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a) Professional Experience and Academic career

- 01/11/2024 – current: **Tenure Track Researcher** History of Political Institutions;
- 15/02/2023 – current: **Scientific qualification (ASN), Second grade** – History of Political Institutions (SPS/03) and Contemporary History (M-STO/04);
- 1/12/2021 – 31/10/2024: **Lecturer** – LUISS School of Government;
Main role and responsibilities: scientific design of the executive courses and academic management of the courses' planning provided by Luiss School of Government;
- 1/09/2019 – current: **Adjunct Professor** LUISS Guido Carli University – History of Political Institutions;
Main role and responsibilities: teaching course for undergraduate students, course PPE third year;
- 1/09/2021 – current: **Adjunct Professor** LUISS Guido Carli University – Business and Politics: History and Institutions;
Main role and responsibilities: teaching course for master students, course GAP;
- 1/04/2023 – 30/05/2023: **Visiting Professor** – Sciences Po Paris;
Main role and responsibilities: seminars, conferences and academic networking;
- 1/09/2018 – 1/09/2019: **Adjunct Professor LUISS Guido Carli University**– History of Political Institutions;
Main role and responsibilities: teaching course for master students, course Government and Public Policy;
- 1/09/2020 – 1/09/2022: **Adjunct Professor LUISS School of Government** – Executive course in Government;
Main role and responsibilities: teaching course for postgraduate students, module in public policy and administrative history;
- 1/03/2018 – 1/03/2021: **Postdoc Research Fellow LUISS Guido Carli** – Contemporary History;
Main role and responsibilities: historical research, publications, attending seminars and conferences;
Supervisor: Professor Giovanni Orsina – Director of LUISS School of Government and Full Professor of Contemporary History

- 1/02/2018 – current: **Scientific Coordinator – International Center on Democracy and Democratization (ICEDD)** – LUISS Guido Carli University;
Main role and responsibilities: organizational coordination of the nine research units, financial management and academic activities reports to the university Executive Board, events and conferences organization, partnership with stakeholders; under my coordination two new research units has been created (history and policy and LOREA) and eight new research fellows has been added;
- 1/09/2016 – current: **Teaching Assistant LUISS Guido Carli** – European Institutional History;
Main role and responsibilities: teaching course assistant, master students, Government and Public Policy, International Relations;
- 1/12/2016 – 1/12/2017: **Postdoc Research Fellow Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance** – Bank of Italy;
Main role and responsibilities: research on history of public administration and public procurement policy with an interdisciplinary approach.
Supervisor: Professor Francesco Decarolis – G. Agnelli Chair Full Professor Bocconi University;
- 1/02/2016 – 1/08/2016: **Research Associate – King's College London** – History Department;
Main role and responsibilities: research for PhD thesis (see below);

c) Education:

- 1/11/2013 – 6/12/2016 – **PhD in Political History – IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca**
Title of Thesis and score: «Managerial bureaucracy continuity and change in the history of the British civil service: 1979-2007»;
Evaluation: Excellent;
Thesis supervisor: Professor Richard Vinen (KCL); Doctor Europaeus title;
- 1/9/2014 – 1/6/2015 – **Visiting Student in Political History – King's College London**
Supervisor: Professor Richard Vinen (KCL)
Main activities: research on the history of the British Civil Service; attending seminars of the British Institute for Contemporary History; archival research at the National Archives (Kew Garden)
- 1/9/2008 – 23/7/2013 – **Master Degree in Law – LUISS Guido Carli University**
Score: 110/110 cum Laude

d) Other Professional Appointments

- 1/4/2023 – Current: Member of the Executive Board – **LiberiLibri Editrice**;
- 1/7/2022 – Current: Columnist – **Domani**;
- 1/5/2022 – Current: Columnist – **Quotidiano Nazionale**;
- 1/7/2021 – Current: Columnist – **World Energy, ENI magazine**;
- 1/6/2021 – Current: Editorial Board Member – **Ventunesimo Secolo. Rivista di studi sulle transizioni**, Franco Angeli, Milano;
- 1/6/2021 – Current: Speaker and Advisor, **Defence Leadership Academy MDBA Missiles System company**;
- 1/09/2019 – Current: Speaker – **Scuola di Politiche**;
- 1/9/2018 – Current: Contributor – **Le Grand Continent**;
- 1/1/2018 – 1/12/2022: Author – **Mapping Italy: scenario and political risks – LUISS School of Government newsletter and report**;
- 1/1/2016 – Current: **Political Commentator and Author**. My opinions, books and analysis has appeared on Rai Uno; SkyTg24; RaiNews24; La7; Class CNBC; Al-Jazeera; Euronews; RSI; ZDF; RSF; France24; Radio24; Radio Rai1; RTL 102.5; Wall Street Journal; Financial Times; Daily Telegraph; The Spectator; Barron's; AFP; L'Opinion; Le Monde; Le Figaro; Il Giornale; Il Foglio; AGI – Agenzia

Stampa; La Stampa; Corriere della Sera; Repubblica; LUISS Open; Rivista Pandora; Civiltà delle Macchine – Fondazione Leonardo.

- 1/3/2015 – 1/9/2018: Contributor – **Il Foglio, Nationwide newspaper**

e) Research results:

Main publications in peer-reviewed journals

- 1) Castellani, L. The governing coalition. *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 2025, 1-15.
- 2) Castellani L., «Luigi Einaudi e Alberto Beneduce: divergenze e convergenze nei decenni dello Stato interventista», *Ventunesimo secolo: rivista di studi sulle transizioni*: 54, 1, 2024, 55-79.
- 3) Castellani L., «Alberto Beneduce. A technocrat in the fascist age», *Contemporary European History*, March 2023;
- 4) Castellani L., «Le istituzioni della scienza e i *research corps* nel Regno Unito tra *warfare state* e aspirazioni tecnocratiche. 1945-1964», *Ventunesimo Secolo*, n.50/2022;
- 5) Castellani L., «The rising of the osmotic State. Centralization, contracting out, governance: UK local government in the Conservative era (1979-1997)», *Journal of Constitutional History (Giornale di Storia Costituzionale)*, Vol.39, n.1, 2020, 231-259;
- 6) Castellani L., «A Weak State: The Relationship between Public and Private in the United States of America. A Historical-Institutional Perspective.» *Journal of Constitutional History (Giornale di Storia Costituzionale)*, Vol. 36, n. 2, 2018, 313-330.
- 7) Decarolis F., Castellani L., Rovigatti G., «Il processo di centralizzazione degli appalti pubblici: tra evoluzione normativa ed evidenza empirica», *Mercato, Concorrenza, Regole*, Il Mulino, 3/2017, 583-624;
- 8) Castellani L., «Il processo di istituzionalizzazione degli special advisers nel governo del Regno Unito», *Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto Pubblico*, Giuffrè Editore, 1/2016;
- 9) Castellani L. & Sancino A. «Directly elected mayors in Italy: creating a strong leader doesn't mean creating strong leadership», *Public Money and Management*, Routledge, Vol. 36, Issue 2/2016, 153-156;
- 10) Castellani L., «Le riforme del Civil Service britannico: dal Fulton Report del 1968 al Constitutional Reform and Governance Act», in *Le Carte e La Storia*, Il Mulino, 1/2015, 117-128;

Research monographs and book chapters

- 1) Castellani, L. «History and Public Administration: Meanings, Problems, Usefulness in Policy-making». in E. Ongaro, G. Orsina, L.Castellani, *The Humanities and Public Administration: An Introduction*. Northampton, MA and Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar (2025).
- 2) Castellani L., «*Thinking with history in policy*», in C. Domper, G. Priorelli, *Combining Political History and Political Science: Towards a New Understanding of the Political*, Routledge, London, 2022;
- 3) Castellani L., *The history of the US civil service. From postwar years to the twenty-first century*, Routledge, London- New York, 2021 (book, peer-reviewed);
- 4) Castellani L., *L'incubo di Tocqueville. Storia della burocrazia federale americana*, Effigi Editore, Arcidosso, 2020 (book, peer-reviewed);
- 5) Castellani L., «Tra stato d'eccezione e accrescimento tecnocratico: la crisi del Covid-19 e i possibili scenari», in A. Campi, *Dopo. Come la pandemia può cambiare la politica, l'economia e le relazioni internazionali*, Rubbettino Editore, Soveria Manelli, 2020 (book chapter).
- 6) Castellani L., «L'altro potere. La tecnocrazia in prospettiva storica», A. Masala e L.Viviani (ed), *L'età dei populismi. Un'analisi politica e sociale*, Carrocci, Roma, 2020 (book chapter);
- 7) Castellani L., «Administrative traditions matter. Continuity and change in the Italian Civil Service: from post-war to the twenty-first century», in F. Mandak (ed), *Identity Crisis in Italy*, Dialog Campus, Budapest, 2019 (book chapter, peer-reviewed);
- 8) Castellani L., *The rise of managerial bureaucracy. Reforming the British Civil Service*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke UK, 2018 (book, peer-reviewed);

Invited presentations/Conferences contributions

- 1) Castellani L., «Governing through public entities: Fascism and technocracy», Sciences Po Paris, 07/04/2023 – 23/05/2023;
- 2) Castellani L., «History and Policy», Seminar: *Combining Political History and Political Science: Towards a New Understanding of the Political*, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 29/11/2021;
- 3) Castellani L., «Alberto Beneduce. A technocrat in the fascist age», Association for Political History European Conference, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, 18/06/2021;
- 4) Castellani L. «La tecnocrazia nell'ultimo quarto di secolo: utopie e realtà della depoliticizzazione», Università di Tolone, 8/06/2021;
- 5) Castellani L., «The history of the Italian public administration in the twentieth century», seminar hosted by Professor Nicolosi, Contemporary History course, Siena University, 24/05/2021;
- 6) Castellani L., «L'incubo di Tocqueville», Centro Studi Americani, Debate with Professor Francesco Clementi and Professor Domenico Bruni, Rome, 4/02/2021;

- 7) Castellani L., «Crisi, continuità e innovazione: le amministrazioni pubbliche negli anni Venti e Trenta», Associazione Nazionale delle Banche Popolari, with Professor Giulio Sapelli and Professor Daniela Felisini, 29/01/2021;
- 8) Castellani L., «The history of the UK technocracy: 1915-1968», PhD Program Seminar, Cattolica University Milan, 13/12/2019;
- 9) Castellani L., «Administrative traditions matter. The Italian style and the New Public Management. An historical perspective», International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, Canada, 28/6/2019;
- 10) Castellani L., «*Les transformations de la démocratie libérale à l'ère du techno-populisme*» (*The transformations of liberal democracy in the age of technopopulism*), Fondation Jean Jaures & Group Etudes Geopolitique ENS, Paris, 9/7/2018;
- 11) Castellani L., «Administrative traditions matter. The case of Italy», Italian Cultural Institute Italian Embassy in Budapest, organized by University of Public Service Budapest, 30/6/2017;
- 12) Castellani L., «The rise of administrative techno-populism», The Open University Business School, with Professor Alessandro Sancino, 6/05/2016;
- 13) Castellani L., «The administrative reform in the United Kingdom. The Thatcher years», Research Seminar, Institute for Contemporary History, King's College London, 6/2/2015.

Research expeditions

- 1/6/2016 – 30/9/2016 - International Visiting Fellow – The Open University (UK)
Research mission: research on the British administrative tradition and public management history;
 seminar on administrative techno-populism with Alessandro Sancino;

Organisation of International conferences

- The contribution of the Humanities to the Advancement of Public Governance and Public Administration: Perspective and Issues, programmed for 10/05/2024 - 11/05/2024, Rome, LUISS Guido Carli University – Rome;
- Association for Political History – European Conference – LUISS Guido Carli University – Rome 7/6/2021 – 25/6/2021;
- Philosophy and public governance – Conference – LUISS School of Government – Rome 25/2/2021;
- National Populism and the Pandemic – Webinar – LUISS School of Government – Rome 29/05/2020;