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His research interests are focused on:

- transformation of relationship between politicians and civil servants in Italy and in Western Europe (spoils and merit system);
- analysis of public administration and local government;
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- transformation of parties and party systems in Italy and in Western Europe.

Recent Publications:

- 1) N.Pasini, *Lo spoils system fa male alla democrazia? Politica e Pubblica amministrazione*, G.Giappichelli, Torino, II edizione, 2014;
- 2) N.Pasini, "Per una Politica e una Pubblica Amministrazione *Accountable*", in Sergio Levi (a cura di), *Reinventare il pubblico*, Pearson, Milano, 2014, pp. 165-182
- 3) with Fasano L., "Tra frammentazione e polarizzazione del sistema politico italiano: interpretazione e casi empirici", in Almagisti M., Lanzalaco L., Verzichelli L. (edited by), *La transizione politica italiana. Da Tangentopoli a oggi*, Carocci editore, Roma, 2014, pp.109-142;
- 4) with Biassoni D., "L'immigrazione nel dibattito politico italiano", in Fondazione Ismu, *Diciannovesimo Rapporto sulle migrazioni 2013*, F.Angeli, Milano, 2014, pp.161-172.