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### SHORT BIO.

Manuel Anselmi (Civita Castellana, 1975), is a SPS/11 researcher (Political Sociology) at the University of Bergamo. He is qualified as Second Level Professor and First Level Professor for the SPS / 11 (14C / 3) Political Sociology sector.

His areas of research are political ideologies, theories of populism, penal populism, Latin American politics, in particular Revolutionary Bolivarianism.

He has carried out research and teaching at many foreign universities, including University of Kentucky, Flacso Ecuador, Universidad de Salamanca, London School of Economics, King's College and Loyola University.

His main publications are: *Chavez's Children: Ideology, Education, and Society in Latin America*, Lexington Books, 2015; *Populism. An Introduction*. Routledge, 2017; with Paul Blokker, *Multiple Populisms*, Routledge, 2019; *Ideologie politiche*, Mondadori Università, 2023.

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University of Cassino. Ph.D. in Social Science (2006) Thesis: “ Ideology, education, and society. Analysis of the revolutionary Bolivarianism of Venezuela and it's schools”.

University of Rome“La Sapienza”. (2001) Degree in Philosophy. Thesis: The issue of education in Niccolò Machiavelli.

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITION**

Current ( from February 2022)

Researcher in Political Sociology at University of Bergamo

(from March 2019 until February 2022)

Researcher in Political Sociology at Unitelma Sapienza.

Current (from December 2017)

Affiliate Researcher Department of International Development King's College London

Current (from December 2017)

Coordinator Latin America Area of CCPS | Centre for Conflict and Participation Studies - LUISS University

From September 2018 to February 2019

Senior Researcher, in Political Sociology, Charles University Faculty of Social Sciences Prague (CZ).

From 2013 to July 2018

Ricercatore TD (Researcher full time position according Italian Academic System), University of Perugia (ITA)

### **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

- (2002- 2008) Participation as young research at European project EmplcTool: EVALUATING LOCAL COMMITMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT –Towards a realisation of the European Employment Strategy-Project funded by the European Community within the framework of programmes and actions in the social and employment sectors, EC – Employment and Social Affairs DG, Department DG EMPL/A/4 Call for proposal VP/2001/015, agreement VS/2001/0657, commitment SI2.32788

- (2016-18) Participation as a consultant National Project P.R.I.N. (Progetto di Ricerca Interesse Nazionale) "Personalizzazione, istituzionalizzazione e deistituzionalizzazione: le nuove dinamiche del potere nella società post-democratica" coordinator Prof. Flaminia Saccà UNITUS.

From March 2020 to March 2021 Chercheur invité, Project, Fonds national suisse (FNS) « Bridging Populism and Elitism. A comparative Study between Italy and Switzerland », coordinato dal prof. Oscar Mazzoleni, Université de Lausanne, finanziamento: CHF 15'000.

### **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

From October 2023 Founder and coordinator Ideologies. Transnational Research Network.

From October 2018 Associate member of “ Observatoire de la vie politique régionale, Observatoire de la vie politique régionale”, Lausanne University.

From December 2017 Affiliate Researcher Department of International Development King's College London



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From December 2017 Habilitation as Associate Professor in sociology “Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale” in Italy for the position of Associate Professor in General, Political and Legal Sociology (14 C/1)

September, 2017 to

September 2018 Visiting Scholar Department of Government  
The London School of Economics and Political Science

From November 2017 to

December 2017 “Wippermann Fellowship” at Hildesheim University.

October, 2015 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, Lexington (US).  
Teacher of a course on “Theories of populism”.

September, 2015 Visiting Professor, Departamento de Estudios Politicos, Flacso University, Quito (Ecuador). Teacher of a course on “Italian and Venezuelan Populisms in Comparative Perspective”.

June-July, 2013 Visiting Scholar, College of Social Science, Loyola University, New Orleans (US)

February – March, 2011 Visiting Scholar, Latin American Studies Department Fordham University (US)

## **AFFILIATIONS AND COLLABORATIONS**

- Membre associé Observatoire de la vie politique régionale, Université de Lausanne.
- Coordinator Latin American Department, International Centre of Democracy and Democratization, Luiss University
- Associate Member Working Group Programme on Populism. University of California of San Diego <https://cilas.ucsd.edu/research/Working%20Groups.html#Populism>
- Affiliate researcher Observatorio de Venezuela, Universidad de Rosario (Colombia).
- Coordinator (with Paul Blokker) Rete di Studio Populismi e Politica Globale (Populisms and Global Politics). Associazione Italiana Sociologia AIS.
- Affiliate researcher to Red de Estudios sobre la Calidad de la Democracia en América Latina, Coordinator: prof. Jesús Tovar Mendoza, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM)

## **PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

(2023) Anselmi, Manuel *Ideologie politiche*, LESSICO DEMOCRATICO, MILANO:MONDADORI EDUCATION, ISBN: 979-12-206- 0155-9

(2019) Co-editor with Paul Blokker, *Multiple Populisms. Italy as Democracy's Mirror*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN-10: 0815361718

(2018) Co-editor with Paul Blokker and Nadia Urbinati, *Populismo di lotta e di governo*, Fondazione FELTRINELLI, Milano, EA: 9788868353216



(2018) Co-editor with Paul Blokker and Nadia Urbinati, *La sfida populista*, Fondazione FELTRINELLI, Milano. ISBN:978-88-6835-260-8.

(2017). *Populism. An Introduction*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN:978 1138287167

(2017). *Populismo. Teorie e problemi*. Milano: MONDADORI Università, ISBN: 9788861844995

(2015) with Stefano, Anastasia and Daniela, Falcinelli, *Populismo penale: una prospettiva italiana*. Milano: Wolters Kluwer CEDAM, ISBN:9788813354510

(2012). *Chávez's Children: Ideology, Education, and Society in Latin America*. Washington: LEXINGTON, ISBN: 9780739165256

(2008). *I bambini di Chávez. Ideologia, educazione e società in America Latina*. Milano: FRANCOANGELI. ISBN: 978-88-464-9668-3

## PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED ARTICLES AND ENTRIES

(2023) Anselmi, Manuel, Mazzoleni, Oscar, Pilotti, Andrea. *Right-wing populism against diploma democracy. The evolution of parliamentary elites in Austria, Italy, and Switzerland*. SCHWEIZERISCHE ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR POLITIKWISSENSCHAFT, p. 1-21, ISSN: 1662-6370, doi: 10.1111/spsr.12557

(2022) Anselmi, Manuel (2022). L'élite interna: come riconcepire il populismo al di là della retorica anti-establishment. *TEORIA E STORIA DEL DIRITTO PRIVATO*, p. 1-17, ISSN: 2036-2528

(2021) Allegri G., Anselmi M, Blokker P., Fazio G. *An interview with Andrew Arato: Critically revisiting civil society, constituent power and constitutional democracy in populist times*. *European Journal of Social Theory*. February 2021. doi:10.1177/1368431020985421 [art. in classe A].

(2020) Anselmi M. e Corvino I., *Populismo e immigrazione: un fatale incontro*, in *Cosmopolis*, XVII, 1-2/2020, pp. 25-37.

(2020) Anselmi M. e Anastasia S., "Populist punitiveness in the Italian Populist Yellow-Green Government", *Partecipazione e conflitto*, 13(3) 2020: 1469-1486, DOI: 10.1285/i20356609vXiXp1469 [art. in classe A].

(2018) Damiani M., Llamazares I., Anselmi M., "Introduction: varieties of populism in Europe after the Great Recession" *Revista internacional de sociología*, ISSN 0034-9712, Vol. 76, Nº. 4, pág. 7

(2018) Anselmi, M. and F. de Nardis. (2018) "Italian Politics between Multipopulism and Depoliticization" in *Revista Internacional de Sociología*, ISSN 0034-9712, Vol. 76(4), <https://doi.org/10.3989/ris.2018.76.4.18.006>

(2017). *Post-populism in Latin America: On Venezuela after Chávez*. *CHINESE POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*, vol. 2, p. 1-17, ISSN: 2365-4252, doi: 10.1007/s41111-017-0066-y

(2017). *Quality of democracy in Latin America*. *PARTECIPAZIONE E CONFLITTO*, vol. 10, p. 1-7, SSN: 1972-7623, doi: 10.1285/i20356609v10i1p1

(2016). *Ideology*. In: M.A. Peters. *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*. p. 1-4, Singapore: Springer, ISBN:978-981-287-532-7, doi: 10.1007/978-981-287-532-7\_225-1



(2016). *Populism*. In: M.A. Peters. *Encyclopedia of Educational Philosophy and Theory*. p. 1-5, Singapore:Springer, ISBN: 978-981-287-532-7, doi: 10.1007/978-981-287-532-7\_209-1

(2015). *Populism and the quality of democracy. Italy and Venezuela in a comparative perspective*. ETNOGRAFIA E RICERCA QUALITATIVA, vol. 1, p. 35-54, ISSN: 1973-3194, doi: 10.3240/79639

## PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

(2022) Anselmi M., *Oltre il populismo. Alcuni elementi per un modello di analisi multidimensionale della odierna trasformazione democratica*, in Millefiorini A., *Democrazie in movimento. Contributi a una teoria sociale della democrazia*, Milano: MIMESIS, ISBN: 9788857586397

(2021) Anselmi M. e Guercio L., *Introduzione*, in Anselmi M. e Guercio L., *Il nemico*. Milano: MONDADORI Università, ISBN-13: 978-8861846685.

(2019) Anselmi M., *Gramsci nel dibattito sul populismo contemporaneo*, in Liguori G. (a cura di), *Gramsci e il Populismo*, UNICOPLI, ISBN; 9788840020563.

(2019) Anselmi M. e Blokker P., *Introduction*, in Blokker P. and Anselmi M. (a cura di), *Multiple Populisms. Italy as Democracy's Mirror*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN-10: 0815361718..

(2019) *Penal Populism in the Multi-populist Context of Italy* in Paul Blokker and Manuel Anselmi, *Multiple Populisms. Italy as Democracy's Mirror*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN-10: 0815361718

(2018) *Conclusion*, in Carlos de La Torre, *Routledge Handbook of Global Populism*, Abingdon-on-Thames: ROUTLEDGE, ISBN: 0415787025

(2017). *Il terrorismo: elementi di base*. In: Maria Caterina Federici Angelo Romeo. *Sociologia della sicurezza. Teorie e problemi*. p. 82-97, Milano:Mondadori Università, ISBN: 978-88-6184-574-9

(2016). *Populismo huérfano: transformaciones y continuidad en el sistema político venezolano desde Chávez a Maduro*. In: Francesca Ramos Pismataro Antonio de Lisio Ronal F. Rodríguez. *De Chávez a Maduro: balance y perspectivas*. p. 51-65, Bogotá:Editorial Universidad de Rosario, ISBN: 9789587387995

(2016). *Populism, social polarization and hybrid regimes: the case of Venezuela*. In: Flaminia Saccà. *Globalization and Socio-political New trends*. p. 89-103, ROMA: Eurilink Edizioni Srl, ISBN:978-88-97931-81-2

(2015). *Il populismo come ideologia, stile politico o strategia? Nuove forme della politica e rischio democratico nell'era globale*. In: Flaminia Saccà. *Culture politiche e mutamento nelle società complesse* pp. 132-149, Milano: FrancoAngeli, ISBN: 9788891714503

(2015). *Pastorale rivoluzionaria: alcune brevi considerazioni sui preti militanti*. In: Roldan Veronica. *Religione e spazio pubblico in Italia e in America Latina*. p. 299-303, Roma:Borla, ISBN: 9788826319018

(2014). *La ricognizione necessaria: critica sociale, innovazione culturale e neopopulismo nel contesto italiano*. In: La parola, le pratiche, la cittadinanza. Arshake, ISBN: 9-788898-709038, Georgetown University Villa Le Balze Fiesole, Firenze, 24 Ottobre 2014

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES



- 11/10/2023 Conferenza: "El caso italiano: entre multipopulismo y nuevas ideologías", Universidad Complutense, Madrid (Spagna).
- 13/09/2023 Conferenza magistrale "Politica y pandemia: el caso italiano en perspectiva comparada", Flacso, Città del Messico (Messico).
- 7/09/2023. Conferenze "Sociologia del populismo" e "El multipopulismo italiano" UAM Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Città del messico.
- 6/09/2023. Conferenza magistrale dal titolo "Populismo político, populismo penal y la derecha gobierno en Italia" nell'ambito del convegno "Populismo penal y la falacia de la seguridad", Universidad Anahuac, Città del Messico (Messico).
- 4-5/05/2023 Relazione dal titolo: "*Tra fine e ritorno delle ideologie politiche. Una ricognizione analitica (necessaria) del dibattito sociologico politico più recente*", nell'ambito della conferenza Cosa resta dell'ideologia? Concetti, teorie, metodi di ricerca, FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE POLITICHE DIPARTIMENTO DI SCIENZE STORICHE E FILOLOGICHE, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore.
- 9/11/2022 Lecture presso la New School of Social Research dal titolo "Populism and Theory" organizzata da Federico Finchelstein Director of Latin American Studies at the New School of Social Research in New York.
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- 7/11/2022 Lecture presso la New School of Social Research dal titolo "Populism and Democracy: Elements for a Reconceptualization" invitato dal prof. Andrew Arato.
- 18/10/2022- Relazione dal titolo "Green Ideologies and populism: some preliminary elements", nel convegno POPULISM AND ENVIROMENT, Università degli Studi di Bari.
- Dal 16/06/2022 al 17/06/2022. Organizzazione e partecipazione al convegno internazionale "COMPARING POPULISMS AND DEMOCRACIES: Local Specificities in the Rule of Law Crisis (and Its Resolution?) June 16-17 West University of Timisoara, Faculty of Law. dal
- 20/10/22 Conference: "Oltre il populismo: una ricognizione critica delle trasformazioni sociali della democrazia contemporanea", Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento, Pisa.
- 18/10/2022- Conference: "Green Ideologies and populism: some preliminary elements", nel convegno POPULISM AND ENVIROMENT, Università degli Studi di Bari.
- 26-28/5/21. with O. Mazzoleni e A. Pilotti, "*Right-wing Populists as a New Elite? A comparison between Italy, Austria and Switzerland.*" Panel "Elites and Their Challengers? Bridging Sociological and Political Science Approaches". ECPR- Political Sociology- Joint Sessions 2021. (modalità online).
- 13/04/21. Round Table: "Why populism? Pourquoi le populisme?" Organizzata da OPR, Université de Lausanne. (modalità online).
- 8-9/09/2021. Conference AIS POLITICA "La scienza come professione", relazione insieme a Manuel Anselmi, Oscar Mazzoleni e Andrea Pilotti "Crisi delle élites e insorgenza populista. Un confronto tra Italia e Svizzera, Università degli Studi di Messina. (modalità online).
- 4-7/10/2019. with O. Mazzoleni e A. Pilotti: "Populists as a new elite? A comparison between Italy and Switzerland", CPR, General Conference, University of Wrocław (POLONIA)
- 3-4/10/2019. Conference AIS POLITICA "La scienza come professione", relazione: "Il populismo visto dall'elitismo: elementi teorici per un nuovo approccio al problema", Università degli Studi di Salerno.



- 15/02/2019. *Lecture*: "A Provisional Balance of Latin American Neopopulism in Comparative Perspective with Europe", in "Populism: Latin America in Comparative Perspective", Tulane University, NEW ORLEANS (USA).
- 18/01/2019. Organizzazione conferenza: "Global populism, social inequalities and disfigured democracy", Charles University of Prague, PRaGA (REP.CECA).
- 13/12/2018. *Lecture*: "Populism in sociological perspective: theories and problems", at Academy of Czech Sciences entitled: at Sociological institute of the Academy of Czech Sciences of Prague, PRAGA (REP.CECA).
- 2-3/ 11/2018. *Lecture*: "Italian Politics between Multipopulism and Depoliticization", in Fragile Europe, Fifth Mid-Term Conference ESA, RN32 Political Sociology, Charles University, PRaGA (REP.CECA).
- 26-28/09/2018. Organizzazione del "PRIMER SEMINARIO DE ESTUDIOS POLÍTICOS COMPARADOS AMÉRICA LATINA - EUROPA "El populismo. Teoría y experiencias contemporáneas" e relazione: "Modelos comparativos entre el populismo en Europa y América Latina". Universidad de Guadalajara (MEXICO);
- 21/05/2018. *Lecture*: ""Novos movimentos políticos de cidadania em Portugal e na Europa", 21 May 2018, Universidade Lusofona, LISBONA (PORTUGAL).
- 12-13/04/2018. *Lecture*: "Elementos para una análisis del populismo global", Conference "Jornadas sobre Populismo Comparado (América Latina, Europa y Estados Unidos)", Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA).
- 28/11/2017. *Lecture*: "Populism? An answer in a comparative perspective", 28 November 2017, Hildesheim University, Hildesheim (GERMANIA).
- 14/10/2017. *Lecture*: "Is it Possible a theory of Populism?", Conferencia Asociacion Mexicana de Ciencia Politica AMECIP, Cancun (MESSICO).
- 21/04/2017. *Lecture*: "Post-populism in Latin America: On Venezuela after Chávez". Workshop "Populism in the Age of Globalization della School of International and Public Affairs al Seaker Chan Center of Comparative of Development Studies and Political Development in collaborazione con Chinese Political Science Review (CPSR). Fudan University, Shangai (CINA).
- 19/10/2016. Workshop Rete di Studio Sul Populismo e la Politica Globale, "Political, Legal and Economic Dimensions of political populism", Università degli Studi di TrEnto.
- 14-15/10/2016. *Lecture*: "Populism and quality of democracy: the case of Venezuela ", Workshop "Calidad de la democracia: Nueva agenda de investigación", FLACSO CHILE - SANTIAGO (CILE)
- 2-6/2016. *Lecture*: "Populismo o populismos?" IV Conferencia Asociacion Mexicana De Ciencia Politica AMECIP Mesa Especial "Populismo y neopopulismo en América Latina", INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY (MESSICO).
- 07/12/2015. *Lecture*: "After Chávez: what is the evaluation of the "left turn" in Venezuela?". Conference: "Social movements and the state in the context of the "left turn" in Latin America" Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies, UNIVERSITY OF BATH (GB).
- 25/11/2015. Partecipazione e organizzazione, in qualità di coordinatore della rete insieme a Paul Blokker, al primo seminario della Rete di Ricerca AIS POLITICA Populismi e Politica Globale. Dal titolo "Populismi e democrazie: prospettive comparate per nuovi modelli di analisi.", Università Luiss "Guido Carli".



- 19/10/2015. *Lecture* : "Chaves' system from the beginning to Maduro: How has Changed a Political System", Latin America & Latino Studies Program Brown Bag Seminar College Liberal Arts and Sciences, , October 19th 2015, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO (USA)
- 08/10/2015. Conference AIS "Politica, leadership, partiti e movimenti". Catania 2015. Tavola rotonda di presentazione dei libri, intervento sul volume "Populismo Penale. Una prospettiva italiana" UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA.
- 26-28/08/2015. *Lecture* : "Populismo y calidad de la democracia: Italia y Venezuela in Perspectiva comparada"- III Congreso Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Ciencias Sociales, FLACSO UNIVERSIDAD (ECUADOR)
- 15.18/6/2015. ISA Conference, relazione: "Socio-political crisis and new governance challenges LINK CAMPUS UNIVERSITY ROME (ITALIA).
- 3-4/6/2015. *Lecture*: "The Hybridization of Democracy in Central America", conference: "Rethinking Central America and the Caribbean in Israel Challenging debates, Challenging Perspectives". HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM (ISRAELE)
- 23-24/ 5/2013. Chairman session "Chilean Students and Democracy" Latin America Conference Ireland (LACI) 2013"Latin America at a Crossroads: Between Globalisation and Regionalisation". John Hume Institute for Global Irish Studies UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, (IRLANDA)
- 04/10/2012. Conference AIS POLITICA "Politica, Democrazia e Genere" Giovedì 4 ottobre 2012- ore 15 Aula A Dipartimento Scienze Politiche UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA "LA SAPIENZA", relazione "La leadership femminile dei movimenti studenteschi cileni".
- 22/03/2011. *Lecture*: "Como analizar un movimiento politico y social en América Latina: el caso de la revolucion Bolivariana de Chávez en Venezuela" Modern Languages Conference Room Hall Latin American and Latino Studies Institute FORDHAM UNIVERSITY (USA)

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES.**

- Referee for the following journals:
  - o Journal of Latin American Studies;
  - o Constellations;
  - o Current Sociology;
  - o Italian Sociological Review.
- Director of editorial series:
  - o Lessico Democratico, Mondadori Università;
  - o Democrazie e conflitti, Meltemi Editore.
- Member of editorial board:
  - o Partecipazione e conflitto;
  - o Repubblica;
  - o Working Papers del Centro Studi Europei (CSE).
- Blogger at Huffingtonpost Italy.