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Overview

My research interests concern public sector reforms, and public accountability. In particular, my research uses insights from comparative public policy analysis to better understand the principles and processes of institutional design and delivery of welfare services. New empirical findings in political science, public administration, and public law challenge conventional assumptions about the effectiveness of public management reforms and force us to rethink theories of accountability and public administration. My work focuses on the consequences of accountability reforms, the tensions between political and managerial accountabilities, and the moral and ethical implications of new institutional practices in health care and education policy.

Education

London School of Economics	Ph.D. in Political Science, 2005 (Supervisor: Prof. Edward C. Page)
University of Oxford	M.Phil., European Politics and Society, 1999 (Supervisor: Prof. Jack Hayward)
Georgetown University	B.Sc., International Relations, 1996
Università degli Studi di Milano	Laurea equipollente in Scienze Politiche, 2001

Previous Academic Appointments

Associate Professor in Comparative Social Policy and Governing Body Fellow of St Antony's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (2010-2017)

LSE Fellow, Department of Management, London School of Economics (2009-2010)

Research Fellow, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, University of Mannheim (2008-2009)

T.H. Marshall Fellow in European Social Policy, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics (2005-2008)

Visiting Lecturer, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw Poland, Master Programme in Public Policy and Administration, May 2012

Visiting Scholar, Stanford University, September-December 2013

Visiting Fellow, LIEPP Research Centre, Sciences Po University (Paris, France), December 2012-March 2013

Visiting Fellow, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin, January-June 2008

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Academic Books

As sole author, *Restructuring Welfare Organisations in Europe: From Democracy to Good Management?* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2009).

As leading author (with A. Aguilar), *Secular Institutions, Islam and Education Policy. France and the U.S. in Comparative Perspective* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2016).

As sole editor, *University Adaptation in Difficult Economic Times* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014)

As sole editor, *Public Accountability and Health Care Governance* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016).

As leading editor (with Xavier Dumay, Eric Mangez and J. Behrend), *Oxford University Press Handbook on Globalization and Education* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, under contract)

Journal Articles

"Digital governance in tax-funded European health care systems: from the back office to patient empowerment", *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research*, 9, 3, 2020

"Institutional Depoliticization and School Governance: Hollowing Out Local Politics in Schools?", *Scuola Democratica*, 115-131, 2020

(with A. Benish) "Accountability and Hybridity in Welfare Governance", *Public Administration*, 1-10, 2020.

(leading author with Svetlana Chachashvili-Bolotin) "The Role of Religiosity in Education Policy in France and Israel", *Mondi Migranti*, 3/2019: 181-201

"Universities in Europe and the Public Engagement Agenda: A Revolution Ahead or Too Much of a Good Thing?", *Social Policies*, 3: 343-362, 2019

(leading author with M.Broeks) "From multiculturalism to civic integration: citizenship education and integration policies in the Netherlands and England since the 2000s", *Ethnicities*, 18: 23-42, 2018

(leading author with T. Feiler and M.Mitra) "The Politics of Social Accountability in England and Germany: Democratic Control and Moral Imperatives", *Public Organisation Review*, 18: 399-411, 2018

(leading author with T. Feiler) "Moral values and responsible administration: live organs transplant system in the US and Germany", *International Journal of Public Administration*, 39: 194-204, 2016

(leading author with T. Christensen, and T.Feiler) "Conflicting accountabilities in the 2012 health care reforms in England", *International Journal of Public Administration*, 38: 461-472, 2015

(with S.Neby, P.Laegreid, and T. Feiler) "Bending the rules to play the game: accountability, DRGs, and waiting lists scandals in Norway and Germany", *European Policy Analysis*, 2015

(leading author with Mitra, M., Vrangbæk, K., Neby, S. and Byrkjeflot, H.) "Reshaping public accountability: Hospital reforms in Germany, Norway and Denmark", *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, 79, 2, 2013: 249-270

“Market accountability in schools: policy reforms in England, Germany, France and Italy”, *Oxford Review of Education*, 38, 2, 2012: 1-20

“The French republican school under pressure: falling standards and rising inequalities”, *French Politics*, 10,1, 2012:84-95

“Raising educational standards: national testing of pupils in the UK, 1988-2009”, *Policy Studies*, 33,3, 2012: 231-247

(with West A., and Roberts J.) “Accountability and Sanctions in English Schools”, *British Journal of Educational Studies*, 59, 1, 2011: 41-62

“Managerial and Political Accountability: the Widening Gap in the Organisation of Welfare”, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, vol.73, no. 3, 2007: 365-387

“From Politics to Good Management? Transforming the Local Welfare State in Italy”, *West European Politics*, vol.30, no.3, 2007: 595-620

“Legislative Delegation to the Executive in the Second Italian Republic”, *Modern Italy*, vol.12, no.1, 2007: 73- 89

“The enterprise formula, new public management and the Italian health care system: remedy or contagion?”, *Public Administration*, vol. 84, no.4, 2006: 1007-1027

“Conservatorismo dinamico e processo legislativo”, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, no. 3, 2005: 139-159

“Party System Change and parliamentary scrutiny of the Executive in Italy”, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, vol. 11, no. 1, 2004: 1-22

“Changing Patterns of centre-periphery relations in Italy: Sidney Tarrow revisited”, *Regional and Federal Studies*, vol. 14, no.4., 2004: 538-553

Special Issues Editor/Co-editor

(with Avishai Benish) Accountability and Hybridity: Understanding Mixed Accountability Regimes under the New Forms of Welfare Governance, *Public Administration*, 2020

(with Per Laegreid) Reforming the Welfare State and implications for accountability relations in a comparative perspective, *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, vol. 79, no. 2., 2013

(with Koen Verhoest) Welfare governance reforms and effects in the post-golden age, *Public Management Review*, vol. 2, no. 2, 2010

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Organ Transplant Policies and Cultural Worldviews”, in P.Mattei (Ed.) *Public accountability and health care governance* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), pp. 147-163.

“Public management reforms and their impact on democratic processes”, in P.Mattei (Ed.) *Public accountability and health care governance* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), pp. 1-11.

“The resilience of laïcité and the republican school in France”, New Direction-the Foundation for European Reform, Brussels, December 2016

“Public Accountability Reforms and Higher Education”, in P. Mattei (Ed.), *University Adaptation in Difficult Economic Times*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“The regulation of religious diversity in French schools: from the 1989 affaire des foulards to the 2004 headscarf ban”, in R.Hsu and C. Reinprecht (eds.), *Migration and Integration: Global and local challenges and opportunities*, University of Vienna, 2014.

“Reforming Italian Universities: dynamic conservatism and policy change, 1989-2010”, in Goodman, R., J. Taylor, and T. Kariya (eds.), *The Changing Relationship between the State and Higher Education in France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea and the UK*, Oxford: Symposium Books, 2013, pp.151-167.

“Italian Democracy under Threat? The Spoils System in Historical Perspective, 1972-2002”, in Edward C. Page and V.Wright (Eds.), *From the Active to the Enabling State. The Changing Role of Top Officials in European Nations*, Palgrave: Basingstoke, 2007, pp. 81-98.

Other Academic Publications

“Converging Worlds of Welfare? British and German Social Policy in the 21st Century”, Book review, vol. 35: 3, 705-706, *West European Politics*, 2012

DEFINE research project report “Cross-sectorial analysis and the experience of the health care sector”, European University Association (EUA), Brussels, December 2013

“The welfare state and the new challenge from the back door”, *Working paper no. 65*, Transformation of the State Research Center, University of Bremen, 2007.

“A postdoctoral research journey to Germany: the welfare state; public service and the nature of Somervillians”, in *Intimate in scale, international in perspective: Somerville’s international impact*, pp 16-17, Somerville College Magazine, 2009 Edition

Courses Taught

University of Milan, 2020-2021

Undergraduate courses: Politics, Institutions, and Development (Convenor), with Prof. Jacquie Behrend

Graduate Courses: Global Public Policy and the Challenges to the Knowledge Society (Convenor)

Phd Course: Qualitative Research Methods for PhD students in Politics (Convenor)

University of Milan, 2019- 2020

Undergraduate courses: Social and Labour Policy (with Franca Maino), and Politics, Institutions, and Development (Convenor)

Graduate Courses: Global Public Policy and the Challenges to the Knowledge Society (Convenor)

LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, 2019-2020

Phd course: Research Design (with Vincenzo Emanuele)

Graduate course: Comparative Health Care Policy (co-convenor)

University of Milan, 2018- 2019

Undergraduate courses: Political and Administrative Systems (Convenor)

PhD course: Qualitative Research Methods (Convenor)

University of Oxford, 2010-2017:

Graduate courses: Social Policy Analysis Core Paper (MSc and MPhil Comparative Social Policy), Comparative Education Option Paper (MSc and M.Phil. CSP), Comparative Welfare States Core Paper (M.Phil. CSP), History of the

Welfare States (MSc and M.Phil in CSP), Critical Methods Essay (MSc and M.Phil CSP), European Politics and Society (M.Phil. Department of Politics and International Relations).

Undergraduate courses: Politics, Philosophy, Economics, Social Policy Paper (Education).

London School of Economics, 2009-2010:

Graduate course: Policy Analysis, Evaluation and Implementation (MSc Public Management and Governance)

Courses taught as Visiting Fellow, Department of Public Administration and Organization Theory, University of Bergen (Norway), October 2012: Comparative Research Methods (D.Phil. Comparative Welfare Policy Analysis)

Courses taught as Visiting lecturer, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, Poland, May 2012: Module on Public Policy and Administration (MSc Public Administration)

Supervision of PhD students and international post-doc Fellows

Co-supervisor of Eleonora De Santis (University of Milan, with prof. Roberto Pedersini, 2019-ongoing)

Supervisor of two postgraduate students at LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Msc in Governo e Politiche Pubbliche (2019-2020)

Supervisor and examiner for numerous post-graduate MSc and M.Phil. theses at Oxford (2010-present), and four MSc dissertations at the London School of Economics (2009-2010)

Research collaboration with several graduate students (M.Phil. and D.Phil. students in Oxford) working on accountability (several of whom have now published with me in academic journals)

Supervised five D.Phil. students (University of Oxford, 2010-2017): Julius Wersig, John Frame, Jenny Bright, Katri Eeva, Rania Abdel Naeem.

Supervisor of post-doctoral fellow: Dr Aurelie Daher (St Antonys College, University of Oxford)

Grants and Research Projects

Associate Member, *Independent Research Fund Denmark*, "Education access under the Reign of Testing and Inclusion", March 2020-ongoing

Associate Member, *Danish Research Council*, "The Global History of the OECD in Education", November 2018

Work Package Two, Co-Director, *European Commission Horizon 2020*, „Inclusive education and social support to tackle inequalities in society“, 2017-2019 (euro 534.755), January 2016-March 2017

Research partner and PI in Oxford, *Norwegian Research Council*, "Reforming the Welfare state. Accountability, democracy, and management", 2011-2016 (euro 126.000).

Research partner, *European Commission Life Long Learning Programme*, "Designing strategies for efficient funding of higher education in Europe", 2012-2013 (Euro 25.985)

Principal Investigator, *CNRS-John Fell OUP Research Fund*, "Multiculturalism and Education in France", 2012-2013 (euro 4.242)

Co-host and PI (with Mathieu Ichou, Sciences Po, Paris and Agnes van Zanten), 'Ethnicity, Immigration, and the French Educational System', December 2012 (Euro 4,500)

Host, 'Changing Educational Accountability in Europe' Conference, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, Berlin, June 2008 (10,000 Euro)

Fellowships and scholarships

T.H. Marshall Fellow, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics, 2005-2007

Research Fellow in Comparative Welfare States, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), Mannheim, Germany, 2008-2009

Visiting Fellowship, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, Berlin, January-June 2008

LSE Baroness Birk Scholarship, Prize for Outstanding PhD Student (£1,000), Department of Government, LSE, 2003-2004

Maison Francaise d'Oxford, Norham Road, Oxford, UK, Resident and Young Researcher, 2002-2004

LSE Research Award (euro 7.814) to the Department of Government, LSE, 2001-2002

LSE Research Award, to the Department of Government, LSE, 2002-2003

Professional Service

Membership of journals' editorial boards:

Member of the international editorial board, *International Journal of Public Administration*, 2015-2016

Research grant reviewer:

Research grants reviewer for political science research "Welfare in light of aging, generation, demographics and migration", Norwegian Research Council, Oslo, November 2012.

Research grant reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), February 2014

Research grant reviewer for The Foundation for Polish Studies, April 2018

Manuscript and journal reviewer:

Manuscript reviewer for Israel Journal of Health Policy Research, European Journal of Political Research, Zeitschrift für Sozialreform, Public Administration, Journal of Legislative Studies, Public Organization Review: A Global Journal, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Health Economics, Law and Policy, Journal of Health Organization and Management, Public Policy and Administration

Book manuscript and proposal reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan, Edward Elgar, Oxford University Press

Convenor of Seminar Series, Workshop, Conferences (selected):

Seminar Series in Public Policy at the University of Milan, Convenor, 2018: speakers included Desmond King (University of Oxford), Per Laegreid (Bergen), Tom Christiansen (Oslo), Jacque Behrend, and other invited international speakers

Conference Convenor "The State and National Identity: Government and Schools", French Embassy in London, October 2016

ECPR General Conference, August 2020, Panel Chair "Liberalism and Citizenship"

International Political Science Association (IPSA) July 2014, Montreal, Panel Chair “ The Moral and Ethical Implications of Contemporary Administrative Reforms”

European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) October 2012, Bergen, Norway, Co-chair of EGPA-PhD Symposium

Languages

English (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (native), German (intermediate), Spanish (basic)

Media and Social Engagement

Member of Executive Committee, Havel Institute, Czech Cultural Centre, Milan, Italy, October 2019- present

Member of Steering Committee, European University Association, DEFINE Project “Designing strategies for efficient funding of higher education in Europe” (2012-2015)

“El Siguiente Paso: Reforma Electoral”, La Razon Internacional, 9 October 2019

“Science meets Nightlife: the New Engaged University in Italy”, Times Higher Feature, October 2018

RAI programme, RAI Scuola, Interview on Effects of Brexit, May 2017

Blog on Integration Hub, “ Paris attacks: why French secularism is not to blame” (www.integrationhub.net/paris-attacks-why-french-secularism-is-not-to-be-blame), 18 November 2015

Radio Interview, Radio Sputnik, Moscow, on EU Work Programme 2015, 17 December 2014

Research Fortnight, “The modernisation agenda of universities in Europe”, May 2014

Politeia blog “Free to Compete” (politeia-co-uk/blog/free_compete), written and published 5 May 2014

BBC Daily Politics programme, Devolution in Wales and Impact on Educational Outcomes, Interview, February 2013

London School of Economics blog, “More research is needed into why France’s education system is failing the country’s growing multicultural population”, 7 May 2012 (blogs.lse.ac.uk)

Reuters, European Welfare States, Interview, November 2011

Research Fortnight and Research Europe, Interview on German Research and Development and the EU Lisbon Agenda, February 2008

The Guardian, Public Magazine, Interview on welfare reforms and international public management, October 2007

CNBC Europe, Interview on the state of the Italian economy, July 2007

Academic Management and Leadership Roles

Departmental delegate for Internationalisation, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan, April 2019-ongoing

Member of Doctoral Board, LUISS Carli University, 2019-2020

Admissions Director for MSc. and M.Phil. courses in Comparative Social Policy, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, 2013-2017

Admissions Director for PhD programme in Social Policy, University of Oxford, 2013-2017

Chair, Student Support Committee, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, 2010-2102

Convenor of Graduate Research Students, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, 2010-2012

Governing Body Fellow, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, 2010-2017

Chair, Deakin Fellowship Recruitment Committee, European Studies Centre, St Antony's College, 2011-2012