia, D., Trechsel, A. & De Angelis, A. (2017). Voting Advice Applications and electoral participation: A multi-method study. *Political Communication* 34: 424-443.
- Garzia, D.; Trechsel, A.; De Sio, L. (2017). Party placement in supranational elections. An introduction to the euandi 2014 dataset. *Party Politics*, 23: 333-341.
- Bright, J.; Garzia, D.; Lacey, J.; Trechsel, A. (2016). Europe's voting space and the problem of second-order elections: A transnational proposal. *European Union Politics*, 17: 184-198.
- Garzia, D. & De Angelis, A. (2016). Partisanship, leader evaluations, and the vote: Disentangling the new iron triangle in electoral research. *Comparative European Politics* 14: 604-625.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2016). Research on Voting Advice Applications: State of the art and future directions. *Policy & Internet* 8: 376-390.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (2015). Issues and leaders as vote determinants: The case of Italy. *Party Politics* 21: 272-283.
- Garzia, D.; Trechsel, A. (2015). Systèmes d'aide au vote et comportement politique: Tour d'horizon. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, 23 : 231-243.
- Barisione, M., Catellani, P. & Garzia, D. (2014). Tra Facebook ei Tg. Esposizione mediale e percezione dei leader nella campagna elettorale italiana del 2013. *Comunicazione Politica* 14: 187-210.

- Garzia, D. (2014). The dishonest vote in Italian parliamentary elections. *Contemporary Italian Politics* 6: 115-130.
- De Angelis, A. & Garzia, D. (2013). Individual level dynamics of PTV change across the electoral cycle. *Electoral Studies* 32: 900-904.
- Garzia, D. (2013). Can candidates' image win elections? A counterfactual assessment of leader effects in the Second Italian Republic. *Journal of Political Marketing* 12: 348-361.
- Garzia, D. (2013). Changing parties, changing partisans. The personalization of partisan attachments in Western Europe. *Political Psychology* 34: 67-89.
- Garzia, D. (2013). The 2013 Italian parliamentary election: Changing things so everything stays the same. *West European Politics* 36: 1095-1105.
- Garzia, D. (2013). The rise of party/leader identification in Western Europe. *Political Research Quarterly* 66: 533-544.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2012). ¿Importa Europa en las elecciones Europeas? Un modelo explicativo de las elecciones del 2009 al Parlamento Europeo. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 137: 25-42.
- Garzia, D. (2012). Party and leader effects in parliamentary elections: Towards a reassessment. *Politics* 32: 175-85.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2012). Voting Advice Applications under review: The state of research. *International Journal of Electronic Governance* 5: 203-22.
- Garzia, D. & Viotti, F. (2012). Party identification, leader effects and vote choice in Italy, 1990-2008. *World Political Science Review* 8: 1-23.
- Garzia, D. (2011). Le ragioni del 'voto disonesto' nelle elezioni parlamentari italiane del 2006. *Quaderni di Scienza Politica* 18: 209-33.
- Garzia, D. (2011). The personalization of partisan attachments in the Second Italian Republic. *Bulletin of Italian Politics* 3: 59-78.
- Garzia, D. (2011). The personalization of politics in Western democracies: Causes and consequences on leader-follower relationships. *The Leadership Quarterly* 22: 697-709.
- Garzia, D. & Verzichelli, L. (2011). Publishing political science in Italy. An analysis of the last decade of contributions to the RISP. *Italian Political Science* 6/2011.
- Garzia, D. & Viotti, F. (2011). Leader, identità di partito e voto in Italia, 1990-2008. *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 41: 411-32.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2010). Campagna elettorale e popolarità dei governi nelle elezioni europee. *Comunicazione Politica* 1/2010: 17-36.
- Garzia, D. (2009). The dynamics of (personalized) party identification in the Second Italian Republic. *Politikon* 15: 24-48.

Book chapters

- Garzia, D. & Ferreira da Silva, F. (2018). "Personalization of politics". In S. Maisel (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press. [In press]
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2018). "Voting Advice Applications". In W. Thompson (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. New York: Oxford University Press. [In press]

- Garzia, D. & Venturino, F. (2018). "I leader di partito nelle elezioni 2018". In ITANES (ed.), *Vox Populi. II Voto ad Alta Voce del 2018*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Garzia, D. (2017). "Voter evaluation of candidates and party leaders". In K. Arzheimer, J. Evans & M. Lewis-Beck (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE.
- Garzia, D., De Angelis, A. & Pianzola, J. (2014). "The Impact of VAAs on electoral participation". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Garzia, D., Trechsel, A., Vassil, K. & Dinas, E. (2014). "Indirect campaigning – Past, present and future of Voting Advice Applications". In B. Grofman, A. Trechsel & M. Franklin (eds.), *The Internet and Democracy in Global Perspective: Voters, Candidates, Parties, and Social Movements*. New York: Springer.
- Marschall, S. & Garzia, D. (2014). "Voting Advice Applications in a comparative perspective. An introduction". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Sudulich, M., Garzia, D., Trechsel, A. & Vassil, K. (2014). "Party placement in supranational elections: The case of the 2009 EP elections". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Barisione, M., Catellani, P. & Garzia, D. (2013). "Alla ricerca di un leader". In ITANES (ed.), *Voto amaro. Disincanto e crisi economica nelle elezioni del 2013*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Garzia, D. (2013). "Ancora tu.. Le motivazioni di voto per i candidati". In C&LS – Candidate and Leader Selection (ed.), *Forza Doria. Divertissements seri sulle elezioni primarie*. Genoa: Epoké.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2012). "Does Europe matter in European elections? A composite model of the 2009 European Parliament elections". In S. Banducci et al., *An Audit of Democracy in the European Union*. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- Garzia, D. (2012). "Understanding cross-national patterns of VAA-usage: Integrating macro- and micro-level explanations". In A. Dziwulska & A. Ostrowska (eds.), *Europeanisation of Political Rights: Voter Advice Application and Migrant Mobilisation in 2011 UK Elections*. Warsaw: University of Warsaw.
- Garzia, D. (2010). "The effects of VAAs on users' voting behaviour: An overview". In L. Cedroni & D. Garzia (eds.), *Voting Advice Applications in Europe: The State of the Art*. Napoli: Civis.

Working papers

- Garzia, D., Ferreira da Silva, F. & De Angelis, A. (2018). Partisan dealignment and the personalization of politics in West European parliamentary democracies, 1961-2016. *CSD Working Papers Series*. Irvine: Center for the Study of Democracy.
- Trechsel, A.; De Sio, L. & Garzia, D. (2017). 2014 as the first (truly) European elections? *EUI Working Paper, RSCAS 2017/14*. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- Garzia, D., Trechsel, A., De Sio, L. & De Angelis, A. (2015). **euandi**. Project description and datasets documentation. *EUI Working Paper, RSCAS 2015/01*. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- Bright, J., Garzia, D., Lacey, J. & Trechsel, A. (2014). Trans-nationalising Europe's voting space. *EUI Working Paper, RSCAS 2014/02*. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- De Angelis, A. & Garzia, D. (2012). Short-term political attitudes and PTVs. Preliminary evidence from the Italian case. *ITANES Working Papers Series, 2/2012*. Bologna: Istituto Cattaneo.
- Garzia, D. (2011). From group membership to party leadership: The changing determinants of partisanship in Italy, 1968-2008. *Nuffield's Working Papers Series in Politics, 2011-07*. Oxford: University of Oxford.

Garzia, D. (2011). Changing parties, changing partisans. The personalization of partisan attachments in Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands. *GESIS Working Papers*, 12-2011. Bonn: Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften.

Garzia, D. (2010). Explaining the dishonest vote in Italian parliamentary elections, 2006. *CIRCaP Occasional Papers*, 23/2010. Siena: University of Siena.

Book reviews

Marina Costa Lobo and John Curtice, "Personality Politics? The Role of Leader Evaluations in Democratic Elections", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Party Politics* 23(3).

Delia Baldassarri, "The Simple Art of Voting", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Polis* 27(3).

David Sanders, Paolo Bellucci, Gábor Tóka and Mariano Torcal, "The Europeanization of National Politics? Citizenship and Support in a Post-Enlargement Union", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 43(2).

Kees Aarts, André Blais and Hermann Schmitt, "Political Leaders and Democratic Elections", Oxford: Oxford University Press, and Amanda Bittner, "Platform or Personality? The Role of Party Leaders in Elections", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Political Studies Review* 11(2).

Jean Blondel and Jean Louis Thiébaud with Katarzyna Czernicka, Takashi Inoguchi, Ukrist Pathmanand and Fulvio Venturino, "Political Leadership, Parties and Citizens. The Personalisation of Leadership", London & New York: Routledge. In *Modern Italy* 18(1).

Wojciech Cwalina, Andrzej Falkowski and Bruce I. Newman, "A Cross-Cultural Theory of Voter Behavior", New York and London: The Haworth Press. In *Political Studies Review* 9(1)

Research grants and fellowships

Towards transnational voting in/for Europe?!

[Swiss National Science Foundation ◦ Principal Co-Investigator ◦ CHF 581.200 ◦ 2018-2020]

SPACEU2019: Helping mobile EU citizens to exercise their political rights in EP Elections 2019

[European Commission ◦ Principal Co-Investigator ◦ EUR 105.379 ◦ 2018-2019]

PopTV.net: Personalization of politics between television and the Internet

[Swiss National Science Foundation ◦ SNF Ambizione ◦ Principal Investigator ◦ CHF 489.927 ◦ 2017-2019]

Voting Advice Applications: Patterns of Usage and Impact Assessment

[European University Institute ◦ Jean Monnet Fellowship ◦ EUR 48.000 ◦ 2012-2014]

Invited talks

EP/EUI Policy Dialogue, European University Institute, Fiesole, October 18, 2018

Facebook Research, Menlo Park, January 16, 2018

Leuphana University of Luneburg, November 28, 2017

University of California at Irvine, April 2012, 2017

University of Rome "Sapienza", May 6, 2015

University of Lisbon, April 16, 2015

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, March 10, 2015

Autonomous University of Barcelona, March 4, 2015

EP/EUI Policy Dialogue, European Parliament, Bruxelles, December 11, 2014

University of Twente, November 18, 2013

Leuphana University of Luneburg, June 18, 2013
University of Siena, April 9, 2013

Conference activity

Organization of scientific meetings

Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, August 22-25, 2018
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Oslo, September 6-9, 2017
Panel Organizer: Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme @25 Alumni Conference, Fiesole, June 22-23, 2017
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Prague, September 7-10, 2016
Workshop Organizer: From Referendums to Electronic Democracy, European University Institute, June 6, 2016
Workshop Organizer: VAAs: Challenges and Perspectives, IDHEAP Lausanne, October 29-30, 2015
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013
Workshop Organizer: Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates, IDHEAP Lausanne, May 1-2, 2013
Panel Organizer: Voting Advice Applications, SISP Annual Conference, September 13-15, 2012
Group Leader: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR Research Sessions, Fiesole, June 19-22, 2012

Conference presentations

Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Perugia, December 13-15, 2018
European Consortium for Political Research, Hamburg, August 22-25, 2018
Prague Populism Conference, Prague, May 21-22, 2018
The Future of Political Parties, Berlin, May 17-18, 2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018
Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 29-31, 2018
Southern California Political Behavior Conference, Riverside, CA, March 2, 2018
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Rome, December 14-16, 2017
ECREA Political Communication Section, Zurich, November 22-23, 2017
Citizens, Parties and Leaders in European Uncertainty, Lausanne, November 10-11, 2017
The Party Politics of Foreign and Security Policy in Europe, Amsterdam, October 5-6, 2017
European Consortium for Political Research, Oslo, September 6-9, 2017
Jean Monnet Fellowship Programme @25 Alumni Conference, Fiesole, June 22-23, 2017
The Impacts of Civic Technology (TICTeC) Conference, Florence, April 25-26, 2017
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017
Public Opinion, Parties and Elections (POPE) Standing Group, Rome, February 9-10, 2017
Swiss Political Science Association, St. Gallen, January 11-12, 2017
Internet, Policy & Politics, Oxford, September 22-23, 2016
European Consortium for Political Research, Prague, September 7-10, 2016
Barcelona-Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science, Barcelona, May 4-5, 2016
Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 24-26, 2016
Public Opinion, Parties and Elections (POPE) Standing Group, Bologna, February 26, 2016
New Developments in the Study of Political Persuasion, Laguna Beach, CA, January 8-9, 2016
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Salerno, December 10-12, 2015
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Cosenza, September 10-12, 2015
European Consortium for Political Research, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015
Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4, 2015
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Perugia, September 11-13, 2014
European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014

Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Milan, December 12-13, 2013
EUUDO Annual Dissemination Conference, Fiesole, November 28-29, 2013
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Florence, September 12-14, 2013
European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013
European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 20-22, 2013
Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, CA, March 26-30, 2013
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, September 13-15, 2013
International Political Science Association, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012
ELECDEM Closing Conference, Fiesole, June 28-30, 2012
Dutch Political Science Association, Amsterdam, May 31-June 1, 2012
European Conference on Comparative Electoral Research, Sofia, December 1-3, 2011
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Palermo, 8-10 September, 2011
European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, August 25-27, 2011
International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, July 9-12, 2011
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Graduate Conference, Turin, June 23-25, 2011
Dutch Political Science Association, Amsterdam, June 9-10, 2011
Political Studies Association, Graduate Conference, Oxford, December 6-7, 2010
PIREDEU Final User Conference, Bruxelles, November 18-19, 2010
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Venice, September 16-18, 2010
European Consortium for Political Research, Graduate Conference, Dublin, August 30-31, 2010
ITANES/ComPol Workshop, Bologna, June 17-18, 2010
Political Studies Association, Edinburgh, March 29-April 1, 2010
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, September 17-19, 2009

Invited discussant

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 5-8, 2018
Money and Politics, Newport Beach, March 2-4, 2018
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017
Public Opinion, Parties and Elections (POPE) Standing Group, Rome, February 9-10, 2017
Swiss Political Science Association, St. Gallen, January 11-12, 2017
New Developments in the Study of Political Persuasion, Laguna Beach, January 8-9, 2016
EUUDO Annual Dissemination Conference, Fiesole, November 26-27, 2014
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Cosenza, September 10-12, 2015
Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, March 26-30, 2013
International Political Science Association, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012
International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, July 9-12, 2011

Teaching experience

Political Behavior and Communication, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (instructor ◦ 2018)
Media, Personality and Politics, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (instructor ◦ 2017)
Voting Advice Applications, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, BA-level (visiting lecturer ◦ 2017)
Personality and Politics, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (instructor ◦ 2016)
Comparative Political Behaviour, University of Siena, PhD-level (visiting lecturer ◦ 2016)
Multilevel Political Competition, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, MA-level (instructor ◦ 2015)
Voting Advice Applications, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, BA-level (visiting lecturer ◦ 2015)
Mass Media and Politics, Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna, MA-level (visiting lecturer ◦ 2014)
Comparative Political Behavior, University of Siena, PhD-level (instructor ◦ 2012)
Quantitative Methods in Political Science, University of Siena, PhD-level (teaching assistant ◦ 2011)
Political Sociology, University of Siena, MA-level (teaching assistant ◦ 2011)

Professional service

Institutional responsibilities

Scientific Council Member, Italian National Election Study (since 2015)

Founding Convenor, ECPR Research Network on Voting Advice Applications (since 2015)

Steering Committee Member, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (2013-2016)

Editorial boards

Comunicazione Politica (since 2014)

Montenegrin Journal of Political Science (since 2014)

Politikon (2010-2011)

Reviewer

Journals

Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Comparative Balkan Politics, Comparative Politics, Comunicazione Politica, Contemporary Italian Politics, East European Politics & Society, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, German Politics, Government & Opposition, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Political Science Review, Italian Political Science Review, Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of European Integration, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, New Media & Society, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, Policy & Internet, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Regional & Federal Studies, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, Survey Research Methods, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics

Publishers

ECPR Press

Oxford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan

Funding agencies

Israel Science Foundation

Luxembourg National Research Fund

Research Council of the University of Leuven

Professional affiliations

Associazione di Teoria Politica Lorella Cedroni (since 2015)

Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica (since 2013)

Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali (since 2013)

Western Political Science Association (since 2013)

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (since 2010)

Languages

Italian: Native

English: Fluent

Spanish: Intermediate

Dutch: Basic