



**Europass
Curriculum Vitae**

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Alessia Donà**

Address

Telephone(s)

E-mail(s)

Nationality

Date of birth

Institutional web page

Occupational field College / university teaching professional

Current academic position

Dates 1/10/2014 → Present

Occupation or position held Associate Professor in Political Science (SPS/04)

Main activities and responsibilities Lecturer of Political Science courses
Research project coordination
Seminar organization

Name and address of employer University of Trento – Department of Sociology and Social Research

Type of business or sector Education, Research

Current Institutional positions

Department responsible for diversity and equality issues
Coordinator of the research unit on 'Gender Studies', University of Trento.

Work experience

Dates 2008 → Present

Occupation or position held Member of the Center of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies (CSG,)
and since January 2017 CSG Coordinator

Main activities and responsibilities Research coordination
Conference and seminar organization
Course organization

Name and address of employer University of Trento – Department of Sociology and Social Research

Type of business or sector Education, Research

Dates 2007 → 2018

Occupation or position held	Member and in the period 2014-17 Coordinator of the Center on Democracy and Global Governance (Demoglob)
Main activities and responsibilities	Research coordination Conference and seminar organization
Name and address of employer	University of Trento – Department of Sociology and Social Research
Type of business or sector	Education, Research
Dates	1/09/2007 → 30/09/2014
Occupation or position held	Professor Assistant in Political Science (Ricercatrice confermata)
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturer of Political Science courses Research coordination Seminar organization
Name and address of employer	University of Trento – Department of Sociology and Social Research
Type of business or sector	Education, Research
Dates	From ay 2003-04 to ay 2005-06
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Tutoring for MA students in International Studies
Name and address of employer	Universitv of Trento – School of International Studies
Type of business or sector	Education

Teaching Experience

BA degree courses (since year 2000 - present): Political Science, Comparative Politics, Public Policy Analysis, European Union Public Policies, International Public Policies and Aid Cooperation, Human Rights and International/European Politics.

MA degree courses (since year 2002 – present): Gender and the European Union; Gender and Social Policy; Gender and Politics, Evaluating Public Policies, Politics of Human Rights .

National Scientific Qualification

obtainment of the National Scientific Qualification to function as Full Professor, sector 14/A2 Scienza Politica.

obtainment of the National Scientific Qualification to function as Associate Professor, sector 14/A2 Scienza Politica.

Abroad Visiting Period

2-13 December 2013 Visiting Professor, Kent University, Kent Centre on Law Gender and Sexuality, United Kingdom.

28 September – Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science,
21 October 2007 University of Leiden, The Netherlands (supervisor: prof. Joyce Oustshoorn).

January- March 2002 Jemolo Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University (supervisor: prof. Alec Stone Sweet).

Fellowships

Dates

Occupation or position held Post-doctoral fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research project titled ‘The challenges of enlargement to the European social model’ .

Name and address of employer Department of Sociology and Social Research – University of Trento

Type of business or sector Research

Dates

Occupation or position held Post-doctoral fellow

Main activities and responsibilities Research project titled ‘The EU governance for gender equality’

Name and address of employer Department of Sociology and Social Research – University of Trento

Type of business or sector Research

Dates

Occupation or position held Jemolo Fellowship

Main activities and responsibilities Research project on “Comparative Public Policies: Gender Policy in the United Kingdom and Italy and the process of European Integration” .

Name and address of employer Nuffield College – Oxford University (UK)

Type of business or sector Research

Specialization

Summer School on ‘Business and Human Rights’, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy.

Interdisciplinary Advanced Summer School Program, ‘*Backlash against human rights?*’, Venice Academy of Human Rights, Lido di Venezia (Italia)

Training course ‘*Gender Analysis and Planning*’ Oxfam Italia – Intrac (International NGO Research and Training Centre), (Italy)

Education

Dates

Title of qualification awarded PhD in Comparative and European Politics

Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Dissertation titled “The Europeanisation of gender equality policy. A comparative analysis of Italy and the United Kingdom”

Name and type of organisation University of Siena (Italy)

providing education and training

Dates

Title of qualification awarded

Bachelor in Sociology,

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Trento, Faculty of Sociology (Italy)

Research interests

Public policy analysis; Comparative social policy; Gender equality policy; European Union politics and policies; Europeanization process; Global Politics and Human Rights; Gender and Human Rights, Far right politics; Gender and Populism.

Research funded activity

2020 – January 2022

Member of the research team for the project ‘*Gender equality in Academia*’ (GEA). Prin 2019 (project coordinator: Manuela Naldini, University of Torino)

2014 – February 2017

Member of the research team for the project ‘*GARCIA, Gendering the Academy and Research: combating Career Instability and Gender Asymmetries*’, supported by the 7th framework programme of the EU (project coordinator: Barbara Poggio, University of Trento)

2014 – 2016

Participation in a collaborative project on gender quotas, entitled “*Gender quotas in Europe: Towards Gendered Citizenship*”, coordinated by proff. Ruth Rubio Marín and Eléonore Lépinard

2014-present

Member of the external expert group for the international research project ‘*GEPPP, Gender Equality Policy in Practice Project*’ coordinated by proff. Joni Lovenduski (Birkbeck College, UK) and Amy G. Mazur (SciencesPo Paris/ Washington State University).

PRIN 2013

Member of the research group on ‘Which Europe? The impact of the Euro crisis in the European and Italian institutions, elites and policies’

PRIN 2009

Member of the research group on ‘A more flexible Union? The EU governance beyond Lisbon Treaty’

PRIN 2007

Member of the research group on ‘The European Union beyond the pillars structure. The decision-making in a compound polity’

2005-2009

Collaboration for “Wider Europe, Deeper Integration? Constructing Europe Network”, EU-CONSENT, Network of Excellence, 6th Framework Programme of the EU (Coordinator: prof. Simona Piattoni).

PRIN 2005

Member of the research group on ‘Social policy in an enlarged European Union’

PRIN 2003

Member of the research group on “Italy in the EU gender equality policy”

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C 1	Proficient user	C 1	Proficient user	B 2	Independent user	B 2	Independent user	B 2	Independent user

(*) [*Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level*](#)

Social skills and competences

I have worked in national and international research teams

Organisational skills and competences

I am experienced in organizing and managing seminar, conference and workshop activities

Computer skills and competences

Competent with most Microsoft Office programmes

Publications

Monographs

2019 La politica dei diritti umani, Milano, Pearson.

2010 Introduzione alle politiche pubbliche, Roma-Bari, Laterza.

2007 Genere e politiche pubbliche. Introduzione alle pari opportunità, Milano, Bruno Mondadori Editore.

2006 Le pari opportunità. Condizione femminile in Italia e integrazione europea, Roma-Bari, Laterza.

Book Chapters

2023 "Gender Quota and Local Political Parties: Varieties of Implementation in Italy" in Lang Sabine, Meier Petra, Sauer Birgit (eds), Party Politics and the Implementation of Gender Quotas, London: Palgrave McMillan.

2023 "Populism and Gender" in Manucci, Luca (ed), The Populism Interviews. A Dialogue with Leading Experts, Londra: Routledge, 2022, p. 146-151. - ISBN: 9781032162669. - DOI: 10.4324/9781003250388-28

2023 (with Elisa Bellè) "Power to the People? the Anti-Gender Movement and the Defense of the Family" in Vida, Bianka (ed), The Gendered Politics of Crises and De-Democratization. Opposition to Gender Equality, Lanham, MD: Rowman& Littlefield/ECPR Press, 2022. - ISBN: 978-1-5381-5678-0

2021, "Quote di genere e selezione delle candidature. Un'analisi delle elezioni comunali 2020 in Provincia di Trento." in Alber, Elisabeth, Engl, Alice, Pallaver, Günther (edited by), Politika21 - Annuario di politica dell'Alto Adige, Bolzano: Raetia, 2021. - ISBN: 978-88-7283-771-9, pp. 2-22.

2020, "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity" in Mthembu, Philani, Verde Garrido, Miguelángel, Wilkins, S. Adam (edited by), The Global Politics of Human Rights: Bringing the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) Into the 21st Century, Berlin: Berlin Forum on Global Politics, 2020, p. 97-100. - ISBN: 978-1-920216-68-9

2020, "Le politiche di genere e il femminismo di stato: tra pressioni esterne e resistenze domestiche." in Capano, Giliberto, Natalini, Alessandro (edited by), Le politiche pubbliche in Italia, Bologna: Il Mulino, 2020, p. 211-224. - ISBN: 978-88-15-28494-5

2020 "Introduzione. Genere e R-esistenze" (con B. Poggio) in M.M. Coppola, A.

- Donà, B. Poggio, A. Tuselli (edited by), *Genere e R-esistenze in movimento: Soggettività, azioni, prospettive*, Trento: Università di Trento, 2020, p. 7-10. - ISBN: 978-88-8443-894-2. - DOI: 10.15168/11572_267816
- 2020 "Articolo 28" in Elisa Bertò E Mauro Marcantoni (edited by), 30 voci per 30 diritti: liberi commenti agli articoli della Dichiarazione Universale dei Diritti Umani, Trento: Fondazione Museo Storico, 2020. - (GRENZEN CONFINI). - ISBN: 978-88-7197-260-2
- 2018, 'Eppur si muove'. The tortuous adoption and implementation of gender quota in conservative Italy, in R. Rubio Marin and E. Lepinard (eds), *Transforming gender equality: The irresistible rise of gender quotas in Europe* (provisional title, Cambridge University Press).
- 2016, Le elezioni amministrative in provincia di Trento del maggio 2015: quali i risultati per la rappresentanza politica femminile?, in G. Pallaver (edi), *Politika 2016. Annuario di politica*, Bolzano: Edition Raetia, pp.159-174, ISBN: 978-88-7283-XXX.
- 2014, The Women's Rights in a conservative country, in *Italian Politics: Still Waiting for the Transformation* 29 (2014), edited by Amie Kreppel and Carlo Fusaro (eds), pp. 273-289, New York-Oxford, Berghahn Books.
- 2014, I diritti delle donne in un paese conservatore: un cammino a passo di gambero o l'anno della svolta?, in *Politica in Italia 2013. I fatti dell'anno e le interpretazioni*, Amie Kreppel and Carlo Fusaro (eds), pp. 291-306, Bologna, Il Mulino.
- 2011 "Using the EU to promote gender equality policy in a traditional context: reconciliation of work and family life in Italy" in Maxime Forest and Emanuela Lombardo (eds), *The Europeanisation of gender equality policies*, pp. 99-120, London, Palgrave.
- 2010 "Frames cognitivi, politiche pubbliche e pari opportunità", in A. Del Re, V. Longo e L. Perini, eds., *I confini della cittadinanza*, Milano, Franco Angeli, pp.76-87.
- 2009 "Women in Institutions: Progress in the Economic Sector, Stagnation in Politics?", in Gianfranco Baldini and Anna Cento Bull, editors, *Politics in Italy 2008, Governing Fears*, New York-Oxford, Berghahn Books, pp. 171-187.
- 2009 "Le donne nelle istituzioni: l'economia cambia, la politica ristagna?", in *Politica in Italia 2009*, Gianfranco Baldini and Anna Cento Bull, eds, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 203-222.
- 2008 "Il genere nella pubblica amministrazione che cambia. Il caso italiano in prospettiva comparata", in Barbara Poggio (ed), *Atti del Convegno Equal Gelso "L'isola che non c'è. Pratiche di genere nella pubblica amministrazione tra carriere, conciliazione e nuove precarietà"*, pp.123-132, Edizioni31, Trento
- 2008 "Italy and the Equality Policy" in Sergio Fabbrini and Simona Piattoni (eds), *Italy in the European Union: Redefining National Interest in a Compound Polity*, Lanham, Md: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 107-129.
- 2007 (with Marila Guadagnini) "Women's Policy Machinery in Italy between European Pressures and Domestic Constraints", in Joyce Outshoorn and Johanna Kantola (eds) *Changing State Feminism*, Londra, Palgrave, pp. 165-181.
- 2007 "La partecipazione e la rappresentanza femminile nel sistema politico italiano" in Giovanna Fiume (ed), *Donne, Diritti e Democrazia*, XL Edizioni, Roma, pp. 137-166.
- 2003 "L'europeizzazione del sistema di governo: il caso della legge comunitaria" in Sergio Fabbrini (ed), *L'europeizzazione dell'Italia. L'impatto dell'Unione europea nelle istituzioni e nelle politiche italiane*, Laterza, Roma-Bari, pp.34-54.

Articles

- 2022 "The rise of the Radical Right in Italy: the case of _____ in JOURNAL OF MODERN ITALIAN STUDIES, v. 2022, (2022), p. 1-20. - URL: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1354571X.2022.2113216> . - DOI: 10.1080/1354571X.2022.2113216
- 2022 "Gender Equality in the Italian Recovery and Resilience Plan: the Depoliticizing Effects of the Technocratic Government." in CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN POLITICS, v. 2022, (2022). - URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/23248823.2022.2132904> . - DOI: 10.1080/23248823.2022.2132904
- 2021 "Somewhere over the Rainbow: Italy and the Regulation of Same-Sex Unions" in MODERN ITALY, v. 2021, (2021), p. 1-14. - DOI: 10.1017/mit.2021.28
- 2021 "Radical right populism and the backlash against gender equality: The case of _____ in CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN POLITICS, v. 2021, n. 3 (2021), p. 1-18. - DOI: 10.1080/23248823.2021.1947629
- 2020 "Who is afraid of 'Gender'? Gender and Politics Research between Institutionalization and Contestation in Italy" in ITALIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE, v. Volume 14, n. 3 (2020), p. 206-216.
- 2020 "What's gender got to do with populism?" in EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES, v. 2020, (2020), p. 1-8. - DOI: 10.1177/1350506820929222
- 2019 "Business internazionale e rispetto dei diritti umani: dal volontarismo alla regolamentazione delle multinazionali?" in Rivista italiana di Politiche pubbliche v. 2019, n. 3, p. 411-438. - DOI: 10.1483/95211
- 2019 _____ from ethno-regionalism to radical right-wing nationalism: backsliding gender equality policies with a little help from the anti-gender movement." in EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF POLITICS AND GENDER, v. 2019, (2019). - DOI: 10.1332/251510819X15657567135115
- 2018 "How do international norms matter? The impact of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women in Italy." in RIVISTA ITALIANA DI SCIENZA POLITICA, v. 2018, (2018). - DOI: 10.1017/ipo.2017.28
- 2014 La nuove norme contro la violenza di genere in Italia: possono le pressioni internazionali superare i vincoli dell'eredità di policy?, *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche*, n.1, pp. 115-142.
- 2010 "La questione di genere in Italia: oltre la parità formale, Aggiornamenti Sociali , n. 11, pp. 691-700.
- 2009 "From Pacs to Didore: Why are civil partnerships such a divisive issue in Italian politics? ", in Bulletin of Italian Politics, n.2.1, University of Glasgow, pp. 333-346
- 2009 "L'Italia e la questione di genere: perché è lontana la parità tra uomini e donne?", Quaderni di Scienza Politica, n.1, aprile, pp. 117-135.
- 2009 "Donne e lavoro: quali i risultati delle politiche di conciliazione in Italia?", Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, n.1, pp. 109-134.
- 2007 Focus "Politiche pubbliche e Genere: verso la ridefinizione di un paradigma? Alcuni spunti per un dibattito", Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, v. XXXVIII, n. 3, p. 459-469.
- 2004 "Il Metodo di Coordinamento Aperto e l'Italia: il caso della politica per le pari opportunità nella strategia europea per l'occupazione", Giornale di diritto del lavoro e delle relazioni industriali, XXVIII, n.1, pp. 85-103.
- 2004 "La nascita della politica per le pari opportunità in Italia e Regno Unito tra pressioni europee e vincoli interni", Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbliche, n.3, pp. 69-92.
- 2004 "Italy as Negotiator in the EU equal opportunities policy", Modern Italy, Special Issue "Italy in the EU", 9 (2), pp.173-188.
- 2003 (with Sergio Fabbrini), "Europeanization as strengthening of domestic executive power? The Italian Experience and the case of the "Legge Comunitaria", Journal of european integration=Revue d'integration européenne, v. 25, n. 1, pp. 31-

Online Working Paper

2021 GEA Working Paper 1, Gender Asymmetries in Academia. Mapping the macro Context, edited by P. Villa, with contributions from Alessia Donà, Annalisa Dordoni, Barbara Poggio, Maria Luigia Segnana, Paola Villa University of Trento: ISBN 978-88-8443-955-0 https://www.pringea.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/WP1_GEA-1.pdf

2015 ‘Will the year 2015 bring the return of electoral gender quotas? The history about how the lack of political will troubled the road to gender equality in Italy’, Working Papers of the Law Department of the EUI, ISSN: 1725-6739, EUI LAW, 2015/26. Retrieved from Cadmus, European University Institute Research Repository, at: <http://hdl.handle.net/1814/35810>; SSRN URL <http://ssrn.com/author=1493051>.

2015 ‘Italy’, in Nicky Le Feuvre (ed), Contextualizing women's academic careers: Comparative perspectives on gender, care and employment regimes in seven European countries, Garcia Working Papers, n. 1 (con R. Bozzon, P. Villa, A. Murgia e B. Poggio), pp. 3-60, ISBN 978-88-8443-609-2, URL http://garciaproject.eu/?page_id=52

**Other information
(professional affiliation and
editorial activity)**

Member of the SISP, Italian Political Science Association and of the standing group on Politics and Gender

Member of the ECPR Section on Gender and Politics

Member of the scientific committee of AG- About Gender, Rivista internazionale di studi di genere

Reviewer for the journal: West European Politics, Women’s Studies International Forum, Rivista Italiana di Politiche pubbliche, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica, Polis, Contemporary Italian Politics.

**Conference paper
and seminar lectures
(most recent, a selection)**

6-8 July 2022

‘Italian Parties Acting against Gender Quota: the case of radical right wing Lega party and the risk of democratic backsliding’, Paper presented at the European Conference on Gender and Politics, Panel: Democracy in Crisis: Resistance, Backsliding and EU Governance in CEE, University of Ljubljana.

9-11 September 2021

‘Italian Gender (in)equality in times of pandemic and the prospects for the future’, paper presented at the Annual SISP Conference (on line event).

20-25 June 2021

‘The Italian political parties and the gender electoral quotas: from rejection to acceptance?’, a marriage of convenience or true love story [to defend the family]?, paper presented at the virtual conference organized by Council of European Studies.

17-18 May 2021

‘Gender equality and the Italian political parties: is Italy at risk of backsliding?’, paper presented (with E. Bellé), on line event ECPR Joint Sessions 2021.

25-29 July 2020

‘The Italian political parties and the gender electoral quotas: from rejection to acceptance?’, accepted paper, IPSA conference, Lisboa, (postponed due to COVID-19)

24 October 2019

‘The same sex union legislation in Italy: the Cirilla law and its effects’, conference on ‘Modelli di famiglie e convivenze: gli orientamenti giurisprudenziali italiani ed europei’, Law Faculty, University of Trento (IT).

4- 9 September 2019	'Power to the People: The Italian Antigender coalition from the margin to the center', paper, paper presented at the 2019 ECPR General Conference, University of Wroclaw, Poland.
24 October 2019	“Legge Cirinnà”: il dibattito politico e gli effetti sulle politiche di equità, paper presented at the conference titled ‘Modelli di famiglie e convivenze’, Faculty of Law, University of Trento.
11 December 2018	'Combattere le disuguaglianze di genere e le discriminazioni basate sull'orientamento e l'identità sessuale', paper given, conference titled ‘I diritti umani nel mondo. Successi e sconfitte a 70 anni della Dichiarazione Universale dei Diritti Umani’, Università di Trento.
3-4 aprile 2017	‘Do international norms matter? The impact of CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women) on Italian domestic politics and policy’, International Conference on Gender, Institutions and Change: Feminist Institutionalism after 10 years, University of Manchester (UK)
Conference and seminar organization (most recent)	
25.26 November 2022	Member of the organizing and scientific committee for the Sixth National Conference on <i>Gender R-Evolutions</i> , University of Trento.
31 January- 1 February 2020	Member of the organizing and scientific committee for the Fifth National Conference on <i>Genere e R-esistenze</i> , University of Trento.
20-21 January 2017	Member of the organizing and scientific committee for the Fourth National Conference on <i>Saperi di Genere</i> , University of Trento.
Since 2017- present	Recurring convenor of the panel ‘Genere e politiche pubbliche’, Annual Congress of the Italian Political Science Association.
Abroad Visiting Period	
2-13 December 2013	Visiting Professor, Kent University, Kent Centre on Law Gender and Sexuality, United Kingdom.
28 September – 21 October 2007	Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

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