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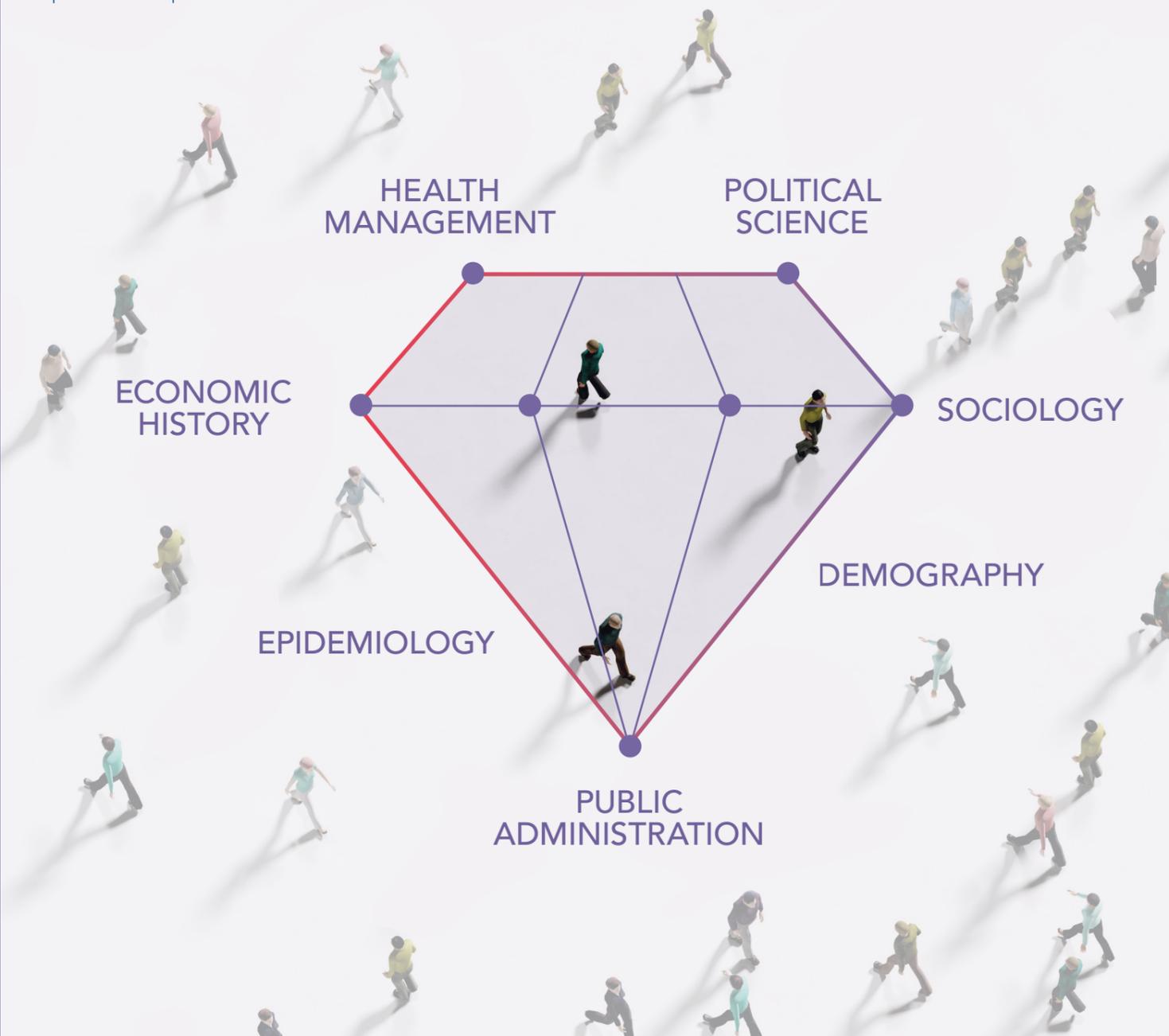
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# BOCCONI

The basis, organization and  
expression of power

PhD IN PUBLIC POLICY  
AND ADMINISTRATION



ANY STUDY OF GOVERNMENT, GOVERNANCE OR POLICY INVOLVES THE STUDY OF POWER AND ITS APPLICATION. THE PHD IN PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION ALLOWS CANDIDATES TO APPROACH THIS TOPIC FROM MANY DIFFERENT ANGLES, AND PREPARES THEM TO ANALYZE POLICIES WITH CUTTING-EDGE METHODOLOGY AND ESTABLISH BEST PRACTICE FOR POLICY IMPLEMENTATION. GRADUATES CAN EMBARK ON HIGH-LEVEL CAREERS AS ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS OR POLICY-MAKERS.

The program is necessarily multidisciplinary in nature, as understanding the genesis of power can involve everything from demography to economics. The question of who wields power is a matter of political science; its organization and expression occupy public administrators and healthcare managers; and sociologists seek to comprehend how people experience power. The advanced tools needed to analyze and measure the phenomena of power come from statistics and econometrics.

A year of common coursework lays the theoretical and methodological groundwork for students to begin their path of specialization among these diverse fields. In the second year they choose one of two tracks: Political and Social Science or Public Administration. Within these broad areas, they will produce a research paper and select a dissertation topic to start their migration from the classroom into the world of research. During the preparation and defense of their dissertation, students will be mentored by a member of our highly distinguished international faculty.

## Work with outstanding international scholars



### GOSTA ESPING-ANDERSEN

**Sociology**  
ERC grant holder and author of *Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* and *Families in the 21st Century*



### CATHERINE DE VRIES

**Political Science**  
ERC grant holder and author of *Euro-scepticism and the Future of European Integration*



### DAVID STUCKLER

**Global Health**  
Author of important studies on austerity and global health consequences and ERC award holder



### ALEKSANDRA TORBICA

**Health Policy**  
Director of Centre for Research on Health and Social Care Management (CERGAS) and H2020 Principal Investigator



### TOMMASO NANNICINI

**Political Economy**  
Member of the Italian Senate, ERC award holder and author of influential studies in political economy and comparative politics

### ELEANOR FLORENCE WOODHOUSE

Max Weber Post Doc, European University Institute

*“With its rigorous quantitative training, multidisciplinary approach, and international community, this PhD was exactly what I was looking for. The faculty are of the highest quality, so you have access to excellent mentoring from a range of fields. The chance to complete a visiting period abroad of up to 18 months also provides an invaluable opportunity to learn from other academic environments.”*

### PAOLO BELARDINELLI

Fellow in Public Policy and Administration, The London School of Economics and Political Science

*“This PhD program was a great experience. The coursework in the first two years allowed me to gain confidence with a range of research tools. In addition, being interested in studying public administration, the multidisciplinary training allowed me to draw from different approaches to look for new perspectives on old phenomena.”*

## ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS



Bocconi offers 4 fully funded positions to qualified candidates, who will be selected on the basis of several criteria

Find all the details and application deadlines at [www.unibocconi.eu/phdpublicpolicy](http://www.unibocconi.eu/phdpublicpolicy)



### ARNSTEIN AASSVE

PhD Director

Holder of Advanced ERC grant on cultural and institutional perspectives of family demography

FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

*Holders of this PhD will be in a position to become charter members of the next generation of policy researchers, architects, analysts and administrators.*

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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|                      | Social Science Theory and Research                                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR | Research Methods and Analytical Techniques                          |
|                      | Organization Sciences and Public Organization                       |
|                      | TRACK Political and Social Science                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR | TRACK Public Administration   |
|                      | Advanced methods (research paper – dissertation preparation)        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR | Dissertation, advanced workshops                                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> YEAR | Seminar presentations, job market preparation, dissertation defense |

## ABOUT BOCCONI

Bocconi University, founded in 1902, was the first Italian university to grant a degree in economics. For over a century, Bocconi has played a leading role in Italy's social and economic modernization. It has remained true to its founding values of being a major research university, with democratic values and open to the world, as well as being financially and politically independent. As the 21st century unfolds, Bocconi continues to contribute to the advancement of European higher education through teaching and research across a range of disciplines, including economics, management, social and political sciences, and law, producing world leaders both in business and academia. [www.unibocconi.eu](http://www.unibocconi.eu)

## ABOUT MILANO

Recognized as the Italian financial and industrial capital, Milan also has a rich history of art, design, fashion and cuisine. It is a vibrant and bustling city, a great place to live for thousands of young professionals who enjoy a wide range of cultural and entertainment opportunities.