

# Marco VALBRUZZI

## MAIN RESEARCH AREAS AND EXPERIENCES

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**2019-present**

**Assistant Professor**

University of Naples – Federico II  
Department of Social Sciences  
Vico Monte di Pietà, 1 - 80138 Napoli

*Fields of research: Comparative Politics, Digital Politics, Political Theory, Voting Behavior, Party Systems.*

**2013-2020**

**Researcher**

Istituto Carlo Cattaneo – Via Santo Stefano, 11 - Bologna

Member and co-ordinator of the research group on elections and party politics until December 2019. As of 2020, member of the scientific board.

*Analysis of European, local and legislative elections; data collection on political parties and political recruitment; new and old media analysis; editing of books and e-books.*

**2017-2019**

**Post-doctoral Research Fellow**

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna – Campus Forlì

Fields of research: Comparative Politics, EU Political and Party Systems

*Analysis of the consequences of the so-called Great Recession on the format and dynamics of West European party systems; data collection on the emergence and electoral growth of populist parties in Western Europe since 1945.*

**2015-present**

**Adjunct Instructor at the Gonzaga University (campus Firenze)**

Gonzaga University, campus in Florence – Via G. La Pira, 15 – Firenze

**Activities:** Courses for US students “Italian Political System” (2015-2020) and “Modern Political Thought” (2018)

**2014-2015**    **Research assistance at the European University Institute**

**Activities:** Research Assistant, Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI: Project 'The Nature of Politics' directed by Stefano Bartolini (EUI).

*Analysis of the scientific literature; preparation of syllabus and reports; content analysis of European parties' platforms; data collection on political parties and social cleavages.*

**2013-2014**    **Visiting Research Scholar at the University of Sydney**

Government and International Relations Department – Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, H04 – Merewether Building (Sydney).

*Research Assistant and social media manager for the “Electoral Integrity Project” (Harvard and University of Sydney). The project has sought to produce innovative and policy-relevant scientific research that achieves international standing in the social sciences and leads to a significant advancement of capabilities and knowledge about elections, democracy, and autocracy.*

**2012-2013**    **Research assistance at the European University Institute**

**Activities:** Research Assistant, Department of Political and Social Sciences, EUI: Project 'UKAgendas' for the Comparative Agendas Project.

*Analysis and classification of policy activities; survey of policy processes; coding of party platforms and manifestos.*

**2008-2009**    **Visiting Research Scholar at the University of California (San Diego)**

**Activities:** research and analysis for the update of the Lijphart Elections Archive (LEA), housed at the University of California, San Diego.

*Research collection of district-level election results for several Western democracies.*

**2006-present**    **Founder and co-director of the research institute 'Candidate & Leader Selection'**

**Activities:** research on the processes of political recruitment and candidate selection in West European parties.

*Preparation and coordination of the nation-wide exit-polls for the Italian primary elections (2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2017); analysis of survey data; editing of books on the topic; organization of summer schools on the transformation of political parties.*

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**2015-present**    **Teaching Assistant for the course “Political Science”**

Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna – Campus Forlì

**Activities:** Seminar for undergraduate students

**2014-present**    **Book-review editor**

Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal “Contemporary Italian Politics”

**2020-present** **Member editorial board**  
**Activities:** Book-review editor and member of the editorial board

Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal “Polis”

**2021-** **Member editorial board**

Member of the editorial board of the scientific journal “Rivista di Digital Politics”

**2019-present** **Member editorial board**

Member of the editorial board of the journal “Paradoxa”

**2006-present**

European Journal of Political Research, Party Politics, Government and Opposition, Acta Politica, South European Society and Politics, West European Politics, Italian Review of Political Science, Contemporary Italian Politics, Polis, Partecipazione & Conflitto, Quaderni di Scienza Politica, Rassegna Italiana di sociologia, Journal of Modern Italian Studies, Modern Italy, European Union Politics, Regional Studies.

**Main fields of research:** Party Organization, Comparative Politics, Digital Politics, European integration

**2014-2015** **Digital Assistant ‘Federica Web Learning’**

Università degli Studi “Federico II” – Napoli (University of Naples)

**Activities:** Elaboration and preparation of Massive Open Online Courses (E-learning activities) for the courses “Scienza politica” and “Comparative Political Systems”

**2013-2020** **Researcher**

Istituto C. Cattaneo – Via Santo Stefano, 11 – Bologna

**Activities:** Member of the research group on elections and party politics.

**2012-2015** **Teaching Fellow for the Master “Public Administration and Local Government”**

University LUISS “G. Carli” – School of Government – Rome

**Activities:** Seminar on Electoral systems and Comparative politics

**2006-2013** **Teaching Assistant for the course “Political Science”**

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

**Activities:** Lectures and final exams

**2010-2013** **Member of the Secretariat of the Italian Political Science Association**

**Activities:** Coordinator of the Annual Meeting, Editor of the monthly Newsletter, Manager of the editorial committee.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### **2012-2016 PhD in Political and Social Sciences**

European University Institute – Florence – Via dei Roccettini, 9 – San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy.

Member of the PhD Jury: Stefano Bartolini (supervisor, EUI), Hanspeter Kriesi (EUI), Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (Leuphana University), Gianfranco Pasquino (Sais-Europe)

▪ *Government Alternation in Western Europe. A Comparative Exploration*

### **2013-2014 Visiting Scholar at the University of Sydney**

Department of Government and International Relations - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, H04 – Merewether Building (Sydney)

### **2012-2013 ECPR Summer School on Political Parties and Democracy**

Leuphana University di Luneburgo (Germania) – Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD)

▪ Transformation of political parties, Political System of the European Union

### **2011-2013 Master of Research**

European University Institute - Political and Social Sciences (Fiesole)

▪ Analysis of political institutions, Quantitative research techniques, Political Theory, Challenges for contemporary democracies, EU Politics.

### **2006-2009 Master's Degree (grade: 110/110 cum laude)**

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, Department of Political Science.

▪ Comparative Political Institutions. Supervisor: Prof. Gianfranco Pasquino

### **2007-2008 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques**

University of Ljubljana – in collaboration with the European Consortium of Political Research.

▪ Multivariate statistical analysis, Research design, Introduction to Stata and R.

### **2007-2009 Visiting Scholar at the University of California (campus San Diego)**

University of California – San Diego – Department of Political Science (Social Sciences Building 301 Jolla, CA)

- Project: Electoral accountability and political competition.  
Supervisor: Prof. Kaare Strøm (Ucsd)

**2002-2005 Bachelor’s Degree**

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, Department of Political Sciences.

- Political Science, Modern History, Contemporary History, Constitutional Law, History and Institutions of the European Union, Comparative Political Systems.  
Supervisor: Prof. Gianfranco Pasquino.

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

**Mother tongue** Italian

**Other languages**

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	B1	B1	A2	B1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**DIGITAL COMPETENCE**

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user  
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

ECDL Full 2001

- good command of statistical software packages (SPSS, Stata, R)
- good command of software for geo-mapping data (GIS; SmartDraw)
- good command of Office suite
- good command of LaTeX

## Honours, Prizes and Awards

- Linz-Rokkan Prize in Political Sociology for the best EUI thesis in a field of political sociology – 2019
- Shortlisted and selected by the European University Institute for the “Gabriel Almond Prize” of the American Political Science Association – 2018
- “Notable PhD Thesis” awarded by the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the European University Institute – 2017
- POLIS “Young Researchers” Prize for the best articles on social sciences themes – 2010 (with A. Seddone)
- SISP “Carlo Maria Santoro” Prize for the best paper presented by a young scholar – 2009 (with G. Passarelli)
- XI “Celso Ghini” National Prize for the best BA thesis on electoral themes – 2007

## Professional affiliations

- Italian Political Science Association
- Italian Society of Electoral Studies
- Western Political Science Association
- Founder and chair of the research group “Candidate&LeaderSelection”.

## Driving License

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Publications

#### Books and Special Issues:

- Valbruzzi, M. (2005), *Primarie. Partecipazione e leadership*, Bologna, Bononia University Press.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (eds) (2011), *Il potere dell'alternanza. Teorie, ipotesi e ricerche sulle alternanze al governo*, Bologna, Bononia University Press.
- Seddone, A. and Valbruzzi, M. (eds) (2012), *Primarie per il Sindaco. Partiti, candidati, elettori*, Milano, Egea-Bocconi Editore.
- Guest editor (with G. Pasquino) of the special issue “A chiare lettere: l'analisi concettuale nella scienza politica” in «Rivista italiana di scienza politica», 2012, 42(3), pp. 335-429.
- Seddone, A. e Valbruzzi, M. (eds) (2013), *Le primarie viste da vicino*, Novi Ligure, Epokè.
- Pasquino, G., Regalia, M. and Valbruzzi, M. (eds) (2013), *Quarant'anni di scienza politica in Italia*, Bologna, Il Mulino.
- Valbruzzi, M. and Vignati, R. (eds) (2014), *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme. Le elezioni europee e amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, ebook.

- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *A Changing Republic. Politics and Democracy in Italy*, Novi Ligure, Epokè.
- Guest editor of the special issue for “Contemporary Italian Politics” (2016), *Ten Years After. A Balance Sheet of the Italian Primaries*.
- Pritoni, A., Valbruzzi, M. e Vignati, R. (eds) (2017), *La prova del No. Il sistema politico italiano dopo il referendum costituzionale*, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino.
- Guest editor for the journal “Paradoxa” (2016), *Maledetto lobbying! La società aperta e le sue lobby*.
- Valbruzzi, M. e Vignati, R. (2018), *Il vicolo cieco. Le elezioni politiche del 2018*, Bologna, Il Mulino.
- Guest editor (with G. Pasquino) for “Journal of Modern Italian Studies” (2018), *In the eye of the populist storm. The 2018 Watershed Italian Elections*.
- Guest editor (with G. Pasquino) for “Journal of Modern Italian Studies” (2019), *The 2019 European parliamentary elections in comparative perspective. A Bittersweet Victory for the Italian 'Sovranisti'*.
- Valbruzzi, M. (ed) (2019), *Allerta rossa per l'onda verde. Politica, economica e società in Emilia-Romagna alla vigilia del voto regionale*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo.
- Guest editor for “Paradoxa” (2020), *L'eterno crepuscolo della politica*, 14(1).
- Campus, D., Switek, N.W. and Valbruzzi, M. (2021, forthcoming), *Collective Leadership and Divided Power in West European Parties*, London, Palgrave Macmillan.

#### Chapters:

- Valbruzzi, M. (2007), *Primarie*, in G. Pasquino (ed), *Strumenti della democrazia*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 13-37.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2009), *L'elezione diretta del primo segretario del PD*, in G. Pasquino (ed), *Il Partito Democratico. Elezione del segretario, organizzazione e potere*, Bologna, Bononia University Press, pp. 59-101.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2010), *A che punto è il PD? Analisi organizzativa di un amalgama malriuscito*, in G. Pasquino e F. Venturino (eds), *Il Partito Democratico di Bersani. Persone, profilo e prospettive*, Bologna, Bononia University Press, pp. 13-33.
- Seddone, A. and Valbruzzi, M. (2010), *Le relazioni fra i votanti e il partito*, in G. Pasquino e F. Venturino (eds), *Il Partito Democratico di Bersani. Persone, profilo e prospettive*, Bologna, Bononia University Press, pp. 121-139.

- Valbruzzi, M. (2011), *Primarie*, in Almagisti, M. e D. Piana (eds) (2011), *Le parole chiave della politica italiana*, Roma, Carocci, pp. 283-299.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2012), *Introduzione. Dove vanno e come stanno i partiti*, in A. Seddone and M. Valbruzzi (eds), *Primarie per il Sindaco. Partiti, candidati, elettori*, Milano, Egea-Bocconi Editore, pp. 9-21.
- Valbruzzi, M. and Pasquino, G. (2013), *Primarie per il Premier: la selezione dei candidati tra innovazione e manipolazione*, in A. Di Virgilio and C. Radaelli (eds), *Politica in Italia*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 119-140.
- Valbruzzi, M. and Pasquino, G. (2013), *Prime Minister Primaries: Candidate Selection between Innovation and Manipulation*, in A. Di Virgilio and C. Radaelli (eds), *Italian Politics: Technocrats in Office*, New York-Oxford, Berghahn, 112-132.
- Regalia, M. and Valbruzzi, M. (2013), *Introduzione*, in G. Pasquino, M. Regalia and M. Valbruzzi (eds), *Quarant'anni di scienza politica in Italia*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 9-33.
- Tronconi, F. and Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *Punizione o protesta? Il voto ai governi europei*, in M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati (eds), *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme. Le elezioni amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 15-42.
- Rombi, S. and Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *28 elezioni, un solo Parlamento: nuovi gruppi, stesse alleanze?*, in M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati (eds), *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme. Le elezioni amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 75-99.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *Il partito democratico: #Renzistasereno*, in M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati (eds), *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme. Le elezioni amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 115-126.
- Valbruzzi, M. and Vignati, R. (2014), *Conclusioni. Prime elezioni europee o le solite elezioni nazionali?*, in M. Valbruzzi and R. Vignati (eds), *L'Italia e l'Europa al bivio delle riforme. Le elezioni amministrative del 25 maggio 2014*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 461-474.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *In & out: the competitiveness of PD leadership elections*, in G. Sandri and A. Seddone (eds), *The Primary Game*, Novi Ligure: Epokè, pp. 45-63.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *Trasformismo*, in E. Jones and G. Pasquino (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Italian Politics*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, pp. 26-40.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *Freedom of Speech*, in G. Mazzoleni (ed), *The International Encyclopedia of Political Communication*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *Transparency*, in G. Mazzoleni (ed), *The International*



*Encyclopedia of Political Communication*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell.

- Valbruzzi, M. and Vignati, R. (2015), *Novità e conferme nel voto di preferenza*, S. Bolgherini and S. Grimaldi, (eds), *Tripolarismo e Destruzzurazione. Le elezioni regionali del 2015*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 77-99.
- Valbruzzi, M. and Rombi, S. (2015), *Luci e ombre delle primarie regionali*, in S. Bolgherini and S. Grimaldi (eds), *Tripolarismo e Destruzzurazione. Le elezioni regionali del 2015*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 129-154.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Freedom of Speech*, in G. Mazzoleni (ed), *The International Encyclopedia of Political Communication*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 413-417.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Transparency*, in G. Mazzoleni (ed), *The International Encyclopedia of Political Communication*, Oxford, Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 1621-1623.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Alternanza*, in N. Bobbio, N. Matteucci e G. Pasquino (eds), *Dizionario di Politica*, Torino, Utet, pp. 7-9.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Primarie*, in N. Bobbio, N. Matteucci e G. Pasquino (eds), *Dizionario di Politica*, Torino, Utet, pp. 750-752.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Trasformismo*, in N. Bobbio, N. Matteucci e G. Pasquino (eds), *Dizionario di Politica*, Torino, Utet, pp. 1001-1004.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Alternanza e qualità della democrazia*, in A. Panebianco (a cura di), *Una certa idea di scienza politica*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 57-82.
- Pritoni, A., Valbruzzi, M. e Vignati, R. (2017), *Presentazione*, in A. Pritoni, M. Valbruzzi e R. Vignati (a cura di), *La prova del No. Il sistema politico italiano dopo il referendum costituzionale*, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, pp. 7-9.
- Pritoni, A., Valbruzzi, M. e Vignati, R. (2017), *Renzi, il Sì e il Pd*, in A. Pritoni, M. Valbruzzi e R. Vignati (a cura di), *La prova del No. Il sistema politico italiano dopo il referendum costituzionale*, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, pp. 43-58.
- Pritoni, A., Valbruzzi, M. e Vignati, R. (2017), *Riflessioni conclusive*, in A. Pritoni, M. Valbruzzi e R. Vignati (a cura di), *La prova del No. Il sistema politico italiano dopo il referendum costituzionale*, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, pp. 179-195.
- Valbruzzi, M. and Vignati, R. (2018), *Introduzione. Un'elezione «storica» in tempi straordinari: tutto cambia?*, in M. Valbruzzi e R. Vignati (eds), *Il vicolo cieco. Le elezioni del 4 marzo 2018*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 10-16.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2018), *Analisi elettorale di un cambiamento «radicale». Chi ha vinto e chi ha perso*, in M. Valbruzzi e R. Vignati (eds), *Il vicolo cieco. Le*

*elezioni del 4 marzo 2018*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 147-184.

- Valbruzzi, M. (2019), *L'agenda dei cittadini e le tematiche della campagna elettorale*, in L. Ceccarini e F. Bordignon (eds), *Un territorio inesplorato. Le elezioni del 4 marzo 2018*, Santarcangelo di Romagna, Maggioli, pp. 175-202.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2019), *Issues and Themes*, in L. Ceccarini and J.L. Newell (eds), *The Italian General Election of 2018. Italy in Uncharted Territory*, Cham, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 167-190.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2019), *Il governo tra frammentazione e destrutturazione partitica*, in F. Musella (ed), *Il governo in Italia. Profili costituzionali e dinamiche politiche*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 295-317.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2020), *Premessa*, in M. Valbruzzi (ed), *Allerta rossa per l'onda verde. Politica, economica e società in Emilia-Romagna alla vigilia del voto regionale*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 7-10.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2020), *Storia a colori del voto in Emilia-Romagna*, in M. Valbruzzi (ed), *Allerta rossa per l'onda verde. Politica, economica e società in Emilia-Romagna alla vigilia del voto regionale*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 11-41.
- Pessato, M. and Valbruzzi, M. (2019), *Identikit dell'elettorato in Emilia-Romagna: paure, priorità e prospettive*, in M. Valbruzzi (ed), *Allerta rossa per l'onda verde. Politica, economica e società in Emilia-Romagna alla vigilia del voto regionale*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo, pp. 171-198.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2020), *Technocratic cabinets*, in E. Bertso and D. Caramani (eds), *The Technocratic Challenge to Democracy*, Abingdon, Routledge, pp. 113-130.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2020), *The left's divided constituency and the construction of a unifying narrative*, in J.L. Newell (ed), *Europe and the Left: Resisting the Populist Tide*, Cham, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 43-71.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2021), *Regno Unito: un premierato personalizzato alla prova della pandemia*, in F. Musella (ed), *L'emergenza democratica. Presidenti, decreti, crisi pandemica*, Napoli, Editoriale Scientifica, pp. 209-272.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2021), *Istruzione e politica. Tra scommessa e rischio per la democrazia*, in A. Gentili e G. Pignataro (eds), *Disuguaglianze e istruzione in Italia*, Roma, Carocci, pp. 229-261.

#### Articles:

- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2010), *Still an Outlier: Italy in a Southern European Comparative Perspective*, in «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 15, pp. 183-199.

- Seddone, A. and Valbruzzi, M. (2010), *Le primarie comunali a Firenze: cura omeopatica per la disaffezione partecipativa*, in «Polena», 1, pp. 47-67.
- Seddone, A. and Valbruzzi, M. (2010), *Le elezioni primarie fra partiti e partecipazione: analisi comparata dei casi di Bologna e Firenze*, in «Polis», XXIV, 2, pp. 195-224.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2011), *Per grazia ricevuta: la religione nel mondo contemporaneo*, in «451», luglio, pp. 18-21;
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2012), *Non-partisan governments Italian-style: decision-making e accountability*, in «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 17(5), pp. 612-659.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2012), *Il Castello di Babele*, in «Rivista italiana di scienza politica», 42(3), pp. 333-338.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2012), *Alternanza. Cosa è*, in «Rivista italiana di scienza politica», 42(3), pp. 397-414.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2013), *Post-electoral politics in Italy: institutional problems and political perspectives*, in «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 18(4), pp. 466-484.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *Is trasformismo a useful category for analysing modern Italian politics?*, «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 19(2), pp. 169-185.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *Not a normal country: Italy and its Party Systems*, in «Studia Politica. Romanian Political Science Review», 4, pp. 617-640.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *L'ingegneria politica per una buona Repubblica*, «Paradoxa», 8(1), pp. 16-34.
- McDonnell, D. e Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *Defining and classifying technocrat-led and technocratic governments*, in «European Journal of Political Research», 53(4): 654-671.
- Vignati, R. and Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *Un voto sottovalutato ma fondamentale*, in «il Mulino», n. 3, pp. 424-431.
- Vignati, R. and Valbruzzi, M. (2014), *Un dato inaspettato: cala il tasso di preferenza*, in «il Mulino», n. 4, pp. 687-692.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *Un convinto partigiano della causa europea*, in «Paradoxa», 9(1), pp. 45-60.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *Caro Manin, la democrazia dell'alternanza è un'altra cosa*, in «Comunicazione Politica», 15(1), pp. 87-96.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *The impact of the 2013 general election on the Italian political system. The end of bipolarism?*, in «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 20(3), pp. 438-453.

- Valbruzzi, M. (2015), *Cinque tesi sull'assenza di culture partitiche in Italia*, in «Paradoxa», 9(4), pp. 140-155.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Primary elections between fortuna and virtù*, in «Contemporary Italian Politics», 8(1), pp. 3-11.
- Regalia, M. and Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *With or without parliamentary primaries? Some evidence from the Italian laboratory*, in «Contemporary Italian Politics», 8(1): 42-61.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2016), *Lobbying: una questione maledettamente seria*, in «Paradoxa», 10(4), pp. 11-28.
- Pasquino, G. e Valbruzzi, M. (2017), *Italy says no: the 2016 constitutional referendum and its consequences*, in «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 22(2), pp. 145-162.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2017), *La teoria democratica di Sartori: una geometria con gli ideali*, in «Rivista di Politica», 8(2).
- Pasquino, G. e Valbruzzi, M. (2017), *The Italian Democratic Party, its nature and its secretary*, in «Revista Española de Ciencia Política», 43(2), 275-299.
- Pasquino, G. e Valbruzzi, M. (2017), *Giovanni Sartori and Italian politics: joy and sorrow*, «Contemporary Italian Politics», 9(3), pp. 229-245.
- Valbruzzi, M. e Vassallo, S. (2018), *I partiti della Grande Recessione contro i partiti della Grande Depressione. Un nuovo cleavage o un'altra bolla?*, «Stato e Mercato», 33(1), pp. 87-116.
- Valbruzzi, M. (2018), *When populists meet technocrats. The Italian innovation in government formation*, in «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 23(4), pp. 460-480.
- Pasquino, G. and Valbruzzi, M. (2019), *Sovereignty in the Italian polling booths*, in «Journal of Modern Italian Studies», 25(5), pp. 641-647.
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- Valbruzzi, M. (2020), *Lo stato della politica oltre lo Stato*, in «Paradoxa», 14(1), pp. 7-28.

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- Sartori, G., *How to do political science*, in «Rivista italiana di scienza politica», 42(3), 2012, pp. 341-354.

- Pappas, T., *Political charisma*, in «Rivista italiana di scienza politica», 42(3), 2012, pp. 369-384 (with C. Morrone).
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## Conferences

- 2019. *Not Only Solitary Leaders at the Top: The Experience of Sharing Party Leadership*. Presented at the ECPR General Conference. Wroclaw, September 4-7 (with D. Campus).
- 2019. *Populism Put to the Test: The 2019 European Elections in Italy*, Presented at the ECPR General Conference. Wroclaw, September 4-7 (with F. Tronconi).
- 2018. *Collusion Between Mainstream Parties and Anti-Establishment Parties' Success*. Presented at the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 2, (with F. Tronconi).
- 2018. *Frammentazione, coalizioni e non-governo*, Paper presented at the Conference "Government and Personal Power in Italy" organized by the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II, Naples, May 3-4.
- 2017. *On Thinking Against. Giovanni Sartori and his 'useful enemies'*, Paper presented at the International Conference "Homenaje pòstumo: la ciencia política de Giovanni Sartori", Fondo de cultura económica, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, November 27-28.
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- 2017. *Technocracy in the Executive: Diffusion of Technocratic Governments in Contemporary Europe*. Presented at the Research Workshop on "The Technocratic Challenge to Democracy" organized by the Department of Political Science of the University of Zurich, October 5-6.
- 2014. *The window on the secret garden of politics: MPs' primary elections in the Democratic Party, Five Star Movement and Left Ecology Freedom*. Paper presented at conference organized by the Political Studies Association, Birmingham, January 14 (with N. Porcellato).
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- 2013. *La finestra sul cortile segreto della politica: le elezioni primarie per i parlamentari di Pd, Sel e M5s*. Presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Firenze, September 12-14 (with N. Porcellato).
- 2011. *Cosa è "alternanza" in politica e come va studiata*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, September 8-10.
- 2011. *Fare, disfare e malfare le elezioni primarie: il ruolo dei partiti*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, September 17-19 (with L. Bernardi).
- 2011. *Mayoral Primaries in Bologna and Florence*. Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association, London, April 19-21 (with G. Pasquino).
- 2010. *Studiare l'alternanza, la sua pratica e la sua mancanza*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Venice, September 16-18.
- 2009. *Le primarie fiorentine: competitività, elettori e strategie*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Rome, September 8-10 (with A. Seddone).
- 2008. *L'elezione diretta del segretario del PD Analisi regionale e prospettiva nazionale*. Paper presented at the 22<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Pavia, September 4-6.
- 2008. *Still an Outlier: Italy in a Southern European Comparative Perspective*. Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Political Studies Association, Swansea, April 1-3 (with G. Pasquino).

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