

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(2021-) Associate Professor of Political Science at the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova.
(2020-2022) Principal Investigator of the research project POLBIS-The Politics and Policy of Basic Income Schemes: Lesson from Italian and European Cases (www.polbis.eu)
2020-2022) Principal Investigator of the research project The Role of Urban Living Labs in the Innovation of Local Public Services.
(2019-) Scientific Coordinator of the Observatory on urban policies URBES.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

(2006-2020) Assistant Professor of Political Science at the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova.
(2016-2019) Adjunct Professor of *Public Policy* at the Department of Economics, University Ca' Foscari, Venice, Master Degree in Governance of Public Organization

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2005 Ph.D. in Comparative and European Politics, University of Siena (Italy).
1996 Degree in Political Science, University of Padova (Italy), *magna cum laude*.

OTHER RESEARCH POSITIONS

(2000 – 2004) Research grant holder at the Department of Historical and Political Sciences, University of Padova
(June 2017 and June 2018) Visiting Scholar at Initiative on Cities, Boston University, Department of Political Science

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

(2018-2019) Assistant Professor of *Local Systems in the European Union, Public Management and Multi-level Governance* (30 h. module), *European Multi-level policies* at the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova
(2012-2017) Assistant Professor of *EU Policy-Making* at the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova, Master Degree in European Studies
(2015-2017) *EU Politics* at the Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova, Master Degree in European Integration.
(2011-2012) Assistant Professor of *Public Policy* at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Padova
(2006-2010) Assistant Professor of *Communication Policies in Europe* at the Faculty of Communication Science, University of Padova.
(2007 – 2008) Assistant Professor of *Public Administration* at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Padova

(2006-2009) Assistant Professor of *Institutions and Governance of Communication in Europe* at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Padova.

(2012–) *Students' Advisor for Stage*, Master Degree in European Studies and European and Global Studies, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, University of Padova.

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Master courses: Smart cities and Local Innovation, Gender and Smart cities, *European Union Politics, European policies for social innovation, Citizenship and participation*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Innovation in local policy and governance, smart city governance, gender issues and innovation, ICTs and e-government, independent regulation, regulation in the telecommunication sector, European policies for ICTs and telecom, Communication policies of the European Union.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(1997 – 2000) Senior Consultant at *Emme&Erre – Management and Research*. Areas of interest: Organizational Development, Quality Evaluation and ISO 9000, Regulation of Health and Social Care.

REFEREE FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS

- International Review of Administrative Science
- Public Management Review
- Italian Political Science
- Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche
- Urban Affairs Review
- Information Polity
- Quality and Quantity
- Informatics
- Politiche Sociali
- Water

MEMBERSHIP

- Official Representative of the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research)
- EGPA – European Group on Public Administration
- SISP Standing Groups on Local Government in the European Union, Public Policy and Political Science, Gender and Politics
- IPPA, International Public Policy Association
- ELENA CORNARO – Academic Centre for Gender Studies, University of Padova
- GIORGIO LAGO - Interdepartmental Centre of Research and Services, University of Padova

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

NESTI G. (2018), *Trasformazioni urbane. Le città intelligenti tra sfide e opportunità*, Roma: Carocci Editore

NESTI G., RIGHETTINI M.S., (2014), *Indipendenza e credibilità. Istituzioni, Imprese e consumatori nella regolazione*, Roma, Carocci Editore

NESTI G. (2005), *La Società dell'Informazione in Europa: attori, interessi e relazioni nel policy-making dell'UE*, Padova, Cleup.

Edited Books

NESTI G. (2016), a cura di, *Città intelligenti, città di genere. Governance e politiche*, Roma, Carocci Editore.

VALENTINI C. - NESTI G., eds., (2010), *Public Communication in the European Union. History, Perspectives and Challenges*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Articles on peer reviewed journals

NESTI G. (2020), Italy, Country Report 2.8, in Meijer, A. and Webster, C.W.R. 'The COVID-19-crisis and the Information Polity: An Overview of Responses and Discussions in Twenty-one Countries from Six Continents', vol. Pre-press, no. Pre-press, pp. 1-32, published online 14 August, DOI: 10.3233/IP-200006

NESTI G. (2020), Defining and assessing the transformational nature of smart city governance: Insights from four European cases, in *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, vol. 86, Issue 1, pp. 20-37, DOI: 10.1177/0020852318757063 (First published online April 3, 2018)

NESTI G., GRAZIANO P.R. (2020) The democratic anchorage of governance networks in smart cities: an empirical assessment, in *Public Management Review*, vol 22, Issue 5, pp. 648-667, DOI: 10.1080/14719037.2019.1588355, (First published online March 29, 2019)

NESTI G. (2019), Mainstreaming gender equality in smart cities: Theoretical, methodological and empirical challenges, in *Information Polity*, vol. 24, no. 3, pp. 289-304, DOI 10.3233/IP-190134

NESTI G., GRIMALDI S. (2018), The reluctant activist: the Italian parliament and the scrutiny of EU affairs between institutional opportunities and political legacies, in *Journal of Legislative Studies*, vol. 24, no. 4, pp. 546-567, DOI: 10.1080/13572334.2018.1547946 (First published online November 22, 2018)

NESTI G. (2018), Co-production for innovation: the urban living lab experience, in *Policy & Society*, 37(3), pp. 310-325, DOI: 10.1080/14494035.2017.1374692 (First published online 2017)

NESTI G. (2018), Strengthening the accountability of independent regulatory agencies: From performance back to democracy, *Comparative European Politics*, vol. 16, Issue 3, pp. 464-481 DOI: 10.1057/cep.2016.24 (First published online May 30, 2016).

Chapters in Books

NESTI G. (2020), Networking and learning in urban living labs: the case of the Housing Innovation Lab in Boston, in L. van den Dool (ed. by), *Strategies for urban network learning; international practices and theoretical reflections*, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 9783030360474, pp. 81-98

NESTI G. (2020), Partnerships for Innovation: The Case of Urban Living Lab in Turin, in C. van Montfort and A. Michels (eds), *Partnerships for Livable Cities*, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 9783030400590, pp. 317-333

NESTI G. (2017), *Il genocidio armeno e la retorica istituzionale dell'Unione europea*, in Arslan A., Berti F. e De Stefani P. (a cura di), *Il Paese perduto. A cent'anni dal genocidio armeno*, Milano, Guerini e Associati, pp. 143-159

NESTI G. (2017), *Living Labs: A New Tool for Co-production?*, in Bisello A. Vettorato D. Stephens R. Elisei P. (eds), *Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions. Green Energy and Technology*, pp. 267-281, Cham: Springer International Publishing

NESTI G. (2016), *Genere e città smart. Una proposta di ricerca*, in G. Nesti (a cura di), *Città intelligenti, città di genere*, Roma, Carocci, pp. 9-31.

NESTI G. (2016), *Genere, governance e politiche delle città intelligenti. Un'intersezione possibile*, in G. Nesti (a cura di), *Città intelligenti, città di genere*, Roma, Carocci, pp. 89-113.

NESTI G. (2016), *Innovazione locale, genere e democrazia*, in G. Nesti (a cura di), *Città intelligenti, città di genere*, Roma, Carocci, pp. 135-145.

NESTI G., RETTORE V., (2015) *Genere, Governance e Smart Cities: lo stato dell'arte*, in Sveva Avveduto, Maria Luigia Paciello, Tatiana Arrigoni, Cristina Mangia, Lucia Martinelli (a cura di),

Scienza, genere e società. Prospettive di genere in una società che si evolve, Roma: CNR-IRPPS e-Publishing. doi 10.14600-1/43/978-88-98822-08-9

RIGHETTINI M.S., G. NESTI, C. PADOVANI (2013). *Italy*. In: H. Sousa, W. Trützschler, J. Fidalgo, M. Lameiras. *Media Regulators in Europe: A Cross-Country Comparative Analysis*, p. 100-113, Braga: CECS - Communication and Society Research Centre.

NESTI G., (2010), *The Information and Communication Policy of the European Union between institutionalisation and legitimation*, in C. Valentini and G. Nesti, (eds.) *Public Communication in the European Union. History, Perspectives and Challenges*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

NESTI G., VALENTINI C. (2010), *Conclusions*, in C. Valentini and G. Nesti, (eds.) *Public Communication in the European Union. History, Perspectives and Challenges*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

VALENTINI C., NESTI G. (2010), *Introduction*, in C. Valentini and G. Nesti, (eds.) *Public Communication in the European Union. History, Perspectives and Challenges*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

NESTI G., VALENTINI C. (2009) *E-democracy and Italian Public Administration: New Media at the Service of Citizens*, in M. Ardizzoni and C. Ferrari (eds), *Beyond Monopoly. Contemporary Italian Media and Globalization*, Lanham: Lexington Books.

NESTI G., (2009) *The Debate on Media Pluralism in the European Union: issues, actors, and emerging coalitions*, in Garcia-Blanco I., Van Bauwel S. and Cammaerts B. (eds), *Media Agoras, Democracy, Diversity and Communication*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

PADOVANI C., TUZZI A., NESTI G. (2007) *Communication and (e)democracy: assessing the eDemocracy discourse in Europe*, in B. Cammaerts & N. Carpentier (eds), *Reclaiming the media. Communication rights and democratic media roles*, Bristol: Intellect.

NESTI G., ALBA N., BENGTSSON S. (2005), *Key innovations in integrated health and social care models*, in K. Leichsenring – J. Billings (eds) *Solutions in providing integrated health and social care services for older persons – Evidence from nine European countries*, Aldershot, Ashgate.

NESTI G. et al. (2004), *Providing Integrated Health and Social Care in Italy*, in K. Leichsenring – A. Alazewsky (eds) *PROCARE: Providing Integrated Health and Social Care for Older Persons: Issues, Problems and Solutions*, Aldershot, Ashgate.

Policy papers

NESTI G. – PARISE N. (2018), Progetto Tutela dei Minori e Web Reputation, Rapporto finale di ricerca, Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, giuridiche e studi internazionali, Università degli Studi di Padova e Co.re.com. Veneto

NESTI G. – PARISE N. (2018), *Giovani in rete. Indagine nelle scuole del Veneto sull'uso dei social media e sulla tutela della reputazione online*, Rapporto di ricerca. Dipartimento di Scienze politiche, giuridiche e studi internazionali, Università degli Studi di Padova e Co.re.com. Veneto.

Disponibile presso http://doc989.consiglio Veneto.it/corecom/resources/Report_Giovani_in_rete.pdf

NESTI G. (2002), Vouchers e regolazione: alcuni spunti di riflessione, in G. Bertin (a cura di), *Accreditamento e regolazione dei servizi sociali*, Padova, Emme & Erre libri

SELECTED CONFERENCES ATTENDED

NESTI G. (2018), Invited speaker at the *Open Innovation Days*, Panel 'Innovation for an Equal Science', 26 October, Padova.

NESTI G. (2018), Youth people in the web, Policy report presented at the Conference on Web Reputation, Regional Council for Communications, 26 October, Mestre.

NESTI G. (2018), *Evaluating Gender Equality in Smart Cities: Theoretical, Methodological and Empirical Challenges*, paper presented at the EGPA Conference 2018, 5-7 September, Lausanne

NESTI G. (2017), *Innovation in Local Governance: A Tentative Typology*, paper presented at the

PUBSIC Public Service Innovation Conference, 15-17 November, Lillehammer

NESTI G. (2017), *Mainstreaming Inclusion in Smart Cities: a Policy Perspective*, Invited speaker at B-Debate 'Integrative Societies and Disability: Open and Smart cities from social sciences', 4-6 October, Barcelona

NESTI G. (2017), *Network Governance and Urban Innovation: From Collaboration to Delegation of Powers?*, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session, Nottingham, 26-30 April

NESTI G. (2017), *The City as a Commons. Reflections on Experiences of Subsidiarity and Co-Production In Italy*, paper presented at the International conference on Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions, EURAC, Bozen, 22-24 March

NESTI G. (2016), *Legitimacy and the Governance of Smart Cities: Insights from Some European Case Studies*, paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, 9 September, Prague.

NESTI G. (2015), 'Living Labs: a new tool for co-production?' paper presented in the panel *Governance for smart and sustainable growth*, International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Planning for Cities and Regions, Bolzano, EURAC, 19-20 November.

NESTI G. – GRIMALDI S. (2015), 'National Parliamentary Scrutiny of EU Legislation: Insights from the Italian Case' paper presented in the panel *Parliamentary Dynamics*, UACES 45th Annual Conference, Bilbao, 7-9 September.

NESTI G. (2015), 'Urban living labs as a new form of co-production. Insights from the European experience', paper presented in the Panel *Co-production as a Policy Tool: Design Impediments and Implementation Challenges*, II International Conference on Public Policy, ICPP, Milan, 1-4 July.

NESTI G. (2015), 'The Armenian Genocide and the Politics of the European Union: What's still at stake?', paper presented at the International Conference *The Armenian Genocide, 1915-2015*, Padova, 12 March.