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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Born in Salò (BS) Italy 3/11/1961

Current position

**Associate Professor in Policy analysis and Policy Evaluation (Sps/04)**

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Educational  
background

**1993 PhD in Political Science – University of Florence**

**1986 Degree in Political Science – University of Florence**

Expertise and experience in evaluation

- Independent Evaluator entered in the National Register maintained by the Independent Anticorruption Authority (ANAC)
- Member of the Research Observatory of the University of Padova which evaluates the effectiveness of research policies.
- Member of the Research Quality Unit of the University of Padova which evaluates the Integrated Research Quality Cycle and the quality of research processes
  
- Member of the Performance Evaluation Unit of Padova Municipality (NDV), which evaluates the policies, of performance managers, and services.
- Member of the Performance Independent Evaluation Unit of the Veneto Regional Assembly (OIV), which supports the Evaluation of performance management and services.
  
- Director of the II Level Master Course on “Policy Innovation, Design and Evaluation” (PISIA) at the University of Padova
- Academic Coordinator of the IPPA International Summer School Venice-Padua on “Institutions and Policy Change” at the University of Padova.

#### **ACADEMIC CAREER AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Associate Professor in Public Policy and Policy Evaluation at the University of Padova,

She has lectured at the University of Urbino (1998- 2008) and Messina (1994-1998).

1996 Yemolo Fellowship at the Nuffield College - University of Oxford  
Scientific co-ordinator of comparative researches on Regulation Policies and Social Inclusion in the Communication sector and the Universal Service Obligation programs;

Food policy in Italy and in the EU; data protection policies  
administrative reform policies.

Administrative reforms, accountability and effectiveness of audit institutions, public services, and local public utilities.

Author of the first Italian Social Accountability Report (Bilancio Sociale) on Regional cultural policies (Marche Region - 2004) and of the first (socio-sanitary) Integrated Social Accountability Report regarding the coordination and integration of Health and Social

Administrations in delivering territorial services (Urbino Province - 2005).

Her scientific interests include public policies evaluation, regulation and accountability, public management and institutional analysis.

Coordinator of the *PolicyLab&Evaluation* (POLEV) in partnership with the Municipal Administration of Padova for the evaluation of local expenditure, policies and services.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Journal Articles (peer review)•
- 2017, Righettini M.S. e Bazzan Giulia, From Certification to Coordination: Mechanisms for Better Results in European Food Safety Policy, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, n. 3, Dicembre, pp. 309-332.
  - 2017, Righettini M.S. Sbalchiero, *A discorsive approach to Institutional Leadership and policy change. The case of consumer protection, Policy and Society*, Vol.36, Issue 4: 611-631.
  - 2017 – Righettini M.S. Stefano Sbalchiero, The regulatory State and its variants in communications sector: paradigms, strategies and idea of universalità and inclusion in Europe, in *Stato e Mercato*, n. 2, agosto, 247-282.
  - 2017, Sbalchiero S. Righettini M.S., *Rethorical Manifestation of Institutional, Quality & Quantity*, Vol. 51, Issue3,pp.1279-1296.
  - 2015, La regolazione della sicurezza alimentare, in “*Amministrare*”, ISAP, n. 2/3 agosto-dicembre 2015, pp. 293-322.
  - 2012 *Qualità della governance e regolazione dei flussi finanziari. Il caso dei Fondi Strutturali in Italia*, con Domorenok E., in “*Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*”, n. 2/2012, pp. 253- 284
  - 2011 – *Institutionalization, Leadership, and Regulatory Policy Style: A France/Italy Comparison of Data Protection Authorities*, in “*Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*”, Vol. 13, No. 2, 143-164, April 2001
- Authored Books
- 2014, *Indipendenza e Credibilità, Istituzioni, imprese e cittadini nella regolazione*, Roma, Carocci.
  - 2010, *Le autorità Amministrative Indipendenti: dalla democrazia della*

*rappresentanza alla democrazia dell'efficienza*, Laterza, Bari.

Book Chapters•

2016, Righettini M.S. Tonello M., *Communication and social inclusion, Universal service policies in Europe and Latin America*, in Simpson S, Puppis M., Van den Bulck H. (Ed), *European Media Policy for the Twenty-First Century*, Routledge, New York, pp. 238-261

- 2014 , *Social Accountability in the Regulatory Policy Process: the Governance of Telecommunications in Italy and Spain*, in *When accountability meets regulation*, Bianculli A, X Y Marin - J.Jordana, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- 2013 *Communications and Social Inclusion. Universal Service in Europe and in Latin America*, -Paper delivered to the Workshop of the ICREA Communication Law and Policy Section, (with Michele Tonello), University of Salford, Manchester. 25-26 ottobre.
- 2013, *Regolazione e tutela nel settore delle comunicazioni: il Corecom del Veneto e la sua istituzionalizzazione*, in *Tra media e cittadini, Una ricerca su conciliazione e monitoraggio in Veneto*, V. Durante, A. Tuzzi e C. Riva (a cura di), PUP, Padova.
- 2009- *La politica di tutela dei dati personali e la sua istituzionalizzazione. Dieci anni di vita del Garante (1997-2007)*, Righettini-Tassone, B. Dente-N. Lugaresi- M.S. Righettini (a cura di), in *La politica della privacy tra tutela dei diritti e garanzia dei sistemi*, Passigli Editore, Firenze, pp. 139-208
- 2006- *Decentramento e Legalità. L'efficacia della magistratura contabile dopo la regionalizzazione della Corte dei Conti*, in "Rivista Trimestrale di Diritto Pubblico", Anno LVI, Fasc. 2 – 2006.pp.407-446.
- 2006- *La riforma dei controlli contabili su Regioni ed Enti locali. Ovvero il tentativo di far quadrare il cerchio*, in "Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche", n. 1 marzo.

**RESEARCH REPORTS**

2018 –ELSEVIER INC. Food policy in Italy, Research Module in Food Science.

2017 - Hertie School of Government (Berlin), ANTICORRP WP , Scientific Coordinator A. Mungiu Pippidi, (Transformative Power of

Europe), The Italian anticorruption policy: the recent reform.  
2011 – A comparative research on Italian Regional Management:  
recruitment, career and evaluation.

2001 – Evaluation of the efficiency and organizational performance of  
the legal offices of the public administrations and of the Attorney  
General's Office

**REFEREE OF THE  
FOLLOWING JOURNALS**

Italian Political Science Review, Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche  
(RIPP), Rivista Italiana di Valutazione (RIV), AMMINISTRARE.

**ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP**

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC POLICY (IPPA),  
EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM OF POLITICAL RESEARCH (ECPR)  
ITALIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (SISP)

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