

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Elisabetta De Giorgi

### ACADEMIC CAREER

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#### Current Positions

Full professor of Political Science at the Department of Political and Social Sciences (DiSPeS) of the University of Trieste (October 2025-)

### EDUCATION

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PhD in Comparative and European Politics, University of Siena - Thesis (in English) on *Parliamentary opposition in Western European democracies today: systemic or issue-oriented? A comparative analysis of four parliamentary systems* (2008)

Postgraduate Master's Degree in European Parliamentary Institutions and Constitutional History, University of Rome – La Sapienza (2004)

Degree in Political Sciences, University of Bologna - Thesis on *Party changes: the rise of internal factions within the PDS-DS* (2003)

#### Research Experience (last 10 years)

Research unit coordinator in the PRIN PNRR project *The institutionalization of LGBTIQ+ equality in EU countries between advancements and oppositions: policies, actors, arenas*, funded by the Italian Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (2023-2025)

Research unit coordinator in the PRIN project *Democracy under Pressure*, funded by the Italian Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (2022-2025)

Research team member (country specialist) and Working Group coordinator of the project *Parliament in the Pandemic*, organised by the Research Committee 08 - Legislative Specialists of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) (2021-)

Research team member of the project *La construcción social del consenso en entornos políticos multipartidistas* (Consensus building in multiparty environments) funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and University (2020-2025).

Research team member of the project *HOME – Home style politics: How legislators in Africa represent their constituencies* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2020-23)

Research team member of the project *La oposición política en España: Estrategias en la Arena Parlamentaria* funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and University (2019-2021).

Research team member of the project *Democracy in times of crisis: Power and Discourse in a three-level game* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2016-2019)

Research team member of the project *Crisis, Political Representation and Democratic Renewal: The Portuguese case in the Southern European context* funded by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2016-2019)

Principle Investigator of the exploratory project *Opposition parties in Europe under pressure. Far from power, close to citizens?* financed by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (2016-2018)

## **PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC AND EDITORIAL BOARDS**

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Member of the editorial board of the *EJPR Political Data Yearbook* (2025-)

Associate editor of the journal *South European Society and Politics* (2023-)

Member of the scientific committee of the Istituto Cattaneo (2020-)

## **PUBLICATIONS (a short selection)**

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Cotta, M., De Giorgi, E. and Verzichelli, L. (2025) *Il sistema politico italiano - Quinta edizione*, Bologna, Il Mulino.

Cavalieri, A. and De Giorgi E. (2025) Women's substantive representation under the Meloni government. Insights from a new dataset on parliamentary attention in Italy, *South European Society and Politics*, Vol. 30, no. 1.

Cavalieri, A. and De Giorgi E. (2025) Elly Schlein e gli effetti di una leadership femminile e femminista sul Partito Democratico, in P. Pansardi (ed.) *Genere e leadership politica. Le carriere politiche delle donne e delle persone LGBT+ in Italia*, Milano, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

De Giorgi, E., Dias, A. and Dolny, B. (2021) New Challenger Parties in Opposition: Isolation or Cooperation?, *Parliamentary Affairs*, Vol.74, no.3.

De Giorgi, E. and Cancela, J. (2021) The Portuguese Radical Left Parties Supporting Government: From Policy-Takers to Policymakers?, *Government and Opposition*, Vol.56, no.2.

Moury, C., De Giorgi, E. and Pita Barros, P. (2020) How to Combine Public Spending with Fiscal Rigour? 'Austerity by Stealth' in Post-Bailout Portugal (2015-2019), *South European Society and Politics*, Vol.15, no.2.

- Dias, A. and De Giorgi, E. (2020) O Observatório Português das Dinâmicas Parlamentares (POPd): Assembleia e partidos em tempo de Covid-19, um exemplo de análise da arena legislativa portuguesa, *Policy Brief no. 3*, Observatório da Qualidade da Democracia: [https://www.ics.ulisboa.pt/flipping/oqd2020\\_3/](https://www.ics.ulisboa.pt/flipping/oqd2020_3/)
- Ilonszki, G. and De Giorgi, E. (2018) *Introduction*, in E. De Giorgi and G. Ilonszki (eds.), *Opposition parties in European legislatures. Conflict or consensus?*, Abingdon, Routledge.
- De Giorgi, E. (2016) *L'opposizione parlamentare in Italia. Dall'antiberlusconismo all'antipolitica*, Roma, Carocci.
- De Giorgi, E. and Santana-Pereira, J. (2016) The 2015 Portuguese Legislative Election: Widening the Coalitional Space and Bringing the Extreme Left in, *South European Society & Politics*, Vol. 21, no. 4.
- Moury, C. and De Giorgi, E. (2015) Introduction: Conflict and consensus in Parliament during the economic crisis, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 21, no. 1.
- De Giorgi, E., Moury, C., Ruivo, J.P. (2015) Incumbents, opposition and international lenders: governing Portugal in times of crisis, *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Vol. 21, no. 1.
- De Giorgi, E. and Marangoni, F. (2015) Government laws and the opposition parties' behaviour in parliament, *Acta Politica*, 50.