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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

New York University

2016- Professor, Department of Sociology
2012- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
2012- Affiliated Associate Professor, Department of Politics
2012- Affiliated Associate Professor, Management and Organizations, Stern School of Business
2013- Co-Director of the Center for Social and Political Behavior

Princeton University

2007-2012 Assistant to Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology
2007-2012 Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
2008-2012 Faculty Affiliate, Office of Population Research
2009-2012 Advisory Committee, Center for the Study of Social Organization

Other Affiliations

AY 2015-19 Senior Researcher, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, Milan
AY 2012-13 Visiting Expert, Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics, Bocconi University, Milan
AY 2011-12 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, NYC
Spring 2011 Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Trinity Term)
AY 2009-10 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, New York University
Spring 2009 Jemolo Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Trinity Term)

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D. in Sociology (*with distinction*), Columbia University
Dissertation: "Crosscutting Social Spheres? Political Polarization and the Social Roots of Pluralism."
Committee: Peter Bearman (chair), Harrison White, Duncan Watts.

2006 Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy
Dissertation: "A Relational Approach to Collective Action: Analytical and Empirical Investigations."
Supervisor: Mario Diani.
University of Trento Award for the best graduate dissertation (2004-2005).

2002 BA degree in Sociology (*magna cum laude*), University of Trento, Italy
Thesis: "La scelta di voto. Elezioni Italiane 1996-2001." Supervisors: Sergio Fabbrini, Hans Schadee.
"Celso Ghini" National Prize for the best undergraduate and graduate dissertation in political and electoral studies (2002-2003).

BOOKS

- D. Baldassarri, *Centrifugal Politics, Crosscutting People: The Demographic and Social Network Bases of Partisanship in American Public Opinion*, advance contract with Princeton University Press (co-published with the Russell Sage Foundation).
- 2013 D. Baldassarri, *The Simple Art of Voting: The Cognitive Shortcuts of Italian Voters*, Oxford University Press (revised and translated).
- Best Book Award* from the *Rationality and Society* section of the ASA
- 2005 D. Baldassarri, *La semplice arte di votare. Le scorciatoie cognitive degli elettori italiani*, Il Mulino, Bologna.
- Italian Political Science Association Prize* for the *best Political Science book* published by a scholar under forty (2005-2006).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- [2016] D. Baldassarri, M. Abascal “Field Experiments in the Social Sciences” invited article submitted to the *Annual Review of Sociology*.
- 2015 D. Baldassarri “Cooperative Networks: Altruism, Group Solidarity, Reciprocity, and Sanctioning in Ugandan Farmer Organizations,” *American Journal of Sociology*, 121(2): 355-395. [lead article]
- 2015 M. Abascal, D. Baldassarri “Love thy Neighbor? Ethnoracial Diversity and Trust Reexamined”, *American Journal of Sociology*, 121(3): 722-782.
- 2014 D. Baldassarri, A. Goldberg “Neither Ideologues, nor Agnostics: Alternative Voters’ Belief System in an Age of Partisan Politics,” *American Journal of Sociology* 120(1): 45-95.
- Honorable mention* for the *Best Paper* from the *Political Sociology* section of the *ASA*.
- 2014 G. Manzo, D. Baldassarri “Heuristics, Interactions, and Status Hierarchies: An Agent-based Model of Deference Exchange”, *Sociological Methods and Research* 1-59.
- 2013 D. Baldassarri, G. Grossman “The Effect of Group Attachment and Social Position on Prosocial Behavior. Evidence from Lab-in-the-Field Experiments,” *PLoS ONE*, 8(3).
- 2012 G. Grossman, D. Baldassarri “The Impact of Elections on Cooperation: Evidence from a Lab in the Field Experiment in Uganda,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 56(4): 964-985.
- Reprinted in: G. Manzo (ed.) 2014, *Analytical Sociology: Actions and Networks*, New York, John Wiley & Sons Inc.
- Honorable mention* for the *Best Paper* from the *Political Sociology* section of the *ASA*.
- Honorable mention* for the *Best Paper* from the *Rationality and Society* section of the *ASA*.
- 2011 D. Baldassarri, G. Grossman “Centralized Sanctioning and Legitimate Authority Promote Cooperation in Humans”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 108(27): 11023-11027.
- 2011 A. Ghaziani, D. Baldassarri “Cultural Anchors and the Organization of Difference: A Multi-method Analysis of LGBT Marches on Washington,” *American Sociological Review*, 76: 179-206. [lead article]
- Outstanding Article Award* from the *Collective Behavior and Social Movements* section of the *ASA*.
- Honorable mention* for the *Clifford Geertz Prize* from the *Cultural Sociology* section of the *ASA*.
- 2011 D. Baldassarri “Partisan Joiners: Associational Membership and Political Polarization in America (1974-2004),” *Social Science Quarterly*, 92(3): 631-655.
- Outstanding Academic Publication on Membership Organizations Award* of the *ASAE Foundation*.
- 2009 D. Baldassarri “Collective Action” in P. Hedström and P. Bearman (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of*

Analytical Sociology.

- 2008 D. Baldassarri, A. Gelman “Partisans Without Constraint: Political Polarization and Trends in American Public Opinion,” *American Journal of Sociology*, 114(2): 408-46.
- 2007 D. Baldassarri, M. Diani “The Integrative Power of Civic Networks,” *American Journal of Sociology*, 113(3): 735-80.
- 2007 D. Baldassarri, P. Bearman “Dynamics of Political Polarization,” *American Sociological Review*, 72: 784-811.
- Outstanding Article Award from the Mathematical Sociology section of the ASA.*
- 2006 D. Baldassarri, H.M.A. Schadee “Voter Heuristics and Political Cognition in Italy: An Empirical Typology,” *Electoral Studies*, 25: 448-466.
- 2005 D. Baldassarri “Oltre il *free rider*: l’utilizzo di modelli formali nello studio dell’azione collettiva,” *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 40,1: 125-156.
En. title: “Beyond Free Riding: On the Use of Formal Models for the Study of Collective Action.”
- 2004 D. Baldassarri, H.M.A. Schadee “Il fascino della coalizione. Come e perchè le alleanze elettorali influenzano il modo in cui gli elettori interpretano la politica,” *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, 34, 2: 249-276.
En. title: “The Appeal of Coalitions: How and Why Electoral Alliances Affect Voters’ Political Understanding.”
- 2003 D. Baldassarri “Il voto ideologico esiste? L’utilizzo delle categorie di sinistra e destra nell’elettorato italiano”, *Quaderni dell’Osservatorio Elettorale*, 49: 5-34.
En. title: “Does the Ideological Voter Exist?: The Use of ‘Left’ and ‘Right’ by Italian Voters.”

WORKING PAPERS

- UR S. Cowan, D. Baldassarri “ “It could turn ugly”: Selective Disclosure of Political Views and Biased Network Perception,” under review at *Social Problems*.
- D. Baldassarri, B. Park “Was there a ‘cultural war’? Secular Trends in moral issues”, under review at *American Political Science Review*.
- D. Baldassarri “Social Networks, Political Heterogeneity, and Interpersonal Influence. Evidence from the 2006 Italian Elections”, conference paper.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 D. Baldassarri, “Sinistra e destra: un’Italia di moderati e conservatori” in ITANES *Voto amaro: Disincanto e crisi economica nelle elezioni del 2013*, Il Mulino, Bologna, pp. 133-146.
- 2010 D. Baldassarri, comment on Nadia Urbinati’s “Opinione Pubblica e legittimità democratica,” *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 4.
- 2010 D. Baldassarri, review of “L’automa e lo spirito. Azioni individuali, istituzioni, imprese collettive,” by Angelo Panebianco, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 2:328-330.
- 2010 G. Legnante, D. Baldassarri “Campagne elettorali e mediazione sociale: esposizione ai media e relazioni interpersonali.” P. Bellucci and P. Segatti (eds.) *Votare in Italia: 1968-2008*, Bologna, Il Mulino: 249-88.
- 2008 D. Baldassarri, review of “Polarized America,” by Nolan McCarthy, Poole and Rosenthal, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, 3:
- 2007 D. Baldassarri “How Do We Get There Empirically?” comment on Andrew Abbott’s “Mechanisms and Relations,” *Sociologica*, 2.

- 2007 D. Baldassarri “Sinistra e destra: la dimensione ideologica tra Prima e Seconda repubblica,” book chapter in *Gli italiani e la politica*, Marco Maraffi (ed.), Bologna, Il Mulino: 105-130.
En. title: “Left and Right: The Ideological Dimension between the First and Second Republic.”
- 2006 D. Baldassarri, review of “The Social Logic of Politics. Personal Networks as Contexts for Political Behavior,” by Alan Zuckerman (ed), *Contemporary Sociology*, 35, 4: 396-97.
- 2005 D. Baldassarri, review of “Alla ricerca del consenso,” by Guido Legnante, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*.

DORMIENT PAPERS

- 2010 S. Seaver, D. Baldassarri “Emergence of Group Cohesion and Social Division”, working paper.
- 2009 E. Marshall, D. Baldassarri “Early Career Trajectories in the U.S. Senate, 1981-2006”, conference paper.
- 2008 D. Baldassarri “Keeping one's distance: Odysseus and the role of ambiguity in the making of social sciences (and our lives).” conference paper.
D. Baldassarri “Prisoners without Dilemma. Punishment and Solidarity in the Civitavecchia Political Prison, 1941-1943,” working paper.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2015-19 | European Research Council – Starting Grant | PI “INTERACT: INTerEthnic Relationships in contemporary CommuniTies: How does ethnoracial diversity affect in- and out-group trust, solidarity, and cooperation” (969,100 €) |
| 2014-16 | National Science Foundation – (Science of Organization) Research Grant | Co-PI (PI: Nicole Marwell) “Patronage and Political Exchange Networks in a Municipal Legislature: Discretionary Spending on Nonprofit Organizations in New York City” (239,522 \$) |
| 2015 | American Sociological Association | Honorable mention for the Best Paper Award from the Political Sociology section of the ASA |
| 2014 | American Sociological Association | Best Book Award from the Rationality and Society section of the ASA |
| 2013-14 | International Network for Social Network Analysis | <i>Freeman Award</i> given by INSNA to “a distinguished scholar in the field of social networks for significant contributions to the scientific study of social structure” |
| 2013 | American Sociological Association | Honorable mention for the Best Paper Award from the Rationality and Society section of the ASA |
| 2013 | American Sociological Association | Honorable mention for the Best Paper Award from the Political Sociology section of the ASA |
| 2012 | American Society of Association Executives Foundation | Outstanding Academic Publication on Membership Organizations Award |
| 2012 | American Sociological Association | Outstanding Article Award from the Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of the ASA |
| 2012 | American Sociological Association | Honorable mention for the Clifford Geertz Prize from the Cultural Sociology section of the ASA |
| 2011-12 | Russell Sage Foundation | Visiting Scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation |
| 2011 | University of Oxford | Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford |
| 2010-13 | John Witherspoon Preceptorship | Princeton University – Bicentennial Preceptorship providing an |

		annual fund for research expenses and a one-year leave of absence.
2009-12	National Science Foundation – (SES) Research Grant	Principal Investigator – “Social and Spatial Networks, Social Capital, and Leadership Accountability in Rural Development: A Study of Uganda’s Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Project” (495,090 \$).
2009	University of Oxford	Jemolo Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2009	Princeton University Research Grant	University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences research Grant (5,000\$).
2008	American Sociological Association	Outstanding Article Award from the Mathematical Sociology section of the ASA
2008	Princeton University Research Grant	University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences research Grant (5,000\$).
2005-07	Italian Political Science Association	Prize for the best book in Political Science published by a scholar under forty
2004-05	University of Trento	University Award for the best graduate dissertation
2002-03	Società Italiana di Studi Elettorali	“Celso Ghini” National Prize for the best undergraduate and graduate dissertation on political and electoral studies
2006-07	Columbia University	Institute for Social and Economic Research Graduate Fellow
2004-07	Columbia University	Paul Lazarsfeld Fellowship; Summer and Travel Grants
1998-05	University of Trento	Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowships

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

June 2015	Keynote speaker, XXXV Sunbelt, International Network of Social Network Analysis, Brighthon, UK.
Dec 2014	Yale University, Department of Sociology
Nov 2014	European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences
Oct 2014	University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management
Oct 2014	Future of the Social Sciences, Cornell Club
Sep 2014	Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Social Interactions, Identity, and Well-Being Group
May 2014	Cornell University, Sociology Department
Apr 2014	MIT, Sloan School of Management
Jan 2014	Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Economics Department
Aug 2013	American Sociological Association, Thematic Session on Inequality and Politics, Political Sociology Session, Group Processes Session, Social Capital Session
May 2013	Bocconi University, Italy, Dondena Center
Apr 2013	Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Jan 2013	Alp-Pop The Alpine Population Conference, La Thuile, Aosta Valley
Oct 2012	University of California – San Diego, Political Science Department
Oct 2012	University of California – Davis, Political Science Department
Sep 2012	City University of New York, The Graduate Center
Aug 2012	American Sociological Association, Economic Sociology
Apr 2012	University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Department
Apr 2012	Emory University, Goizueta Business School
Feb 2012	Russell Sage Foundation

Dec 2011 Duke University, Weak Ties Network Workshop, DNAC and Army Research Office
 Oct 2011 University of Michigan, Center for Political Studies, Political Science Department
 Sep 2011 Workshop in Information in Networks, Stern School of Business, New York University
 Sep 2011 “Social Mechanisms at Work” Workshop, Centre Culturel Suedois, Paris
 Sep 2011 New York University, Politics Department
 Aug 2011 American Sociological Association, Methodology
 June 2011 University of Oxford, Said Business School, Complex Dynamics Seminar
 June 2011 ENAS Conference, University of Paris – Sorbonne, Paris IV
 June 2011 University of Oxford, Nuffield College, Sociology Seminar
 May 2011 Ohio State University, Vision in Methodology Conference, Department of Political Science
 Apr 2011 Columbia University, Sociology Department
 Mar 2011 Bocconi University, Italy, Economics Department
 Mar 2011 University of Mannheim, Germany, Department of Sociology and Political Science
 Mar 2011 New York University, Stern School of Business
 Feb 2011 University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
 Feb 2011 New York University, Department of Sociology
 Jan 2011 Università di Palermo, Italy. Department of Political and Social Sciences
 Dec 2011 Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
 Oct 2010 Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
 Oct 2010 Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia, “Il ruolo della sociologia” workshop, Milano, Italy
 Sep 2010 American Political Science Association, Networks & Public Opinion; Experiments
 Aug 2010 American Sociological Association, Political Networks; Religion and Politics
 July 2010 Sunbelt Conference, Riva del Garda, Italy
 July 2010 EGOS Conference, Lisbon, Portugal
 May 2010 Duke University, Political Networks Conference
 May 2010 Stanford University, Methods of Analysis Program in the Social Sciences
 Mar 2010 New York University, Department of Sociology
 Feb 2010 University of Notre Dame, iCeNSA, Distinguished Speaker Series on Social Networks
 Dec 2009 Istituto Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy
 Oct 2009 50th Anniversary of the Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia, Bologna, Italy
 Sep 2009 American Political Science Association, Political Networks & Polarization
 Aug 2009 American Sociological Association, Theoretical Concepts in Social Networks: Status
 June 2009 University of Oxford, Said Business School, Complex Dynamics Seminar
 May 2009 University of California – Davis, Political Networks Workshop, Political Science Department
 May 2009 University of Oxford, Nuffield College, Social Networks Seminar & Sociology Seminar
 Apr 2009 SUNY Stony Brook, Sociology Department
 Mar 2009 Princeton University, Office of Population Research
 Nov 2008 Rutgers University, Network Models on Social and Biological Contagion, DIMACS working group
 Sep 2008 University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
 Aug 2008 American Sociological Association, Theory Conference and Political Sociology
 Jun 2008 Harvard University, Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference.
 May 2008 Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid. Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales
 May 2008 University of California-Berkeley, Department of Sociology

Mar 2008 University of Milan, Department of Political and Social Science
 Jan 2008 Sunbelt XXVIII International Social Network Conference, St.Pete, Florida
 Dec 2007 Princeton University, Politics Department
 Nov 2007 Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
 Aug 2007 Academy of Management, Symposium on Community Dynamics and Social Network Structures
 May 2007 Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton Colloquium on Public and International Affairs,
 Mar 2007 Università di Torino, Turin, Italy. Department of Social Sciences
 Dec 2006 Stanford University, Graduate School of Business
 Nov 2006 University of Washington, Department of Sociology
 Nov 2006 Yale University, Department of Sociology
 Nov 2006 Princeton University, Department of Sociology
 Nov 2006 Harvard University, Department of Sociology
 Nov 2006 University of Chicago, Department of Sociology
 Oct 2006 University of California-Los Angeles,” Departments of Sociology
 May 2006 Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Dip. di Ricerca Sociale e Metodologia Sociologica
 Jan 2006 Sunbelt XXVI International Social Network Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
 Aug 2005 International Institute of Sociology, 37th World Congress, Stockholm.
 Aug 2005 American Sociological Association, Methodology
 Aug 2004 American Sociological Association, Social Movements
 Jun 2004 Sunbelt XXIV International Social Network Conference, Portoroz, Slovenia
 Sep 2003 SISP (Italian Society of Political Science) Annual Meeting
 May 2003 European Consortium for Political Research, Edinburgh

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards

2013- *Sociological Science* (Deputy Editor)
 2010-2012 *American Journal of Sociology* (Consulting Editor)
 2009-2011 *Sociological Theory* (Editorial Board)
 2009- *World Politics* (Associate Editor)
 2007-2015 *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* (Editorial Board)

2015 - 16 Member of GEV 14 (Group of Evaluation Experts in the Political and Social Sciences) appointed by the Italian Ministry of Education (National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, ANVUR) to conduct a nationwide evaluation of the quality of research produced by universities and research centers.

Manuscript Reviewer

Sociology: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Rationality and Society*, *Social Networks*, *Journal of Mathematical Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Quality & Quantity*, *European Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia*, *Polis*, *Stanford University Press*, *Oxford University Press*.

Political Science: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Electoral Studies*, *Political Studies*, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*.

Others: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *PLOS ONE*, *Journal of Public*

Economics, Organization Science.

Grants: *National Science Foundation, European Research Council, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research.*

- 2012- *Reviewer for the Italian Evaluation of Research Quality task, appointed by the Italian Ministry of Education (National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes, ANVUR).*
- 2013-2016 *Member of the Committee on Sections of the ASA*
- 2013-2016 *Secretary/Treasurer of the Economic Sociology Section of the ASA*
- 2013- *Council Member of the Mathematical Sociology Section of the ASA*
- 2011-2013 *International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS), member of the Steering Committee and organizer, with Peter Bearman of the First INAS Conference (New York, 8-9 June 2012)*
- 2009-10 *Council Member of the Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association and Member at Large of the Political Networks Group.*
- 2003- *Member of the Italian National Election Studies (Itanes) research group, recipient of Cofin Miur Research Grants (Italian “NSF”) for the study of public opinion and voting behavior.*
- 2005 *Consultant for Transcrime, “Media and Crime” research project, Trento, Italy.*
- 2000-2001 *Contribution to *Teorie Sociologiche classiche*, E.Rutigliano, Bollati Boringhieri, Torino, 2001. En. title: “Classical Sociological Theories.”*
- 1996-1998 *Contribution to *Le arti and Itinerari artistici*, (edited by) G.Dorfles, A. Pinotti, M. Ragazzi, C. Dalla Costa, ATLAS, Milano, 1998. En. titles: “Arts” and “Artistic Itineraries.”*

TEACHING

New York University

Micro-Macro Processes (grad 2016f)
Social Networks (undergrad 2015s, NYU-Florence)
Social Network Theory (grad 2014f)
Proseminar (grad 2012f)
Research and Writing Seminar (grad. 2014s&f; 2016s&f)

Princeton University

Research Seminar in Empirical Investigation (grad. 2008f-2009s; 2010f-2011s)
Collective Behavior (grad. 2008s; 2010f)
Political Sociology (grad. 2008s)
Political Sociology (undergrad. 2007f-2008f)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

New York University

Graduate Admission Committee – Chair (2015)
Recruitment and Personnel Committee (2015)
Executive Advisory Committee (2013-14)
NYU – Florence Advisory Committee (2014-15)

NYUAD Search Committee (2014)

Graduate Job Placement Committee - Chair (2014)

Recruitment and Personnel Committee (2012)

Dissertation, committee member: Jennifer Heerwig, Hassan El Menyawi, Malte Lierl (Yale), Anna Mitschele (Columbia), Johanna Gereke (EUI), Nicholas Sabin (Oxford)

Princeton University

University Committee on *Library and Computing*

University Committee on *Public Lectures*

Graduate Program Committee

Departmental Seminar *Culture and Inequality* (organizer 2007-2008; 2008-2009)

Dissertation, committee member: Maria Abascal, Sergio Galaz-Garcia, Amir Goldberg, Emily Marshall, Phillip Connor.

Dissertation, external reader: Gregoire Mallard, Conrad Hackett, Rebecca Casciano.

Undergraduate supervisor.