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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science and Humanities (2019), Diego Portales University & Leiden University

Dissertation: Populist Polarization in Italian Politics (1994-2016): An Assessment from a Latin American Analytical Perspective.

Advisors: Prof. Dr. Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser (Diego Portales University-COES).

Prof. Dr. Patricio Silva (Leiden University).

Fields: Comparative Politics (major), Political Economy (minor).

M.A. International Relations, University of Bologna (Buenos Aires, Argentina), 2013

B.A. Political Science, University of Bologna (Bologna, Italy), 2010

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Party Politics, Polarization, Radicalization, Populism, Economic Crisis, Latin American Politics, European Politics.

Academic Experience

- March 2021-present Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Diego Portales University)
- June 2021-present Adjunct Researcher at the Centre for Social Conflict and Cohesion Studies (COES)
- August 2022-present Associate Researcher at Ultra-Lab (Laboratorio para el Estudio de la Ultraderecha)
- November 2016-present Associate Researcher at ICSO-UDP <https://icso.udp.cl/investigador/lisa-zanotti/>
- September 2022-February 2023 Visiting Professor at the Department of Political Science and International Relations (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)
- September-October 2020 Visiting Researcher, Research and Expertise Center for Survey Methodology (RECSM), (Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Spain).
- November 2019-November 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow (School of Government and International Relations and Centre for Governance and Public Policy, Griffith University).
- January- June 2017 Visiting Researcher, Department of Latin American Studies at Leiden University.

Fellowships and research grants

- 2021: Open Society Foundation (Latin America). Apoyo y rechazo a la ultraderecha en Chile (ultra-LAB) <https://ultra-lab.cl/index.php>
- 2021: National Fund for Scientific and Technological Development (FONDECYT-ANID) postdoctoral grant to undertake a three-year research project number 3210352 on “Make it about Representation: The Missing Link between Crisis and Populism”

- 2015-2016-2017: Merit-Based Scholarship for Doctoral Research, awarded by the [Núcleo Milenio, Desafíos a la Representación NS130008](#)
- 2014-2018: Merit-Based fully funded Ph.D., Diego Portales University, Chile

Academic Publications

Peer reviewed articles

- Zanotti, L., and Turnbull-Dugarte, S. (2022). [Surviving but not Thriving: VOX and Spain in Times of COVID-19](#). *Government & Opposition* 1-20.
- Zanotti, L., and Roberts, K.M. (2021). [\(Aún\) la Excepción y no la Regla: La Derecha Populista Radical en América Latina](#). *Revista Uruguaya de Ciencia Política*. 30(1), 23-48.
- Zanotti, L. (2021). [How's life after the collapse? Populism as a representation linkage and the emergence of a populist/anti-populist political divide in Italy \(1994-2018\)](#). *Frontiers in Political Science*, 3, 79.
- Rama, J., and Zanotti, L. (2020). [¿Quiénes Cambiaron de Partido durante la Gran Recesión? Un Estudio de 12 Países de Europa occidental](#). *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, 78(3), 164.
- Zanotti, L., and Rama, J. (2021). [Support for Liberal Democracy and Populist Attitudes: A Pilot Survey for Young Educated Citizens](#). *Political Studies Review*, 19(3), 511-519.
- Rovira Kaltwasser, C., and Zanotti, L. (2018). ["The Comparative \(party\) Politics of the Great Recession: Causes, Consequences and Future Research Agenda."](#) *Comparative European Politics*, 16 (3), 535-549
- Zanotti, L., and Rama, J. (2022) [Not fond of democracy and politically discontent individuals: Assessing regime-related determinants of the vote for VOX](#), *Estudios Internacionales*, 54 (203), 61-86.
- (Accepted, expected 2023) Zanotti, L., Rama, J., and Tanscheit, T. Assessing the fourth wave of the populist radical right: Jair Bolsonaro's voters in comparative perspective, *Opiñao Pública*.
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Book Chapters

- Rovira Kaltwasser, C., and Zanotti, L. (2021). Populism and the Welfare State. In Greve, B. (ed) *The Handbook on Austerity, Populism and Welfare State* (41-53). Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Zanotti, L., & Meléndez, C. (2021). Italy: The diverging strategies of the populist radical right during the pandemic. In Ringe, N. and Rennó, L. (eds), *Populists and the Pandemic* (pp. 92-104). London: Routledge.
- Zanotti, L. (2022). Populism and Polarisation. In Manucci, L. (ed), *The Populism Interviews* (pp. 79-84). London: Routledge.

Books

- Rama J., Zanotti, L., Turnbull-Dugarte, S., and A. Santana. (2021) *VOX: The Rise of the Spanish Populist Radical Right*. London: Routledge.

Edited Boks/Special Issues

- (with Mariano Torcal and Andres Reiljan). Affective Polarization in comparative perspective (Frontiers in Political Science) <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/26778/affective-polarisation-in-comparative-perspective>
- (with Cristóbla Rovira Kaltwasser). The Populist Radical Right Beyond Europe (under review)

Working Papers

- (With Steven Van Hauwaert). Populist attitudes and Affective Polarization in Western Europe.
- (With Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser and Rocio Salas-Lewin). Loving and hating the populist radical right: evidence from contemporary Chile (under review)
- (With Cristóbal Rovira and Camila Díaz). The arrival of the Populist Radical Right in Chile:
- José Antonio Kast and the “Partido Republicano” (under review).

Other publications

- Rovira Kaltwasser, C. y Zanotti, L. (2022). Análisis del programa de gobierno de José Antonio Kast para la elección presidencial del año 2021. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
<https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/chile/19761.pdf>
- Rovira Kaltwasser, C. y Zanotti, L. (2022). Análisis del programa de gobierno de Gabriel Boric para la elección presidencial del año 2021. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.
<https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/chile/19778.pdf>

Media

Presence in national and international media and TV outlets such as EMOL, CNN Chile La Tercera, CIPER, Radio Universo, Radio USACH, Sonar FM, El Mostrador, NPR (United States), EUROPP (Blog of the London Schools of Economics, UK), El País (Spain), Agenda Publica (Spain), El Diario (Spain), The Conversation (Spain, UK and France), The HuffPost, POP (Political Observer on Populism), The Loop (ECPR blog), Radikaal Podcast United States, Ruido Politico (Peru), RPP (Peru).

Relevant Skills

Languages

- Italian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic), Portuguese (basic)

Other Professional Experience

- January-June 2013: Institute of Law, Politics and Development at Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy.
- August 2018-May 2021: Coder for the Comparative Party Manifesto Project (MARPOR-CMP).
- November 2018-August 2019: Research Assistant for the Fondecyt Project N 1161262 “Identidades Negativas” led by Prof. Carlos Meléndez.

Evaluating Committees

- May 2020 Evaluating work for PhD selection board, Department of Government and International Relations (Griffith University)

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Graduate teaching

- Sistemas e Instituciones Internacionales (Diego Portales University, Semester II, 2017)
- Elecciones y Comportamiento Político (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Semester I 2022-3)
- Actores Políticos y Acción Colectiva (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Semester I 2022-3)

Postgraduate teaching

- La Derecha en Perspectiva Comparada (Diego Portales University, Semester I, 2022), Ph.D. in Social Sciences.

Teaching Assistant

- Teorías Métodos y Conceptos de la Política Comparada (Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Diego Portales University, Semester I, 2016)

Main Conference Presentations and Guest Speaker (since 2018)

- 01/11/2021 Team Populism video series ((hosted by Steven Van Hauwaert). [VOX: The Rise of the Spanish Populist Radical Right](#).
- 02/10/2021 Affective Polarization in Fluid Party Systems (American Political Science Association, APSA)
- 08/03/2021 Team Populism video Series (hosted by Steven Van Hauwaert). [Populism and Affective Polarization](#).
- 2021/03/01 King's College London. Populism in Latin America (Democracy and Populism in Southern Europe and Latin America).
- 2019/06/2019 Same Path, different Destiny? Same Path, Different Destiny? Populism and Democracy in Italy and Brazil Paper presented at the Conference on the Consequences and Mitigation of Populism (Segovia, Spain).
- 27/05/2019 Latin American Studies Association General Conference, Boston, USA May 2019
- 06/25/2018 Populist Polarization: A theoretical framework" presented at the E&D Summer School on Concepts and Methods on the Far Right, Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze (ITA)

References

- Kenneth Roberts (Cornell University, Professor of Political Science)
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- Mariano Torcal (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Professor of Political Science)
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- Andrej Zaslove (Radboud University, Professor of Political Science)
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