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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant professor in Political Science

EDUCATION

2006	PhD in Political Science
2001	BA in Political Science – Economics program
Languages	Italian (mother tongue), English, German

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deliberative democracy
Policy analysis
Local governance
Urban policies

INTRODUCTION

Dr. Stefania Ravazzi is based in the University of Turin, Department of Cultures, Politics and Society. She has a PhD in Political Science and her fields of research include: public policy, deliberative democracy and local governance.

She has worked with local, national and international research groups. Most recent research projects regard the urban regimes, urban economic policies, public deliberation processes on environmental conflictual policies, the industrial policy in western countries and bottom-up diffusion of quasi-regulatory policies. She has also worked for public institutions in order to design and manage innovative processes involving stakeholders and citizens in decision making.

Her teaching activity began in 2005. Since then, she has taught BA courses ('Political science' and 'Public management'), master courses ('Theory and practice of deliberation' at the Master in Policy Analysis) and advanced seminars ('Game theory in Political Science' at the University of Turin, 'Collective choices and deliberation' at the Turin School of Higher Education and the Milan-Turin Alta Scuola Politecnica). Since 2014 she teaches 'Public policy analysis' (Bachelor programme) and 'Local governance and public policies' (Master Programme) at the University of Turin.

She is deputy director of the Laboratory of Public Policies (Unito), member of the Standing groups 'Democratic Innovations', 'Local government and politics' and 'Theoretical perspectives in policy analysis' of the European Consortium of Political Research and of the Standing groups 'Political Science and Public policy', 'Social movements and political participation' and 'Regional studies and local policies' of the Italian Political Science Association.

CAREER BREAKS

- 2010 Maternity leave first child
2012 Maternity leave second child

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015 Distinction with special mention for the pilot project “The deliberative budget” as “Best World Participatory Practice 2014”, International Organization of Participatory Democracy (among 32 nominations)
- 2010 Grant from the Canadian Research Council and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the research project ‘Deliberative democracy in British Columbia and Tuscany. A comparison of two models’ (resignation for pregnancy and maternity leave)
- 2004 Visiting student, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge (MA) – Tutor Prof. Archon Fung

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the European Consortium of Political Research - Standing Group ‘Democratic Innovations’, ‘Local Government and Politics’, ‘Theoretical Perspectives in Policy Analysis’

Member of the Italian Political Science Association - Standing Group ‘Social movements and political participation’ and ‘Political Science and Public Policy’

Deputy director of LaPo – Laboratory of Public Policy, University of Torino

Collegio Carlo Alberto affiliate

Member of the Steering Committee of the Centre on Foundations, social capital, and third sector, University of Torino

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Observatory on political communication, University of Torino

Member of the National Centre for the study of urban policies Urban@it

PUBLICATIONS

Handbooks

Le politiche pubbliche, with L. Bobbio and G. Pomatto, under contract with Mondadori, expected publication: 2017

Books (double-blind peer-reviewed)

La politica e la città, with S. Belligni, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2012

Civiczia. Quando i cittadini decidono, Roma, Aracne, 2007

Articles (double-blind peer-reviewed)

Philanthropic foundations and local policy making in the austerity era: does urban governance matter?, “Lex Localis”, 2016, 14 (4), 917-935.

When a government attempts to institutionalize and regulate deliberative democracy: the how and why from a process-tracing perspective, “Critical Policy Studies”, online first: 16 May 2016, doi:10.1080/19460171.2016.1159139

Explaining ‘power to’: incubation and agenda building in an urban regime, with S. Belligni, “Urban Affairs Review”, (online first: 2015) 2016, 52 (3), 323-47.

Flexibility, argumentation and confrontation. How deliberative minipublics can affect policies on controversial issues, with G. Pomatto, "Journal of Public Deliberation", 2014 (2), article n.2

Policy Change without Metamorphosis. The 1993-2011 urban regime in Turin, with S. Belligni, "Metropoles", 2013 (12)

Deliberazione e conflitto. Evidenze da un'analisi comparata, with G. Pomatto, "Partecipazione e conflitto", 2012, 2, 79-105

Regime urbano e coalizione di governo a Torino, with S. Belligni and R. Salerno, "Polis", 2009, 1, 5-30

Scienza e deliberazione pubblica, "Epidemiologia e prevenzione", 2008, 6, 325-330

Una chiave per la deliberazione, "Meridiana", 2008, 1, 21-44

L'élite che governa Torino, with S. Belligni and R. Salerno, "Teoria politica", 2008, 1, 85-105

Deliberazione e mutamento delle preferenze: un'analisi qualitativa, "Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche", 2007, 2, 49-73

Cittadini comuni e decisioni pubbliche. L'esperienza di una giuria di cittadini, with L. Bobbio, "Studi organizzativi", 2006, 2, 89-112

L'inclusione politica. I modelli, gli esiti, le domande ancora aperte, "Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica", 2006, 2, 259-282

Quando i cittadini decidono, "Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche", 2006, 2, 61-89

Il movimento dei movimenti: azione collettiva fra teoria e realtà, "Teoria politica", 2002, 2, 27-66

Book chapters (double-blind peer-reviewed)

Innovating public participation. The role of PPPs and institutions in Italy, with R. Lewanski, in Bherer, L. Gauthier, M. and Simard, L., *The professionalization of the public participation field*, London: Routledge, 2017, 17-39.

Urban regime and policy performance, with S. Belligni, in Marra (Ed.), *Mobility and hospitable city*, Cambridge: Cambridge Publishing, forthcoming

Politiche pubbliche e argomenti nei giornali italiani, with G. Pomatto and M. Maggiolini, in L. Bobbio and F. Roncarolo (Eds.), *I media e le politiche. Come i giornali raccontano le scelte pubbliche che riguardano la vita dei cittadini*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2015, 153-180

Other book chapters

Facilitare la deliberazione. Il ruolo dei professionisti, in L. Bobbio (ed.), *La qualità della deliberazione*, Roma, Carocci, 2013, 147-78

Gli esiti in un Electronic Town Meeting, in V. Garramone e M. Aicardi (eds.), *Democrazia partecipata ed Electronic Town Meeting*, Milano, Franco Angeli, 2011

Les indicateurs de la qualité de l'air turinois, with a. Fubini and L. Sutto, in P. Zittoun (ed.), *Des indicateurs pour gouverner*, Paris, Ministère du Logement et de l'Aménagement du territoire PUCA - Plan Urbanisme Construction Architecture, 2009, 125-154 (peer-reviewed)

Vercelli. Giuria dei cittadini sull'inquinamento, in L. Bobbio (eds.), *Amministrare con i cittadini. Viaggio tra le pratiche di partecipazione in Italia*, Roma, Rubbettino, in collaboration with Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri and Dipartimento della Funzione Pubblica, 2008, 23-28 and 37-44

Pieve Emanuele. Dal bilancio al sistema partecipativo, in L. Bobbio (eds.), *Amministrare con i cittadini. Viaggio tra le pratiche di partecipazione in Italia*, Roma, Rubbettino, in collaboration with Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri and Dipartimento della Funzione Pubblica, 2008, 23-28 and 37-44

Other publications and research reports

Cuneo verso il 2030, Report finale del processo preliminare al futuro percorso di progettazione del Piano Strategico di Cuneo, with M. Consito and M. Viassone, 2017.

Le reti di impresa come strumento di innovazione industriale. I casi di Piemonte e Campania, with S. Bolgherini, Final Report, Carlo Cattaneo Institute, 2016

I processi partecipativi nelle aree metropolitane italiane, with L. Bobbio, "Working Papers. Rivista online di Urban@it", 1, 2015

Alla riscoperta del capitale territoriale dopo la grande crisi, with E. Gualmini, S. Bolgherini and S.E. Masi, Final Research Report, Carlo Cattaneo Institute, 2014

Quale federalismo per l'Italia?, with F. Pallante, Biennale Democrazia, 2011

Il testamento biologico, Biennale Democrazia, 2009

Una giuria di cittadini, with N. Podestà and A. Chiari, Working Paper Dipartimento di Studi Politici, Università di Torino, 2006, 7

Globalizzazione e benessere: processi economici e riforme alternative, Working Paper Dipartimento di Studi Politici, Università di Torino, 2003, 3

La lettura contemporanea del dibattito fra Hobbes e Hume, Working Paper Economics Series, Dipartimento di Politiche Pubbliche e Scelte Collettive, Università del Piemonte Orientale, 2001, 19

PROJECTS

- 2016 European Union – Horizon 2020 Programme – Call H2020-SC6-CULT-COOP-2016-2017: "ENLARGE – ENergies for Local Administrations: Renovate Governance in Europe" (with Social Research Institute of Milan, European Association for Local Democracy and Estonian Institute for Sustainable Development-Stockholm Environment Institute-Tallin Centre)
- 2016 PRIN 2015: "Municipalities as systems of contracts? Italian local governments dealing with governance" (with University of Calabria – PI, University of Bologna and University of Macerata)
- 2016 Evaluation analysis and design of the next Strategic Plan for the city of Cuneo
- 2016 Municipality of Turin: "The deliberative budget: II edition"
- 2015 Cattaneo Institution: "Public policies for industrial networking: an implementation analysis in two Italian regions" (with University of Bologna and University of Naples Federico II)
- 2015 Municipality of Milan: "The participative budget for the city" (member of the Scientific Committee)
- 2013 Cattaneo Institution: "Territorial capital" after the big crisis: labour and local development policies in Piedmont, Emilia Romagna and Campania" (with University of Bologna and University of Naples Federico II)
- 2013 Municipality of Turin: "The deliberative budget: a pilot project for the city"
- 2012 S.Paolo Foundation: Communicating public policies (with Franca Roncarolo and Luigi Bobbio)
- 2010 National Research Project (PRIN 2008): The quality of deliberation (with University of Siena, University of Trieste, University of Bologna and University of Lecce)
- 2010 Deliberative process on Federalism, Italy (with Biennale Democrazia)
- 2009 Deliberative process on the Living will, Torino (with Biennale Democrazia)

- 2008 IDEAL-EU ETM on climat change, Tuscany (member of the group)
- 2007 CRT Foundation: Élite and the city (with Silvano Belligni)
- 2007 ETM on regional public health policy, Tuscany (member of the group)
- 2006 PUCA-ENTPE Lyon: Comparaison Européenne sur le Rôle et la Place des Indicateurs de Mobilité Durable (with University of Lion)
- 2006 National Research Project (PRIN 2006): Deliberative democracy in practice (with University of Siena, University of Trieste and University of Bologna)
- 2006 Piedmont Region: "An experiment on deliberative democracy: three citizen juries on environmental urban policies" (with University of East Piedmont)
- 2006 University of East Piedmont: "Deliberative process on electoral systems"
- 2006 ETM for the Regional Law on citizen participation, Tuscany (member of the group)
- 2005 National Research Project (PRIN 2005): "A comparison of electoral systems" (member of the group)
- 2002 Fenoglio Foundation: Regional education systems for environmental policies (member of the group)

PANELS AND PAPERS CONVENED

- 2017 *Economic development policies in European old-economy cities: a methodological framework to explain urban models and policy effectiveness*, paper to be presented at the International academic conference for critical urban studies, RC21 Conference of the International Sociological Association, section 'Rethinking urban justice in European cities. Between the neo-liberal turn and the socio-innovation rhetoric
- 2017 *Integrating democratic innovations into representative democracies: can we overcome the pitfalls of citizen involvement in policy making?*, paper to be presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), section 'The Diversity of Democratic Innovations - Adapting Democratic Innovations to Different Challenges of Democracy', Oslo, Norway, 6th-9th September
- 2017 *Advocacy coalition framework and stick-slip dynamics: complementary lenses and opposite analytical explanations*, paper to be presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), section 'Cross-fertilization of ideas across policy process theories', Oslo, Norway, 6th-9th September
- 2017 *Sustainability policies and participatory governance: alternative paths to improve policy making and manage conflicts*, paper to be presented at the General conference of the Italian Association of Regional Sciences, Section 'Global challenges and local processes: towards sustainable strategies for economic development', Cagliari, Italy, 20th-22nd September
- 2017 *Integrating participatory processes into representative democracies: problems of policy effectiveness, political sustainability and social legitimacy*, paper to be presented at the International Conference on Democracy and Participation in the 21st Century, RC10 Midterm Conference of the International Sociological Association, Lisboa, Portugal, 12th-15th July
- 2017 *Uno, nessuno, centomila? Una mappa delle fonti per lo studio della contrattualizzazione nei comuni italiani*, with A. Prontera and S. Profeti, paper to be presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Urbino, Italy, 14th-16th September

- 2017 *Methodological Approaches to the Study of Public Engagement*, Panel co-Chair with L. Basile, General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Urbino, Italy, 14th-16th September
- 2016 *Thirty years later: are we still waiting for growth and development? Some evidence on economic policies of European second-tier cities*, paper presented at the Regional Studies Association Winter Conference, London, UK, 24th-25th November 2016
- 2016 *Dealing with path-dependence and implementation failures in regional policies: some evidence from a bottom-up regulatory innovation*, paper presented at the VI Biennial Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Regulatory Governance 'Regulatory innovation from the bottom up: the role of local and regional actors, networks and institutions in tackling wicked societal issues', Tilburg, the Netherlands, 6th-8th July
- 2015 *Mediated deliberation and public policy: the Italian case*, paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), section 'Discourse and critical policy research', Panel 'Media and policy', Milan, Italy, 1st-4th July
- 2015 *Bank foundations and urban governance in the austerity era: the Italian case*, paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session Workshop 'City Leadership and Austerity: Political Strategies for Local Governing in Times of Crisis', Warsaw, Poland, 29th March-2nd April
- 2014 *The Design of Public Participation: Professional, Institutional and Social Pressures. The Italian Case* (with R. Lewanski), paper presented at the International Political Science Association General Conference – Symposium 'Developing expertise in the design of participatory tools: professionalization and diversification of the public participation field', Montreal, Canada, 19th-24th July – *Invited speaker*
- 2014 *Institutionalizing deliberative democracy. The case of regional laws*, paper presented at the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Joint Session 'Systematising Comparison of Democratic Innovations: Advanced Explanations of the emergence, sustenance and failure of participatory institutions', Salamanca, Spain, 11th-14th April
- 2014 *Media e politiche pubbliche: l'argomentazione sui giornali italiani* (with G. Pomatto and M. Maggiolini), paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Perugia, Italy, 11th-13th September
- 2013 *Governing the Change: How do Cities Move from Policies to Multitasking Agendas?*, paper presented at the International Conference on Public Policy, section 'Local and Multilevel governance', Panel 'Urban Governance and the City', Grenoble, France, 26th-28th June
- 2013 *The quality of deliberation. Theory and empirical evidence*, Panel chair, paper presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR), Bordeaux, France, 4th-7th September
- 2013 *Dynamics and Effects of Public Deliberation* (with G. Pomatto), paper presented at the General Conference of the Political Studies Association, Cardiff, UK, 25th-27th March
- 2011 *Regimi urbani e modello Torino*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, Italy, 8th-10th September
- 2011 *Deliberazione e conflitto*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association, Palermo, Italy, 8th-10th September
- 2008 *Partecipazione e deliberazione*, CAST - Ministero della Funzione Pubblica, Bari
- 2007 *Citizen juries: reflections on three cases*. Summer School in Local Government,

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)

- 2007 *L'élite che governa Torino. Il potere nella rete*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association
- 2006 *La deliberazione in un processo decisionale. Alcune riflessioni su tre casi di studio*, paper presented at the General Conference of the Italian Political Science Association
- 2004 *Institutional movements*, Dissertation Workshop, Department of Political Science, MIT, Cambridge MA

INVITED SPEECHES

- 2017 *Conflitti ambientali: modelli di gestione*. Unesco Chair for Sustainable Development and Management of Territory, Turin, Italy, 24th May
- 2017 *A deliberative experience: two editions of the Turin Deliberative Budget. Promises and pitfalls from different democratic perspectives*, International conference on 'European democracy under stress', organised by the Political Studies Association, Turin, 13th January.
- 2016 *Urban government and governance*, seminar for the PhD programme in Politics, Culture and Development, Calabria University, Cosenza, 26th May.
- 2016 *The informative bases of public action. Urban policies and social inclusion*, discussant, University of Milano Bicocca, Milan, 23rd February.
- 2013 *Penser les régimes urbains*, Panel discussant, Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science, Paris, France, 9th-11th July.