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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence (Italy), June 2011
- M.A. Central and Eastern European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Cracow (Poland), 2006
- M.A. Political Science, University of Salamanca (Spain), 2004

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- Associate Professor, School of Politics, University of Nottingham (UK), 2018-
- Assistant Professor, School of Politics, University of Nottingham (UK), 2016-2018
- Nottingham Research Fellow, School of Politics, University of Nottingham (UK), 2013-16
- Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute of Political Science, University of Leiden (The Netherlands), 2010-2013

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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- Collaborator of International IDEA, 2018-
- Expert of the Venice Commission (Council of Europe), 2018-
- Member of the OSCE/ODIHR “Core Group of Political Party Experts”, 2017-

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- “Restrained Change: Party Systems in Times of Economic Crisis” (with T. Weber), *Journal of Politics*, v. 81, n. 1, pp. 233-245 (2019)
- “The Volatility of Volatility: Understanding and Recalibrating Measures of Changes in Party Vote Shares” (with K. Deegan-Krause and T. Haughton), *Electoral Studies*, v. 50, pp. 142-156 (2017)
- “Political Parties or Party Systems? Assessing the ‘Myth’ of Institutionalization and Democracy”, *West European Politics*, v. 40, n. 2, pp. 402-429 (2017)
- “Prescribing Democracy? Party Proscription and Party System Stability in Turkey, Germany and Spain” (with A. Bourne), *European Journal of Political Research*, v. 56, n. 2, pp. 440-465 (2017)
- “It’s Been Mostly About Money: A Multi-method Research Approach to the Sources of Institutionalization”, *Sociological Methods and Research*, v. 46, n. 4, pp. 683-714 (2017)

## DATABASES

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- *Database on WHO GOVERNS in Europe and Beyond*, PSGo. Available at: [whogoverns.eu](http://whogoverns.eu)

## GRANTS

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- Birmingham-Nottingham Strategic Collaboration Fund (£26k), 2017. Role: co-applicant
- Research Board Discipline Bridging Award (£25), 2015. Role: co-applicant
- Nottingham Research Fellowship (£75k), 2013-2016. Role: principal investigator

## AWARDS

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- Vice-chancellor’s Medal of the University of Nottingham (2018)
- Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize (2017)
- Spanish Association of Political Science (AECPA) Best Article Award (2017)
- International e-Democracy Award (2009). Role: country leader