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CURRENT POSITION

Sept 2019 — Present Post-doc, Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich

EDUCATION

2015 - 2019	Ph.D. in Government, University of Essex (UK)
Spring 2018	Visiting researcher, Cornell University (USA)
2015, 2017, 2018	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis 2018 Advanced Methods for Policy Analysis and Evaluation 2017 Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs 2017 Longitudinal Data Analysis for Survey Research
2018	Executive Training Seminar, European University Institute EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY-MAKING: FROM DATA TO DECISION-MAKING
2018	Erasmus Summer Programme, Erasmus University Rotterdam & NIHES SOCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY
2016	Summer School on Microeconometrics (Panel Data Analysis), Barcelona GSE
2014 - 2015	M.Sc. in Political Economy, University of Essex Awarded with Distinction Minor: Quantitative Methods
2012 - 2014	 M.A. in International Relations, University of Bologna Thesis on Political Risk and Foreign Direct Investments. Visiting post-graduate student, King's College London (2014).
2008 - 2011	B.A. in International Relations, University of Bologna

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Income Inequality and Party (De)Polarisation." West European Politics 40(6): 1262-1281.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2019	Book Review: "Transformations of Trade Unionism"
	LSE Review of Books, March 02. Available at: https://tinyurl.com/y2kshocu

- Book Review: "Singapore and Switzerland: Secrets to small states success" LSE Review of Books, March 02. Available at: https://goo.gl/VbjWsL
- Book Review: "Social Advantage and Disadvantage". 2016. LSE Review of Books, August 10. Available at: http://goo.gl/Drvwbf
- Book Review: "Uninformed: Why people knows so little about politics and what we can do about it" LSE Review of Books, May 16. Available at: http://goo.gl/hxvrjH

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019	American Political Science Association Congress, Washington D.C.
2016, 2017, 2018	Midwest Political Science Association Congress, Chicago
2016, 2017, 2018	European Political Science Association Congress, Brussels, Milan, Vienna
2017, 2018	Southern Political Science Association Congress, New Orleans
2017	Canadian Political Science Association Congress, Toronto
2016, 2017, 2018	Italian Political Science Association Congress, various locations

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

2016 – Associate Fellow, (British) Higher Education Academy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019/2020 Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich

- The Politics of income Inequality (Master's Level)
- Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective (Undergraduate)

2019 TA, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

- Applying Regression
- Machine Learning

2016/2017 GTA, Deparment of Government, University of Essex

- Corruption (Undergraduate)
- Elections and Political Parties (Undergraduate)
- Authoritarianism

2016 TA, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

• Applying Regression

2015/2016 GTA, Deparment of Government, University of Essex

- Elections and Political Parties (Undergraduate)
- Theories of Social Justice (Undergraduate)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2015-2019	Economic and Social Research Council PhD Funding
2015-2019	ESRC Enhancement for the use of Advanced Quantitative Methods
2018	ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit Funding
2017	Essex Conference Participation Funding
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2015	Essex Conference Participation Funding
2016	Prestige-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

REVIEWER FOR The Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Political Geography.

SKILLS

Computer Skills

• WORD PROCESSING: LATEX, Microsoft Word, Apple Pages.

• STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: Stata (Advanced), SPSS (Intermediate), R (Literacy).

DATA VISUALIZATION: Stata (Advanced), SPSS (Intermediate), R (Literacy), Tableau (beginner).
 PRESENTATION: Advanced, slide building with PowerPoint, Prezi, Beamer Lagent

Other Skills

• LANGUAGES: Italian (Native); English (Proficient); German (Pre-intermediate level)