

# CHIARA FIORELLI

## Curriculum Vitae

Place: Rome  
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### Part I – General Information

Full Name	Chiara Fiorelli
Citizenship	Italian
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### Part II – Education

Type	Year	Institution	Notes (Degree, Experience,...)
University graduation	2011	University of Salerno	Master Degree in Sociology and Social Research (110/110 cum laude)
PhD	2017	University of Siena	Dissertation: The Other Side of the Moon. Political private donations in Italy in the last 30 years: the financial appeal of parties between structural changes and personalisation dynamics Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Bellucci Defended in: 11 July 2017
Visiting PhD	2015	Department of Political Science - University of Oslo	Prof. Elin Allern

### Part III – Appointments

#### IIIA – Academic Appointments

2023: ASN 2021/2023 - conseguimento dell'Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale alle funzioni di professore universitario di Seconda Fascia nel Settore Concorsuale 14/A2 - SCIENZA POLITICA.

Start	End	Institution	Position
03/2023	Current	Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Political Sciences	RTDA – Junior Assistant Professor
11/2021	02/2023	University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences	Research Fellow (Post-Doc), tutor: Gianfranco Baldini
07/2020	06/2021	Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Political Sciences	Research Fellow (Post-Doc), tutor: Gianluca Passarelli
03/2018	02/2020	University of Bologna – Department of Political and Social Sciences	Research Fellow (Post-Doc), tutor: Piero Ignazi

### IIIB – Other Appointments

Start	End	Institution	Position
06/2023	current	Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Political Sciences	Representative in Faculty Council
06/2024	current	Sapienza University of Rome – PhD course in Political Studies	Member of the Quality Commission of the PhD - CGAQ-PhD

### Part IV – Teaching experience

Year	Institution	Lecture/Course
2024	Sapienza University of Rome	Professor - Undergraduate course Political Science (80 hours)
2024	Sapienza University of Rome	Professor – Master course Comparative Politics (48 hours)
2023	Sapienza University of Rome	Professor – Master course Political Parties, Leadership and Interest Groups (72 hours)
2022	Sapienza University of Rome	Professor – Master course Political Parties, Leadership and Interest Groups (72 hours)
2022	University of Bologna	Adjunct Professor - Seminar on The Financing of Politics (16 hours)
2022	E.C.C.O. - Program Bologna Eastern College Consortium.	Professor - Course on Italian Political System (40 hours)
2021	Sapienza University of Rome	Professor – Master course Political Parties, Leadership and Interest Groups (72 hours)
2020	Sapienza University of Rome	Professor – Master course Political Parties, Leadership and Interest Groups (72 hours)
2020	Centro Studi Americani (CSA)	Lecturer - The Financing of Politics in the United States
2019	University of Bologna	Adjunct Professor - Course on Italian Political System (40 hours)

### Part V - Society memberships, Awards and Honors

Year	Title
2019-current	Scientific Committee - Società Italiana Studi Elettorali SISE
2015 - current	Member of Società Italiana di Scienza Politica - SISP
2015 - current	Member of European Consortium of Political Research – ECPR

2018	Award: SISP - Società Italiana di Scienza Politica “Carlo Maria Santoro” 2018: Received for the Best Paper presented at the SISP conference of the previous year by a non-incardinated partner “Political Parties, Political Money and Interest Groups in Italy: The Changing Connective Capability of Political Actors in the past Thirty Years”
2018	Award: "Enrico Melchionda 2018": Received for the Best Ph.D. Dissertation “The Other Side of the Moon. Political private donations in Italy in the last 30 years: the financial appeal of parties between structural changes and personalisation dynamics”

## Part VI – Research Activities

Keywords	Brief Description
Political Party	Research interests include party politics, political organizations, and the relations between political parties and interests groups. The main focus of the studies is related to the organizational approach proposed by Katz and Mair (1995) and the comparative analysis of the dynamics of financing of political parties and their legitimation process
Party Financing	
Party legitimation	
Party organizations	
Party’s relations	

## Part VII – Summary of Scientific Achievements

	N.
Papers [international]	7
Papers [national]	1
Books [scientific]	1

## Part VIII– Selected Publications

List of the publications selected for the evaluation. For each publication report title, authors, reference data, journal IF (if applicable), citations, press/media release (if any).

### Monographs:

1. Fiorelli C. 2021. *Political Party Funding and Private Donations in Italy*. London: Palgrave.

### Papers and Contributions:

1. Fiorelli C. 2022. Running out of oxygen. The financial condition of Italian political parties. *Quaderni dell’Osservatorio elettorale – Italian Journal of Electoral Studies* 85(2): 29-39. doi: 10.36253/qoe-12899
2. Fiorelli C. (2022). The Private Funding of Political Competition in Italy. Challenges and Relationships in the Age of the Cartel Party, *Rivista Quaderni di Scienza Politica*, n.2/2022
3. Fiorelli C. (2021). Are cartels going private? Italian parties’ organizational faces since the golden age of public financing. *Contemporary Italian Politics*. Online first.
4. Feo F., Fiorelli C., Piccio D.R. (2021). Gendered patterns in candidates’ campaign fundraising: The case of Italy. *International Political Science Review*.
5. Ignazi, P., Fiorelli, C. (2021). The End of Cornucopia: Party Financing after the Great Recession. *Government and Opposition*, 1-24. Online first.

6. Ignazi P., Fiorelli C., 2019, Le risorse dei partiti. I partiti italiani alla prova della Legge n.13 del 21 Febbraio 2014, *Nomos*, Anticipazioni al n. 1 del 2019, ([http://www.nomosleattualitaneldiritto.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Ignazi-e-Fiorelli\\_Zangara.pdf](http://www.nomosleattualitaneldiritto.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Ignazi-e-Fiorelli_Zangara.pdf))
7. Fiorelli C., 2019, Have You Ever Seen the Void? Interest Groups Concerns Toward the Weakening Representational Role of Political Parties in European Countries, *European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 5(2), pp. 15-24.
8. Fiorelli C., (2017) Toward the personalisation of political financing in Italy? Private donations to candidates and parties: 1987 - 2013, *Contemporary Italian Politics*, 2017, 9, pp. 44 – 59.

#### **Part IX - Conferences:**

1. Fiorelli C. (2024) Spending Strategies and Organizational Priorities of Political Parties in Western Democracies, paper presented at SISP national Conference, University of Trieste, 12-14 september 2024.
2. Fiorelli C. (2024) Political Market Entropy in Rome. An analysis of different electoral cycles (1993-2023), paper presented at SISP national Conference, University of Trieste, 12-14 septemembr 2024.
3. Fiorelli C., Baldini G., Pareschi A. (2023) Did Brexit Tame Euroscepticism?, paper presented at ECPR General Conference, University of Prague, 4-8 september 2023
4. Fiorelli C. (2023) Don't judge the book by its cover: Political foundations and their role in political financing, paper presented at ECPR General Conference, University of Prague, 4-8 sept,ber 2023
5. Fiorelli C. (2021) Il finanziamento della politica in prospettiva comparata. Presented at Master Univesitario Management Politico -BS24-IUL, Roma 17 December 2021.
6. Fiorelli C. (2021) Political Party Funding and Private Donations in Italy. Presented at "Robert Elgie" Brown Bag Seminars, Sapienza Universty of Rome, 17 Novemebr 2021.
7. Fiorelli C. (2019) "What is dead may never die": left-wing parties in Europe and their struggle for legitimation. Paper presented at SISP Conference, University of Salento, Lecce 12-14 September 2019.
8. Fiorelli C., Ignazi P. (2019) When it rains, it pours: Italian political parties and the challenge for legitimation from below. Paper presented at SISP Conference, University of Salento, Lecce, 12 – 14 September 2019.
9. Fiorelli C., Ignazi P. (2019) Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You!: The Representative Role of Political Parties Analysed through their Financial Reports. Paper Presented at ECPR General Conference, University of Wrocław, 4-7 September 2019.
10. Fiorelli C. (2019) Have you ever seen the void? Interest groups concerns toward the weakening representational role of political parties in European countries. Paper presented at ICSS XVIII, Faculdade de Letras, Universidade de Lisboa, 17-18 May 2019.
11. Fiorelli C., Visconti F., Bellucci P. (2018) Follow the Money. Policy Outcomes and Campaign Financing in Italy; paper presented at SISP General Conference, Università di Torino, 06-08 September 2018.
12. Fiorelli C. (2017) Political Parties, Political Money and Interest Groups in Italy: The Changing Connective Capability of Political Actors in the past Thirty Years, paper presented at SISP General Conference, Università di Urbino, 14-16 September 2017.
13. Fiorelli C. (2017) Political Parties, Political Money and Interest Groups in Italy: The Changing Connective Capability of Political Actors in the past Thirty Years, paper presented at ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo, 7 September 2017.
14. Fiorelli C. (2015) The other side of the moon. The private sources of party financing, paper presented during the conference SISP, Università della Calabria, 10-12 September 2015.