

# PAOLO FUNARI

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**Department of Social and Political Studies - University of Milan** **Milan**  
*PhD Candidate* *October 2022 - Present*

- Thesis: *The Politics of Platform Work Regulation: Parties, Social Actors and Political Exchange in Italy and Spain*

**Institute of Government and Public Policy - UAB** **Barcelona**  
*Visiting Researcher* *October 2024 - June 2025*

- Empirical research on the positioning of social and political actors in Spain regarding technological change and the labor market

**Fondazione Feltrinelli - Future of Work Observatory** **Milan**  
*Research Assistant* *October 2022 - Present*

- Research on the impacts of technological and socio-economic transformations on the world of work

**Luiss University - School of European Political Economy** **Rome**  
*Research Assistant* *February 2022 - September 2022*

- Research on digitalisation, productivity polarisation, and wage inequalities between firms

**Council of Europe - European Committee of Social Rights** **Strasbourg**  
*Trainee* *March 2022 - August 2022*

- Research on how States guarantee rights under the European Social Charter, with focus on labour and industrial relations

**ASSONIME - Economic Analysis Unit** **Brussels**  
*Intern* *July 2021 - December 2021*

- Monitored EU developments on the Directive for adequate minimum wages; attended debates and conferences

## EDUCATION

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**Scuola di Politiche - Politecnico di Torino** **Turin**  
*Attendant* *March 2023 - May 2023*

- Course on Public Policy and Technology, Automation, and Artificial Intelligence

**University of Milan** **Milan**  
*External Student* *February 2022 - July 2022*

- Relevant Courses: European Industrial Relations, Comparative Industrial Relations, Global Inequalities

**University of Roma Tor Vergata - Department of Economics and Finance** **Rome**  
*M.Sc. in European Economy and Business Law* *September 2018 - October 2020*

- Relevant Courses: European Public Economics, International Economics, European Commercial Law
- Thesis: *The European Union between economic freedoms and workers' rights: the Viking and Laval cases*

**University of Maastricht**  
*Maastricht Summer School*

**Maastricht**  
*July 2020*

- Grade: 9.2/10 - A+

**University of Goteborg - Department of Economic Sociology**  
*Master in European Studies - Erasmus Programme*

**Goteborg**  
*September 2019 - February 2020*

- Relevant Courses: Integrating European Markets, Social Work and Welfare Systems, Social Europe

**University of Roma Tor Vergata - Department of Economics and Finance**  
*B.Sc. in Economics; Major in International Economics*

**Rome**  
*September 2015 - October 2018*

- Relevant Courses: European Public Law, Econometrics, Macroeconomics
- Thesis: *The impact of the 'Decreto Dignità' on the Italian production system*

## LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Italian (Native); English (C1); Spanish; (B2); French (B1)
- **Microsoft Office:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- **Software for quantitative and qualitative analysis:** Stata, Gretl, R, Atlas.Ti

## TEACHING ASSISTANCE

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Economy and Society: Past, Present and Perspectives, Alberto Martinelli, MSc in Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of Milan, 2023 – ongoing

Comparative Welfare States, Matteo Roberto Carlo Jessoula, MSc in Economic and Political Sciences, University of Milan, 2025

Economic Analysis of Public Policies, Manos Matsaganis, MSc in Urban Planning and Policy Design, Politecnico di Milano, 2024

Employment Relations in the Public Sector, Anna Mori, BA in Administration and Public Policy, University of Milan, 2023

## ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

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Funari, P. (2026), 'Mapping Varieties of Platform Work Regulation in Europe: A De-dualisation Perspective', manuscript under review at the Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy.

Jessoula, M., Biscuola, A., Bozzi, M., Funari, P. and Novelli, L. (2026) 'Classi sociali e welfare. Trent'anni di oblio?', Milan: Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli (forthcoming)

*Il conflitto dei rider. Politica, potere e lavoro nell'era delle piattaforme*, Fondazione Feltrinelli, ISBN: 9788868355746 (forthcoming)

Il caporalato digitale non si ferma con politiche al ribasso, Altreconomia

Precari in Italia, dipendenti in Spagna: il destino dei rider lo decide la politica, Il Fatto Quotidiano

La politica come argine al caporalato digitale: cosa ci insegna l'esperienza spagnola, Fondazione Feltrinelli, Domani

Chi siamo diventati? Una storia delle classi sociali in Italia, Fondazione Feltrinelli

Tropico dei non allineati: Dal colonialismo al BRICS+, Fondazione Feltrinelli

Oltre il neoliberismo: evitare i 'fenomeni morbosi più svariati', European Affairs

Aufwiedersehen Angela! Come cambia l'Europa con i Verdi tedeschi, European Affairs

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS – PARTICIPANT

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**Platform - 4th Edition of the Trade Union Forum on Platform Work:** European Trade Union Forum on Platform Work (Sept 2025)

**ESPANET EUROPE 2025:** Session on the new politics of welfare state (Aug 2025)

**SISP Annual Conference:** Session on Technological change and the knowledge economy (Sept 2025)

**ESPANET ITALIA 2024:** Session on path departure in mature welfare states (Sept 2024)

**ESPANET ITALIA 2023:** Session on social policy and technological change (Sept 2023)

**NASP-CCA Days 2023:** Workshop with Collegio Carlo Alberto and PhD programs (June 2023)

**Amsterdam Summer School EUSOCIALCIT:** Social dimension of EU integration (June 2023)

**SISEC Youth Conference:** University of Catania – digital and green transition (May 2023)

**Winter School – Politecnico di Milano:** Social insecurity and digital transition (Jan 2023)

**Jobless Society Forum – Fondazione Feltrinelli:** Working table on minimum wage (Oct 2022)

**Seminar – Luiss School of European Political Economy:** European minimum wage (Feb 2022)

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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Winner of 'University 4 EU' call for organising an event on the EU Directive on adequate wages (2022)

Winner of the EEBL Performance Prize, MSc in European Economy and Business Law (2020)

*Autorizzo al trattamento dati ai sensi del GDPR 2016/679 del 27 aprile 2016.*

*Autorizzo la pubblicazione del Curriculum Vitae sul sito istituzionale del Politecnico di Milano ai sensi del D. Lgs n. 33 del 14 marzo 2013.*