

## Marco Simoni

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**Languages:** Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (good)

### PROFILE

Marco Simoni is a political economist working in academia and government. Since 2014 he is an economic advisor to Prime Ministers of Italy, Matteo Renzi and Paolo Gentiloni. In his capacity he attended over 100 international bilateral meetings with head of governments or MNCs CEOs, contributed policy positions, and managed policy and legislative dossiers on behalf of the Prime Minister. He was previously an Associate Professor at the London School of Economics, where he was a faculty member for nine years following his PhD, also awarded by the LSE. He was a recipient of the British Academy PD Fellowship. Marco Simoni is an expert in comparative capitalism, and his work was published by leading scholarly journals in political economy. He published a book on the crisis of Italian capitalism and his columns have appeared regularly on mainstream Italian press.

### EDUCATION

**London School of Economics and Political Science, Ph.D. in Political Economy, 2007**

Awarded without revisions by examiners Prof. Peter Hall (Harvard) and Prof. David Soskice (Oxford)

**Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Laurea *cum laude* in Political Science and Political Economy, 2000**

### CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

**Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Italy** (since 2014), Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri, Roma.

Advisor to Prime Minister Matteo Renzi (2014-2016) and Prime Minister Paolo Gentiloni (2016-current) on topics of international economic relations, trade, FDI, industrial policy. Member to over 100 international bilateral meeting delegations; contributor to the Italian policy position on dozens of international dossier; speechwriting; coordination of relevant ministries and public agencies on policies and legislation; managing relations with national and multinational companies on behalf of the Prime Minister.

**Board Member** (since 2016), **Arexpo**, Milano

Arexpo is the public-private company that owns the land where EXPO Milan 2015 took place.

**Member of the Coordinating Committee** (since 2016), **Human Technopole**, Milano

The HT is the scientific project leading to the establishment of a large research centre in the fields of lifescience in Milan.

## PREVIOUS AND VISITING APPOINTMENTS

### **2007-2016: Associate Professor in Political Economy, London School of Economics and Political Science**

[previously: LSE Fellow (2007-8), British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow (2008-9), Assistant Professor (2009-2013)]

Teaching and research in the field of comparative political economy.

### **2013-2014: Chief of Staff to the Vice-Minister for Economic Development of Italy**

International Trade and Investment

### **2015-2016, Spring 2012, and Fall 2011: Adjunct Professor, LUISS Guido Carli School of Government, Rome, Italy**

Teaching courses in the field of the political economy of Europe.

### **2008-2011: British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

Three-year competitive scholarship spent at the European Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science

### **2004-2005 and 2001-2002: Research Associate, International Institute for Labour Studies, International Labour Organisation (United Nations), Geneva**

Research in the field of comparative industrial relations

### **1999-2001: Junior Researcher, Centre for International Social Studies (CISS), Rome, Italy**

Junior researcher in the field of EU policy and comparative industrial relations

## PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer in Statistics, Università delle Scienze Umane (on-line), Roma, Italy (2006-2007); Policy Analyst, Centre for International Social Studies (CISS), Rome (2006-2007); Graduate Teaching Assistant, European Politics, European Institute (Summer School), London School of Economics and Political Science (2005); Lecturer in European Politics, Profingest Management School, Bologna, Italy (March 2005 and 2006); Graduate Teaching Assistant, Government, Politics and Public Policy of the European Union, Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science (2003-2004); Research Analyst on Political Risk, ACE Europe Insurance, London (2003-2004)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since 2007, columnist on political and economic issues for *Il Sole24Ore*, *la Stampa*, *l'Unità*, *Europa*, *Il Foglio*, *ilPost.it* (featured blog since 2010).

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2008-2011

Juan J. Linz Prize for the best thesis in Political Science completed in the European Union, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Madrid, Spain, 2008

LSE nominee and overall finalist for the Jean Blondel Prize for the best thesis in Politics awarded by European Consortium for Political Research, 2008

Research scholarship, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2003-2005

Paper prize (graduate): "Social Democratic Parties and Trade Unions in Deflationist Times," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 2004

'Studying Abroad' scholarship, La Sapienza University of Rome, 2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**(DOES NOT INCLUDE OVER 100 ARTICLES FOR DAILIES AND MAGAZINES PUBLISHED SINCE 2008)**

**2013** "Le Radici del Declino Economico Italiano", *il Mulino* LXII(466): pp.210-218

**2013** "The Left and Labor in Low-Inflation Times", *World Politics*, 65:2, April

**2012** *Senza alibi. Perché il capitalismo italiano non cresce più.* Marsilio Editori, Venezia

**2012** "L'effetto occupazionale di Internet" *Italia Futura e Google Italia*, Roma (con Sergio de Ferra)

**2011** "La ristrutturazione della Fiat e il «caso Pomigliano»: verso una nuova politicizzazione delle relazioni industriali?" in E. Gualmini and E. Pasotti (Eds.) *Politica in Italia. Molto rumore per nulla? Il Mulino*, Bologna: 2011, 207-232

(English translation: "FIAT Restructuring and the Pomigliano Case: A New Era in Italian Industrial Relations?" in E. Gualmini and E. Pasotti (Eds.) *Italian Politics. Much Ado about Nothing?* New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books)

**2011** "The Politics of Welfare State Reform in Continental Europe. Modernization in Hard Times," by Silja Häusermann (book review), *West European Politics*, 34 (6), 1325-1326

**2010** "Organizational Determinants of Wage Moderation", *World Politics*, 63: 3, October (with Lucio Baccaro)

**2010** "Labour and Welfare Reforms: The Short Life of Labour Unity in Contemporary Italy", in Mammona, A. and G. A. Veltri (Eds.) *Italy Today. The Sick Man of Europe*, Routledge

**2009** "Lisbon Through the Looking Glass: Europe's Knowledge Economy and the Varieties of Capitalism", *An EU 'Fit for Purpose' in the Global Age*, Policy-Network. (with Dermot Hodson)

**2008** "Policy Concertation in Europe: Explaining Government's Choice", *Comparative Political Studies* 41: 10, October. (with Lucio Baccaro)

**2007** "The Irish Social Partnership and the 'Celtic Tiger' Phenomenon", *Industrial Relations (Berkeley)*, 46: 3, July. (with Lucio Baccaro)

**2007** "Quale futuro per la Costituzione Europea?" Policy report per il CNEL, CISS: Roma.

**2006** "Concertazione. Perché alcuni governi europei la vogliono e altri no", *Quaderni di Rassegna Sindacale*, 1 (con Lucio Baccaro)

**2006** "Policy Concertation in Europe (1974-2003): Explaining Government's Choice"; Discussion Paper no 168, International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO, Geneva. (with Lucio Baccaro)

**2005** "Luci ed ombre nelle dinamiche dei partenariati per lo sviluppo. Lezioni da due PTO in Campania", Rivista Italiana di Valutazione, 33. (con Simona Milio)

**2005** "Parties and Democracy in Italy," by James S. Newell (book review), Journal of Contemporary European Research, 1 (1)

**2004** "La concertazione irlandese e il fenomeno della Tigre Celtica", Giornale di Diritto del Lavoro e di Relazioni Industriali, 103 (with Lucio Baccaro)

**2004** "Il Referendum sull'articolo 18 e gli interventi di flessibilizzazione del mercato del lavoro", in V. Della Sala e S. Fabbrini (Eds) *Politica in Italia*. Bologna: Il Mulino (con Lucio Baccaro) (English translation: "The Referendum on Article 18 and Labour Market Flexibility", in V. Della Sala and S. Fabbrini (Eds) *Italian Politics. Italy between Europeanization and Domestic Politics*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books. Pp. 166-183)

**2004** "Scrutinizing Partnership. The Weight of Civil Society in Italian Territorial Employment Pacts"; Discussion Paper no 155, International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO, Geneva. (with Simona Milio)

**2004** "The Irish Social Partnership and the 'Celtic Tiger' Phenomenon"; Discussion Paper no 154, International Institute for Labour Studies, ILO, Geneva. (with Lucio Baccaro)

**2003** "Working and living conditions in Denmark: The statistical indicators", in Philippe Egger and Werner Sengenberger (Eds.) *Decent Work in Denmark: Employment, Social Efficiency and Economic Security*, International Labour Office, Geneva

**2001** "Orario di Lavoro e Formazione in Italia", CISS con il contributo della Commissione Europea, Roma.

English translation: "Case Studies on Working Hours and Training in Italy", CISS with the contribution of the European Commission, Rome

**2000** "La De-standardizzazione del lavoro in Italia (1993-1999)", CISS con il contributo della Commissione Europea, Roma

English translation: "The De-standardization of Working Patterns in Italian Labour Market (1993-1999)", CISS with the contribution of the European Commission, Rome.

#### **TEACHING & SUPERVISING PORTFOLIO**

**PhD supervisees:** Costanza Rodriguez D'Acri, PhD 2011; Timothee Vlandas, PhD 2013; Margarita Gelephitis, PhD 2015. Placement: ECB, UCL, University of Reading

**Courses designed and taught** (MSc level): European Public and Economic Policy; Interest Representation and Economic Policy Making in Europe; Concepts in Political Economy; La rappresentanza di interessi tra Stato, impresa e lavoro (in Italian); European Economics; Models of European Capitalism; European Political Economy; Research Methods for MSc Students; Statistica (introductory undergraduate course, in Italian)



## ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND SERVICE

Degree coordinator of the MPA (Master in Public Administration), stream on European Public and Economic Policy (2009-2013); Program director MSc European Studies/Research (2011); responsible for admissions to the MPA (2009-2013) and to the MSc in European Political Economy (2008); Chair of the European Institute Lunch Seminar series (2010-2013)

Referee for: *American Political Science Review*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*; *Journal of Law, Economics and Organisation*; *Industrial Relations*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Socio-Economic Review*; ; *Government and Opposition*; *Routledge*; *Palgrave*.

## INVITED TALKS

Collegio Carlo Alberto, "Institutional Roots of Economic Decline. Lessons from Italy", 4 February 2014, Turin; Chatham House, "Italy Election Explained", 10 Aprile 2013, London; APSA 2012 Conference (cancelled due to hurricane), New Orleans, roundtable on the Southern European economic crisis; Sussex University, Brighton, 9 December 2011; LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome, Italy, 22 November 2011; Università di Ancona, 21 ottobre 2011; Italia Futura, public talk on youth unemployment, Rome, 24 November 2010; Department of Politics, Oxford University, 5 February 2010; Altiero Spinelli Institute for Federalist Studies, Ventotene (Italy) 2-4 September 2009; World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 28 January 2009; Policy-Network, London 22-23 May 2008; Innovation Forum, Milan, Italy, 15 March 2008; World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 27 January 2008; Society for Comparative Research (Princeton), Budapest, Hungary, 3-4 July 2005

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Economic and Political Determinants of Labor Market Liberalization", Second Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Berlin, 20-22 June 2012; "Institutional Roots of Economic Decline" and "Left and Organized Labor in Low-Inflation times", International Conference of Europeanists, Barcelona 20-22 June 2011; "Institutional Roots of Economic Decline" and "Left and Organized Labor in Low-Inflation times", First Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association, Dublin, 16-18 June 2011; "The Employment Effect of Wage Moderation" 17th International Conference of Europeanists, Montreal, Canada, 16 April 2010; "Wage Moderation, Institutional Complementarities and European Unemployment", Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Science-Po Paris, 16-18 July 2009; "The Phoenix of European Politics", Annual Conference of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies, Edinburgh 1-3 September 2008; "The Phoenix of European Politics", European Institute Departmental Meeting, LSE, 14 May 2008; "Organisational Determinant of Wage Moderation", 4h General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa 6-8 September 2007; "The Renegotiated Alliance Between Social Democratic Parties and Trade Unions in Western Europe", 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Copenhagen 28-30 June 2007; "Union Democracy and the Institutional Determinants of Wage Moderation", Sloan School of Management Staff Seminars, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 8 May 2007; "Understanding Contemporary European Left: The Role of Democracy and Convergence in the Party/Union Alliance," 7th Annual Graduate Student Retreat, Society for Comparative Research, Budapest 3-4 July 2005; "Unpacking Social Pacts", 17th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Budapest 1-3 July 2005; "Social Democratic Parties and Trade Unions in Deflationist Times," 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Washington D.C. 8-11 July 2004; "Social Democratic Parties and Trade Unions in Deflationist Times," 14th Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 11-13 2004; "The Irish Social Partnership and the 'Celtic Tiger' Phenomenon," 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Aix-en-Provence (France) 26-28 June 2003.