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I am an independent consultant and senior researcher, working on dossiers regarding Information Society topics: economics of personal information [results October 2012]; eID 2020 survey regarding electronic identity, data protection and privacy [results February 2012]; identity and social computing [report issued]; law, economics and architecture of identity in Europe [report November 2010]; eID Socio-economic assessment [results March 2011]; governance and architecture of cloud computing [open dossier].

Research include econometric assessment of value of personal information across various markets; design and modelling of Internet user behaviour, regulatory aspects of privacy and data protection in digital environments; examination of the economics of identity and the provision of advanced digital services; impact assessment of alternative architectures of electronic identity in Europe. I routinely review / evaluate policy documents, Commission working papers and grey policy literature across fields related to the Digital Agenda [innovation, research policy, future networks, others]. More details upon request.

January 2012 –

Senior Researcher, Scientific coordinator of project ‘Assessing the economic value of personal information, *Universidad Politecnica de Madrid*.

Previous appointments

February 2011 – December 2011

Visiting Research Fellow, *University of Chester*.

April 2011

External Expert, *European Commission Joint Research Centre*. Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)

January 2008 – January 2011

Scientific Officer, *European Commission Joint Research Centre*. Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)

Main duties:

- o Prepare and lead European level prospective projects in IST.
- o Provide sound prospective analysis in support of policy decision making.
- o Respond to briefs and deliver on time short-term requests from key clients.
- o Animate and manage international scientific networks.
- o Brief decision makers and senior Commission personnel.
- o Organise workshops, prepare seminars and conferences.
- o Organise and manage expert groups.
- o Co-ordinate, validate and evaluate the production of scientific reports.
- o Write and publish scientific reports and articles.
- o Represent the EC JRC at conferences and seminars.

September 2005 – January 2008

Senior Lecturer (September 2007), previously Lecturer, *University of Chester*.

July 2003 – June 2005

Research Fellow, *University of Salford*.

ESRC e-Society Programme, 'Parliamentary representation in the Internet age'.

June – August 2004

Visiting Fellow, *Australian National University*.

April 2000 – August 2003

Doctoral Research Fellow, *London School of Economics and Political Science*.

EU FP5 EMTEL – 'European Media, Technology and Everyday Life Network'.

August 2001 – December 2002

Research Officer, *University of Salford*.

ESRC Project 'Internet, political organisations and participation'.

December 1999 – December 2000

Researcher, *Hansard Society for Parliamentary Government*.

Hansard Society's *Electronic Democracy Programme*.

March – December 1998

Officer (2nd Lt.) at the 4th anti-aircraft Artillery Regiment "Peschiera", Command and Services Battery. Role: Section Commander of Command and Services Battery (HAWK Missiles).

Other teaching experience

Spring 2003

Part-time Lecturer, *University of Salford*.

BA module SPSS in social data analysis.

Summer 2001

Visiting Lecturer, *University of Roehampton (Surrey)*.

BA module 'Information Society and Electronic democracy'.

2000 – 2001

Teaching Assistant, *London School of Economics and Political Science*.

MSc module 'Methods of Research in Media and Communications'.

Education and Awards

2005

PhD, *London School of Economics and Political Science*.

Doctoral thesis on quantitative modelling of citizen participation and ICTs, using UK representative data.

2000

MPhil funded with an Award of the University of Bologna for Higher Education abroad.

1998 – 1999

MA in European Political Systems and Cultures, *University of Bologna & Network Europaeum* (Universities of Bonn, Genève, Leiden, Oxford, Paris). Distinction.

Master's thesis on Foreign Direct Investments in Central Europe transition economies.

Scholarship awarded by Ser.In.Ar. Forlì-Cesena Spa, Cassa di Risparmio di Forlì Foundation and Roberto Ruffilli Foundation Forlì.

1992 – 1996

Laurea Magistrale degree (3 years BSc + 1 year MSc)
University of Bologna, Italy. Faculty of Political Science
Majors: International Politics. Minors: Economics, Law.

Autumn and Spring 1994
Erasmus exchange student, *University of Sussex, UK*.

Other specific training [last year]

Time-series Analysis [Eurostat], 20-22/09/2010

Successfully Managing and Developing Teams, 30/11/2009

First Steps in Managing People, 23-25/11/2009

Statistics and Indicators for EU Policy - Tools and Instructions For Use, 18/11/2009

Research projects completed

July 2006 – July 2008

AUS ARC VOSON - 'Virtual Observatory for Online Networks: New Forms of Collective Action on the WWW'.

December 2006 – December 2008

EU DEMO-net: The eParticipation Network.

March – December 2005

UK ESRC - The Internet in the 2005 general election.

March 2004 – June 2006

ASEF - Internet & Elections Project.

July 2003 – June 2005

UK ESRC E-Society Programme: Representation in the Internet Age.

August 2001 – June 2003

UK ESRC Democracy and Participation Programme: The Internet, political organisations and participation.

Publications

Lusoli, W., & Compañó, R. (2010). From security versus privacy to identity: an emerging concept for policy design? **Info**, 12(2), 80-94. Available from <<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?articleid=1886274>>. [DOI: 10.1108/14636691011086062]

Hoikkanen, A., Bacigalupo, M., Lusoli, W., Maghiros, I., & Nikolov, S. (2011). Understanding the Economics of Electronic Identity: Theoretical Approaches and Case Studies. **IFIP Advances in Information and Communication Technology**, Volume 343, pp. 41-58 [DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-17303-5_4].

Compañó, R. & Lusoli, W. (2010). The Policy Maker's Anguish: Regulating Personal Data Behaviour Between Paradoxes and Dilemmas. In T. Moore, D. Pym and C. Ioannidis (Eds.), **Economics of Information Security** (pp. 163-179). New York: Springer. Available from <<http://www.springerlink.com/content/mq214h10115138x4/fulltext.pdf>>. [DOI: 10.1007/978-1-4419-6967-5_9]

Ackland, R., Gibson, R. K., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2010). Engaging with the public? Assessing the online presence and communication practices of the Nanotechnology Industry. **Social Science Computer Review**, 29(1), pp. 443-465. Available from

<<http://ssc.sagepub.com/content/early/2010/05/24/0894439310362735.full.pdf+html>>.
[DOI: 10.1177/0894439310362735]

- Hoikkanen, A., Bacigalupo, M., Compañó, R., Lusoli, W., & Maghiros, I. (2010). New Challenges and Possible Policy Options for the Regulation of Electronic Identity. **Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology**, 5(1). Available from <<http://www.jiclt.com/index.php/jiclt/article/view/95>>.
- Schifferees, S., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2009). What's the story...? Online news consumption in the 2005 UK election. **Northern Lights**, 7(1), 51-72. Available from <<http://www.intellectbooks.co.uk/journals/view-Article,id=8669/>>. [DOI: 10.1386/nl.7.51_1]
- Feijoó, C., Pascu, C., Misuraca, G., & Lusoli, W. (2009). The next paradigm shift in the mobile ecosystem: mobile social computing and the increasing relevance of users. **Communications and Strategies**, 75(3), pp. 57-78. Available from <http://repec.idate.fr/RePEc/idt/journal/CS7503/CS75_FEIFOO_et_al.pdf>. Hoikkanen, A., Bacigalupo, M., Compañó, R., Lusoli, W., & Maghiros, I. (2009). New Challenges and Possible Policy Options for the Regulation of Electronic Identity. **Revista de Faculdade de Direito Milton Campos**, 18, 185-208.
- Lusoli, W., Maghiros, I., & Bacigalupo, M. (2009). eID policy in a turbulent environment: is there a need for a new regulatory framework? **Identity in the Information Society**, 1(2). Available from <<http://www.springerlink.com/content/bw4r060035250522/fulltext.html>>. [DOI: 10.1007/s12394-009-0011-9]
- Gibson, R., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2008). The Australian public and politics on-line: Reinforcing or reinventing representation? **Australian Journal of Political Science**, 43(1), 111-131. [DOI: 10.1080/10361140701842557]
- Gibson, R., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2008). Nationalizing and normalizing the local? A comparative analysis of online candidate campaigning in Australia and Britain. **Journal of Information Technology and Politics**, 4(4), 15-31. [DOI: 10.1080/19331680801979070]
- Ward, S., Gibson, R. K., & Lusoli, W. (2008). The United Kingdom: Parties and the 2005 virtual election campaign - not quite normal? In S. Ward, D. M. Owen, R. Davis & D. Taras (Eds.), **Making a difference** (pp. 133-160). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Lusoli, W., Ward, S. J., & Gibson, R. K. (2008) Italian elections online: ten years on. In J. L. Newell (Ed.), **The Italian General Elections of 2006**. Manchester: Manchester University Press.
- Chen, P., Gibson, R. K., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2007). Australian governments and online communication. In S. Young (Ed.), **Government Communication in Australia** (pp. 161-180). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Lusoli, W. (2007). Forme di democrazia elettronica. In G. Pasquino (Ed.), **Strumenti della democrazia** (pp. 101-122). Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Ward, S., Lusoli, W., & Gibson R. K. (2007). Australian MPs and the Internet: Adopting or Avoiding the Digital Age? **Australian Journal of Public Administration**, 66(2), 210-222. [DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-8500.2007.00529.x]
- Lusoli, W. (2006). Of Windows, Triangles and Circles: the Political Economy in the Discourse of Electronic Democracy. **Comunicazione Politica**, 7(1), 27-48.
- Lusoli, W., Ward, S., & Gibson, R. K. (2006). (Re)connecting Politics? Parliament, the Public and the Internet. **Parliamentary Affairs**, 59(1), 24-42. [DOI:10.1093/pa/gsj010]
- Lusoli, W. & Ward, S. (2006). *Hunting Protestors: Mobilisation, Participation, and Protest Online in the Countryside Alliance*, in S. Oates, D. Owen & R. K. Gibson (Eds.), **The Internet and Politics: Citizens, Voters and Activists**, (pp. 120-155), London: Routledge.

- Gibson, R. K., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2005). Online Participation in the UK: Testing a 'contextualised' model of Internet effects. **British Journal of Politics and International Relations**, 7(4), 561-583. [DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-856X.2005.00209.x]
- Lusoli, W., & Jankowski, N. W. (Eds.). (2005). *The World Wide Web and the 2004 European Parliament Election*. **Special issue: Information Polity** (10) 3/4.
- Lusoli, W. (2005). The Internet and the European Parliament Elections: Theoretical Perspectives, Empirical Investigations and Proposals for Research. **Information Polity**, 10(3/4), 153-163.
- Lusoli, W. (2005). A second-order medium? The Internet as a source of electoral information in 25 European countries. **Information Polity**, 10(3/4), 247-265.
- Lusoli, W. & J. Ward (2005). 'Politics makes strange bedfellows': the Internet in the 2004 European Parliament election. **Harvard International Journal of Press / Politics**, 10(4), 71-97.
- Ward, S., & Lusoli, W. (2005). 'From Weird to Wired': MPs, the Internet and Representative Politics in the UK. **Journal of Legislative Studies**, 11(1), 57-81. [DOI: 10.1080/13572330500158276]
- Lusoli, W. & Ward, S. (2005) *Logging On or Switching Off? The Public and the Internet at the 2005 General Election*, in S. Coleman and S. Ward (Ed.) **Spinning the Web: Online Campaigning during the 2005 General Election**, London: Hansard Society.
- Lusoli, W. & Ward, S. (2004). Digital Rank-and-File: Party Activists' Perceptions and Use of the Internet. **British Journal of Politics and International Relations**, 6(4), 473-450.
- Gibson, R. K., Lusoli, W., Römmele, A., & Ward, S. J. (2004). *Representative democracy and the Internet*. In R. K. Gibson & A. Römmele & S. J. Ward (Eds.), **Electronic Democracy: Mobilisation, Organisation and Participation via new ICTs** (pp. 1-16). London: Routledge.
- Ward, S. J., Gibson, R. K., & Lusoli, W. (2003). Online Participation and Mobilisation in the UK: Hype, Hope and Reality. **Parliamentary Affairs**, 56 (4), 652-668.
- Ward, S. J., Lusoli, W., & Gibson, R. K. (2003). Virtually Participating: A Survey of Online Party Members. **Information Polity**, 7(4), 199-215.
- Ward, S. J., & Lusoli, W. (2003). Dinosaurs in cyberspace? British Trade Unions and the Internet. **European Journal of Communication**, 18(2), 147-179.
- Gibson, R. K., Ward, S. J., & Lusoli, W. (2003). The Internet and Political Campaigning: the new medium comes of age? **Representation**, 39(3), 166-180.
- Lusoli, W., Ward, S. J., & Gibson, R. K. (2002). Political organisations and online mobilisation: different media - same outcomes? **New Review of Information Networking**, 8, 89-108.

Conference papers

- Hoikkanen, H., Bacigalupo, M., Lusoli, W., Maghiros, Y., & Nikolov, S. (2010),. Understanding the Economics of Electronic Identity: Theoretical Approaches and Case Studies. Paper presented at the **IDMAN'10 Conference**, 18-19 November 2010, Oslo.
- Lancelot Miltgen, C., Bacigalupo, M., & Lusoli, W. (2010). Who cares? Young Europeans' attitudes towards the disclosure of personal identity data. Paper presented at the **eYouth 2010 Conference**, 25-28 May, Universitair Centrum Sint-Ignatius Antwerpen University of Antwerp.
- Lusoli, W., & Compañó, R. (2010). Towards understanding European citizens' perceptions of digital identity. Paper presented at the **COST298 Final Conference**, EC JRC IPTS, Seville, 25 March 2010.

- Lusoli, W., & Compañó, R. (2010). From Security vs. Privacy to Identity: an Emerging Concept for Policy Design? Paper presented at the **25th European Communication Policy Research Conference**, Brussels 28th – 30th March 2010.
- Lusoli, W., & Compañó, R. (2010). Between privacy and data protection: is eIdentity the missing link? [and how do we go about it?]. Paper presented at **CPDP 2010: An element of choice**. Brussels, 29 January 2010.
- Hoikkanen, A., Bacigalupo, M., Compañó, R., Lusoli, W., & Maghiros, I. (2009). New Challenges and Possible Policy Options for the Regulation of Electronic Identity. Paper presented at the **Fourth International Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT Law (LSPI)** 3-5 November 2009.
- Compañó, R., & Lusoli, W. (2009). The Policy Maker's Anguish: regulating personal data behaviour between paradoxes and dilemmas. Paper submitted to the **Eighth Workshop on the Economics of Information Security (WEIS 2009)**, London, 24-25 June 2009.
- Lusoli, W., Maghiros, I., & Bacigalupo, M. (2008). The regulation of eID in a fast changing technological framework: legal, socio-technical and epistemic issues. Paper presented at the **IDIS Workshop**, Arona (Italy), 28-30 May 2008.
- Lusoli, W. (2007). E-citizens and representation: beyond the bleeding obvious. Paper presented at the **OII Digital Parliaments Workshop**, 14-15 June 2007, University of Oxford.
- Ackland, R., Gibson, R.K., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2007). Mapping 'small things' on the Web: Assessing the online presence of the nanotechnology industry. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the **International Communication Association**, San Francisco, May 24-28, 2007.
- Lusoli, W. & O'Brien, M. (2007). Citizen calling. Or not. An exploratory study of young people's use of new media to engage with crime. Paper submitted to the **DEMO-net e-Participation Workshop**, Örebro University, 18 April 2007.
- Ward, S., Lusoli, W. & Gibson, R. K. (2006). The Same the World Over? Candidate Campaigning Online in the UK and Australia. Paper presented at the **EPOP Conference**, University of Nottingham, 9-11 September 2006.
- Lusoli, W. (2005). Democrazia (elettronica) e definizioni. Paper presented at the **Strumenti della Democrazia Workshop**, University of Bologna, 25 November 2005.
- Lusoli, W., Ward, S., & Gibson, R. K. (2005). Parliaments, publics and virtual representation: a comparative look at Britain and Australia. Paper presented at the **3rd ECPR Annual Conference**, Budapest, 8-11 September 2005.
- Ward, S., Gibson, R. K., & Lusoli, W. (2005). Parties and the Virtual Campaign: The 2005 Election Online. Paper presented at the **EPOP Conference**, University of Essex, 9-11 September 2005.
- Ward, S., Lusoli, W., & Gibson, R. K. (2005). Old Politics, New Media: Parliament, the Public and the Internet. Paper presented at the **Political Studies Association Conference**, University of Leeds, 5-7 April 2005.
- Lusoli, W. (2004). 'Politics makes strange bedfellows'. The Internet in the 2004 European Parliament election. Paper presented at the **Association of Internet Researchers Conference**, University of Sussex, 19-22 September 2004.
- Gibson, R., Lusoli, W. & S. Ward (2004) Phile or Phobe? Australian and British MPs and the New Communications Technology. Paper presented at the **100th Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association**, Chicago, 31 August – 4 September 2004.

- Ward, S. & Lusoli, W. (2004). "From Weird to Wired": MPs, the Internet and representative politics in the UK. Paper presented at the **Political Studies Association Conference**, 5-8 April 2004, University of Lincoln.
- Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. (2003). Digital Rank-and-File: Party Activists' Perceptions and Use of the Internet. Paper presented at the **Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association**, 28-31 August 2003, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. J. (2003). Hunting Protestors: Mobilisation, Participation, and Protest Online in the Countryside Alliance. Paper presented at the **ECPR Joint Sessions**, Edinburgh, 28 March - 2 April.
- Lusoli, W., Gibson, R. K., & Ward, S. J. (2002). Digital engagements: online participation in the UK and US. Paper presented at the **EURICOM Colloquium**, 9-12 October 2002, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- Gibson, R. K., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. J. (2002). Online Campaigning in the UK: The Public Respond? Paper presented at the **Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association**, August 31 - 2 September 2002, Boston.
- Lusoli, W. (2001). E-Lectons: an Insider's view. Paper presented at the **PSA/BSA Media Groups' Conference**, 10-11 September 2001, University of Loughborough.
- Lusoli, W. (2001). Instances of Cyberwar: the Arab-Israeli online conflict. Paper presented at the **British Film Institute Biannual Conference**, 26-28 July 2001, Institute of Education, London.
- Lusoli, W. (2001). Digital pegs for analogue holes: Internet and Electoral Law in Britain. Paper presented at the **SLSA Annual Conference**, 4-6 April 2001, University of Bristol.
- Lusoli, W. (2001). Electronic interstices: between participation and democracy in cyberspace. Paper presented at the **LSe-Lab Seminar Series**, 17 March 2001, London School of Economics, London.

Research reports

- Misuraca, G., Broster, D., et al. (2010). **Envisioning Digital Europe 2030: Scenarios Design on future ICT for Governance and Policy Modelling** In G. Misuraca & W. Lusoli (Eds.).(JRC Scientific and Technical Reports) Seville: DG Joint Research Centre Institute for Prospective Technological Studies.
- Stevens, T., Elliott, J., Hoikkanen, A., Lusoli, W., & Maghiros, I. (2010). **The State of the Electronic Identity Market: Stakeholders, their Roles and Strategies** (JRC Scientific and Technical Reports No. EUR 24567 EN). Sevilla: EC JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies.
- Punie, Y., Lusoli, W., Centeno, C., Misuraca, G., & Broster, D. (2009) (Eds.). **The impact of Social Computing on the EU Information Society and Economy** (JRC Scientific and Technical Reports No. EUR 24063 EN). Brussels: DG Joint Research Centre.
- Lusoli, W., & Cachia, R. (2009). **Social Computing and Identity**. In Y. Punie, W. Lusoli, C. Centeno, G. Misuraca & D. Broster (Eds.), *The impact of Social Computing on the EU Information Society and Economy*. Seville: DG Joint Research Centre.
- Centeno, C., Lusoli, W., Misuraca, G., Punie, Y., & Broster, D. (2009). **Key Findings, future prospects and policy challenges**. In Y. Punie, W. Lusoli, C. Centeno, G. Misuraca & D. Broster (Eds.), *The impact of Social Computing on the EU Information Society and Economy*. Brussels: DG Joint Research Centre.

- Lusoli, W., & Miltgen, C. (2009). **Young People and Emerging Digital Services. An Exploratory Survey on Motivations, Perceptions and Acceptance of Risks** (JRC Scientific and Technical Reports EUR 23765 EN). W. Lusoli, R. Compañó & I. Maghiros (Eds.) Sevilla: EC JRC IPTS.
- Ward, S., Gibson, R. K., & Lusoli, W. (2005). **The promise and perils of 'virtual representation': The public view**. Salford: ESRC e-Society Programme and Salford University.
- Lusoli, W., Ward, S., & Gibson, R. K. (2004, December). **Directory of representatives' websites: UK and Australia**. Salford: ESRI.
<http://www.esri.salford.ac.uk/ESRCResearchproject/assemblies.php>
- Lusoli, W. & Ward, J. (2004). Country report for the Internet and Election project, 2004 European Parliament election - UK component. 31 August 2004, Internet & Elections project, Salford and Amsterdam.
- Lusoli, W., Ward, S., & Gibson, R. K. (2003). **Labour Party: Membership Internet Communication Survey** (Unpublished report to the Labour Party). Salford: ESRI.
- Gibson, R. K., Lusoli, W., & Ward, S. J. (2002). The Public Response. A survey of citizens' political activity via the Internet. Salford: ESRI and ESRC.

Policy briefs and presentations

- Compañó, R., Bacigalupo, M., Hoikkanen, A., Lusoli, W., & Maghiros, I. (2009). *Steps towards understanding eID economics and legal gaps*. Presentation given at DG INFSO 'Major Findings' Workshop on Socio-economic implications of Digital Identity and Social Computing. Brussels, 12 November 2009.
- Lusoli, W., Compañó, R., Maghiros, I., Bacigalupo, M., & Hoikkanen, A. (2009). *Lessons learnt from the eID pilot survey and the way forward for a pan-EU survey*. Presentation given at DG INFSO 'Major Findings' Workshop on Socio-economic implications of Digital Identity and Social Computing, Brussels, 12 November 2009.
- Maghiros, I., Compañó, R., Lusoli, W., Hoikkanen, A., & Bacigalupo, M. (2009). *Socio-Economic Implications of Digital Identity: effective Information Exchange on eID*. Presentation given at DG INFSO 'Major Findings' Workshop on Socio-economic implications of Digital Identity and Social Computing. Brussels, 12 November 2009.
- Compañó, R., Lusoli, W., Hoikkanen, A., Maghiros, I., & Bacigalupo, M. (2009). *Observing eID: Casting the gaze beyond technology*. Presentation given at ePractice Workshop on "Public eID: cross-border and cross-sector applications. Brussels, 29 September 2009. Available from <<http://www.epractice.eu/en/workshops/publicid>>.
- Lusoli, W., & Cachia, R. (2009). *Social Computing and identity*. Sevilla: EC JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies.
- Lusoli, W., & Compañó, R. (2008). *eID and the future of eServices: results from a survey of young Europeans*. Presentation at the Workshop organised by DG Information Society and the Media C1, Brussels, 9 December 2008.
- Lusoli, W., Bacigalupo, M., Compañó, R., Feijóo, C., & Maghiros, I. (2008). *Your e-Identity is for life*. Paper presented at the JRC Board of Governors Meeting, 21 November 2008, JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Sevilla.
- Lusoli, W., Maghiros, I., Compañó, R., & Bacigalupo, M. (2008). *eIdentity in the 2020 information space*. October 2008, Sevilla: EC JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies.
- Bacigalupo, M., Compañó, R., Feijóo, C., & Lusoli, W. (2008). *eIdentity in 2020: Use scenarios in the single information space*. September 2008, Sevilla: EC JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies.

Conferences, invited lectures and workshops [last 5 years]

Presenter: Computer, Data Protection and Privacy Conference, 27-29 January 2012, Brussels.

Invited expert: World Economic Forum 'Cloud Computing' Workshop, 2 December 2010, London.

Participant: ePractice workshop: Public Services 2.0, 16 November 2010, Brussels.

Invited expert: Stakeholders consultation - Privacy, open source information & border security, 23 September 2010, The Hague.

Invited expert: RAND Europe Workshop – The Cloud: understanding the Security, Privacy and Trust Aspects, 10 September 2010, Brussels.

Invited expert: SPOCS 2nd Industry Workshop, 15 June 2010, Brussels.

Member of Scientific Committee: Third Workshop on Identity in the Information Society (IDIS 09), 26-28 May 2010, Rome.

Organiser: eID Survey Expert Workshop organised by EC JRC IPTS, 15-16 April 2010, Seville.

Presenter: 25th European Communication Policy Research Conference, 28-30 March 2010 Brussels.

Presenter: Cost298 Final Conference, 15 March 2010, Seville.

Thought Leader Keynote Speaker: Gartner IAM Summit 2010, 3-4 March 2010, London.

Invited keynote speaker: Computer, Data Protection and Privacy Conference, 29-30 January 2010, Brussels.

Keynote Speaker and Panellist: PrimeLife / IFIP Summer School, 7-11 September 2009, Nice.

Discussant: Second Multidisciplinary Workshop on Identity in the Information Society (IDIS 09), 5 June 2009, London.

Organiser and presenter: Expert workshop on regulatory and legal aspects of electronic identity, 15 May 2009, Brussels.

Invited speaker: International Seminar eDemocracy 2.0, organised by Regione Emilia-Romagna and Pep-Net, 8 April 2009, Bologna.

Invited panellist: Online Data Collection, Targeting and Profiling for Commercial Purposes in Online Environments organised by DG SANCO, 31 March 2009, Brussels.

Invited talk: eDemocracy e cittadinanza (eDemocracy and citizenship) – Workshop organised by FONDACA, 20 March 2009, Città dell'altra Economia, Rome.

Presenter: Joint COST298 - IPTS IS unit workshop 'Participation in the broadband society', 16 February 2009, Seville/

Organiser: Expert Workshop on the economics of eIdentity: Framing the issue, EC JRC IPTS, 2 February 2009, Seville.

Participant: International Conference on Computer, Privacy & Data Protection: 'Data Protection in a profiled world', 16-17 January 2009, Brussels.

Invited panellist: 2nd Workshop "Privacy and Trust in the Ubiquitous Information Society organised by DG Information Society and the Media, 17 November 2008, Brussels.

Invited participant: STORK Workshop, Electronic Identity: easy access to public services across the EU organised by STORK, 8th October 2008, Madrid.

Participant: Expert Workshop on the Socio-Economic and Legal Aspects of Search Engines, 29-30 September 2008, organised by EC JRC IPTS, Sevilla.

Invited expert: Think-Trust Workshop organised by Think-Trust on behalf of DG Information Society and the Media, 9-10 September 2008, Paris.

Presenter: First International Workshop on Identity in the Information Society, 28-30 May 2008, Arona, Italy.

Organiser: Expert Workshop on the Methodology for Conducting a Survey on needs and requirements on future electronic identification (eID) services organised by EC JRC IPTS, 17-18 April 2008, Seville.

Invited expert: Expert Workshop on The Socio-Economic Impact of Social Computing (SC): validation and policy options workshop, organised by EC JRC IPTS, 26-27 February 2008, Sevilla.

Organiser: Expert workshop on Charting the legal aspects of eID: current regulatory framework and pitfalls, organised by EC JRC IPTS, 22 February 2008, Sevilla.

Invited paper: Digital Parliaments – Workshop organised by University of Hull and OII, 14-15 June 2007, Oxford Internet Institute.

Presenter: ICA 2007 Conference, 24-28 May 2007, San Francisco.

Invited panellist: Book launch: The Internet & Politics: assessing the claims and reviewing the evidence, 14 May 2007, Stanhope Centre, City University London.

Invited lecture: La Comunicazione della politica, 16 April 2007, IULM, Milan.

Invited expert: Future scenarios of Government in 2020 and emerging ICT research challenges, 13-14 November 2006, JRC IPTS Seville.

Speaker: Symposium on The Social Impact of Nanotechnology. 31 July – 4 August 2006, Australian National University.

Speaker: Italian Elections Workshop. An analysis of election results and their systemic consequences, 15-16 June 2006, University of Pisa.

Scientific affiliations and academic service

Member (current and lapsed) of International Communication Association, Political Studies Association (PSA), American Political Science Association (APSA), Information Technology and Politics (ITP) section, Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR), ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments.

On Editorial Board of Journal of Information Technology and Politics and The Open Communication Journal.

Peer-reviewer for the journals: Identity in the information Society, Journal of Legislative Studies, Party Politics, Scandinavian Journal of Political Science, Science, Technology and Human Values, New Media and Society, Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Legislative Studies, Information Polity, European Integration online Papers (EIoP), Routledge, AoIR 2008 Conference, WISP 2008 Conference. Book reviewer for Information Polity.

Translator (English-Italian) for the Istituto Cattaneo, 'Politics in Italy', London: Berghahn Books – 'Politica in Italia', 2005, Bologna: Il Mulino.

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