

Andrea Capati, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

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Current position and contact

Postdoctoral Researcher and Adjunct Professor
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Education

PhD	Politics, Department of Political Science, Luiss Guido Carli University (2023)
MA (II Lev.)	International Public Affairs, School of Government, Luiss Guido Carli University (2020), first-class honours
MA	International Relations, Faculté de Philosophie et Sciences Sociales, Université Libre de Bruxelles (2018), first-class honours
MA	International Relations, Department of Political Science, Luiss Guido Carli University (2018), first-class honours
BA	Political Science and International Relations, Department of Political Science, Roma Tre University (2016), first-class honours

Working experience

2025 to present – Visiting Researcher, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

2024 to present – Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Luiss Guido Carli University

2023 to present – Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, Luiss Guido Carli University

2019 to 2023 – PhD Candidate and Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Luiss Guido Carli University

Courses

Understanding Political Leadership in Europe, MA in International Relations, Department of Political Science, LUISS, 2026 (with Udo Zolleis) (EN) – 24 hours, 3 CFU

Comparative Politics, MA in International Relations, Department of Political Science, LUISS, 2026, Track C (with Thomas Christiansen) (EN) – 24 hours, 3 CFU

Comparative Politics, MA in International Relations, Department of Political Science, LUISS, 2024, 2025, 2026, Track A (with Sergio Fabbrini) (EN) – 24 hours each, 3 CFU

Political Science, BA in Political Sciences and International Relations, Department of Political Science, LUISS, 2027 (with Maria Giulia Amadio Viceré) (IT) – 32 hours, 4 CFU

Political Science, BA in Political Sciences and International Relations, Department of Political Science, LUISS, 2025 (with Mirko Crulli) (IT) – 32 hours, 4 CFU

Academic Research Methodology, II-Level MA in International Public Affairs, School of Government, LUISS, 2025 (EN) – 10 hours

Writing and Reading Academic Text, MA in International Relations, Department of Political Science, LUISS, 2024, Track A (with Rosario Forlenza) (EN) – 6 hours, 1 CFU

Writing and Reading Academic Text, MA in International Relations, Department of Political Science, LUISS, 2024, Track B (with Rosario Forlenza) (EN) – 6 hours, 1 CFU

External Reviewer for

European Journal of Political Research (2025)

European Policy Analysis (2025)

European Politics & Society (2023, 2024, 2025)

European Union Politics (2025)

Frontiers in Political Science (2024)

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (2026)

IAPSS Politikon (2024)

JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies (2024, 2025)

Journal of European Integration (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Journal of European Public Policy (2026)

Palgrave Macmillan / Springer (publisher) (2025)

PLOS ONE (2024)

Policy and Society (2025)

Academic Coordinator

MA (I Lev.) in Political Management, LUISS School of Government, 2018

Selected conferences, seminars and training

Panel Chair ECPR General Conference (2025), Thessaloniki, Greece
 SISP Conference (2022), Rome, Italy

Panellist Understanding the impact of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (2026), Brussels, Belgium
 EUI Second REPLAN-EU Conference (2025), Florence, Italy
 SISP Conference (2024), Trieste, Italy
 REPLAN-EU Conference (2024), Florence, Italy
 Conference of Europeanists (2024), Lyon, France
 Conference of Europeanists (2023), Reykjavik, Iceland
 ECPR Joint Sessions (2022), Edinburgh, Scotland
 ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (2021, 2022, 2026)
 Luiss Departmental Research Seminars (2020 to 2024)
 Luiss Young Researchers' Seminars (2020 to 2024)
 ECPR General Conference (2018), Hamburg, Germany

Language and other skills

Italian: Native

English: Proficiency, C2

French: Intermediate, B1

NVivo, Core Skills (2022)

NVivo, Focused Learning: Coding (2022)

Academic peer-reviewed publications

- Capati, A. 2026. *The Politics of Financial Assistance in Times of Crisis: Rescuing Europe*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Bokhorst, D., and Capati, A. 2026. 'The recovery and resilience facility as a transition stabiliser: recovery agendas across government transitions', *Journal of European Public Policy*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2026.2702543>
- Capati, A., Christiansen, T., and Fernandez-Pasarin, AM. 2026. 'Silenced contestation? Explaining the 'quiet implementation' of the European Union's recovery and resilience facility in Spain and Italy', *Journal of European Public Policy*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2026.2642360>
- Capati, A., Hegedus, D. and Zgaga, T. 2026. 'The elephant in the room: The European Council's dominance in core state powers during times of crisis', *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, 34(1): 157–175.
- Capati, A. and Trastulli, F. 2026. 'Large-Scale Crises and Variation in Social Democratic Europeanism: The Italian Democratic Party', *Politics and Governance*, 14: 1–17.
- Capati, A. 2026. 'Intergovernmental Integration Within Supranational Policymaking: The European Council's Financial Response to COVID-19', *European Politics & Society*, 27(1): 13–32.
- Capati, A. and Christiansen, T. 2025. 'Legitimacy and Political Dissensus in the Implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility: The Case of Italy', *European Political Science*, 24(3): 553–577.

- Capati, A. 2025. 'Italian party competition over the European Union's financial response to COVID-19: a claims analysis', *Contemporary Italian Politics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/23248823.2025.2488167>
- Capati, A. and Trastulli, F. 2025. 'A Quiet Convergence: The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Italian Parties' Positions on the European Union', *Global Policy*, 16(1): 28–44.
- Capati, A. 2024. 'Italian Parties and the European Union's Response to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine', *Italian Political Science Review*, 54(3): 223–239.
- Capati, A. and Christiansen, T. 2024. 'Enforcing the European Union's Rule of Law Through Economic Governance Mechanisms: The Role of the European Semester'. In C. Fasone, A. Dirri and Y. Guerra (eds.), *EU Rule of Law Procedures at the Test Bench: Managing Dissensus in the European Constitutional Landscape*, 189–205. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Capati, A. 2025. 'The discursive framing of European integration in EU-wide media: Actors, narratives and policies following the Russian invasion of Ukraine', *Comparative European Politics*, 23(2): 271–299.
- Capati, A. 2024. 'The COVID-19 pandemic and institutional change in the EU's financial assistance regime: the governance of the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF)', *Journal of European Integration*, 46 (3): 341–363.
- Capati, A., Improta, M. and Trastulli, F. 2024. 'COVID-19 and Party Competition over the EU: Italy in Early Pandemic Times', *European Politics and Society*, 25(1): 93–114.
- Capati, A. 2023. 'Collective Policy Learning in EU Financial Assistance: Insights from the Euro Crisis and Covid-19', *Politics and Governance*, 11 (4): 40–51.
- Capati, A. 2023. 'The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Establishment of the Recovery and Resilience Facility: A "Critical Junctures" Analysis of the European Union's Financial Assistance Regime', *Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science*, 53: 19–43.
- Fabbrini, S. and Capati, A. 2023. 'Adjustments in Economic Crises: The Different Outcome of the Sovereign Debt and Pandemic Crises in Europe.' In D. Adamski, F. Amtenbrink and J. de Haan (eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook on European Monetary, Economic and Financial Market Integration*, 363–376. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Capati, A., Improta, M. and Lento, T. 2023. 'Ruling in turbulent times: government crises in Italy and Israel during the COVID-19 pandemic', *Frontiers in Political Science*, 5. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2023.1151288>
- Capati, A. and Improta, M. 2021. 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde? The Approaches of the Conte Governments to the European Union', *Italian Political Science*, 16 (1).
- Capati, A. 2016. *La Torre di Babele nella ricerca politica: formazione e trattamento dei concetti empirici secondo il metodo logico*. Rome: Aracne Editrice.