

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **Current Position (2009):**

Ph.D in Political Science;

Assistant Professor for Political Science (SPS/04) Faculty of Sociology, University of Naples Federico II  
Teacher for Comparative Politics and Public Policies Analysis at the Faculty of Sociology, University of Naples Federico II

Tutor for Political Science at the Faculty of Sociology, University of Naples Federico II

#### **Education, academic cursus and awards:**

May 2007	Winner of the DAAD/DIH research prize Ladislao Mittner for Political Science
January 2005	Assistant professor for Political Science, Faculty of Sociology, University of Naples Federico II
March 2004- January 2005	Fellowship at the Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Florence
2003-2004	Post-doc fellowship at the Fondation Robert Schuman in Paris (France)
November 2003	PhD Thesis defense, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Florence. Thesis title: <i>L'attivazione delle regioni in Europa. Un'analisi comparata di otto casi mediterranei</i>
27 July - 4 August 2001	Summer School for <i>Comparative Politics</i> , Oslo (Norway)
January – December 2001	Fellowship at the Observatoire Interrégionale du Politique (OIP), Fondation Nationale de Sciences Politiques (IEP), Paris (France)
28 May –2 June 2001	Intensive Doctoral Seminar at the University Naples Federico II
8-10 May 2000	SPEC International seminar for PhD students at Sciences-Po Paris (France)
2000	Admission (by examination) to the PhD Program for Political Science, University of Florence
February 1999	Graduate Thesis defense (110cum laude/110), Faculty of Political Science, University of Florence. Thesis title: <i>Politiche regionali in uno stato federale. La politica istituzionale e la politica economica del Baden-Württemberg.</i>
March 1997- July1998	Erasmus Fellowship at the University of Heidelberg (Germany)
July 1992	Secondary school diploma (60/60) at the Liceo statale G. Marconi in Piombino (LI)

#### **Research Areas:**

- Comparative Politics
- Regional and Local Government
- Regional mobilization
- Regionalization and decentralization
- Europeanization and European Integration
- Elections and electoral systems
- Presidentialization and personalization of politics

### **Current Research Activity:**

- (2008- ) research on institutional reforms at the national and local level in Germany and Italy  
(2008- ) research on German federal election 2009 (contract for a book co-edited with F. Grotz in the series *Elezioni, Governi, Democrazia*- Il Mulino;  
and in the series *Europe in Transition* - Palgrave Macmillan)  
(2008- ) research on the connections between primary elections and political participation (special issue co-edited with F. Gelli in the journal *Partecipazione e Conflitto* – FrancoAngeli)  
(2006 - ) research group PRIMES (Primaries Elections Studies) on primary elections in Italy

### **Concluded Research Activity:** [produced publications]

- (2008) research on the mobilization of cities in the EU extrastate channels [Bolgherini 2009a]  
(2007-2008) direction, by the Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, with G. Baldini, of the research *Governo locale e Unioni di comuni: tre esperienze emiliano-romagnole nel contesto italiano ed europeo (Local Government and Intermunicipality)* [Baldini, Bolgherini, Dallara, Mosca 2008, 2009; Bolgherini 2009b]  
(2006-2007) theoretical and empirical research on primary elections in Italy [Bolgherini e Musella 2006]; scientific coordinator of the empirical research for the municipal primary elections in Aversa (Naples) [Bolgherini e Musella 2009]  
(2005- 2008) participation at the project and member of the Editorial Staff of *IpsaPortal*, IPSA online publication ([www.ipsaportal.net](http://www.ipsaportal.net)), a selection and evaluation of the best online resources for political science and social sciences for web research. Between 2006 and 2008 Editorial Assistant of the same publication  
(2006) analysis of some theoretical aspects in the spreading of online scientific resources and in the role of governments in enhancing e-government policies [Bolgherini 2006c e 2007b]  
(2006) research on personalization of municipal elections, related to direct election of mayors and to empowerment of local executives [Bolgherini 2007]  
(2005-2006) comparative research on transformations in representation and administration in some European regions; coordination of an international research group on this topic [Morlino e Bolgherini 2005]  
(2005) research on personalization in politics and in the candidate-electors relationships at the regional level [Bolgherini e Musella 2007]  
(2003-2006) update and enrichment of the thesis research [Bolgherini 2006] as well as further researches on the paradiplomacy of regional governments in UE [Bolgherini e Rieuf 2005, Bolgherini 2008a] and on interregional cooperations [Bolgherini 2008b]  
(2004) research on administrative adaptation of some European regions in order to face EU policies [Bolgherini 2005b]  
(2002) research on regionalization of party organization and electoral campaign in Italy [Loughlin e Bolgherini 2006]  
(2001) analysis of legislative elections in Greece in the last decades [Bolgherini 2002a]  
(2000-2003) Thesis comparative research on mobilization and networking capacities of Southern European regions in the EU arenas [Bolgherini 2003a e 2003b]  
(1998-2000) Graduate Thesis research on Bund-Länder relations in institutional and economic policies [Bolgherini 2000]

### **Research Periods Abroad:**

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| June-July 2008        | Visiting scholar at the Freie Universität Berlin and University of Potsdam (Germany)   |
| December 2006         | Visiting scholar at the Centre de Données Socio-Politiques (CDSPP) Sciences-PO/ CNRS, Paris (France)   |
| December 2005         | Visiting scholar at the Centre de Données Socio-Politiques (CDSPP) Sciences-PO/ CNRS, Paris (France)   |
| January-March 2004    | Research fellow at the Observatoire Interrégionale du Politique (OIP), Fondation Nationale de Sciences Politiques (FNSP/IEP), Paris (France) |
| October-December 2002 | Visiting student at the Institut de Ciències Politics i Socials (ICPS), Barcelona (Spain)  |

August-September 2002	Visiting student at the University of Athens (Greece)
March-May 2002	Visiting student at the Department of Government, Cornell University, Ithaca (USA)
January – December 2001	Research fellow at the Observatoire Interrégionale du Politique (OIP), Fondation Nationale de Sciences Politiques (FNSP/IEP), Paris (France)
September – December 1999	Visiting student at the Facultad de Ciencia Política y de la Administración, University of Granada (Spain)
March 1997- July 1998	Erasmus Fellowship at the University of Heidelberg (Germany)

**Professional Activities and Memberships:**

(2002- ) Editor of the section «Elezioni nel mondo» (Elections in the World) in *Quaderni dell'Osservatorio elettorale* (Electoral Studies Journal)

(2005-2008) Editorial Assistant for the online publication «IPSAPortal» of the International Political Science Association (IPSA)

(2006- ) Reviewer for the *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* (RISP) (Italian Journal of Political Science)

(2009- ) Member of the editorial staff of the *Politische Italien-Forschung* (PIFO) (Political Italian Studies)

(2005- ) Official Representative by the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) of the Department of Sociology, University Naples Federico II

(2005- ) Member of the Italian Association of Political Science (SISP), of the Italian Association of Electoral Studies (SISE) and of the International Political Science Association (IPSA)

(2005- ) Member of the Standing Groups *Regionalismo e Federalismo* and *Governo locale e Spazio europeo* of the Italian Association of Political Science (SISP),

Member of the Standing Group *Southern European Politics* of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)

(2007- ) Research fellow at the Istituto Carlo Cattaneo, Bologna

**Participation at International Congresses (as paper givers and/or discussant):**

28-29 October 2008

Invited speaker for the Giornate Italo- Tedesche on the topic “Forum Nachwuchsforschung” Univ. Bonn (Germany)

26 July 2008

Invited discussant on the topic “Wenn sich Staaten nicht an die Regeln halten. Gewollte und ungewollte Verstöße gegen das EU- Gemeinschaftsrecht“ DFG/Freie Uni Berlin (Germany)

9 July 2008

Invited speaker (Paper title: *Die Rolle der Regionen in der EU: Perspektiven aus dem Mittelmeer*) Univ. Osnabrück (Germany)

17 June 2008

Invited speaker (Paper title: *The Impact of EU Cohesion Policy on Member States*) ZDemo – Univ. Lüneburg (Germany)

20-22 September 2007

Discussant in the panel «Partiti e regionalismi» and paper giver in the panel “Le elezioni primarie comunali e la ricerca sulle primarie” (Paper title: *Quando le primarie tradiscono: il caso di Aversa*)  
Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Catania

6-8 September 2007

Paper giver in the panel “Europeanisation in Southern Europe” (Paper title: *Europeanization and Structural Funds in European Peripheries*)  
General Conference ECPR, Univ. Pisa

7-12 May 2007

Discussant and paper giver nel panel “Comparative Perspectives on Local Party Politics” (Paper title: *Primary elections and candidate selection at the local level. Evidences from the Italian case*)  
Joint Session ECPR, Univ. Helsinki (Finland)

8-9 March 2007

Invited speaker at the conference “The governance of regional development and the new Structural Funds regulations in the old and new peripheries of Europe” (Paper title: *The European Union and its Peripheries. Patterns of EU Impact in Representation and Administration*)  
European University Institute, Florence

23-24 November 2006

Invited speaker at the conference “Per una democrazia di qualità” (Paper title: *Le regioni nell'UE, una partecipazione fra vincoli e sfide*)  
Univ. Padova

12-14 September 2006

Paper giver in the panel «Regioni ed enti locali italiani tra sfide europee e riforme nazionali» (Paper title: *Politici e burocrati tra sfide europee e riforme nazionali: primi tentativi di analisi in Campania*)  
Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Bologna

9-13 July 2006

Paper giver in the panel «Electronic Citizenship: Challenges and Dilemmas» (Paper title : *The technology trap and the role of political and cultural variables: a critical analysis of the e- government policies*)  
Presentation of the IPSAPortalHandBook, M. Calise (ed.) *Top 300 Web Sites for Political Science*  
IPSA World conference, Fukuoka (Giappone)

25-30 April 2006

Paper giver in the panel «Mapping Elite Attitudes to Globalisation, European Integration, and Regionalisation» (Paper title: *Subnational elites towards European Integration: empirical findings in Southern Europe for attempting a North-South comparison*)  
Joint Session ECPR, Intercollege Nicosia (Cyprus)

29 settembre – 1 ottobre 2005

Paper giver (with R. De Rosa) at the International Symposium «Comparing Web Portals for the Social Sciences» (Paper title : *The International Political Science Association Portal*)  
Univ. Napoli Federico II

21-23 September 2005

Paper giver in the panel «Europeizzazione e trasformazione della rappresentanza» (Paper title: *Le periferie d'Europa: effetti dell'europeizzazione sulla rappresentanza e sul cambiamento amministrativo*)  
Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Cagliari

8-10 September 2005

Discussant in the panel «The Europeanization of cohesion policy. Domestic Impact and institutional change»  
General Conference ECPR, Corvinus Univ. Budapest (Hungary)

16-18 June 2005

Paper giver at the conference «Europeanization and Democratization: The Southern European Experience and the Perspective for New Member States of the Enlarged Europe» (Paper title: *The Europeanization of Regions. Reshaping of Territorial Representation and Administrative Change*)

Univ. Firenze

15-17 September 2004

Paper giver in the panel of the Standing Group «Governo locale e Spazio europeo» (Paper title : *Attivazione delle regioni ed europeizzazione delle élite nel Sud Europa*)

Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Padova

6-7 September 2004

Paper giver (with C. Rieuf) at the international symposium «L'action extérieure des collectivités décentralisées ou fédérées. Une approche comparée» (Paper title : *Mutations de facto et conséquences de jure dans les rapports Etat-régions : les cas de la Toscane et Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur*)

Univ. Cattolica of Louvain (Belgium)

20-22 May 2004

Discussant at the International Symposium on E-government

Univ. Napoli Federico II

September 2002

Paper giver in the panel «La logica ipertestuale nell'elaborazione dei concetti politici» (Paper title: *Una definizione di partecipazione politica*)

Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Genova

#### **Workshop Organization and Panel Chairships:**

17-19 September 2009

Chair (with F. Gelli) of the panel «Elezioni primarie: partecipazione popolare o controllo dei partiti?»

Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Luiss Roma

20-22 September 2007

Chair (with F. Tronconi) of the panel «Partiti e regionalismi»

Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Catania

12-14 September 2006

Chair (with S. Profeti) of the panel «Regioni ed enti locali italiani tra sfide europee e riforme nazionali »

Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Bologna

26-28 May 2006

Organizer (with L. Morlino) and co-ordinator of the Workshop «European Union and the Old Peripheries»

Univ. Firenze

21-23 September 2005

Chair (with S. Profeti) of the panel «Europeizzazione e trasformazione della rappresentanza»

Annual Meeting SISP, Univ. Cagliari

16-18 June 2005

Co-coordinator of a research group at the conference «Europeanization and Democratization: The Southern European Experience and the Perspective for New Member States of the Enlarged Europe»

Univ. Firenze/SUM

### **Languages:**

Mother tongue:

- Italian

Very good knowledge (spoken, written):

- English;
- French;
- German;
- Spanish;
- Modern Greek

Good knowledge (reading):

- Portuguese;
- Catalan

### **Teaching experience:**

- (2004 - ) Teacher for *Comparative Politics*, Faculty of Sociology, Univ. Naples Federico II  
(2006 - ) Teacher for *Public Policies Analysis*, Faculty of Sociology, Univ. Naples Federico II  
(1999-2000) Tutor for *Comparative Politics*, Syracuse University (Florence)

### **Publications:**

#### **IN PREPARATION**

##### **2010**

with F. Grotz (eds.), *La Germania dopo la Grande Coalizione*, Bologna, Il Mulino

with F. Grotz (eds.), *Germany after the Grand Coalition: 2005-2009*, NY, Palgrave Macmillan

with F. Gelli (eds.), *Elezioni primarie e partecipazione politica*, special issue di "Partecipazione e Conflitto", FrancoAngeli

#### **BOOKS and MONOGRAPHS:**

##### **2009**

G. Baldini, S. Bolgherini, C. Dallara, L. Mosca (2009), *Unioni di Comuni. Le sfide dell'intercomunalità in Emilia-Romagna*, Bologna, Istituto Cattaneo

##### **2008**

M. Caciagli, S. Bolgherini (2008), *La politica comparata. Strategie e ricerche*, Firenze, Le Lettere

##### **2006**

S. Bolgherini (2006a), *Come le regioni diventano europee. Stile di governo e sfide comunitarie nell'Europa mediterranea*, Il Mulino, Bologna

##### **2003**

S. Bolgherini (2003a), *L'attivazione delle regioni in Europa. Un'analisi comparata di otto casi mediterranei*, Tesi di Dottorato in Scienza della Politica, Ciclo XV, 2000-2003

##### **2000**

S. Bolgherini (2000), *Federalismo e politica economica regionale*, Regione Toscana, Giunta Regionale

## REPORTS:

### 2008

G. Baldini, S. Bolgherini, C. Dallara, L. Mosca (2008), *Governo locale e unioni di comuni: tre esperienze emiliano-romagnole nel contesto italiano ed europeo*, Bologna, Istituto C. Cattaneo

## CHAPTERS in BOOKS:

### 2009

S. Bolgherini, F. Musella (2009), «Le primarie di Aversa», in G. Pasquino, F. Venturino (a cura di), *Le primarie comunali in Italia*, Bologna, Il Mulino

S. Bolgherini (2009b), (forthcoming) «I Comuni nell'Unione Europea. La lunga marcia del quarto livello in Europa» in Oddone, Nahuel e Lopez, Miguel Angel (a cura di), *Ciudades y los Poderes Locales en las Relaciones Internacionales Contemporáneas*, UOC, Barcellona

### 2008

S. Bolgherini (2008a), «Les pouvoirs internationaux des Régions italiennes dans une décennie de réformes (1996-2006)», in F. Massart-Piérard (sous la dir.), *L'action extérieure des entités subétatiques: étude comparée, l'Union européenne et l'Amérique du Nord*, UCL, Presses Universitaires de Louvain

### 2006

J. Loughlin, S. Bolgherini (2006), «Regional elections in Italy: National Tests or Regional Affirmation?» in Hough, Dan; Jeffery, Charlie (eds.), *Devolution and Electoral Politics: A Comparative Exploration*, Manchester University Press, Manchester

### 2005

L. Morlino, S. Bolgherini (2005a), «The Europeanization of Regions. Reshaping of Territorial Representation and Administrative Change», in *Europeanisations and Democratisation: The Southern European Experience and the Perspective for the New Member States of the Enlarged Europe. Proceedings*, European Press Academic Publishing, Firenze, pp. 251-265 (<http://www.cires.unifi.it/CMpro-v-p-44.html>)

### 2003

S. Bolgherini (2003b), «La participation des régions au Comité des Régions: façade ou substance?» dans Reynié, Dominique (sous la direction), *Les européens en 2003*, Odile Jacob, Fondation Robert Schuman, Paris, pp. 147-195

### 2001

S. Bolgherini, V. Dreier (2001), «Lombardei » in Fischer, Thomas; Frech, Siegfried (Hrsg.) *Baden-Württemberg und seine Partnerregionen*, Kohlhammer, Stuttgart, pp. 147-178

## SAGGI e ARTICOLI:

### 2009

S. Bolgherini (2009a), «Unioni di Comuni: tre casi in Emilia-Romagna», in *Amministrare*, (XXXIX) 1/09, pp. 5-34

### 2008

S. Bolgherini (2008b), «Les régions d'Europe et l'enjeu des coopérations», in *Pôle Sud (France)*, (29) 2/2008, pp. 113-130

S. Bolgherini (2008c), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Gennaio – giugno 2007», (59) 1/2008, pp. 97-131

S. Bolgherini (2008d), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Luglio – dicembre 2007», (60) 2/2008, (forthcoming)

## **2007**

S. Bolgherini (2007a), “Os presidentes de Câmara italianos: Uma revolução de compromisso», in *Revista Crítica de Ciências Sociais* (Portugal), (77) 1/2007, pp. 81-100

S. Bolgherini (2007b), «The Technology Trap and the Role of Political and Cultural Variables: A Critical Analysis of the E-Government Policies», in *Review of Policy Research*, (24) 3/2007, pp. 259-275

S. Bolgherini, F. Musella, «Voto di preferenza e politica personale», in *Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, (14) 2/2007, pp. 275-305

S. Bolgherini (2007c), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Gennaio – giugno 2006», (57) 1/2007, pp. 123-161

(2007d) «Luglio – dicembre 2006», (58) 2/2007, pp. 101-139

## **2006**

S. Bolgherini, F. Musella (2006), «Le primarie italiane: ancora uno strumento di personalizzazione politica?», in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, (55) 1/2006, numero monografico Le primarie in Italia: legittimazione della leadership o selezione dei candidati?, pp. 219-239

S. Bolgherini (2006b), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Luglio – dicembre 2005», (56) 2/ 2006, pp. 127-165

S. Bolgherini (2006c), «Le politiche digitali: sintesi di un'e-voluzione», rassegna in *Comunicazione Politica*, VII, 1, pp. 179-188

## **2005**

S. Bolgherini (2005b), «Administrative adaptation in Southern regions: the emergence of 'Europeanised' bureaucratic elite?» in *Journal of Southern Europe and the Balkans*, (7) 3, pp. 315-334

S. Bolgherini, C. Rieuf (2005), «Mutations *de facto* et conséquences *de jure* dans les rapports Etat-régions: les cas de la Toscane et de Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur», in *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, (12) 2, pp. 179-190

S. Bolgherini (2005c), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Gennaio–giugno 2005», (54) 2/2005, pp. 131-152

(2005d), «Luglio – dicembre 2004», (53) 1/2005, pp. 157-191

## **2004**

S. Bolgherini (2004a), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Gennaio–giugno 2004», (52) 2/2004, pp. 85-148

(2004b) «Luglio – dicembre 2003», (51) 1/2004, pp. 121-144

## **2003**

S. Bolgherini (2003c), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Luglio –



dicembre 2002 e Gennaio – giugno 2003», (50) 2/2003, pp. 125-207

(2003d), «Gennaio – giugno 2002», (49) 1/2003, pp. 99-136

## **2002**

S. Bolgherini (2002a), «Elezioni, famiglie politiche e sistema partitico nella Grecia democratica (1974-2000)» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, (47) 1/2002, pp. 33-86

S. Bolgherini (2002b), Rubrica «Le elezioni nel mondo» in *Quaderni dell'osservatorio elettorale*, «Luglio – dicembre 2001», (48) 2/2002, pp. 147-173