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### **Education**

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<b>2020-2024</b> <i>(expected)</i>	<b>Ph.D. Political Science</b> - 2 years exchange program	<b>European University Institute, Florence, Italy</b> Wageningen University and Research, department of development economics, The Netherlands <i>Dissertation title: Traditional institutions, Accountabilities, and Forest Conservation in Africa</i> <i>Supervisor: Miriam Golden (European University Institute, Italy)</i> <i>Co-supervisor: Maarten Voors (Wageningenn University &amp; Research, Netherlands)</i>
<b>2021</b>	<b>MRes in Social Sciences</b>	<b>European University Institute, Florence, Italy</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>M.Sc. Environmental Politics - ingénieur agronome</b> - 1 year exchange program - 6 months Erasmus exchange <i>Thesis title: Les rôles des connaissances dans l'écriture des Plans Climat-Air-Energie Territoriaux</i> <i>Supervisor: Bruno Villalba</i>	<b>Agronomic Faculty of Toulouse (ENSAT), France</b> Agronomic Institute of Paris (AgroParisTech), France Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands
<b>2016</b>	<b>B.Sc. Environmental Science</b>	<b>Agronomic Faculty of Toulouse (ENSAT), France</b>

### **Work in Progress**

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- Paper: Chazottes, R., Nabieu, J., *Undemocratic but accountable? The Role of Sanctioning Preferences in Sustaining Good Leadership in Sierra Leone.*
- Paper: Chazottes R., Meriggi N., and Voors M., *Youth empowerment as old trees' gatekeepers? The impact of youth participation on land planning quality.*
- Paper: Chazottes, R., *Assessing the impact of the forest decentralization reforms on deforestation rates in Cameroon.*
- Paper: Chazottes, R., Garside, S., Kendall, Joe., *Green Shoots from the Ashes? The Impact of Australian Wildfires on Voting Behaviour.*

### **Invited Presentation**

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<b>2023</b> <i>in person</i>	American Political Science Association, <i>Annual Conference</i> European Political Science Association, <i>Annual Conference</i>
<b>2022</b> <i>Online</i>	Climate Futures Workshop 2022, Princeton University; Graduate Students in International Political Economy Workshop, Annual Workshop; International Studies Association, Annual Convention
<b>2021</b> <i>Online</i>	Behavioral Environmental Economics Summer School, Swedish University of Agriculture

## Teaching

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2023	Supervision: <i>Assisting in the supervision of two master students thesis (development economics, and GIS) in the field in Sierra Leone, Wageningen University and Research</i>
2023 100 hours	Teacher: <i>training enumerators for the data collection in two research projects regarding conservation policies in Sierra Leone</i>
2022 2 hours	Intervention: <i>A summary of the IPCC report, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute</i>
2021 10 hours	Teacher: <i>Mathematics for Social and Political Sciences, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute</i>
2016 24 hours	Teaching Assistant: <i>Probability and Linear Algebra for Biostatistics and Genetics, Department of Statistics, Agronomic Faculty of Toulouse (ENSAT)</i>

## Academic Employment

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2023 4 months	Principaal Investigator in two research projects Wageningen University and Research, Freetown, Sierra Leone <i>Responsibilities: Implement research instruments, coordinating data collection, and follow the administrative research activities (fund raiding and reporting)</i>
2022 2 months	Consultant Roster - Internship Center for International Forestry Research, Yaoundé, Cameroon <i>Responsibilities: fieldwork for my dissertation thesis – data collection on the relationship between traditional chiefs and community forests</i>
2022 160 hours	Research Assistant in three Projects, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute <i>Responsibilities: statistical analysis and coding, replication, and geographical analysis</i>
2021 100 hours	Research Assistant: European SOLID project, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute <i>Responsibilities: coding French newspaper articles</i>
2017 6 months	Research Assistant: environmental economics on savage pollination ecosystem services, ENSFEA (Toulouse, France) <i>Responsibilities: survey data collection, leading focus groups, descriptive analysis</i>

## Professional Service

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Working group founded:

2022	Co-founder: Environmental and Climate Politics Working Group (EUI), with Ingvild Leren Stensrud, Jessica Lang, Nina Lopez-Uroz, Silvia Pianta, and Susanna Garside
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## Non Academic Professional Experiences

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2019 – 2020	Assistant to the CEO, Corica, Brussels (Belgium) <i>Responsibilities: management of the relation between the company, clients and the coffee supply chain</i>
2016 – 2020	Project Manager (volunteer) of AgriSensetour, AVOICE NGO (France) <i>Responsibilities: Budget, funding, professional partnerships, field experience with coffee producers</i>
2019	Intern, Climate Policy Department, District of Grand Paris Grand Est (France) <i>Responsibilities: climate, energy, and land use diagnostics</i>
2018	Consultant, Pur Project (carbon offset company, International) <i>Responsibilities: conducting socioeconomic surveys of coffee farmers in Guatemala and Colombia</i>

## Extra Curricular Activity

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2021-today	Organizer of the “Tour de France Agricole” <i>More than 100 participants, farm visit, redaction of policy briefs, documentary, etc.</i>
2019	Documentary Co-director & Co-producer: “Sans un bruit” with Clara Chapuis, Lisa Bos <i>Theme: coffee market liberalization and resistances: policy instruments driving livelihood improvement across seven countries in Central and South America, available at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGST9vuWDXk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGST9vuWDXk</a></i>
2016 – 2017	Student Representative for Cultural Events, Agronomic Faculty of Toulouse (ENSAT)

## Skills

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- Focus group, semi-structured interviews
- Statistics and Causal Inference
- R proficiency
- QGIS, Python, Survey CTO: intermediate
- Field experience in Sierra Leone (4 months), Cameroon (2 months), Colombia (1 month), Guatemala (2 months) and Honduras (1 month)

## Languages

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French (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), Dutch (Beginner)