

# Diego Garzia

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Contact information

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### Education

PhD in Comparative and European Politics, University of Siena (2012)  
MA in Political Science, University of Leiden (2008)  
MSc in European Studies, University of Rome "Sapienza" (2007)  
BA in Political Science and International Relations, University of Rome "Sapienza" (2005)

### Academic positions

Senior Research Fellow (SNF Ambizione), Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne (since 2017)  
Senior Researcher and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Lucerne (2016)  
Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2014-2016)  
Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2012-2014)

### Visiting positions

Visiting Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2016-2017)  
Visiting Professor, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (2015)  
Visiting Doctoral Student, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford (2011)  
Visiting Researcher, GESIS Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne (2010)  
Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Leiden (2006)

### Publications

#### Books

Garzia, D. (2014). *Personalization of Politics and Electoral Change*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.  
Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (eds.) (2014). *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.  
Cedroni, L. & Garzia, D. (eds.) (2010). *Voting Advice Applications in Europe. The State of the Art*. Naples: Civis/ScriptaWeb.

#### Special issues

Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (eds.) (2017). "Understanding Electoral Politics in Contemporary Italy: Policy Preferences, Personalization, Partisanship and the Economy". Special issue of *Contemporary Italian Politics*. Abingdon: Taylor & Francis.  
Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (eds.) (2016). "Research on Voting Advice Applications: State of the Art and Future Directions". Special issue of *Policy & Internet*. Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons.

## Articles

- Garzia, D., Trechsel, A. & De Angelis, A. (2017). Voting Advice Applications and Electoral Participation: A Multi-Method Study. *Political Communication*. Article in press.
- Garzia, D. (2017). Party Transformation, Leadership Change and Closeness to Parties. Non-electoral Leader Effects in the Italian Context, 2013. *Contemporary Italian Politics*. Article in press.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (2017). Understanding Electoral Politics in Contemporary Italy: Policy Preferences, Personalization, Partisanship and the Economy. *Contemporary Italian Politics*. Article in press.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2016). Research on Voting Advice Applications: State of the Art and Future Directions. *Policy & Internet* 8: 376–390.
- Garzia, D. & De Angelis, A. (2016). Partisanship, leader evaluations, and the vote: Disentangling the new iron triangle in electoral research. *Comparative European Politics* 14: 604-625.
- Bright, J., Garzia, D., Lacey, J. & Trechsel, A. (2016). Europe's Voting Space and the Problem of Second-Order Elections: A Transnational Proposal. *European Union Politics* 17: 184-198.
- Garzia, D. & Trechsel, A. (2015). Systèmes d'Aide au Vote et comportement politique: Tour d'horizon. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 23: 231-243.
- Garzia, D., Trechsel, A. & De Sio, L. (2015). Party Placement in Supranational Elections. An Introduction to the euandi 2014 Dataset. *Party Politics*. doi: 10.1177/1354068815593456.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Lewis-Beck, M. (2015). Issues and Leaders as Vote Determinants: The Case of Italy. *Party Politics* 21: 272-283.
- Garzia, D. (2014). The Dishonest Vote in Italian Parliamentary Elections. *Contemporary Italian Politics* 6: 115-130.
- Barisione, M., Catellani, P. & Garzia, D. (2014). Tra Facebook ei Tg. Esposizione mediale e percezione dei leader nella campagna elettorale italiana del 2013. *Comunicazione Politica* 14: 187-210.
- De Angelis, A. & Garzia, D. (2013). Individual Level Dynamics of PTV Change across the Electoral Cycle. *Electoral Studies* 32: 900-904.
- Garzia, D. (2013). Can Candidates' Image Win Elections? A Counterfactual Assessment of Leader Effects in the Second Italian Republic. *Journal of Political Marketing* 12: 348-361.
- Garzia, D. (2013). The Rise of Party/Leader Identification in Western Europe. *Political Research Quarterly* 66: 533-544.
- Garzia, D. (2013). The 2013 Italian Parliamentary Election: Changing Things so Everything Stays the Same. *West European Politics* 36: 1095-1105.
- Garzia, D. (2013). Changing Parties, Changing Partisans. The Personalization of Partisan Attachments in Western Europe. *Political Psychology* 34: 67-89.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2012). Voting Advice Applications under Review: The State of Research. *International Journal of Electronic Governance* 5: 203-22.
- Garzia, D. (2012). Party and Leader Effects in Parliamentary Elections: Towards a Reassessment. *Politics* 32: 175-85.
- Garzia, D. & Viotti, F. (2012). Party Identification, Leader Effects and Vote Choice in Italy, 1990-2008. *World Political Science Review* 8: 1-23.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2012). ¿Importa Europa en las Elecciones Europeas? Un modelo explicativo de las elecciones del 2009 al Parlamento Europeo. *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas* 137: 25-42.

- Garzia, D. & Viotti, F. (2011). Leader, identità di partito e voto in Italia, 1990-2008. *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 41: 411-32.
- Garzia, D. (2011). The Personalization of Partisan Attachments in the Second Italian Republic. *Bulletin of Italian Politics* 3: 59-78.
- Garzia, D. (2011). Le ragioni del 'voto disonesto' nelle elezioni parlamentari italiane del 2006. *Quaderni di Scienza Politica* 18: 209-33.
- Garzia, D. (2011). The Personalization of Politics in Western Democracies: Causes and Consequences on Leader-Follower Relationships. *The Leadership Quarterly* 22: 697-709.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2010). Campagna elettorale e popolarità dei governi nelle elezioni europee. *Comunicazione Politica* 1/2010: 17-36.
- Garzia, D. (2009). The Dynamics of (Personalized) Party Identification in the Second Italian Republic. *Politikon* 15: 24-48.

## Chapters

- Garzia, D. (2017). "Personalization of Politics". In S. Maisel (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2017). "Voting Advice Applications". In W. Thompson (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Garzia, D. (2017). "Voter Evaluation of Candidates and Party Leaders". In K. Arzheimer, J. Evans & M. Lewis-Beck (eds.), *The Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. Thousand Oaks: SAGE.
- Sudulich, M., Garzia, D., Trechsel, A. & Vassil, K. (2014). "Party placement in supranational elections: The case of the 2009 EP elections". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Garzia, D., De Angelis, A. & Pianzola, J. (2014). "The Impact of VAAs on Electoral Participation". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Garzia, D. & Marschall, S. (2014). "Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective. An Introduction". In D. Garzia & S. Marschall (eds.), *Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates. Voting Advice Applications in a Comparative Perspective*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
- Garzia, D., Trechsel, A., Vassil, K. & Dinas, E. (2014). "Indirect Campaigning – Past, Present and Future of Voting Advice Applications". In B. Grofman, A. Trechsel & M. Franklin (eds.), *The Internet and Democracy in Global Perspective: Voters, Candidates, Parties, and Social Movements*. New York: Springer.
- Barisione, M., Catellani, P. & Garzia, D. (2013). "Alla ricerca di un leader". In ITANES (ed.), *Voto amaro. Disincanto e crisi economica nelle elezioni del 2013*. Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Garzia, D. (2013). "Ancora tu.. Le motivazioni di voto per i candidati". In C&LS – Candidate and Leader Selection (ed.), *Forza Doria. Divertissements seri sulle elezioni primarie*. Genoa: Epoké.
- Bellucci, P., Garzia, D. & Rubal, M. (2012). "Does Europe Matter in European Elections? A Composite Model of the 2009 European Parliament Elections". In S. Banducci et al., *An Audit of Democracy in the European Union*. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- Garzia, D. (2012). "Understanding cross-national patterns of VAA-usage: integrating macro- and micro-level explanations". In A. Dziewulska & A. Ostrowska (eds.), *Europeanisation of Political Rights: Voter Advice Application and Migrant Mobilisation in 2011 UK Elections*. Warsaw: University of Warsaw.
- Garzia, D. (2010). "The Effects of VAAs on Users' Voting Behaviour: An Overview". In L. Cedroni & D. Garzia (eds.), *Voting Advice Applications in Europe: The State of the Art*. Napoli: Civis/ScriptaWeb.

## Other publications

- Garzia, D. (2016). Trump, sondaggi che sbagliano. *Rivista Il Mulino* (<http://www.rivistailmulino.it/item/3622>).
- Garzia, D., Cicchi, L., & Dzankic, J. (2015). *EUDO Annual Report 2015*. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- Garzia, D., Trechsel, A., De Sio, L. & De Angelis, A. (2015). **euandi**. Project Description and Datasets Documentation. *EUI Working Paper*, RSCAS 2015/01. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- Bright, J., Garzia, D., Lacey, J. & Trechsel, A. (2014). Trans-nationalising Europe's Voting Space. *EUI Working Paper*, RSCAS 2014/02. Fiesole: European University Institute.
- De Angelis, A. & Garzia, D. (2012). Short-term Political Attitudes and PTV's. Preliminary Evidence from the Italian Case. *ITANES Working Papers Series*, 2/2012. Bologna: Istituto Cattaneo.
- Garzia, D. & Verzichelli, L. (2011). Publishing Political Science in Italy. An Analysis of the Last Decade of Contributions to the RISP. *Italian Political Science*, 6/2011.
- Garzia, D. (2011). From Group Membership to Party Leadership: The Changing Determinants of Partisanship in Italy, 1968-2008. *Nuffield's Working Papers Series in Politics*, 2011-07. Oxford: University of Oxford.
- Garzia, D. (2011). Changing Parties, Changing Partisans. The Personalization of Partisan Attachments in Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands. *GESIS Working Papers*, 12-2011. Bonn: Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften.
- Garzia, D. (2010). Explaining the Dishonest Vote in Italian Parliamentary Elections, 2006. *CIRCaP Occasional Papers*, 23/2010. Siena: University of Siena.

## Book reviews

- Marina Costa Lobo and John Curtice, "Personality Politics? The Role of Leader Evaluations in Democratic Elections", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Party Politics* (in press).
- Delia Baldassarri, "The Simple Art of Voting", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Polis*. 27(3).
- David Sanders, Paolo Bellucci, Gábor Tóka and Mariano Torcal, "The Europeanization of National Politics? Citizenship and Support in a Post-Enlargement Union", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 43(2).
- Kees Aarts, André Blais and Hermann Schmitt, "Political Leaders and Democratic Elections", Oxford: Oxford University Press, and Amanda Bittner, "Platform or Personality? The Role of Party Leaders in Elections", Oxford: Oxford University Press. In *Political Studies Review*. 11(2).
- Jean Blondel and Jean Louis Thiébaud with Katarzyna Czernicka, Takashi Inoguchi, Ukrist Pathmanand and Fulvio Venturino, "Political Leadership, Parties and Citizens. The Personalisation of Leadership", London-New York: Routledge. In *Modern Italy*. 18(1).
- Wojciech Cwalina, Andrzej Falkowski and Bruce I. Newman, "A Cross-Cultural Theory of Voter Behavior", New York and London: The Haworth Press. In *Political Studies Review*. 9(1).

## Awards

- "Pietro Grilli di Cortona Award" (1<sup>st</sup> ed.) for the best book by a SISP member under-40 (2016)
- "Giacomo Sani Award" (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) for the best article in political/electoral communication in RISP/ComPol (2015)
- "Celso Ghini Award" (14<sup>th</sup> ed.) for the best PhD thesis in electoral studies (2013)
- "Giacomo Sani Award" (1<sup>st</sup> ed.) for the best article in political/electoral communication in RISP/ComPol (2013)

## Academic qualifications

Qualified as Associate Professor, Italian National Scientific Habilitation: ASN (2015)

## Grants and Fellowships

SNF Ambizione Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation (2017-2019)  
FCT Investigator Starting Grant, Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2016-2020 ◦ declined)  
Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (2012-2014)  
Conference Grant, ELECDEM: Marie Curie ITN-238607 (2012)  
Travel Award, Princeton University (2012 ◦ declined)  
Conference Grant, True European Voter: COST Action IS0806 (2011)  
Conference Grant, European Consortium for Political Research (2011)  
Research Grant, 6<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme/ZA-EUROLAB (2010)  
Conference Grant, Political Studies Association (2010)  
Thesis Abroad Scholarship, University of Rome “Sapienza” (2006)

## Invited talks

University of Pisa, January 19, 2017  
University of Rome “Sapienza”, May 6, 2015  
University of Lisbon, April 16, 2015  
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, March 10, 2015  
Autonomous University of Barcelona, March 4, 2015  
European Parliament, Bruxelles, December 11, 2014  
Univeristy of Twente, November 18, 2013  
Leuphana University of Luneburg, June 18, 2013  
University of Siena, April 9, 2013  
University of Warsaw, November 18, 2011

## Conference activity

### Organization of scientific meetings

Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Oslo, September 6-9, 2017  
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Prague, September 7-10, 2016  
From Referendums to Electronic Democracy, European University Institute, June 6, 2016  
Voting Advice Applications: Challenges and Perspectives, IDHEAP Lausanne, October 29-30, 2015  
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015  
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014  
Section Chair: Voting Advice Application, ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013  
Matching Voters with Parties and Candidates, IDHEAP Lausanne, May 1-2, 2013  
Panel Organizer: Voting Advice Applications, SISP Annual Conference, September 13-15, 2012  
Group Leader: Voting Advice Applications, ECPR Research Sessions, Fiesole, June 19-22, 2012

### Conference presentations

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017  
Swiss Political Science Association, St. Gallen, January 11-12, 2017  
Internet, Policy & Politics, Oxford, September 22-23, 2016  
European Consortium for Political Research, Prague, September 7-10, 2016  
Barcelona-Gothenburg Workshop on Experimental Political Science, May 4-5, 2016  
Western Political Science Association, San Diego, March 24-26, 2016  
Workshop in Memory of Aldo Di Virgilio, Bologna, February 26, 2016  
New Developments in the Study of Political Persuasion, Laguna Beach, January 8-9, 2016  
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Salerno, December 10-12, 2015  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Cosenza, September 10-12, 2015

European Consortium for Political Research, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015  
Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, April 2-4, 2015  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Perugia, September 11-13, 2014  
European Consortium for Political Research, Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014  
Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica, Milan, December 12-13, 2013  
EUDO Annual Dissemination Conference, Fiesole, November 28-29, 2013  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Florence, September 12-14, 2013  
European Consortium for Political Research, Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013  
European Political Science Association, Barcelona, June 20-22, 2013  
Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, March 26-30, 2013  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, September 13-15, 2013  
International Political Science Association, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012  
ELECDEM Closing Conference, Fiesole, June 28-30, 2012  
Dutch Political Science Association, Amsterdam, May 31-June 1, 2012  
European Conference on Comparative Electoral Research, Sofia, December 1-3, 2011  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Palermo, 8-10 September, 2011  
European Consortium for Political Research, Reykjavik, August 25-27, 2011  
International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, July 9-12, 2011  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Graduate Conference, Turin, June 23-25, 2011  
Dutch Political Science Association, Amsterdam, June 9-10, 2011  
Political Studies Association, Graduate Conference, Oxford, December 6-7, 2010  
PIREDEU Final User Conference, Bruxelles, November 18-19, 2010  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Venice, September 16-18, 2010  
European Consortium for Political Research, Graduate Conference, Dublin, August 30-31, 2010  
ITANES/ComPol Workshop, Bologna, June 17-18, 2010  
Political Studies Association, Edinburgh, March 29-April 1, 2010  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Rome, September 17-19, 2009

### **Invited discussant**

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 6-9, 2017  
Swiss Political Science Association, St. Gallen, January 11-12, 2017  
New Developments in the Study of Political Persuasion, Laguna Beach, January 8-9, 2016  
EUDO Annual Dissemination Conference, Fiesole, November 26-27, 2014  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Cosenza, September 10-12, 2015  
Western Political Science Association, Hollywood, March 26-30, 2013  
International Political Science Association, Madrid, July 8-12, 2012  
International Society for Political Psychology, Istanbul, July 9-12, 2011

### **Teaching experience**

Personality and Politics, University of Lucerne, BA/MA-level (instructor ◦ 2016)  
Comparative Political Behaviour, University of Siena, PhD-level (visiting lecturer ◦ 2016)  
Multilevel Political Competition, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, MA-level (instructor ◦ 2015)  
Voting Advice Applications, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, BA-level (visiting lecturer ◦ 2015)  
Mass Media and Politics, Alma Mater Studiorum, Bologna, MA-level (visiting lecturer ◦ 2014)  
Comparative Political Behavior, University of Siena, PhD-level (instructor ◦ 2012)  
Quantitative Methods in Political Science, University of Siena, PhD-level (teaching assistant ◦ 2011)  
Political Sociology, University of Siena, MA-level (teaching assistant ◦ 2011)

## **Professional service**

### **Institutional responsibilities**

Scientific Council Member, Italian National Election Study (since 2015)

Founding Convenor, ECPR Research Network on Voting Advice Applications (since 2015)

Steering Committee Member, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (2013-2016)

### **Editorial boards**

Comunicazione Politica (since 2014)

Politikon: The IAPSS Journal of Political Science (2010-2011)

### **International advisory boards**

Montenegrin Journal of Political Science (since 2014)

## **Reviewer**

### **Journals**

Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Balkan Politics, Comparative Politics, Comunicazione Politica, Contemporary Italian Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Government & Opposition, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Political Science Review, Italian Political Science Review, Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties, Journal of European Integration, New Media & Society, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, Policy & Internet, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Regional & Federal Studies, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, Survey Research Methods, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics

### **Publishers**

ECPR Press, Oxford University Press

### **Funding agencies**

Israel Science Foundation, Research Council of the University of Leuven

## **Professional affiliations**

Associazione di Teoria Politica Lorella Cedroni (since 2015)

Associazione Italiana di Comunicazione Politica (since 2013)

Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali (since 2013)

Western Political Science Association (since 2013)

Consortium for European Research with Election Studies (since 2011)

Italian National Election Study (since 2011)

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (since 2010)

## **Languages**

Italian: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

Spanish: Fluent

Dutch: Basic