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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
2014 – 2015	M.Sc. in POLITICAL ECONOMY, University of Essex <i>Awarded with Distinction</i> Minor: Quantitative Methods
2012 – 2014	M.A. in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, University of Bologna (Forlì) • 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 (Forlì)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- FORTHCOMING. “Responsiveness, If You Can Afford It: Government Responsiveness to the Public in Good and Bad Economic Times.” (with Ezrow, Lawrence, and Timothy Hellwig). *The Journal of Politics*.
2018. “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>
2017. Book Review: “Singapore and Switzerland: Secrets to small states success”
LSE Review of Books, March 02. Available at: <https://goo.gl/VbjWsL>
2016. Book Review : “Social Advantage and Disadvantage”.
LSE Review of Books, August 10. Available at: <http://goo.gl/Drvwbf>
2016. 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>

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Department of Political Science and International Relations, **University of Geneva**

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 (MA, PPE Track)
 - Government Responsiveness: Public Opinion and Welfare Policies (MA, PPE Track)
 - Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective (Undergraduate)
- 2019 TA, **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis**
- Applying Regression
 - Machine Learning
- 2016/2017 GTA, **Department 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, **Department 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
2015, 2016, 2017 Essex Conference Participation Funding
2016 Prestige-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- REVIEWER FOR *The Journal of Politics* (x2), *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Geography*, *West European Politics*.

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 \LaTeX .

Other Skills

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