



Final Report of Assistant Professor Call IR/IO

Department: Policy Analysis and Public Management

Application deadline: 11 June 2018

Hiring committee: Andrea Colli (chair), Livio Di Lonardo, Vincenzo Galasso, Valentina Mele

Total applications: 24

Valid applications: 16

Number of flyouts: 0

Recommended Action: Call to be closed with 1 position filled

Final Report – Milan, July 20, 2018 (by the committee coordinator, Andrea Colli)

Summary: The Committee scrutinized the applications received for the position of Assistant Professor in political science. The first selection was made on the basis of the CV and additional materials provided by the candidates in order to assess the fulfilment of the formal conditions for application. In a second stage, candidates have been shortened according to the quantity and quality of their scientific production. This step has necessary in order to assess the probability of a successful tenure track given the present tenure requirements at Bocconi (as from the job opening: “applicants should have a trajectory that suggests a tenurable research record is likely”). The result of this process has been the choice of a candidate (Alexander Kentikelenis) who was not invited for a job market talk since he had already visited Bocconi for a job market talk in March 2018, opting for a telematics interview in order to ascertain the competences of the selected candidate in the field of international organizations. After a talk, the Committees agrees unanimously about a shared opinion on the candidate.

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Below is the list of the candidates who, according to the Committee’s judgment, share characteristics which make them worth of a job talk invitation (fly-out), or eventually of a offer, in alphabetical order (and with the respective affiliations):

Alexander Kentikelenis (University of Oxford, UK): Alexander is a social scientist

with research interests in the fields of political economy, international affairs, organization studies, global public health, and development studies. He holds a PhD in Sociology from Cambridge University. He is currently at Oxford University. His research focuses on the links between global processes, national responses, and local- or individual-level outcomes in international organizations. He is an expert in international relations, international organizations and organizations studies. The selected candidate (Alexander Kentikelenis) was not invited for a job market talk since he had already hold one in March 2018. The hiring committee decided also to keep valid the favourable opinions received from the Department members who interviewed the candidate and agreed about a telematics interview in order to ascertain the competences of the selected candidate in the field of international organizations. After a talk, the Committees agrees unanimously about a shared opinion on the candidate.

Decision: According to the Committee's judgment, and to the Department's members' anonymous opinions, **Alexander Kentikelenis** shows a profile particularly satisfying the needs of the Department in the field of IR. Therefore, the committee suggests to to make him an offer.

The Department Executive Committee (Giunta) has been informed and has unanimously endorsed the Committee's proposal.

In conclusion, the Department received 24 applications, of whom none invited for flyouts, and decided to make one job offer to Alexander Kentikelenis

Sincerely,

Andrea Colli (Department Head, on behalf of the Hiring Committee)