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short CV (November 2008)

since Oct. 2005 Ph.D. candidate in Political Science, University of Milan
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Education:

1998-2004 studied Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy (Magister Artium,
M.A.) at Universities of Tübingen (D), Essex (GB), and Potsdam (D)
1988-1997 secondary school, Gauting, Germany

Past research affiliations:

Aug.-Dec. 2007 visiting researcher, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
Jan.-June 2007 visiting grad student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Department of Political Science
1999/2000 research assistant to Prof. Josef Schmid, University of Tübingen,
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Workshops attended:

June 2008 ESPAnet PhD workshop "The Politics of Recalibration:
Welfare Reforms in the Wider Europe", Bologna-Forlì.
Oct. 2007 2nd joint ESPAnet/RECWOWE PhD workshop
"Development of Work and Welfare Reform", Hamburg
Aug. 2006 ESPAnet summer school "European Comparative Social Policy",
Aalborg (DK)
July 2006 Summer school on "Globalization and Welfare State" and
"Political Economy of Trade", Barcelona Institute of International Studies

Practical experience:

Aug.-Sept. 2005 internship and freelance, ILO, Geneva
Jan. 2005 internship at newspaper `Tagesspiegel`, Berlin,
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Aug.-Sept. 2001 internship, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, India

Languages: German, English, Italian, French (functional)

Publications:

- 2008: "Comparing the Development of Unemployment Benefits in Italy and Germany", paper contributed to First Annual ESPAnet-Italy Conference, Ancona, 6-8 November 2008 (previous version presented at 22nd Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Pavia, 4-6 September 2008)
- 2008: "Party Competition and Segmentation of Unemployment Benefits in Germany", paper presented at 66th Annual MPSA National Conference, Chicago, 3-6 April 2008 (previous version presented at 16th International Conference of the Council for European Studies, Chicago, 6-8 March 2008)
- 2007: "Segmentation of Unemployment Benefits: Cross-national Variation and Theoretical Hypotheses", paper presented at 5th Annual ESPAnet Conference, 20-22 September 2007, Vienna
- 2001: (with Josef Schmid) "Welfare to Work' bei Blair und Schröder: eine Idee, zwei Realitäten?" in: Gerhard Hirscher and Roland Sturm (eds.): *Die Strategie des "Dritten Weges". Legitimation und Praxis sozialdemokratischer Regierungspolitik*, Munich: Olzog