DR. FRANCESCO VERI, PhD

☎ +▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ ✉ francesco.veri@zda.uzh.ch; [icons]

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Senior Researcher: Centre for Democracy Studies (ZDA), University of Zurich (Switzerland) – 80%

- Senior Research: Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Geneva (Switzerland) – 20%

- Adjunct researcher: Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra (Australia) – honorary

- Casual researcher: Centre for Law and Genetics, University of Tasmania - casual

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

2014-2019   **PhD in Political Science -** University of Lucerne (as independent part time student)
Thesis Title: *Explaining Citizenship Light in the Context of Direct Democracy*:
Advisors**:**   Prof. Joachim Blatter (University of Lucerne);
                     Prof. Daniele Caramani (University of Zurich).

1999-2005   **M.A. (Lic. Phil.) in History & Communication Sciences** - University of Fribourg

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

2018   **III Deliberative Democracy Summer School -** Åbo Akademi

2016   **ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques** – University of Bamberg
"Advanced Topics in Set-Theoretic Methods and QCA" (Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider).

2014   **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques** - University of Ljubljana
"Set-Theoretic Methods" (Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider, Dr. Patrick A. Mello).

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS

Theoretical   Political communication, political psychology, deliberative theory, cognitive anthropology.

Empirical   Democratic and political behaviour, discourse mapping and identification, democratic participation, deliberative and democratic quality, direct democracy, democratic innovations, political violence, social movements, populism, public governance.

Methodological   Quantitative methods: frequentist, probabilistic, parametric and non-parametric statistic and regression analyses (e.g., linear, multiple, multilevel, logistic, polynomial,

Bayesian, meta, Lasso, Ridge, Elastic net); structural equation modelling (CB-SEM, PLS-SEM), dimension reduction analysis (e.g., PCA, EFA, CFA, MFA), cluster analyses (e.g., HCPC), alternative quantitative (e.g., graph theory, copula function), algorithmic thinking, and survey analysis.

Set-theoretic methods: comparative configurational methods (qualitative comparative analysis (QCA), necessary condition analysis (NCA), coincidence analysis (CNA), configurational meta-analysis (CFG-MA)), concept operationalization;

Qualitative methods: Mill's methods of agreement (most similar systems design (MSSD), most different systems design (MDSD)), process tracing (PT), historical method, abductive reasoning.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

From 2022   **Senior Researcher at the Centre for Democracy Studies - University of Zurich**
- Investigator on the project "New forms of Participation in established Democracies".
- Senior research fellow on the project "Swiss Citizens' Assembly: A Democratic Innovation Involving Sortition, Deliberation and Participatory Democracy."

From 2022   **Senior Researcher at the Department of Political Science - University of Geneva**
- Senior research fellow on the project "Minorities and Deliberative Minipublics."

From 2022   **Adjunct researcher at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra**
- Collaborator on different projects linked to deliberative reasoning and epistemic justice.

From 2022   **Casual research associate for Law and Genetics at the University of Tasmania**
- Collaborator on the project Australian Citizens' Jury on Genome Editing.

2021-2022   **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Postdoc Mobility Fellowship grantee at the University of Canberra**
- Investigator on the project: "Assessing deliberation in the real world: the first systematic comparative study of the deliberative practices".

2019-2021   **Postdoctoral Fellow at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra**
- Postdoctoral fellow on the project: "A Meta-analysis of Democratic Deliberation: Advancing Theory and Practice" led by Prof. Simon Niemeyer, Prof. Nicole Curato and Prof. John Dryzek.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

(1) Veri, Francesco. (2024) "Fostering Reasoning in the Politically Disengaged: The Role of Deliberative Minipublics". *Political Studies Review*. OnlineFirst.

(2) Niemeyer Simon, Veri Francesco, John Dryzek and *André Bächtiger*. (2024) "How Deliberation Happens: Enabling Deliberative Reason ". *American Political Science Review*. 118(1), 345-362.

(3) Veri Francesco. (2023) "Two Sample Test for Ambivalent Subset Relationships in fuzzy set Qualitative Comparative Analysis" *Quality & Quantity*. Online First. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-023-01687-8

(4) Veri, Francesco. (2023). "Transforming family resemblance concepts into fuzzy sets". in *Sociological Methods & Research*. 52(1): 356-388.

(5) Veri, Francesco and Jensen Sass (2023) "The Domestic Democratic Peace: How Democracy Constrains Political Violence" *International Political Science Review*. 44(5), 676-693.

(6) Veri, Francesco. (2023). "Mapping Democratic Innovations: A Bottom-up Empirical Perspective". *Representation*. 59(2): 356-388.

(7) Zeka, Bomikaze and Veri, Francesco. (2022). "The necessary and sufficient conditions for retirement funding adequacy: A fuzzy set analysis of South Africa". *Economics and Sociology*.15(1): 109-124.

(8) Veri, Francesco, and Hannah Barrowman. (2022). "The added value of configurational meta-analyses". *Swiss Political Science Review*. 28(1).

(9) Veri, Francesco. (2022). "Exploring Methodological Challenges in Deliberative Democracy: a Configurational Meta-Analysis?" *Comparative Sociology*. 21(2): 200:247.

(10) Veri, Francesco. (2022). "Fuzzy multiple attribute conditions in fsQCA: problems and solutions." *Sociological Methods & Research*. 49(2): 312-355.

(11) Veri, Francesco. (2019). "Explaining the extension of political rights to foreigners in the context of direct democracy: a fuzzy set QCA of Swiss cantonal referendums." *Politics and Governance*, 17(2): 410-426.

(12) Veri, Francesco. (2019). "Aggregation bias and ambivalent cases: a new parameter of consistency in fsQCA." *Comparative Sociology* 18(2): 229-255.

(13) Veri, Francesco. (2018). "Coverage in fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis (fsQCA): a new fuzzy proposition for describing empirical relevance." *Comparative Sociology* 17(2): 133-158.

(14) Veri, Francesco. (2016). "Minimalist citizenship and national identity in the Australian republican movement." *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* 16(1): 3-19.

Papers in minor revision or forthcoming in peer-reviewed journals

(1) <u>Veri Francesco</u> and Maier Franziska. "Migration discourses from the radical right: Mapping potential for political mobilization in Facebook." [Minor Revision in *Political Psychology*]

Papers in R&R or under revision in peer-reviewed journals

<u>(1)</u> <u>Veri, Francesco</u>. "Stuck in tradition or ahead of the curve? Unpacking Switzerland's (apparent) paradoxical stance on democratic innovations." [Under Revision in *European Political Science*

<u>(2)</u> <u>Veri, Francesco.</u> "Mapping discourses through Hierarchical Clustering on Principal Components" [Under Revision in *Sociological Methods & Research*]

<u>(3)</u> Veri, Francesco, and Niemeyer Simon. "A configurational analysis of deliberative reasoning within minipublics." [Under Revision: *European Political Science Review*]

<u>(4)</u> Veri, Francesco. "A short note on set-theoretic configuration in qualitative comparative analysis." [Under Revision: *Journal of Causal Inference*]

<u>(5)</u> Shet, Sateesh and Veri Francesco "Complexity theories in big data: examining the human resource analytics adoption". [Under Revision: *Review of Managerial Science*]

Monographs

(1) <u>Veri, Francesco</u>. 2019. <u>Explaining citizenship light in the context of direct democracy</u>. Doctoral thesis presented at the University of Lucerne. DOI:10.5281/zenodo.2972623

Book chapters

(1) Niemeyer, Simon and <u>Francesco, Veri</u>. (2022) "<u>The Deliberative Reason Index</u>." In: Asenbaum Hans, Curato, Nicole., Ercan Selen., Mendonca R. (eds). *Assessing deliberation: methodological approaches in deliberative democracy.* Oxford University Press: Oxford, pp. 99-114.

(2) <u>Veri, Francesco</u> (2021). "Gli effetti del COVID 19 sui processi democratici deliberativi" In: Ewert Chris and Heyne Lea. <u>One year of Covid: DemocracyNet retrospective</u>. BOD: Nortderstedt, pp. 87-91.

Reports

(1) Hürlimnn Marie, Benli-Trichet Marine, Heimann Andri, Gut Robin and <u>Veri Francesco</u> (2024). "Èvaluation du Conseil du Futur U24". *Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau.* University of Zurich

(2) Heimann Andri, Gut Robin, <u>Veri Francesco,</u> Kalberer Stefan, Kübler Daniel, Stojanovic Nenad (forthcoming). "Demoscan Aargau" *Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau.* University of Zurich

(3) Heimann Andri, Gut Robin, <u>Veri Francesco</u>, Kübler Daniel, Stojanovic Nenad (2023). "<u>Bürgerpanels für mehr Kilmaschutz Kanton Zürich</u>" *Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau.* University of Zurich.

(4) Nicol Dianne, Paxton Rebecca, Niemeyer Simon, Curato Nicole, Dryzek John, Rudge Chrstopher, Pemberton Sonia and <u>Veri Francesco</u>. (2022) "<u>Genome Editing: Formulating an Australian Community</u>

Response." *Centre for Law and Genetics*, University of Tasmania, *Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance*, University of Canberra.

(5) Niemeyer, Simon and <u>Veri, Francesco</u> (2021). "How do we improve deliberative reasoning? A multi-level analysis of minipublics and deliberative design". *Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Working Paper Series*, Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra.

Working Paper Series

(1) <u>Veri, Francesco</u>. "A note on Set-Theoretic Configuration in Qualitative Comparative Analysis". SSRN Working Paper Series

Working in progress (book)

(1) <u>Veri Francesco,</u> and Sass Jensen. *Inclusion and political violence.* De Gruyter: Berlin

(2) Niemeyer Simon and <u>Veri Francesco</u> *Deliberative Reason Index.* [TBD]

Working in progress (articles)

(2) <u>Veri, Francesco</u> and Nenad Stojanovic. "Swiss Direct Democracy: Can Citizens' Initiative Reviews Counter Polarization?" [Journal target: *European Political Studies Review*]

(3) <u>Veri, Francesco,</u> Nenad Stojanovic and Simon Niemeyer. "Impact of Deliberative Mini public' Report on voter Behavior in Swiss Climate Protection Referendum." [Journal Target: *European Journal of Political Research*]

(4) <u>Veri, Francesco,</u> Hugo Mercier and Simon Niemeyer. "Rage against the machine: Is the Algorithm a Good Deliberative Reasoner?" [Journal Target: *Nature Human Behaviour*]

(5) Heimann, Andri, <u>Veri, Francesco,</u> and Daniel Kübler "Unveiling the Impact of a Citizens' Initiative Review (CIR) Statement: Enhancing Voter Knowledge and Truth-Seeking Behaviours." [Journal Target: *European Political Science Research*]

(6) <u>Veri, Francesco,</u> and Jensen Sass, "Deliberative culture and political violence in the age of pandemic". [Journal target: Research and Politics]

(7) <u>Veri Francesco</u>. "Beyond demographic and discursive representation: giving voices to the excluded" Journal Target: TBD

Working in progress (R packages)

(3) <u>Veri, Francesco.</u> "QCArobust, a package for a robust QCA analysis" *R Package.*

(4) Niemeyer Simon, Feher-Gavra Balazs, <u>Veri, Francesco</u>. "DRI, a package for Deliberative Reason Index". *R Package.*

Other articles (non-peer-reviewed)

(1) <u>Veri, Francesco</u>. 2006. "I movimenti extraparlamentari d'estrema sinistra." *Bollettino Storico della Svizzera Italiana* 109(2): 271-300. Published version of my M.A. Thesis.

(2) Veri, Francesco. 2006. "Dalla festa dei ventenni all'occupazione della magistrale." *Arte e Storia* 7(27): 42-45.

(3) Veri, Francesco. 2005. "Au Tessin, il fait chaud!" *Cahiers d'Histoire du Mouvement Ouvrier* 21: 173-184.

(4) Veri, Francesco. 2005. "La resistenza mitizzata e demitizzata." *Arte e Storia* 6(24): 40-44.

(5) Veri, Francesco. 2004. "I movimenti extraparlamentari in Ticino." *Arte e Storia* 5(21): 20-25.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Completed Research Projects

2018-2021 **Australian Research Council (ARC) (DP180103014):** Postdoctoral Research Fellow: "A Meta-Study of Democratic Deliberation: Advancing Theory and Practice" together with Professors Simon Niemeyer, John Dryzek and Nicole Curato (University of Canberra) (AUD 536'411)

2021-2022 **Swiss National Foundation of Science (SNSF) – Postdoc Mobility (P400PS_194461):** Principal Investigator: "Assessing deliberation in the real world: the first systematic comparative study of deliberative practices". (CHF 144'275).

Ongoing Research Projects

2020-2025 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC):** Co-investigator: "Strengthening Democracy by Mobilizing Knowledge of Democratic Innovations" together with professor Bonny Ibhawoh (McMaster University). (CAD 2'499'895).

2020-2023 **Australian Research Council (ARC) (LP190101198):** Collaborator: "Australian Citizens' Jury on Genome Editing." Together with Professor John Dryzek, Simon Niemeyer, Nicole Curato (University of Canberra), Dianne Nicol (University of Tasmania). (AUD 439'000)

2021-2026 **Centre for Democracy Studies Aarau (ZDA) – University of Zurich:** Principal Investigator "New forms of Participation in Democracies" together with Professors Daniel K*ü*bler (University of Zurich).

2022-2026 **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Bridge project**: Postdoctoral fellow: "Swiss Citizens' Assembly: A Democratic Innovation Involving Sortition, Deliberation and Participatory Democracy" together with Professors Daniel K*ü*bler (University of Zurich) and Nenad Stojanovic (University of Geneva). (CHF 1'200'000).

2022-2024 **University of Geneva:** Postdoctoral fellow: "Gender and Immigrant-origin Minorities in Deliberative Minipublics" together with Professor Nenad Stojanovic (University of Geneva) (CHF 651 880).

Under review Research Project

Feb. 2024   **Horizon (CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-07):** Leader for the Swiss part of the consortium "Artificial Intelligence for Institutionalized Digital Mass Democratic Deliberations (AI4DELIBERATION)" (400 000 Euro)

March 2024   **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) – Spark Grant:** Principal Investigator "Triage Against the Machine: Can AI reason deliberatively" (CHF 96 000)

March 2024   **Citizens' Science Seeds Grant – (UZH-ETH):** Principal Investigator "Making Science Approachable: A Journal of Reasons for Explaining Science More Efficiently" (CHF 40 000)

Working in Progress

2025   **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) –Starting grant (to be submitted next round):** Principal investigator: **"**Deliberative democracy and reasoned political opinion formation: diagnosing cause and effects in democratic system."

TEACHING

Academic Lecturer

Autumn term 2022   Democratic innovations and democratic governance – BA students
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Zurich

Autumn term 2023   Crisis of democracy – BA students
(6 ECTS credits) – University of Zurich

Guest Academic Lecturer

(1) Veri Francesco. *Deliberative Evaluation.* CIS Colloquium 2022, University of Zurich and ETH (16/06/2022). (Invited by Professor Vally Koubi - ETH Zurich).

(2) Veri Francesco. *The added value of Configurational Meta-Analyses.* Brown Bag Session Seminar Series, University of Lucerne (23/07/2021) (invited by Assistant Professor Lena Shaffer - University of Lucerne).

(3) Veri, Francesco. *Is deliberative democracy an unfalsifiable theory?* IV Summer School in Deliberative Democracy, University of Canberra, Australia (7/2/2020). (Invited by Professor Nicole Curato – University of Canberra).

High School and TAFE level teaching

2012-2018   **Teacher at the Ticino Cantonal Department of Education** (Ticino, Switzerland)
Teaching General Culture – including law, politics, business and history to undergraduate students aiming to achieve the Swiss Federal Certificate of Proficiency and Competence in Plumbing (25 Saturdays per year)

2011 – 2012   **High School** (Ticino, Switzerland)
Teaching history at high school level.

2011 – 2012   **Middle School Teacher** (Ticino, Switzerland).

Teaching history, science and mathematics at middle and high school level.

Supervision

Current Master Student: Philippe Mathis (ETH Zurich and University of Zurich)

ACADEMIC DUTIES

Seminar Convenor

2019-2021   **Convener and chair of the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series.**
I organized and chaired more than 50 conferences, and 2 special events, by contacting and inviting leading scholars in the field of political science around the world. This includes scholars from Canada, US, UK, Germany, Switzerland, India, Ghana, Australia, Belgium, Japan and China.

Workshop Organizer

2024   **"AI and Deliberation". Workshop convened at the University of Zurich**
Invited speakers: Professor James Fishkin (Stanford University)

2023   **"Deliberative Culture and Political Violence". Workshop convened at the University of Zurich**
Invited speakers: Dr. Jensen Sass (Australian National University)

2022   **"The Dynamics of Deliberative Reason". Workshop convened at the University of Zurich**
Invited speakers: Professor Simon Niemeyer (University of Canberra), Professor André Bächtiger (University of Stuttgart), Dr. Franziska Maier (University of Stuttgart).

Scientific Committee and Board

From 2024   **DemocracyNet, hosted by the University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland**
Vice-president.

From 2023   **International Advisory Panel on Referendums**, hosted by the Australian National University, Canberra Australia
Committee Member, convened by Professor Ron Levy (ANU)

From 2023   **Demoscan association**, hosted by the University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
Committee Member, convened by Professor N. Stojanovic (University of Geneva)

From 2023   **DeliberAIde OpenAI Democratic Governance**, Berlin, Germany
Member of the Scientific board together with Professor Simon Niemeyer (University of Canberra)

From 2022 to 2023   **Swiss Citizens' Council for Food Policy**, promoted by the Swiss federal Office of Agriculture, Bern, Switzerland.
Member of the Scientific board together with Professor Johanna Jacobi (ETH Zurich), Professor Nenad Stojanovic (University of Geneva) and Professor Andrè Bächtiger (University of Stuttgart).

From 2022   **Democrazia Viva [Alive Democracy**], promoted by Canton Ticino Department of Home Affairs, Bellinzona, Switzerland
Advisory board member, convened by Dr. Marzio Della Santa (Canton Ticino)

From 2018   **Lucerne Cluster for Configurational Methods (LUCCS),** hosted by the University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland.
Committee Member, convened by Professor Joachim Blatter University of Lucerne)

Editorial responsibility

From 2023   **Swiss Political Science Review**
Associate editor (political methodology, political participation, deliberative democracy)

From 2023   **Frontier in Political Science**
Associate editor (political participation)

Peer Review Activities

American Political Science Review[*]*, European Political Science Review*[*]*, Political Studies Review*[*]*, Frontiers in Psychology*[*]*, Quality and Quantity*[*]*, Journal of Public Deliberation*[*]*, Frontiers in Public Health*[*]*, British Journal of Political Science, Political Communication, Political Behavior, West European Politics, Swiss Political Science Review, Political Studies, International Journal of Media & Cultural Politics, Frontiers in Political Science, Frontiers in Environmental Science, Tourism and Hospitality Research, Politics of the Low Countries, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications.*

[*]Multiple reviews

Chairing activities

APSA (Australia), ECPR (Europe), PSA (UK), SPSA (Switzerland).

CONFERENCES

Conference presentations (ONLY last 5 years)

(1) <u>Veri Francesco.</u> *Stuck in Tradition or Ahead of the Curve? Unpacking Switzerland's (Apparent) Paradoxical Stance on Democratic Innovation.* To be presented at the IPSA Annual Conference. University of Lisbon, Portugal (September 2024)

(2) <u>Veri, Francesco</u> and Simon Niemeyer. *Triage Against the Machine: Can AI reason Deliberatively?* To be presented at the ECPR Annual Conference. University College Dublin, Ireland (August 2024)

(3) Veri, Francesco. *Depolarizing Democracy: the Transformative Effect o Citizens' Initiative Review .* To be presented at the ECPR Annual Conference. University College Dublin, Ireland (August 2024)

(4) Veri, Francesco. *Enhancing Political Participation through Deliberative Minipublics: Evidence from Swiss Climate Protection Cases.* ECPR Annual Conference. Charles University Prague (September 2023).

(5) Veri, Francesco. *Mapping discourses through Hierarchical Clustering on Principal Components.* ECPR Annual Conference. University of Innsbruck, Austria (August 2022)

(6) Veri, Francesco. Sass Jensen. *Does Deliberative Capacity Suppress Non-State Actors' Political Violence?* PSA Annual Conference, University of York, England (April 2022)

(7) Veri, Francesco. *Mapping Participedia: a bottom-up empirical perspective.* SPSA Annual Conference, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (April 2022).

(8) Veri, Francesco. Sass Jensen. *Does Deliberative Capacity Suppress Non-State Actors' Political Violence?* SPSA Annual Conference, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (February 2022)

(9) Veri, Francesco. *Mapping Participedia: a bottom-up empirical perspective.* SPSA Annual Conference, University of Lausanne, Switzerland (February 2022).

(10) Veri, Francesco. *Does Deliberative Capacity Suppress Non-State Actors' Political Violence?* APSA annual conference, Macquarie University, Australia (September/2021)

(11) Veri, Francesco. *How can we improve deliberative reasoning? A meta-analysis of minipublic deliberation.* PSA annual Conference, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland (March/2021).

(12) Veri, Francesco. *Explaining citizenship light in the context of direct democracy.* APSA annual conference, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia (September 2019)

Invited presentations in Conferences (<u>ONLY last 5 years</u>)

(1) Veri, Francesco**.** *Two-sample test for simultaneous subset relationships in Qualitative Comparative Analysis.* SISP annual conference, University of Rome (Sapienza), Rome, Italy (September 2022). (Invited by Prof. Alessia Damonte – University of Milan)

(2) Veri, Francesco. *Aggregation bias and ambivalent cases: a new parameter of consistency to understand set-theoretic sufficiency in fsQCA.* SISP annual conference, University of Turin, Turin, Italy (September 2019) (Invited by Dr. Edoardo Guaschino – University of Lausanne)

Roundtables, Seminars, Workshops and Guest Speaker (<u>ONLY last 5 years</u>)

(1) Veri, Francesco. *Impact of Deliberative Minipublic Report on Voter Behavior in Swiss Climate Protection Referendum.* 16th Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference, University of Turku (June 2024)

(2) Veri, Francesco. *Exploring Dimensions of Impact of Citizen Engagement in Policy, Institutions and Society.* Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Ispra (February 2024)

(3) Veri, Francesco. *Enhancing citizens' trust.* Guest Speaker with Professor Brigitte Geissel (University of Frankfurt) at the Competence Centre of Participatory and Deliberative Democracy of the European Commission, University of Lisbon (October 2023).

(4) Veri, Francesco. *Can artificial facilitators enhance deliberation? The case of the Swiss Citizens' Assembly.* Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series, University of Canberra, Australia (March 2023).

(5) Veri Francesco. *Crisi e Democrazia: due termini inconciliabili?* IV Symposium on Institutional Governance in the Swiss Italian Speaking Canton of Switzerland. Bellinzona (February 2023)

(6) Veri Francesco. *Deliberative Reason and Discourses.* Workshop convened at the Institute of Political Science at the University of Zurich, Zurich (September 2022)

(7) Veri Francesco. *La Participation et le Climat, on en parle ?.* Roundtable discussion with Prof. Jean-Philippe Leresche (University of Lausanne, Switzerland), Dr. Antoine Chollet (Unitversity of Lausanne, Switzerland) et Dr. Oriane Sarrasin (University of Lausanne, Switzerland). Lausanne, Switzerland (June 2022).

(8) Veri Francesco. *Mapping Participedia: a bottom-up empirical perspective.* Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series, University of Canberra, Australia (July 2021).

(9) Niemeyer Simon, Veri Francesco. *How can we improve deliberative reason? A metanalysis of minipublic deliberation.* Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series, University of Canberra, Australia (November 2020 and December 2020).

(10) Veri, Francesco. *A Multilevel cluster analysis of young scholars' studies in deliberative democracy.* Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series, University of Canberra, Australia (July 2020).

(11) Veri, Francesco. *Meta-analysing the field of deliberative democracy: problems and prospects.* Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Metastudy of Democratic Deliberation Workshop (February 2020)

(12) Veri, Francesco. *Using Participedia for Democracy Research.* Roundtable discussion with Dr. Edan Beauvais (Harvard University, Canada) and Prof. Simon Niemeyer (University of Canberra), University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia (August 2019).

(13) Niemeyer, Simon and Francesco Veri. *Reasoning Together: Understanding and Measuring the Deliberativeness of Situation.* Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series, University of Canberra, Australia (June 2019).

ACADEMIC PRIZES

2021 University of Canberra Dean's Research Excellence Award (Team) 2019 (together with Associate Professors Selen Ercan, Jonathan Pickering and Nicole Curato and Professors Simon Niemeyer and John Dryzek)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Australian Political Science Association (APSA)
- Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW/ASSP)
- DemocracyNet (**Vice President from 2024**)
- Lucerne Cluster for Configurational Methods (LUCCS) (**founding member**)
- Demoscan (**founding and committee member**)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS SHORTLISTED

2023   University of Melbourne – Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics (Tenure position)

MEDIA AND COMPUTER LITERACY

Data Analysis: R (potentially every package), SPSS (including Amos), Excel (proficiency in statistical analyses), SAS, STATA, fsQCA, Nvivo, PLS-SEM, Qualtrics.
Programming: SQL, LaTeX, R.

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Archives and data management experience

2012-2018   Channel editor for RSI+ and AV archivist (Lugano, Switzerland)
Responsible for RSI+ HbbTV channel content.

2007- 2009   Information manager at RSI (Lugano, Switzerland)
Documenting and digital storage of the local and national news; editing metadata;

2006   Archivist at the Archives Cantonales Vaudoises [Internship] (Lausanne, Switzerland)
Responsible for the organisation of the archival collection of the Swiss Worker Party;

Public administration experience

2005- 2007   Officer at the Swiss State Secretariat for Migration (Chiasso, Switzerland)
Interviewing asylum seekers using official governmental procedures; writing reports.

2006   **Aide-translator at the Swiss Federal Chancery** [Internship] (Bern, Switzerland)
Translating official government documents from French to Italian.

Journalism experience

2002-2007   **Freelance journalist at Azione** (Lugano, Switzerland) **and Avvenire** (Milan, Italy)

Volunteer work experience

2007-2010   **Helping Alzheimer's patients in aged care homes.**

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue	**English**: fluent
French: fluent	**German:** basic-intermediate

ACADEMIC AGE

If you are interested in knowing my academic age you should deduct 14 years from my biological age, due to: (i) non-academic employment after my MA degree and before the start of my PhD (2005–2014: 9 years at 100%); (ii) completing my PhD studies as an independent student working during the evenings and nights whilst working full time as an audiovisual archivist at the Swiss Italian Television (RSI) (2014-2019: 5 years 100% - 3 years of PhD studies = 2 years) (iii) care duties (four children, born 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2021; 30% since 2018 and 50% during COVID time (i.e. a total of approx. 4 years).
Hence, as of January 2024 my academic age is 30 years old. Yes, I am a young guy with experience.