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CURRENT POSITION	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track) , Department of Society, Politics and Sustainability, ESADE Business School, Barcellona, Spain. (From September 2024).
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PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Postdoctoral Research Fellow , Centre for Corporate Reputation, Saïd Business School, Oxford University. (December 2020-August 2024).
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LSE Fellow in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London UK. (September-December 2020).

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Trade; Labor Standards; Global Supply Chains; International Business; Private Regulations; Reputation; Social Movements.
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EDUCATION	London School of Economics and Political Science, London UK
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- *Ph.D. in International Relations*; Accepted with no revision on 11/2020.
 - Dissertation: “*The systemic effects of labor rights promotion: A spatial interdependence analysis of its impact on working conditions and international trade*”. Supervisor: Dr. Mathias Koenig-Archibugi.
 - Boursier d’Excellence at the Université de Genève, Department of Economics. Mentor: Prof. Marcelo Olarreaga. (Fall 2019).
- *MSc in Global Politics*; obtained on 11/11/2015.
 - Awarded with Distinction

University of Milan, Milan, Italy

- *M.A. in international law*; five-year degree obtained on 25/06/2014
 - Awarded with Honours (110/110 cum laude).
 - Erasmus visiting semester at the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne.

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING	Arena Marco, Guasti Alessandro, Hussein Hussam. (2023). "Can Conditional Cash Transfers Reduce Vulnerability to Climate Change?". <i>Climate Policy</i> . 23 (4), pg. 462-476.
PAPERS	<p>Guasti Alessandro, Koenig-Archibugi Mathias. (2022). "Has Global Trade Competition Really led to a Race to the Bottom in Labor Standards?". <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>. 66 (4). pg 1-10</p> <p>Guasti Alessandro, Amengual Matthew, Distelhorst Greg. "Exporting, Firm-specific Institutions, and Labor Conditions: Evidence from Garment Industry Workers". <i>Working Paper</i>.</p> <p>Guasti Alessandro, Amengual Matthew, Raess Damian. "Under (Indirect) Pressure: The Impact of Public Scrutiny on Labor Standards of Non-Targeted Firms". Conference Paper presented at ISA 2024.</p> <p>Guasti Alessandro, Amengual Matthew, Raess Damian. "Do Large-Scale Training Programs Increase Social Upgrading in Global Value Chains?". <i>Conference Paper presented at ISA 2023</i>.</p> <p>Guasti Alessandro & Wagner Patrick & Phuong Pham. "Experimental Insights into the Shanghai Effect: Child Labor and Regulatory Standards in Brazil". <i>Working Paper</i>.</p> <p>Guasti Alessandro. "The Systemic Effects of Trade Agreements with Labor Clauses: Diffusion or Displacement?". <i>Working Paper</i>.</p>
TEACHING EX- PERIENCE	<p><i>Professor</i>, ESADE Business School, Barcelona. Lead professor for the "Global Political Economy" course. 09-12/2024.</p> <p><i>Lecturer</i>, Worcester Certificate Programme, Worcester College, Oxford. Lecturer for the "Introduction to Business and Strategic Management" course. 04/2024.</p> <p><i>Lecturer</i>, University of Oxford, Saïd Business School. Lecturer for the "Global Business and Sustainability" course for the Executive Diploma in Global Business. 04/2023.</p> <p><i>Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)</i>, LSE, Department of International Relations. GTA for the bachelor course "International Organization". 2017-2019.</p>
GRANTS AWARDS	<p>& <i>Full Research Grant</i> (£47.735). International Growth Centre. Joint with Ishrat Gadhok and Matthew Amengual. For a field experiment studying how to improve gender equality and women health in global supply chains. (2023)</p> <p><i>John Fell OUP Research Grant</i>, (£49.901). University of Oxford. Joint with Ishrat Gadhok and Matthew Amengual. For the field experiment on women health and gender equality in value chains (2022)</p> <p><i>Excellence Award</i>, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford (2023)</p> <p><i>Research Development Grant</i>, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford (2023, 2022)</p> <p><i>Recognition Award</i>, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford (2022)</p> <p><i>LSE Ph.D. Studentship</i>, LSE (2016-2020)</p> <p><i>Bourse d'Excellence</i> at the Université de Genève (Fall 2019).</p> <p><i>Montague Burton Scholarship</i> Research excellence award, LSE (2018).</p>

REVIEWS	The <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , The <i>Review of International Economics</i> , The <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>ILR Review</i> , <i>Employee Relations</i> .	
SELECTED CONFERENCES & TALKS	05/2024	“Under (Indirect) Pressure: The Impact of Public Scrutiny on Labor Standards of Non-Targeted Firms”, International Business Workshop. Saïd Business School
	04/2024	“Under (Indirect) Pressure: The Impact of Public Scrutiny on Labor Standards of Non-Targeted Firms”, International Studies Association Conference
	07/2023	“Do large-scale training programs trigger social upgrading in global value chains”, Regulating for Decent Work. International Labor Organization
	02/2023	“Exporting, Firm-specific Institutions, and Labor Conditions: Evidence from Garment Industry Workers”, International Business Workshop. Saïd Business School
	07/2022	“Do large-scale training programs trigger social upgrading in global value chains”, ComplianceNet 2022 Conference, University of Amsterdam
	07/2021	“Experimental Insights into the Shanghai Effect: Child Labor and Regulatory Standards in Brazil”, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Virtual Conference
	02/2020	“The Systemic Effects of Trade Agreements with labor clauses: Diffusion or Displacement?”, International Political Economy research cluster, LSE, London
	11/2019	“The unexpected consequences of labor clauses in trade agreements”, Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Economics, Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland.
	10/2019	“The unexpected consequences of labor clauses in trade agreements”, Doc/Post-Doc Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland.
	06/2019	“The Systemic Effects of Trade Agreements with labor clauses: Diffusion or Displacement”, Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), New York, United States.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Board Member</i>, Corriere del Ticino Holding SA, Muzzano, Switzerland. (Since 05/2024). leading multimedia group in the Italian-speaking region of Switzerland.</p> <p><i>Project Associate</i>, European University Institute, Florence Italy. Project: “Realising Europe’s Soft Power in External Cooperation and Trade (RESPECT)”. (12/2019-12/2020).</p> <p><i>Research Assistant</i>, LSE, Department of Government, London, UK. Project title: “Softening the social impact of economic globalization: are international labor conventions an obstacle in the race to the bottom in labor standards?”. (04/2020-05/2021).</p> <p><i>Research Cluster Coordinator</i>, LSE, Department of International Relations, London, UK. Research cluster on: “International Institutions, Law and Ethics”. (10/2018-04/2019).</p> <p><i>Research Assistant</i>, University of Wageningen, Wageningen, Netherlands. Project: “Codes of conducts for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture: design and effectiveness”. (02/2017-10/2017).</p>	

ORGANIZED EVENTS	04/2020	"#LontaniMaUniti". A fundraiser campaign, coordinated with other SU Italian Societies in the UK, in favor of the Italian Civil Protection to address the Covid-19 emergency when it was at its peak.
	02/2020	"Beyond Brexit: The future of Europe, in the Global Economy". With former President of the European Commission Romano Prodi.
	01/2020	"Migration Across the Mediterranean". With MEP Pietro Bartolo and the journalist Annalisa Camilli.
	12/2019	"UK Election Night: Understanding the Outcome". A conversation with the Press.
	10/2019	"Central Banking for Turbulent Times". A lecture from Stefano Siviero, member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the BCE.
	02/2020	"Debt, Deficit and the Euro". A discussion on the Euro crisis with the former head of the IMF delegation of Italy and the UK Carlo Cottarelli.
	03/2019	"Migration and Security". With the former Minister of the Interior Marco Minniti and Prof. Marta Foresti.
	02/2019	"The Welfare Dilemma", A conversation with the former Minister of Labor and social policies Prof. Elsa Fornero.
	01/2019	"Can Italy Eliminate Poverty, a Discussion with Academics". With Prof. Messori, Monacelli and Roventini.
	12/2018	"Finance and Politics". With the CEO of Algebris Davide Serra.
	03/2018	"LSE International Relations Annual Roundtable". With Dr. Målfrid Braut-Hegghammer, Dr. Axel Marx, Professor Kathleen and Dr. Lauren Wilcox
TRAINING	<i>ICPSR Summer Program on 2018 and 2019</i> (four weeks) on Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics, Empirical Modelling of Social Science: Advanced Topics and Time Series Analysis I. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America (07/2018 and 08/2019).	
	<i>Teaching Associate Fellowship Programme Training. Introduction</i> , LSE, London, UK. (10/2018 - 04/2019).	
	<i>Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis</i> (two weeks) on Intro to Survey Data Analysis & Introduction to Regression, Essex University, Colchester, UK. (07/2017).	
LANGUAGES	<i>Languages:</i> Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate).	
SKILLS	<i>Computer Software:</i> R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, Mac OS X.	