

PERSONAL INFORMATION**Elena Pavan**

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CURRENT POSITION

1/07/2021–present

Associate Professor

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

EDUCATION

22/09/2005–02/02/2009

Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Research

University of Trento

01/10/1999–29/11/2004

M.A. Communication Science (Laurea vecchio ordinamento)

University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

Final Grade: 110/110 magna cum laude

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1/07/2018–30/06/2021

Senior Assistant Professor (Ricercatore Tempo Determinato, art. 24 c.3-b L. 240/10)

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento

29/12/2015–30/06/2018

Assistant Professor (Ricercatore Tempo Determinato, art. 24 c.3-a L. 240/10)

Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS), Department of Political and Social Sciences

01/07/2015–31/12/2015

Research Associate (Collaborazione Coordinata e Continuativa)

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Trento (Italy)

22/07/2015–31/08/2015

Research Associate (Prestazione Occasionale)

Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Trento (Italy)

01/05/2012–30/04/2015

Post-Doctoral Fellow (Assegno di Ricerca)

Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Trento (Italy)

29/11/2011–31/03/2012

Research Associate (Prestazione Occasionale)

Department of Political and Juridical Sciences and International Studies (DSPGI), University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

04/11/2010–03/11/2011

Post-Doctoral Fellow (Borsista Post-Doc)

Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (DISI), University of Trento, Trento (Italy)

- 01/10/2009–30/09/2010 **Post-Doctoral Fellow (Assegno di Ricerca)**
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento, Trento (Italy)
- 06/04/2009–24/08/2009 **Post-Doctoral Fellow (Borsista Post-Doc)**
Transcrime, Joint Research Centre on Transnational Crime, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and University of Trento
- 11/2008–01/2009 **Research Assistant (Prestazione Occasionale)**
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento, Trento (Italy)
- 11/2008–12/2008 **Research Assistant (Prestazione Occasionale)**
Department of Historical and Political Studies, University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

VISITINGS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 10/2020–11/2020 **Research Fellow**
Weizenbaum Institute, Berlin (Germany)
- 2014-2018 **Fellow**
SONIC Laboratory - Advancing the Science of Networks in Communities, Northwestern University, Evanston (IL) (United States)
- 01/02/2011–31/05/2011 **Visiting Fellow**
SONIC Laboratory - Advancing the Science of Networks in Communities, Northwestern University, Evanston (IL) (United States)
- 01/2007–06/2007 **Visiting Scholar**
School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Boulder University, Boulder (CO) (United States)

GRANTS

- February, 2019 – Winner of the three-years grant for the Research Project of National Interest (PRIN, Progetti di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale) “I-POLHYS, Investigating POLarization in HYbrid media Systems”, funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MIUR). Co-applicants: Laura Iannelli (UNISS), Augusto Valeriani (UNIBO), Sergio Splendore (UNIMI). [Overall grant: 605.107€].
- June, 15th, 2016 – Winner of the two-years grant for the project “MAKERS – Movements as Knowledge Producers and Learning Spaces in the Digital Age”, funded by the Scuola Normale Superiore [Grant 87.500€]
- September, 2nd 2014 – Winner of the grant “Projects for equal opportunities between women and men”, issued by the Equal Opportunity Office of the Autonomous Province of Trento (PAT) for the project “MADRE – MApping public DiscouRse on Equal opportunities” [Grant 15.000€]
- January, 20th, 2012 – Winner of the three years grant “post-doc 2011” issued by the Provincia Autonoma di Trento (PAT) for the realization of the project REACTiON, REti di Azione Collettiva tra Interazioni ONline ed Offline (Collective Action Networks between Online and Offline Interactions) for the study of the nexus between collective forms of political participation and social media use [Grant 130.300€]

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Ebooks

Pavan, Elena. 2016. *La Network Analysis con NodeXL*. Milano: Franco Angeli. [ISBN 978-88-917-2721-3]

Bazzarin, Valentina and Elena Pavan. 2013. *Medicina 2.0. Comunicare la salute via social media*. Cagliari: Prometeo Edizioni [ISBN 978-88-903376-6-6].

Pavan, Elena. 2012. *Frames and Connections in the Governance of Global Communications. A network study of the Internet Governance Forum*. Lanham MD: Lexington Books [ISBN 978-0-7391-4643-9 (hard cover); ISBN 978-0-7391-9059-3 (paperback); ISBN 978-0-7391-4645-3 (electronic)].

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia items

Pavan, E. (in press). "Big Data in the Study of Political Participation". In M. Giugni & M. Grasso (eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Political Participation*.

Pavan, E. & Lavorgna, A. (in press). "Promises and pitfalls of legal responses to image-based sexual abuse. Critical insights from the Italian case". In A. Powell, A. Flynn & L. Sugiura (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Gendered Violence and Technology*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Pavan, E. & della Porta, D. (in press). "Knowledge in Social Movements". In D. McAdam, D. Snow & D. della Porta (eds.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*.

Pavan, E. (2021). "Social and Semantic Online Networks". In A. Lavorgna & T.J. Holt (eds.), *Researching Cybercrimes. Methodologies, Ethics, and Critical Approaches*. Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 263-281.

Pavan, E. (2021). "Comunicazione Politica e Big Data". In G. Mazzoleni (ed.), *Introduzione alla Comunicazione Politica*. Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 269-285.

Pavan, Elena and della Porta, Donatella (2020). "Social movements, communication, and media". In B. Loader and L. Lievrouw (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Digital Media and Communication*, pp. 307-318.

Pavan, Elena (2020). "Un altro genere di conflitto? Movimenti transfemministi, anti-gender e partiti al Congresso Mondiale delle Famiglie". In Manuela Moschella and Martin Rhodes (eds.), *Politica In Italia*. Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 209-228.

Pavan, Elena (2020). "Women's activism". In Karen Ross (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Gender, Media, and Communication*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., pp. 1-12.

Mainardi, Arianna and Pavan, Elena (2020). "LGBTQI Online". In Karen Ross (ed.), *The International Encyclopedia of Gender, Media, and Communication*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., pp. 1-8.

Mattoni, Alice and Pavan, Elena (2020). "Activist media practices, alternative media and online digital traces: The case of YouTube in the Italian Se non ora, quando? Movement". In Hilde Stephansen and Emiliano Treré (eds.), *Citizen Media and Practice. Currents, Connections, Challenges*. Abingdon, Oxon and New York, NY: Routledge, pp. 152-166.

Pavan, Elena (2018). "Produrre e trasmettere conoscenza dal basso. I repertori dei movimenti sociali ed il ruolo dei media digitali". In Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, *Le conseguenze del futuro Conoscenza. Il bisogno di sapere*. Milano: Feltrinelli, pp.46-60.

della Porta, Donatella and Pavan, Elena (2018). "The nexus between media, communication, and social movements. Looking back and the way forward". In G. Meikle (ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Media and Activism*, pp. 29-38

Andretta, Massimiliano and Pavan, Elena (2018). "Mapping protest on the refugee crisis: insights from online protest event analysis". In D. della Porta (ed.) *Solidarity Mobilizations in the 'Refugee Crisis': Contentious Moves*. Basingstoke (UK): Palgrave MacMillan, pp.299-324.

Pavan, Elena. (2017). "Politics and Social Networks". In Reda Alhaji and Jon Rokne (eds.) *Encyclopedia on Social Network Analysis and Mining*. 2nd Edition, New York: Springer-Verlag.

Pavan, Elena (2017). "Internet intermediaries and online gender-based violence". In Marie Segrave and Laura Vitis (eds.) *Gender, Technology and Violence*. London: Routledge, pp. 62-78.

Pavan, Elena and Caiani, Manuela (2017). "'Not in my Europe!' Extreme right online networks and their contestation of EU legitimacy". In Manuela Caiani and Simona Guerra (eds.) *Euro-scepticism, Democracy and the Media. Communicating Europe, Contesting Europe*. Basingstoke (UK): Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 169-193.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena. 2015. "Networks and Power in Gender-oriented Communication Governance. Linking Theory to Empirical Explorations." In Naren Chitty and Luo Qing (eds.) *China and the World - Theatres of Soft Power*. Beijing: Zhongguo chuan mei da xue chu ban she, pp. 42-68.

Pavan, Elena. 2014. "Politics and Social Networks". In R. Alhaji and J. Rokne (eds.) *Encyclopedia on Social Network Analysis and Mining*, New York: Springer-Verlag, pp. 1893-1901.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena. 2014(2009). "The Emerging Global Movement on Communication Rights: a New Stakeholder in Global Governance? Converging at WSIS but Looking beyond." In Jin Cao, Vincent Mosco, Leslie R. Shade (eds.) *Critical Studies in Communication and Society (Chinese Edition)*, Shanghai, China: Shanghai Translation Publishing House, pp. 253-271.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena. 2011. "Actors and interactions in Global Communication Governance: the heuristic potential of a network approach." In Robin Mansell and Marc Raboy (eds.) *The handbook of global media and communication policy*, Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, pp. 543-563.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena. 2009. "The Emerging Global Movement on Communication Rights: a New Stakeholder in Global Governance? Converging at WSIS but Looking beyond." In L. Stein, D. Kidd & C. Rodriguez (eds.) *Making Our Media: Mapping Global Initiatives toward a Democratic Public Sphere*, Vol. II, Cresskill: Hampton Press, pp. 223-242.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena. 2009. "Information Networks, Internet Governance and Innovation in World Politics". In F. Amoretti (eds.), *Electronic Constitution: Social, Cultural, and Political Implications*, Hershey, PA: IGI Global, pp. 154-173.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena. 2007. "Diversity Reconsidered in a Global Multi-Stakeholder Environment: Insights from the Online World" in Wolfgang Kleinwächter (ed.) *The Power of Ideas: Internet Governance in a Global Multistakeholder Environment*, Berlin: Germany Land of Ideas, 2007, pp. 99-109.

Journal Special Issues

Ciccia, Rossella, della Porta, Donatella and Pavan, Elena (forthcoming 2021). "Feminist Alliances: The discourses, practices and politics of solidarity". *European Journal of Politics and Gender*.

Mattoni, Alice and Elena Pavan (2018) PaCo – Partecipazione e Conflitto – Special Issue on “The Big Data Challenge. From Big Data in Politics to the Politics of Big Data”, vol. 11(2).

Padovani, Claudia and Elena Pavan (2017) ComPol – Comunicazione Politica – Special issue on “The politics of media gender equality. Lessons learned and struggles for change twenty years after the Beijing Fourth World Conference on Women”, vol. 2(2017).

Eggert, Nina and Elena Pavan (2014) Mobilization: An International Quarterly – Special issue on “Researching Collective Action through Networks: Taking Stock and Looking Forward”, vol. 19(4).

Journal Articles

Pavan, E. & Rapini, A. (in press). “Battles over issues’ in networked publics. Investigating the discursive mobilization of the antifascist frame on Twitter”. *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*.

Radicioni, T., Squartini, T., Pavan, E., & Saracco, F. (in press). “Networked partisanship and framing: a socio-semantic network analysis of the Italian debate on migration”. *PLOS One*.

Radicioni, T., Saracco, F., Pavan, E., & Squartini, T. (2021). “Analysing Twitter semantic networks: the case of 2018 Italian elections”. *Scientific reports*, 11, 13207 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-92337-2>

Pavan, Elena (2020). “The ties that fight. Il potere integrativo delle reti online femministe”. *SocietàMutamentoPolitica*, 11(22): 83-93.

Pavan, Elena (2020). “We are family. The conflict between conservative movements and feminists”. *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 12(2): 243-257.

Pirro, Andrea, Pavan, Elena, Fagan, Adam and Gaszi, David (2019). “Close ever, distant never? Integrating protest event and social network approaches into the transformation of the Hungarian far right”. *Party Politics*. DOI: 10.1177/1354068819863624.

Pavan, Elena (2019). “The Movement at the Congress. The Anti-Gender Movement Network Between Rhetorical Devices, Grassroots Participation, Knowledge and Political Alliances”. *Polis*, XXXII(2): 323-338.

Pavan, Elena and Felicetti, Andrea (2019) “Digital Media and Knowledge Production Within Social Movements: Insights From the Transition Movement in Italy”. *Social Media+Society*. October-December 2019:1-12.

Pavan, Elena and Mainardi, Arianna (2019). “At the roots of media cultures. Social movements producing knowledge about media as discriminatory workspaces”. *Information, Communication & Society*” 23(12): 1738-1754.

Capano, Giliberto and Pavan, Elena (2019). “Designing anticipatory policies. through the use of ICTs”. *Policy and Society*, 38(2019): 96-117.

Pavan, Elena and Mainardi, Arianna (2018). “Striking, marching, tweeting. Studying how online networks change together with movements”. *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 11(2):394-422.

Mattoni, Alice and Pavan, Elena (2018). “Politics, Political Participation and Big Data. Introductory reflections on the ontological, epistemological, and methodological aspects of a complex relationship”. *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 11(2): 313-331.

della Porta, Donatella and Pavan, Elena (2017). “Repertoires of knowledge practices: Social movements in times of crisis”. *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management: An International Journal*, vol 12(4): 297-314.

Pavan, Elena and Caiani, Manuela (2017). “Solidarietà sconvenienti”. *Reti online di estrema destra contro e per la riforma dell'Europa*. *ComPol – Comunicazione Politica*, Vol 18(3): 359-384.

Pavan, Elena, Tonelli, Sara and Moretti, Giovanni (2017). “Leveraging Big Data to study media discourse on equal opportunities. Insights from a pilot study on Italy”. *ComPol – Comunicazione Politica* Vol.18(2):323-336.

Claudia Padovani and Pavan, Elena (2017). "The politics of media gender equality: Lessons learned and struggles for change twenty years after the Beijing Fourth World Conference on Women". *ComPol – Comunicazione Politica* Vol.18(2):177-190.

Pavan, Elena (2017). "The integrative power of online collective action networks beyond protest. Exploring social media use in the process of institutionalization". *Social Movement Studies* vol 16(4): 433-446.

Pavan, Elena (2016). "The Politics of Knowledge Production in the Field of Violence Against Women. Commenti on Bandelli and Porcelli/2", *Sociologica*, 2/2016: 1-8.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena. (2016). "Global Governance and ICTs. Exploring online governance networks around Gender and Media", *Global Networks*, 16(3): 350-371.

Pavan, Elena (2015). "#takebackthetech and #WhatAreYouDoingAboutVAW. Reclaiming ICTs and soliciting stakeholders' responsibility to end violence against women". *Feminist Media Studies*, volume 15(1): 159-162.

Pavan, Elena (2014). "Embedding Digital Communications within Collective Action Networks. A Multidimensional Network Approach". *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 19(4):441-455.

Eggert, Nina and Pavan, Elena (2014). "Researching Collective Action Through Networks: Taking Stock and Looking Forward". *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*, 19(4): 363-368.

Pavan, Elena (2013). "Collective action and Web 2.0. An exploratory network analysis of Twitter use during campaigns". *Sociologica* 3/2013. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Pavan, Elena (2013). "Studying the nexus between collective action dynamics and the web 2.0 a continuous learning experience. A reply to comments". *Sociologica* 3/2013. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Pavan, Elena (2012). "Il capitale sociale nelle reti online. Considerazioni preliminari e tecniche di analisi". *In-Formazione*, volume 9: 46-49.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena (2012). "Networks and Power in Gender-oriented Communication Governance. Towards a systematic analytic framework". *Derecho a Comunicar*, issue 4:1-20.

Padovani, Claudia, Musiani, Francesca and Pavan, Elena (2010). "Investigating Evolving Discourses on Human Rights in The Digital Age: Emerging norms and policy challenges." *The International Communication Gazette*, 72(4-5): 359-378.

Padovani, Claudia, Musiani, Francesca and Pavan, Elena (2010). "I diritti umani nell'età digitale: concetti in evoluzione e norme emergenti nel contesto transnazionale." *Politica del Diritto*, Vol. XLI n.3/2010: 391-418.

Pavan, Elena and Padovani, Claudia (2009). "Reti di informazione, governance di Internet e innovazione nella politica mondiale." *Quaderni di Sociologia*, volume LIII, n.49/2009: 61-80.

Padovani, Claudia and Pavan, Elena (2009). "Fra reti tematiche e reti sociali. Un ritratto delle mobilitazioni sui diritti di comunicazione in Italia." *Quaderni di Sociologia* volume LIII, n.49/2009: 11-42.

PHD BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- A.Y. 2017/2018 - present: Member of the Scientific Board of the PhD in Data Science – Scuola Normale Superiore [DOT1743928]
- A.Y. 2021/2022: Member of the Scientific Board of the PhD in Artificial Intelligence – Università di Pisa [DOT21N9R8M]

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Lecturer **A.Y. 2021/2022**

- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Digital and Mass communications [cod. 135774]

(original title: Teorie e tecniche delle comunicazioni di massa e digitali)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso Laurea Magistrale in Studi Globali e Locali (GLOCAL); Language: Italian

- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Digital Research Methods [cod. 135847]
(original title: Metodi digitali di ricerca)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso Laurea Magistrale in Organizzazione, Società e Tecnologia (OST); Language: Italian
- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Foundations of Social and Psychological Science [cod. 145675]
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Data Science (M.A.); Language: English

A.Y. 2020/2021

- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Social Research and Digital Data [cod. 135330]
(original title: Ricerca Sociale e Dati Digitali)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea in Sociologia (B.A.); Language: Italian
- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Foundations of Social and Psychological Science [cod. 145675]
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Data Science (M.A.); Language: English

A.Y. 2019/2020

- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Social Research and Digital Data [cod. 135330]
(original title: Ricerca Sociale e Dati Digitali)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea in Sociologia (B.A.); Language: Italian
- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Foundations of Social and Psychological Science [cod. 145675]
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Data Science (M.A.); Language: English
- Lecturer – “Module 6. An Introduction to SPSs”
Summer School in Data Science, University of Trento; Language: Italian
- Lecturer – Seminar “Social Network Analysis”
PhD course in European Cultures, Environment, Spaces, Histories, Arts and Ideas, University of Trento; Language: Italian
- Lecturer – Module “Social media, communication and diversity”
Master GEDIE, Gestione delle Diversità, Inclusione ed Equità, University of Trento; Language: Italian

A.Y. 2018/2019

- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Social Research and Digital Data [cod. 135330]
(original title: Ricerca Sociale e Dati Digitali)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea in Sociologia (B.A.); Language: Italian
- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Foundations of Social and Psychological Science [cod. 145675]
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento

Corso di Laurea Magistrale in Data Science (M.A.); Language: English

- Lecturer – Media and Society. Theories and Methods (Seminario di credito)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento; Language: Italian
- Lecturer – Module: “Social Media Opportunities and Risks”, Training course “Political times”
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento; Language: Italian

A.Y. 2017/2018

- Lecturer (insegnamento con titolarità) – Studying society with big and digital data
Istituto Scienze Umane e Sociali, Scuola Normale Superiore (ISUS, SNS)
PhD in Data Science, Scuola Normale Superiore; Language: English
- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Social Research and Digital Data [cod. 135330]
(original title: Ricerca Sociale e Dati Digitali)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea in Sociologia (B.A.); Language: Italian

A.Y. 2016/2017

- Lecturer (insegnamento con titolarità) – Crash Course on Political Networks
Istituto Scienze Umane e Sociali, Scuola Normale Superiore (ISUS, SNS)
PhD School at SNS, Political Science and Sociology Programme; Language: English
- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – Social Research and Digital Data [cod. 135330]
(original title: Ricerca Sociale e Dati Digitali)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Corso di Laurea in Sociologia (B.A.); Language: Italian

A.Y. 2015/2016

- Lecturer (Insegnamento con titolarità) – New Media Research [cod. 135372]
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Laurea Magistrale Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale (M.A.); Language: English

A.Y. 2014/2015

- Lecturer - Seminar “Collective action networks between online and offline interactions Researching social movements, coalitions and governance in the digital age” (Seminario di Credito)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento; Language: Italian

A.Y. 2013/2014

- Lecturer (Insegnamento senza titolarità, 1 Module) - Course Research Methods in Political Science [cod.135281]
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento
Course: Laurea Magistrale Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale (M.A.); Language: English
- Lecturer - Seminar “Social Media and Social Media Online Networks” (Seminario di Credito)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento

A.Y. 2012/2013

- Lecturer - Seminar “Social Media and Social Media Online Networks” (Seminario di Credito)
Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento; Language: Italian

A.Y. 2010/2011

- Teaching Assistant - Data Management in the Cloud (Intensive workshop on Social Network Analysis concepts and techniques)
Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science (DISI), University of Trento
ICTs International Doctoral School, University of Trento; Language: Italian

Invited Lectures and Talks

2019

- Invited Lecturer, Seminar “From Big Data in Politics to the Politics of Big Data”. Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, 29 May 2019.
- Invited Lecturer, Seminar “Introduction to NodeXL”. Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, 30 May 2019.
- Invited Lecturer, Seminar “Big data in the study of political participation and mobilization”. ECPR-COSMOS Summer School on Methods for the Study of Political Participation and Mobilisation, Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze, 13 June 2019.
- Invited Speaker, International Workshop “De-democratization, gender+ and the politics of exclusion in Europe”, UNESCO-UniTwin e Università Internazionale dell’Andalusia. Baeza, Spain, 6-8 Novembre 2019.
- Keynote Discussant. “The ambivalent algorithm: an inquiry in its ontological politics”, Taina Bucher (University of Oslo). Annuale Conference of the Italian Association for Political Communication (AssoComPol), Milano, 12-14 December 2019.

2018

- Invited speaker, Workshop “We, the people. Populism and new forms of political participation”. Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milano, 6 February 2018.
- Invited speaker, International Workshop “Social Networks and News Production and Consumption in the Digital Public Sphere”, Università Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 27 September 2018.
- Invited Lecturer, Seminar “Between Sociology and History. Introduction to SNA”. PhD course in European Cultures, Environment, Spaces, Histories, Arts and Ideas, University of Trento. 29 November 2018.
- Invited speaker, Seminar “The invisible violence. From stalking to femicide”, Scuola Normale Superiore, 15 March 2018.
- Invited speaker, Workshop “Women and research”, Comune di Pisa, 9 March 2018.
- Invited Speaker, Seminar “Professione, Political!”, University of Trento, 3 February 2018.
- Invited Lecturer, Scuola Normale Superiore, PhD in Political Science and Sociology. Courses:
 - Silences and Voices in Social Movement Studies, 12 February 2018;
 - Political Communication, 15 February 2018.

2017

- Invited Lecturer, Scuola Normale Superiore, PhD in Political Science and Sociology for the Course “Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences”, 6 December 2017.
- Invited Speaker, Roundtable “Feminism(s) today from a grassroots perspective”, COSMOS Center on Social Movements, 22 November 2017.
- Invited Lecturer, “Social movements and Digital Media”, PhD Course Topics in Internet & Society Interdisciplinary Studies, Politecnico di Torino, 23 June 2017.
- Invited Lecturer, “Big Data and Sociology. Friends or foes?”, Course: Digital Social Data, Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento, 25 May 2017.
- Invited Lecturer, “Social Movements. An introduction”, B.A. Course in Political Science, University of Siena, 28 April 2017.
- Invited Speaker, Winter School Times and Spaces of Globalization: “Boundaries, borders and walls: what of universality?” Next Generation Global Studies, University of Padova, 20 February 2017.

- Invited Lecturer, “Researching the digital. Digitized and digital methods”, PhD in Political Science and Sociology, Scuola Normale Superiore, 2 February 2017.

2016

- Invited Speaker, Seminar “Social and semantic network analysis of the European public sphere”, Centre for German and European Studies, University of St. Petersburg, 20 February 2016.
- Invited Speaker, Winter School Times and Spaces of Globalization: “Necessary translations for global understanding” Next Generation Global Studies, University of Padova, 24 February 2016.
- Invited Lecturer, “Digital Media for International Communication Research”, Course: International Communications (Master Degree), Department of Linguistics and Literature (DISLL), University of Padova, 14 April 2016.
- Invited Speaker, “The nexus between New Media and Gender Empowerment”, Nexa Center for Internet and Society, Politecnico di Torino, 11 May 2016.
- Invited Lecturer, “Big data, digital data and the social sciences. An introduction”, Course: Digital Social Data, Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento, 19 May 2016.
- Invited Speaker, “Another epistemology is possible. Social movements producing knowledge for social change”, International conference “Making Democracy Work”, Central European University, 23 June 2016.
- Invited Speaker, “The role of internet intermediaries in gender-based violence”, Centro di Documentazione e Studi delle Donne di Cagliari, 3 October 2016.
- Invited Speaker, “Beyond Volume, Velocity and Variety. Building “big” data from the scratch to fight online gender-based violence”, SoME Seminar Series (Social Movements and Media Technologies: Present Challenges and Future Developments), Florence, 17-18 November 2016.
- Invited Lecturer, Scuola Normale Superiore, PhD in Political Science and Sociology. Courses:
 - Democracy, Society and Communication I, 13 December 2016;
 - Democracy, Society and Communication II. Political Communication, 3 November 2016.

2015

- Invited Lecturer, “Social Media and Mobilization Networks”, Course: International Communications (Master Degree), Department of Linguistics and Literature (DISLL), University of Padova, 3 April 2015.
- Invited Speaker, “Mobilisations, Changing Protest Cultures and Web 2.0 Technologies”, SoME Seminar Series (Social Movements and Media Technologies: Present Challenges and Future Developments), London 14-15 May 2015.
- Invited Lecturer, “Big Data for Social Analysis”, Course: Digital Social Data, Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento, 21 May 2015.

2014

- Invited Lecturer, Workshop “Introduction to social network analysis and online network analysis for studying collective action dynamics”, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, Prague, 10-13 March 2014.
- Invited Lecturer, “The role of the online networks in the Arab springs. An introduction to social network analysis”, First Joint Summer School on Contemporary Issues on peace, conflict and security: Building Peace after the Arab Springs (JSS), Faculté des Sciences Sociales et Politiques, Free University of Brussels, Belgium, 3 July 2014.

2013

- Invited Speaker, Winter School Times and Spaces of Globalization: “The Challenges of Global Communications” Next Generation Global Studies, University of Padova, 11 February 2013.
- Invited Lecturer, “Introduction to Social Media and Social Media networks”, Course: International

Communications (Master Degree), Department of Linguistics and Literature (DISLL), University of Padova, 23 April 2013.

2012

- Invited Lecturer, "Concepts and tools of Social Network Analysis", Course: International Communications (Master Degree), Department of Linguistics and Literature (DISLL), University of Padova, 16 March 2012.

2011

- Invited Lecturer, "Social Computer and Social Computation", Course: Information Systems Organizations (Master Degree), Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento, 30 May 2011.

2010

- Invited Lecturer, "Thinking networks: introduction to the social network analysis approach", Course: Political Research Methods Course (Master Degree), Department of Sociology and Social Research (DSRS), University of Trento, 10 December 2010.

CONFERENCES (excerpt)

Conferences, Seminars, Panels
and Summer School Organization

2020

- Co-organizer of the Section "Social Movements and Political Participation", European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Online, 26-28 August 2020.
- Organizer of the panel "Gender-oriented mobilizations and social movements", European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Online, 26-28 August 2020.
- Scientific Committee Member, International Conference "The politics of feminism in populist times", Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze, 10-11 December 2020.
- Organizer of the Summer School in Data Science, University of Trento.

2019

- Organizer of the International Conference "Feminist alliances: the discourses, practices and politics of solidarity among inequalities", Scuola Normale Superiore and University of Trento, Firenze, 6-9 March 2019.
- Organizer of the Seminar "Resisting the crisis. Paths of direct social action". Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, 26 October 2019.
- Organizer of the Summer School in Data Science, University of Trento.

2018

- Organizer of the Seminar "Gender and Political Analysis. Understanding the Nexus, Facing the Challenges", Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze 25 January 2018.
- Co-organizer of the Section "From Big Data in Politics to the Politics of Big Data", European Consortium for Political Research general Conference, Hamburg, 22-25 August 2018.

2017

- Co-organizer of the XXXI National Conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Urbino 14-16 September 2017.
- Co-organizer of the Section "From Big Data in Politics to the Politics of Big Data", European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Oslo, 6-9 September 2017.
- Co-organizer Summer School on Media in Political Participation and Mobilization, Firenze 26-30 June 2017.

2016

- Co-organizer of the XXX National Conference of the Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Milano 15-17 September 2016.
- Organizer of the Panel “Online and Social Media Political Networks”, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Prague, 7-10 September 2016.

2015

- Organizer of the Seminar “Collective Action Networks Between Online and Offline Interactions”, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Trento 17 March 2015.
- Organizer of the Seminar Series “Gender and Media. Understanding the Nexus, Facing the Challenges”, University of Trento, October-November 2015.

2014

- Co-organizer of the Seminar Series “Digital methods for critical research -Tools and approaches for web-based and text-based analyses” in collaboration with University of Padova, Next Generation Global Studies Group; September-November 2014.
- Organizer of the Panel “Social Media and Political Networks”; European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Glasgow, 4-6 September 2014.

2013

- Organizer of the Panel “Online Political and Governance Networks”, International Networks for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) XXXIII General Conference, Hamburg 21-26 May 2013.
- Organizer of the Panel “Linking Social Media and Political Networks “European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Bordeaux, 4-7 September 2013.

Presentations in International Conferences (peer-reviewed)

2021

- European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN), panel “ Political networks: Online Political Networks”, Online, 6-10 September 2021.

2020

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, panel “Political Mobilization in Times of Growing Polarization”, Online, 26-28 August 2020.

2019

- European Sociological Association (ESA), 14th General Conference, panel “Social movements and discourse”, Manchester, 20-23 August 2019.

2018

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, panel “Big Data and Political Participation”, Hamburg 22-25 August 2018

2017

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, panel “A paradigm shift for political science? Discussing Big Data epistemology and its implication for political studies”, Oslo 6-9 September 2017
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Politics and Gender Conference (ECPG), Panel “Gender, Activism and Social Media”, Lausanne 8-10 June 2017

2016

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Panel “Online and Social Media Political Networks”, Prague 7-10 September 2016

- Third International Conference on Internet Science, INSCI 2016, Panel “Smart Cities and Sociotechnical Systems”, Florence, Italy, 12-14 September 2016

2015

- International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) XXXV General Conference, Panel “Networks of Collective Action and Social Movements”; Brighton, UK, June 23– 28 2015

2014

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Panel “Social Media and Political Networks”; Glasgow, 4-6 September 2014

2013

- 41st European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions Workshop, Panel “Collective Action Online: Theories and Methods”; Mainz 11-16 March 2013
- International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) XXXIII General Conference, Panel “Online Political and Governance Networks”; Hamburg 21-26 May 2013
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Panel “Linking Social Media and Political Networks”; Bordeaux, 4-7 September 2013

Presentations in National
Conferences (peer-reviewed)

2021

- National Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP), panel “From Words to Data: the Potential of Text Analysis and Topic Models for Political Studies”, Online, 9-11 September 2021.

2019

- Italian Association for Political Communication (AssoComPol), General Conference, panel “Forms of Grassroots Participation”, Milano, 12-14 December 2019.

2017

- National Conference of the Italian Association for Political Communication (AssoComPol); Rome 14-16 December 2017
- National Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP); panel “Methodological Approaches to the Study of Public Engagement”; Urbino 14-16 September 2017

2016

- National Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP); panel “Research Methodology”; Milan 15-17 September 2016

PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS AND RESEARCH TEAMS

- Co-ACT - Research group on Collective Action, Change and Transition, Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento
Period: February 2019 - present
Role: Funding member and research fellow
URL: <https://sites.google.com/unitn.it/coact/projects>
- Project MAKERS – Movements As KnowlEdgE pRoducerS and learning spaces in the digital age
Period: June 2016 – June 2018
Role: Scientific Coordinator and Principal Investigator
- Cosmos Research Team – Centre on Social Movement Studies
Period: December 2015 – present
Leading Institution: Scuola Normale Superiore, Istituto di Scienze Umane e Sociali
Role: Member
URL: <http://cosmos.sns.it>
- Project MADRE - MApping public DiscouRse on Equal opportunities

- Period: 2015
Leading Institution: Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento
Role: Scientific Coordinator and Principal Investigator
URL: <https://madretoolkit.wordpress.com/>
- Project: REACTiON – Collective Action Networks between Offline and Online Interactions
Period: 2012- 2015
Leading Institution(s): Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento
Role: Scientific Coordinator and Principal Investigator
URL: <http://reactionproject.info>
 - Project: Women and Media in Europe
Period: 2013
Leading Institution(s): European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE)
Role: Research team member
URL: <http://www.womenandmedia.eu>
 - Project: European Network of Excellence in Internet Science
Period: 2011- 2015
Leading Institution(s): Consortium for the Network of Excellence in Internet Science
Role: Research team member and Technical Committee Member for the 1st Internet Science Conference
URL: <http://www.internet-science.eu>
 - Project: Mapping Global Media Policy
Period: 2007- 2012
Leading Institution(s): International Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), Global Media Policy Working Group
Role: External Consultant
URL: <http://www.globalmediapolicy.net/>
 - Project: Network and Power in gender Oriented Communication Governance
Period: 2011- April 2012
Leading Institution(s): University of Padova
Role: Research team member
URL: <https://sites.google.com/site/gendernets/>
 - KnowDive Research Team
Period: 2010-2011
Leading Institution(s): University of Trento Department of Information Engineering and Computer Science
Role: Research Fellow
URL: <http://disi.unitn.it/~knowdive/>
 - Project: Expertises and Competences Service for Monitoring, Data gathering, Experimental Researches, Elaboration and Implementation of an Information System to support the activation of an Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings (THB)
Period: 2009-2010
Leading Institution(s): Transcrime – Joint Research Centre on Transnational Crime
Role: Research team member
URLs: <http://transcrime.cs.unitn.it/tc/918.php> and <http://www.osservatorionazionaletratta.it/>
 - Project: PRIN - Communication rights between local and global: movement networks and transformations in governance processes

Period

2006-2008

Leading Institution(s): University of Trento, Faculty of Sociology and University of Padova,
Faculty of Political Sciences

Role: Research team member

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Organizational memberships

2019 – present: Member of the European Sociological Association

2019 – present: Member of the Italian Association of Political Communication (AssoComPol)

2013 – present: Member of the ECPR Standing Groups on Political Networks and Gender and Politics.

2012 – 2017: Member of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) [from 2015, Member of the SISP Secretariat]

2013 – present: Member of the International Networks for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)

2008 – present: Member of the Global Internet Governance Academic Network (GigaNet) [Secretary from 2008 to 2010]

2008 – 2009: member of the International Studies Association (ISA)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Editorial Board Membership

Political Research Exchange

Partecipazione e Conflitto