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EDUCATION

1992-1997: PhD, Modern History, University of Lausanne
1992: MA complement, Philosophy, University of Turin
1991: MA Sociology and Anthropology, University of Lausanne
1987-1990: BA, Sociology and Anthropology, University of Lausanne

CURRENT POSITIONS

2016-: Titular Professor in Political Science, IEP, University of Lausanne
2011-: Senior Lecturer Professor in Political Sociology, IEP, University of Lausanne
2011-: Director of the Research Observatory for regional Politics, IEP, University of Lausanne
2012-: Director of the Centre of Documentation on Swiss Political, Social and Economic trends (Viedoc), Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, University of Lausanne

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

October-December 2020: Visiting professor, in Political science, University of Turin
October-December 2019: Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Université de Columbia, New York
August-September 2019: Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Science, Université de Valencia
May 2016: Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg.
March-April 2016: Visiting Professor, Documentation Centre for Dutch Political Parties, University of Groningen.
March 2012: Visiting professor in Political science, University of Turin
April 2011-December 2015: Senior lecturer in Political science, Institute of Political, historical and International Studies, University of Lausanne
1998-March 2011: Director of the Observatory of Politics, Statistical Office of the Canton of Ticino (Switzerland).
2007-2010: lecturer in Political science at the Department of Political and International Studies of the University of Lausanne
2007-2010: lecturer in Political science at the Department of Political Science at the University of Geneva
2006 (January-June): visiting professor in Political Science at the Science Po-Paris.
2006 (April-June) visiting Fellow in Political Science, European University Institute, Fiesole
2005 (February-June): visiting professor in Political Science, University of Sorbonne 1 Paris
2001-2005, lecturer in quantitative and qualitative methodology in social sciences, University of Applied Sciences of Southern Switzerland
2001-2002: lecturer in Political science, University of Lausanne
2000-2001: lecturer in Political science, University of Geneva

RESERCH GRANTS

2022-2026 (48 months): main applicant of the research project “Right-wing populism and Conspiracy in Europe (CHF 990.000) Funded by the Swiss national scientific Foundation and Austrian Research Foundation.
2019-2023 (48 months): main applicant of the research project “The Right-Wing Populist Discourse in European Cross-Border Areas. A comparison between Switzerland and Luxembourg (CROSS-POP) (CHF 930.000) Funded by the Swiss national scientific Foundation and Luxembourg Research Fund.
2016-2020 (48 months): main applicant of the research project: “Urban Transformations and Local Political Elites. A Comparative Study among four Swiss Cities” (CHF 361.839). Funded by the Swiss national scientific Foundation, Division 1.
2015-2019 (48 months): main applicant for the research grants in regional politics (CHF 1.200.000). Funded by the Parliament of Canton of Ticino, Switzerland.

- 2012-2016 (46 months): co-direction, with Damir Skenderovic (main applicant), of the research project “Parties and Election Campaigns in Post-war Switzerland. National and Regional Dimensions”, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, Division 1 (CHF 350.200).
- 2015 (2 months): main applicant of the Research Project: “Party membership and local roots: the case of the Christian democratic party in the Canton of Ticino”, funded by the PPD Ticino (CHF 15.000.-).
- 2013 (6 months): main applicant of the Research Project: “Citizen’s perception of Municipal Merging: the new city of Lugano”, Funded by the City of Lugano: (CHF 40.000.-).
- 2004-2008 (42 months): co-applicant of the project on administrative culture and multilingual patterns (*Le plurilinguisme de la Confédération. Représentation et pratiques linguistiques dans l’administration fédérale*), supported by Swiss national science foundation, PNR 56 (CHF 320.000.-)
- 2006-2007 (24 months): associate researcher for the project « *Les représentations sociales des français en matières d’atteintes à la probité publique*, Cevipof, Paris, supported by the French National Research Agency (ANR) (EU830.000.-)
- 2004-2006 (36 months): co-applicant of the project « Values and commitment in Swiss right-wing parties », supported by Swiss national science foundation, PNR 40+ (CHF315.500.-)

MAIN TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2019-: BA Seminar, “Populism(s): theoretical issues and empirical analysis
- 2013-: BA Seminar, “Analyzing local politics”, University of Lausanne (56h)
- 2017-2018, MA Seminar, “Doing qualitative research”, University of Lausanne (56h)
- 2011-2015: BA Seminar, “Sociology of party organizations”, University of Lausanne (56 h)
- 2008-2010: MA Course, “Party politics and mobilizations”, University of Geneva (28h)
- 2007-2010: MA Course, “Sociology of party campaign”, University of Lausanne (28h)
- 2006: BA Course (semester), “Political Cultures and Civic cultures”, Science Po, Paris (28h)
- 2005: MA Course (semester), “Swiss politics and institutions”, University of Sorbonne 1 (28h)
- 2001-2004: BA Course, “Methodology of research in Social sciences”, University of Applied Sciences of Southern Switzerland (45h)
- 2001-2002: MA Course, “Cleavage politics and electoral mobilization”, University of Lausanne (28h)
- 2000-2001: MA Course, “Cleavage politics and electoral mobilization”, University of Geneva (28h)

MEMBERSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- 2021-: Chair of the Steering Committee of the Standing Group “Political Sociology”, European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2017- Board Member of the Network “Political Sociology” (RN32), European Sociological Association
- 2013-: Co-chair of the Standing Group “Federalism and territorial politics” of the Swiss political Science Association.
- 2015-: co-editor, Nomos Publishing (Germany), “International Studies on Populism” Series
- 2015-: editor, Armando Dadò Publisher, Locarno, ”Le sfide della Svizzera” Series
- 2011- Member of the scientific commission, CH-X, Swiss Youth Surveys, Department of Security Affairs, Berne
- 2011- : advisory/peer-reviews for Swiss Scientific National Foundation (Berne), Agence nationale de la Recherche (Paris), MIUR, Rome, Swiss political Science Review, Revue française de science politique, Urban Studies, Interrogations, Journal of Borderlands studies, Contemporary Italian Politics, Political Studies, West European Politics, Political Geography.

ORGANIZATION OF WORKSHOPS, PANELS, CONFERENCES (2017-2021)

- 2021: co-chair, section “Political Sociology in Times of the Covid-19 Outbreak Crisis”, ECPR Virtual General Conference, 30.8-03.09.
- 2021 : chair, panel, “Understanding Public Opinion and Voting In Pandemic Times”, ECPR Virtual General Conference, 30.8-03.09.
- 2020: co-chair, section “Society-State Relations in Post-Democracy: Illiberalism and Populism and their Alternatives”, ECPR Virtual General Conference, 24-28.08.
- 2019: co-organization, International Summer School, “Participation and Democracy”, University of Lausanne, 20-25.05.
- 2018: co-organization, International Workshop, “Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Western and Eastern Europe”, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Salzburg, and IEPHI, University of Lausanne, Salzburg 12-13.03.

- 2017: co-organization, International Workshop, “Citizens, Parties and Leaders in European Uncertainty Claims for the National Sovereignty”, University of Lausanne (IEPHI) and University of Siena (CIRCaP), Lausanne, 10-11.11.2017.
- 2017: co-organization, Panel, “The Populist Radical Right and the European Welfare State: Current Challenges and Perspectives”, ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo, 6-9.09.
- 2016: co-organization, International Workshop, Populism, Regionalism and Nationalism in Western European Party Mobilisation. The territorial Dimension', IEPHI, University of Lausanne, 30.09-1.10
- 2016: co-chair, « Party Affiliation and Leadership Strategies”, ECPR General Conference, Prague, 7-10.9

PUBLICATIONS (period 2017-2021, selection)

Articles in international peer-reviewed scientific journals

- 2020, Oscar Mazzoleni, Ivaldi Gilles, “Economic Populist Sovereignism and Electoral Support for Radical Right-Wing Populism”, *Political Studies*, online first, doi:[10.1177/0032321720958567](https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321720958567)
- 2020, Biancalana Cecilia, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Unifying and multiplying the people: the strategy of ambiguity in national-populist discourse within a cross-border area”, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, 26 (3), 279-298.
- 2020, Oscar Mazzoleni, Gerrit Voerman, “In the Name of Sovereignty. Right-wing Populism and judiciary Power in Western Europe”, *Partecipazione e Conflitto*, 13(3), pp. 1417-1432.
- 2020, Linda Basile, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Populism and Sovereignism. An Introduction”, *European Politics and Society*, 21 (2): 151-162.
- 2020, Gilles Ivaldi, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Economic Populism and Sovereignism. The Economic Supply of European Radical Right-wing populist Parties”, *European Politics and Society*, 21 (2): 202-218.
- 2019, Carlos de la Torre, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Do we need a minimum definition of populism? An appraisal of Mudde’s conceptualization”, *Populism* 2(1), pp. 79-95.
- 2019, Gilles Ivaldi, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Economic Populism and Producerism. European Right-wing Populist Parties in a Transatlantic Perspective”, *Populism* 2(1), pp. 1-28.
- 2018, Oscar Mazzoleni, Carlo Ruzza, « Combining Regionalism and Nationalism: the Lega in Italy and the Lega dei Ticinesi in Switzerland », *Comparative European Politics* 16(6), pp. 976-992.
- 2018, Reinhard Heinisch, Emanuele Massetti, Oscar Mazzoleni, « Populism and ethno-territorial politics in European multi-level systems », *Comparative European Politics* 16(6), pp. 923-936.
- 2018, Simon Otjes, Gilles Ivaldi, Ravik Jupskås Anders, Oscar Mazzoleni, « It's not Economic Interventionism, Stupid ! Reassessing the Political Economy of Radical Right-wing Populist Parties », *Swiss Political Science Review* 24(3), pp. 270-290.
- 2017, Oscar Mazzoleni and Sean Mueller, « Cross-Border Integration through Contestation? Regionalist parties and media in the Swiss-Italian borderland », *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, 32(2), pp. 173-192.
- 2017, Oscar Mazzoleni and Gerrit Voerman, « Memberless parties: Beyond the business-firm party model? » *Party Politics. The International Journal for the Study of Political Parties and Political Organizations*, 23(6), pp. 783-792.

Peer-reviewed edited books, monographs, special issues

- 2024, Heinisch Reinhard, Mazzoleni Oscar (eds.), Challenging Democracy: How Do Ideas of Populists and Disenchanted Citizens Align? Thematic Issue within the Journal “Politics and Governance”.
- 2023 (In Press), Oscar Mazzoleni, *Territory and Democratic Challenges. A critical Introduction*, European Political Sociology Series, Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2023 (In Press), Carlos de la Torre, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds) (under contract), *Populism as a challenge for key concepts of social and political sciences*, Leiden, Brill Publishers.
- 2023, Oscar Mazzoleni, Cecilia Biancalana, Andrea Pilotti, Laurent Bernhard, Lukas Lauener, *National Populism and Borders: The politicization of cross-border mobilizations in Europe*, Cheltenham, Elgar Publishers
- 2022, Oscar Mazzoleni, *Territorio e democrazia. Crisi e attualità di un legame*, Milan, Arnoldo Mondadori Editore, 178 p.
- 2021, Basile Linda, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), *Sovereignism and Populism: Citizens, Voters and Parties in Western European Democracies*. London, Routledge.

- 2021, Heinisch Reinhard, Holz-Bacha Christina, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), *Political Populism. Handbook on Concepts, Questions and Strategies of Research*, Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlag.
- 2021, Dardanelli Paolo, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds), *Switzerland-EU Relations. Lessons for the UK after Brexit?*, London, Routledge, « Dealing with Europe » Series.
- 2020, Paul Blokker, Oscar Mazzoleni, *Judicial populism: the rule of the people against the rule of law*, PACO-Partecipazione e conflitto 13(3) (Journal's Special Issue).
- 2020, Linda Basile, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), "Linking Populism and Sovereignism. Citizens and parties in Western Europe", *European Politics and Society*, vol. 21, no.2 (Journal's Special issue).
- 2020, Heinisch Reinhard, Massetti Emanuele, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.) *The People and the Nation: Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Europe*, Extremism and Democracy Series, London, Routledge, 298 p.
- 2019, Andrea Pilotti, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.) *Milice et professionalisation dans la politique Suisse*, Neuchâtel, Éditions Alphil-Presses universitaires suisses.
- 2019, Oscar Mazzoleni, Paolo Dardanelli (eds.) *Svizzera-UE: un rapporto irrisolto*, Locarno, Armando Dadò editore, 280 p.
- 2018, Reinhard Heinisch, Emanuele Massetti, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), "Addressing the Territorial Dimension in Party-based Populism. A Comparative Perspective", *Comparative European Politics* (Journal's Special issue), 16(6).
- 2018, Andrea Pilotti, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), *Milizia e professionismo nella politica svizzera*, Locarno, Armando Dadò editore, 216 p.
- 2017, Reinhard Heinisch, Christina Holtz-Bacha, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), *Political Populism. A Handbook*, Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlag- Bloomsbury, 438 p.
- 2017, Oscar Mazzoleni, *Une fracture avec Berne? Le nouveau régionalisme dans le canton du Tessin*, Genève, Slatkine, 216 p.

Chapters in collective books

- 2023, Oscar Mazzoleni, Reinhard Heinisch, Party Change beyond the Classical Models? The Role of Agency, Context, and Democracy", in Neil Carter, Dan Keith, Gyda Sindre and Sofia Vasilopoulou, *The Routledge Handbook of Political Parties*, London, Routledge.
- 2022, Mazzoleni Oscar, Ivaldi Gilles, Right-wing populism and the trade-off between health and the economy during the COVID-19 pandemic: A comparison between Western Europe and the United States, in Giorgi Alberta, Eslan-Ziya Hande (eds.) *Populism and Science in Europe*, Palgrave.
- 2021, Biancalana Cecilia, Heinisch Reinhard, Oscar Mazzoleni, Populism facing the Coronavirus Outbreak in Heinisch Reinhard, Holz-Bacha Christina, OM (eds.), *Political Populism. Handbook on Concepts, Questions and Strategies of Research*, Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlag., pp. 569-584.
- 2021, Heinisch Reinhard, Oscar Mazzoleni, Analyzing and Explaining Populism: Bringing Frame, Actor and Context Back In, in Heinisch Reinhard, Holz-Bacha Christina, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), *Political Populism. Handbook on Concepts, Questions and Strategies of Research*, Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlag. pp. 111-130.
- 2021, Anselmi Manuel, Blokker Paul, Oscar Mazzoleni, « Populism and Law, in Heinisch Reinhard, Holz-Bacha Christina, Oscar Mazzoleni (eds.), *Political Populism. Handbook on Concepts, Questions and Strategies of Research*, Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlag, pp. 543-544.
- 2021, Ivaldi Gilles, Oscar Mazzoleni, "Economic Populist Attitudes in Western Europe and the United States" in Tournier-Sol Karine, Gayte Marie (eds.) *The Faces of Contemporary Populism in Western Europe and the United States*, Palgrave-MacMillan, pp. 165-188.
- 2021, Oscar Mazzoleni, *Regionalism and Euroscepticism. The case of Ticino*, Dardanelli Paolo, Oscar Mazzoleni(eds.) *Switzerland-EU Relations*, Routledge, pp. 148-156
- 2021, Bernhard Laurent, Biancalana Cecilia, Oscar Mazzoleni, "Switzerland" in Albertazzi Daniele, Vampa Davide (eds.) *Actions and Reactions. Populism and New Patterns of Political Competition in Western Europe*, Routledge, pp. 148-167.
- 2020, Heinisch Reinhard, Massetti Emanuele, Oscar Mazzoleni, "Introduction. European party-based Populism and Territory", in Heinisch R., Massetti E., Mazzoleni O. (eds.) *The People and the Nation. Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Europe*, Routledge, pp. 1-19.
- 2020, Heinisch Reinhard, Massetti Emanuele, Oscar Mazzoleni, "Conclusion. Bridging Legacies in Understanding Party Mobilization" in Heinisch R., Massetti E., Mazzoleni O. (eds.), *The People and the Nation. Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Europe*, Routledge, 280-290.
- 2020, Oscar Mazzoleni, Carlo Ruzza, "Claiming regionalism and nationalism at the same time: how the Italian

- and Swiss Leagues can engage in contradictory claims and get away with it” in Heinisch R., Massetti E., Mazzoleni O. (eds.), *The People and the Nation. Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Europe*, Routledge, pp. 64-87.
- 2020, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Conclusions. The Italian Populist Challenge in Comparative Perspective”, in Blokker P. and Anselmi, Manuel (eds.) *Multiple Populisms. Italy as Democracy’s Mirror*, Routledge, pp. 242-248
- 2019, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Unity, Diversity and Beyond: the Swiss Liberals”, in Van Haute Emilie, Close Caroline (eds.) *Liberal Parties in Europe*, ‘European Party families’ Series, Abingdon and New York, Routledge, pp. 113-128.
- 2019, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Introduction. De la violence frontalière : des territoires à risques?” in Castets Fontaine Benjamin, Kaci Maxime, Loiseau Jérôme, Moine Alexandre (eds.) *Deux frontières aux destins croisés ? Étude interdisciplinaire et comparative des délimitations territoriales entre la France et la Suisse, entre la Bourgogne et la Franche-Comté (XIVe siècle-XXIe siècle)*, Presses Universitaires de Franche-Comté, pp. 19-22
- 2018, Oscar Mazzoleni, “Political achievements, party system changes and government participation: the case of the 'new' Swiss People's Party”, in Steven Wolinetz, Andrej Zaslove (eds.), *Absorbing the Blow: The Impact of New Right Parties on Parties and Party Systems*, Colchester/London, ECPR Press/Rowman & Littlefield International, pp. 83-102.
- 2017, Oscar Mazzoleni, « Populism and Islam in Switzerland: The Role of the Swiss People's Party », in Marzouki Nadia, McDonnell Duncan, Roy Olivier (eds.) *Saving the People. How Populists Hijack Religion*, Hurst & Oxford University Press, London New York, pp. 47-60.