

## Personal information

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## Current position

### 1. 'Montalcini' Assistant Professor in Political Science

Dirpolis Institute, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (Italy)

## Previous academic positions

### 1. Lecturer/ Senior Lecturer in European Politics (2013-2019)

Department of European and International Studies, King's College London

### 2. Post-Doc Fellow & Lecturer (2012-2013)

Department of Political Sciences & School of Government, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome

### 3. Adjunct Lecturer (2011-12; 2012-13)

James Madison University, MA Political Science (European Union Policy Studies)

## Visiting positions (honorary)

### 1. Visiting Senior Research Fellow (2020 - ....)

Department of European and International Studies, King's College London

### 2. Visiting Fellow (2017)

Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies, EUI, Florence

## Education

**Ph. D** (2012) in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute

**MA** (2007) in Politics and International Relations, Pisa University and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

**BA** (2005) in Politics and International Relations, Pisa University and Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

## Prizes

**Linz-Rokkan Prize** (2013) for the best thesis in Political Sociology defended at the European University Institute

**Best paper** presented at the European Union Studies Association Biannual Conference, Boston (2011) and published in the first EUSA-JEPP Special Issue

## Publications

### Books:

Bressanelli, E. (2014) *Europarties after Enlargement. Organization, Ideology, Competition*. Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan. Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics.

[Reviewed in *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Journal of European Integration*; *Polis*; *Acta Politica*; *Czech Journal of Political Science*; *Party Politics*]

### Edited Special Issues:

Bressanelli, E., Koop, C. and C. Reh (eds) (2020). "EU Actors under Domestic Pressure: Politicisation and De-Politicisation as Strategic Responses". *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27:3

Bressanelli E. and D. Natali (eds) (2019). Italian Politics 2018. *Contemporary Italian Politics*. 11:3

In Italian: Bressanelli E. and D. Natali (eds) (2019). *Politica in Italia 2018. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni*. Bologna: Il Mulino / Istituto Cattaneo.

Bressanelli E. and N. Chelotti (eds) (2019). "Power without influence? Explaining the impact of the European Parliament post-Lisbon". *Journal of European Integration*. 41:3.

Re-printed as: Bressanelli E. and N. Chelotti (eds) (2020). "The European Parliament in the Contested Union. Power and Influence Post-Lisbon". London: Routledge.

Baldini, G. Bressanelli, E. and E. Massetti (eds) (2018). "Brexit Two Years On: Where are We Now?", Special Section, *The Political Quarterly*, 89.

### Articles:

Bressanelli, E. and M. De Candia (2020). "Un voto su o contro l'Europa? La resilienza dell'Unione tra Euroscetticismo e politicizzazione". *Rivista di Politica*, 2019:4, 47-63.

Bressanelli, E., Koop, C. and C. Reh (eds) (2020). "EU Actors under Domestic Pressure: Politicisation and De-Politicisation as Strategic Responses". *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27:3, 329-41

Reh, C., Bressanelli, E. and C. Koop (eds) (2020). "Responsive Withdrawal? The Politics of EU Agenda Setting". *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27:3, 419-438.

Baldini, G., Bressanelli, E. and S. Gianfreda (2019) "Taking back control? Brexit, sovereignty and populism in Westminster (2015-17)", *European Politics and Society*, 21:2, 219-234.

Bressanelli, E., Chelotti, N. and W. Lehmann (2019) "Negotiating Brexit: the European Parliament between Participation and Influence", *Journal of European Integration*. 41:3, 347-363.

Bressanelli, E. and M. De Candia (2019) "Love, Convenience or Respectability? Understanding the Alliances of the M5S in the European Parliament", *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 49:1, 25-48.

Baldini, G., Bressanelli, E. and E. Massetti (2018) "Who is in Control? Brexit and the Westminster Model", *The Political Quarterly*, 89, 537-544.

Bressanelli, E. (2018) "Le elezioni britanniche dopo Brexit. Un panorama insulare?". *Teoria Politica*, VIII, 229-245.

Bressanelli, E. and N. Chelotti (2018) "The European Parliament and Economic Governance: Explaining a Case of Limited Influence", *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 24:1, 72-89.

Koop, C., Reh, C. and E. Bressanelli (2017) "When Politics Prevails: Parties, Elections and Loyalty in the European Parliament", *European Journal of Political Research*, 57:3, 563-586.

Bressanelli, E. and N. Chelotti (2016) "Legislating in the Shadow of the European Council. Empowering or Silencing the European Parliament". *Journal of European Integration*, 38:6, 511-25.

Bressanelli, E., Koop, C. and C. Reh (2016) "The Informalization of EU Legislative Politics: Early Agreements and Voting Cohesion". *European Union Politics*, 17:1, 91-113.

Bressanelli, E. (2015) "The European Elections of May 2014: Still Second-Order Elections?", *Italian Politics*, 30:1, 83-102.

Bressanelli, E. and D. Piccio (2014) "Fit or Misfit? Italian Parties in Europe", *Representation*, 50:2, 231-44.

Bressanelli, E. (2014) "Necessary Deepening? How parties in the European Parliament adapt to enlargement", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 21:5, 776-92.

Reh, C., Héritier, A., Bressanelli, E. and C. Koop (2013) "The Informal Politics of Legislation. Explaining Secluded Decision-Making in the European Union", *Comparative Political Studies*, 46:9, 1112-42.

Bressanelli, E. (2012) "Competitive and Coherent? Profiling the Europarties in the 2009 European Parliament Elections", *Journal of European Integration*, 35:6, 653-68

Bressanelli, E. (2012) "National Parties and Group Membership in the European Parliament: Ideology or Pragmatism?", *Journal of European Public Policy*, 19:5, 737-54

Bressanelli, E. (2010) "Un'Analisi Comparata dei Programmi Elettorali per le Elezioni del Parlamento Europeo", *POLENA - Rivista Italiana di Analisi Elettorale*, 3, 25-46.

### Book chapters:

- Bressanelli, E. and G. Martinico (2020) "Combattere o Assecondare il Populismo?", in E. Rossi (ed.) *Meno parlamentari più democrazia?* Pisa University Press, pp. 187-198.
- Bressanelli, E. and S. Gianfreda (2018) "From EU Citizens to EU Migrants: Mapping the changing status of EU nationals in post-Brexit Britain", in Fouskas, T.(ed.) *Immigrants and Refugees in Times of Crisis*, European Public Law Organization (EPLO) Publications, forthcoming
- E. Bressanelli and G. Baldini (2016) "I Conservatori e l'Europa", in G. Baldini (ed.), *La Gran Bretagna dopo la Brexit*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- R. Rose and E. Bressanelli (2016) "Leave o Remain? La strada verso Brexit", in G. Baldini (ed.), *La Gran Bretagna dopo la Brexit*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Fabbrini, S. and E. Bressanelli (2015) "The Presidentialization of American Political Parties: What's New Under the Sun?", in G. Passarelli (ed.) *Parties and the Presidentialization of Politics. Organization, separation of power and leaders*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Bressanelli, E. (2015) "Le elezioni europee del maggio 2014. Ancora e sempre di second'ordine?", in C. Hanretty and S. Profeti (eds) *Politica in Italia 2014*, Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Bressanelli, E. (2015) "Mapping the Europarties' ideological development", in F. Mueller Rommel and F. Casal Bertoa (eds) *Party Politics and Democracy in Europe*, London: Routledge (West European Politics Series).
- Bressanelli, E. (2014) "Necessary Deepening? How parties in the European Parliament adapt to enlargement", in D. Kelemen, A. Menon and J. Slapin (eds) *The European Union: Integration and Enlargement*, Abingdon and New York: Routledge, pp. 134-50.
- Bressanelli, E. (2010) "Le Elezioni del Parlamento Europeo: Risultati Elettorali nei Paesi dell'Unione e Nuovi Equilibri nel Parlamento", in P. Pombeni (ed.) *Europa di Carta. Stampa e Opinione Pubblica in Europa nel 2009*, Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 45-61.
- Bressanelli, E., Calderaro, A., Piccio, D. and F. Stamati (2010) "Italy", in W. Gagatsek (ed.) *The 2009 Elections to the European Parliament - Country Reports*. Florence: European University Institute, pp. 113-18.
- Bressanelli, E. and F. Giraudo (2009) "Un'analisi reputazionale", in N. Bellini, N. Delai (ed.), *Merito, Ambizione, Collegialità*, Pisa: ETS, pp. 181-98.
- Bressanelli, E. (2008) "E' finita la luna di miele? La contestazione dell'Unione Europea nell'opinione pubblica e nella classe politica italiana", in M. Campopiano et al. (eds.), *Dialoghi con il Presidente*, Pisa: Edizioni della Normale, pp. 401-15.

### Working papers:

- Bressanelli, E. and N. Chelotti (2017) "Taming the European Parliament? How Member States reformed the EU economic governance". Florence: EUI/RSCAS Working Paper 2017/57.
- Bressanelli, E. (2011) "The Organization of the EU Parliamentary Parties: The Impact of Eastern Enlargement". Glasgow: Centre for the Study of Public Policy, SPP 483  
[http://www.cspp.strath.ac.uk/view\\_item.php?id=483](http://www.cspp.strath.ac.uk/view_item.php?id=483)

### Policy studies for the EU institutions:

- Bressanelli, E., Di Palma, A., Inglese, G., Marini, S. and E. Repetto (2020). *Institutions and Foreign Interferences*. Brussels: European Parliament. PE 655.290. June 2020.  
[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2020/655290/IPOL\\_STU\(2020\)655290\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2020/655290/IPOL_STU(2020)655290_EN.pdf)

- Bardi, L., Bressanelli, E., Calossi, E., Cicchi, L., Gagatsek, W., and E. Pizzimenti (2014) *Political Parties and*

*Political Foundations at European Level: Challenges and Opportunities*. Brussels, European Parliament and Florence, RSCAS (EUDO/OPPR).

Bardi, L., Bressanelli, E., Calossi, E., Gagatsek, W., Mair, P. and E. Pizzimenti (2010) *How to Create a Transnational Party System?* European Parliament, Brussels and Florence, RSCAS (EUDO/OPPR).

Bressanelli, E., Costa de Sousa, J., Detourbet, C., Kramer, G., Pirnay, E., Vasco, R. and F. Villari (2009) *Etude sur le système d'attribution des rapports dans les Commissions parlementaires. VI<sup>ème</sup> législature*. Brussels, European Parliament, Directorate Relations with the Political Groups.

### Datasets:

Bressanelli, E., Heritier, A., Koop, C. and C. Reh (2014). *The Informal Politics of Codecision: Introducing a New Data-Set on Early Agreements in the European Union*. EUI Working Paper 2014/64. RSCAS (EUDO).

<http://www.eui.eu/Projects/EUDO-Institutions/DatasetonTheInformalPoliticsofCodecision.aspx>

### Other articles and contributions:

Bressanelli, E., Koop, C. & C. Reh (2020) "EU Actors Under Pressure". JEPP Online. 08 April.

<http://www.jepp-online.com/2020/04/08/eu-actors-under-pressure-politicisation-and-depoliticisation-as-strategic-responses/>

Bressanelli, E. (2019) "The UK Votes (again): Is this really the Brexit election?". *Blog, DCU Brexit Institute*.

<http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2019/12/the-uk-votes-again-is-this-really-the-brexit-election/>

Bressanelli, E. (2019). "Il Regno Unito al voto: Brexit, ma non solo". *Diritti Comparati*. 7 Dicembre.

<http://www.diritticomparati.it/il-regno-unito-al-voto-brexit-ma-non-solo/>

Bressanelli, E. (2019). "European Elections – the UK Perspective. Brexit and the unsettling of the two-party system". *Blog, DCU Brexit Institute*.

<http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/2019/06/european-elections-the-uk-perspective-brexit-and-the-unsettling-of-the-two-party-system/>

Bressanelli, E. (2019). "Il voto europeo nel Regno Unito". *Il Mulino*, 4 Giugno.

[https://www.rivistailmulino.it/news/newsitem/index/Item/News:NEWS\\_ITEM:4759](https://www.rivistailmulino.it/news/newsitem/index/Item/News:NEWS_ITEM:4759)

Bressanelli, E. and A. Pareschi (2019). "One, two...and three? A closer look at the latest government defeats in the Commons", *The UK in a Changing Europe*

<https://ukandeu.ac.uk/one-twoand-three-a-closer-look-at-the-latest-government-defeats-in-the-commons/>

Bressanelli, E. (2018) "Verso le elezioni europee: Che fine hanno fatto gli Europartiti?", *Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale*, <http://www.cespi.it/it/eventi-note/articoli/verso-le-elezioni-europee-che-fine-hanno-fatto-gli-europartiti>

Chelotti, N, Lehmann, W. and E. Bressanelli (2018) "Eight months to go: will the European Parliament consent to Brexit?", *The UK in a Changing Europe*

Bressanelli, E. (2018) "The Italian Five Star Movement and Brexit Britain: From Love to Friendship", *Blog, DCU Brexit Institute*.

Bressanelli, E. (2017) "What makes Brexit negotiations successful? Involve the European Parliament", *The UK in a Changing Europe*

Bressanelli, E., Koop, C. and C. Reh (2016) "The growth of informal EU decision-making has empowered centrist parties", *EUROPP European Politics and Policy*.

Bressanelli, E. (2016) "Buona la prima per Cameron, ora vanno convinti i conservatori". *Il Mulino*.

Bressanelli, E. (2016) "Osservatorio. Corbyn: i primi 100 giorni di una leadership complicata". *Critica Liberale - Gli Stati Uniti d'Europa*, 17, 12-16.

- Bressanelli, E. (2015) "Osservatorio. Brexit? I conservatori ed il dilemma europeo". *Critica Liberale - Gli Stati Uniti d'Europa*, 11, 12-16.
- Bressanelli, E. (2014) "Dossier Partiti e Democrazia. I partiti di second'ordine". *Mondoperaio*, 2, 22-28
- Bressanelli, E. (2014) "Political Parties in the EU: What's Next?". *Perspectives on Federalism*, 6:3, 187-206
- Bressanelli, E. (2012) "L'Iniziativa dei Cittadini. Democrazia Diretta nell'UE?", Bologna: Centro Studi Progetto Europeo.
- Bressanelli, E. (2010) "Le Audizioni del Parlamento Europeo e l'Approvazione della Commissione Barroso II", Focus Marzo 2010, Bologna: Centro Studi Progetto Europeo.
- Peronaci, M. and E. Bressanelli (2009) "La Politica nella Unione Europea all'Orizzonte 2009. Gruppi e Partiti in Azione". *La Comunità Internazionale*. 4, 607-28.

### Book Reviews:

- Bressanelli, E. (2017) "The European Parliament and its International Relations", by S. Stavridis and D. Irrera, Abingdon & New-York, Routledge, in *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 55:3, 667-68.
- Bressanelli, E. (2013) "Participatory Governance in the EU: Enhancing or Endangering Democracy and Efficiency?", by K. Lindgren and T. Persson, Basingstoke, Palgrave-Macmillan, in *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 51:3, p. 573.
- Bressanelli, E. (2010) "Voyage to the Heart of Europe 1953-2009", by P. Fontaine, Brussels, Racine, in *West European Politics*, 33:4, 2010, pp. 913-14
- Bressanelli, E. (2009) "Giuseppe Pella. Un Liberista Cristiano", by Gabriella Fanello Marcucci, Soveria Mannelli, Rubbettino, in *Modern Italy*, 14:2, pp. 246-48.

### Conference presentations

- European Union Studies Association (EUSA):  
Boston 2011, Baltimore 2013, Boston 2015, Miami 2017\*, Denver 2019
- University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES):  
Bruges 2010, Passau 2012, Bilbao 2015, London 2016, Krakow 2017\*, Bath 2018, Lisbon 2019
- Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP):  
Roma 2009, Venezia 2010, Palermo 2011, Arcavacata 2015\*, Milano 2016\*, Lecce 2019; Roma 2020\*^
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): Glasgow 2014
- European Consortium for Political Research – Joint Sessions (ECPR-JS): Pisa 2016
- European Consortium for Political Research – Standing Group European Union (ECPR SGEU): Maastricht 2014, Trento 2016, Paris 2018\*, Roma\*^
- European Political Studies Association (EPSA): Edinburgh 2014, Brussels 2016
- American Political Studies Association (APSA): Washington DC 2010
- Council of European Studies (CES): Reykjavik 2020^

\*Panel organizer

^Conference postponed/cancelled because of Covid-19

### Reviewer

Journals:

*American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Contemporary Italian Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Contemporary European Research, Journal of Contemporary European Studies, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Legislative Studies, Italian Political Science Review, International Political Science Review, Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale, Party Politics, Parliamentary Affairs, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics and Governance, Regional & Federal Studies, Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche.*

Publishers:

Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, ECPR.

Funding bodies:

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS); Polish National Science Centre.

### Teaching

**Sant'Anna School (2019/20)**. BA: 'Politicisation and Contestation of the EU' (20hrs); 'Qualitative Methods in Political Science' (8hrs); MA: 'European Security: Politics and Politics' (36hrs); PhD: (joint with the Scuola Normale Superiore) 'Quantitative Methods in Political Science' (compulsory, 20hrs).

**KCL (2018/19)**. BA: 'Representative Government in Europe' (optional, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 20hrs); 'Public Policy in Europe' (optional, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 20hrs); 'Italian Politics' (optional, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 20hrs).

**KCL (2017/18)**. 'Representative Government in Europe' (optional, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 20hrs); 'Public Policy in Europe' (optional, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 20hrs); 'Italian Politics' (optional, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 20hrs).

**KCL (2016/17)**. BA: 'Introduction to Politics' (compulsory, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 40hrs) 'The Integration of the European Union' (compulsory, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 40hrs).

*KCL Summer Programme* (August 2015). 'British Politics' (15hrs).

**KCL (2015/16)**. BA: 'The Making of Modern Europe' (compulsory, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 40hrs); 'Introduction to Politics' (compulsory, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 40hrs); MA: 'Lobbying and Policy-Making in the European Union' (optional, 20hrs).

**KCL (2014/15)**. BA: 'The Making of Modern Europe' (compulsory, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 40hrs); 'Introduction to Politics' (compulsory, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 40hrs); MA: 'Political Parties in Europe' (optional, 20hrs).

**KCL (2013/14)**. BA: 'Introduction to Politics' (compulsory, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 40hrs); 'The Integration of the European Union' (compulsory, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 40hrs); 'British Politics' (optional, 1<sup>st</sup> year, 20hrs).

**LUISS School of Government** (2013/14). MA: 'Representation of Interests in the EU: legal and political aspects' (10 hrs; with Cristina Fasone).

**LUISS School of Government** (2012/13). MA: 'Institutional Developments in the European Union' (20 hrs); 'The International Role of the European Parliament' (10 hrs).

*Elon University International Programme* (fall 2011 & spring 2012). BA: 'Italian Politics' (optional, 20 hrs).

*James Madison University* (fall 2011 & 2012). MA: 'The Political Institutions of the European Union' (30 hrs).

### Leadership roles

Co-coordinator, Standing group on the European Union, Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP)

Director, BA Programmes in European Studies and European Politics, EIS Department, KCL (Jan 2015-August 2018)

Member of the Editorial Board, Politics and Governance

<https://www.cogitatiopress.com/politicsandgovernance/about/editorialTeam>

### Grants

2020: European Parliament/AFCO Committee/Policy Department C - €15,000

PI - "Institutions and Foreign Interferences"

2018: Programma "Rita Levi Montalcini", MIUR - €192,873.66

PI - "The hollowing centre?"/"La scomparsa del centro?"

2016 Faculty Education Fund - £4785

'The places of power in Italian politics: a reflective journey'

2016 Faculty Research Fund - £5796

'The European Parliament in the new intergovernmental Union'

2016 UACES Small Event Grant Funding - £999.5

'The European Parliament in the new intergovernmental Union'

2016 British Academy Small Grant - £9630 (Reference: SG160582)

Co-PI (with Dr. Christel Koop and Prof. Christine Reh)

'Politicising Europe: The Consequences of Electoral Politics for the EU's Institutions and Decision-Making'

2015-16 KCL Arts & Humanities Small Grants – £2250

2015-16 KCL Undergraduate Research Fellowship - £2250

### **Professional Membership**

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (PGCAPHE)

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), European Union Studies Association (EUSA), Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SISP)

### **Media**

BBC, BBC World, Bloomberg, City AM, CNN, CCTV, CNBC, CNBC-Class, Danish Radio, De Tijd, La Nazione, Linkiesta, L'Indro, France 24, Radio Popolare, Rai Uno, Radio Radicale, Radio Rai, Radio24, Radio Svizzera Italiana, Reuters, Sole24Ore.

### **Languages**

Italian (native), English (C2), French (C1), Spanish (A2)