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EDUCATION

- 2020 - 2024 **European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy**
(expected) PhD Candidate, Department of Political and Social Sciences
Dissertation Title: Traditional institutions, Accountability, and Forest Conservation in Africa.
Supervisor: Miriam Golden, Maarten Voors
- 2022 - 2024 **Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen, The Netherlands**
Visiting Scholar: Department of Development Economics
Faculty host: Maarten Voors
- 2018 - 2019 **Agronomic Faculty of Paris (AgroParisTech), France**
Specialization in Environmental Politics
- 2017 - 2019 **Agronomic Faculty of Toulouse (ENSAT), France**
M.Sc. Environmental science (ingénieur agronome)
- 2016 **Agronomic Faculty of Toulouse (ENSAT), France**
B.Sc. Environmental Science

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Chazottes Rens, Tarek Jaziri, and Nina Lopez-Uroz. 2023. “Drought, Water Restrictions, and Elections: A Study of Voter Behaviour in the Face of Water Restrictions in France”.
- Bradley Max, Rens Chazottes, Susanna Garside, Nina Lopez-Uroz, and Julian Vierlinger. 2023. “Did you learn something? The impact of an immersive educational experience on climate knowledge and policy preferences”.
- Chazottes Rens, Niccolo Meriggi, and Maarten Voors. 2023. “Inclusion through Participation? An Experimental Inquiry into Chieftaincies’ Representation of Marginalized Groups in Sierra Leone”.
- Chazottes Rens. 2023. “Assessing the Impact of the Forest Decentralization Reforms on Deforestation Rates in Cameroon”.

WORKING PAPERS

- Chazottes Rens, and Junisa Nabieu. 2023. “Accountability Beyond Democracy: Examining Citizen Sanctions on Traditional Leaders in Sierra Leone”.
- Chazottes Rens, Susanna Garside, and Joe Kendall. 2022. “Green Shoots from the Ashes? The Impact of Australian Wildfires on Voting Behaviour”.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- 2023 **Principal Investigator**, Transition to Green Growth. Wageningen University and Research, Sierra Leone.
Under the supervision of Niccolo Meriggi and Maarten Voors.
Tasks: partnerships, grant proposals, reporting, data collection coordination, writing academic papers.
- 2022 **Research Assistant**, multiple projects. European University Institute, Italy.
Assistant to Prof. Elias Dinas.
Tasks: spatial analysis and data/statistical replication of the study “Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?” published in the British Journal of Political Science.
- Consultant**, Center for International Forestry Research, Cameroon.
- Research Assistant**, for the “Covid Model Challenges” project, European University Institute, Stanford University, and WZB Berlin.
Tasks: data cleaning, manipulation, and analysis of models predicting government responses to COVID.
- 2021 **Research Assistant**, European SOLID project, European University Institute, Italy.
- 2017 **Research Assistant**, for the SEBIOREF project in environmental economics. ENSFEA, France.
Assistant to Prof. Nicola Gallai.

TEACHING

- 2023 **Lecturer**, “Introduction to sustainable development”, undergraduate level, Institut Mine Telecom – Business School, Evry, France.
- Supervision**, Assisting in the supervision of two master students thesis (development economics, and GIS) during fieldwork, Wageningen University and Research, Sierra Leone.
- Instructor**, Transition to Green Growth, Wageningen University and Research, Sierra Leone.
- 2021 **Lecturer**, Mathematics for Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Italy.
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Probability and Linear Algebra for Biostatistics and Genetics, Agronomic Faculty of Toulouse (ENSAT), France.

PRESENTATION

- 2024 Council for European Studies, *International Conference of Europeanists (upcoming)*
- 2023 American Political Science Association, *Annual Conference*
European Political Science Association, *Annual Conference*
- 2022 Climate Futures Workshop 2022, Princeton University;
Graduate Students in International Political Economy Workshop, Annual Workshop;
International Studies Association, Annual Convention
- 2021 Behavioral Environmental Economics Summer School, Swedish University of Agriculture

PROFESIONNAL SERVICE

2022 **Co-founder of the Environmental and Climate Politics Working Group**, with Ingvild Leren Stensrud, Jessica Lang, Nina Lopez-Uroz, Silvia Pianta, and Susanna Garside, European University Institute.

GRANT

2023 **International Growth Center Small Grant**, Transition to Green Growth, Sierra Leone.

2020 **Nuffic doctoral grant**, Completion of a PhD at the European University Institute.

NON ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

2021-2023 **Impact evaluator and event organizer**, at the “Tour de France Agricole”, Mouvement Rural de la Jeunesse Chretienne, France.

2019 **Documentary Co-director & Co-producer**: “Sans un bruit” with Clara Chapuis, Lisa Bos
Theme: coffee market liberalization and resistancies: strategies driving livelihood improvement across seven countries in Central and South America. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGST9vuWDXk>

2016 – 2020 **Project Manager of the AgriSensetour project**, AVOICE NGO, France.
Tasks: Budget, grants, crowdfunding, communication, field experience with coffee producers.

2019 **Intern**, Climate Policy Department, District of Grand Paris Grand Est, France.
Tasks: climate, energy, and land use territorial diagnostics.

2018 **Consultant**, Pur Project, South and Central America.
Tasks: impact evaluation of agro-forestry project with coffee farmers in Guatemala and Colombia

SKILLS

- **Methods:** Impact Evaluation, Causal Inference, Survey Experiment, Field Experiment.
- **Tools:** R, GitHub, Survey CTO, LATEX, QGIS, Python, Qualtrix.
- **Field experience:** Sierra Leone (4 months), Cameroon (2 months), Colombia (1 month).
- **Languages:** French (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Dutch (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

- Miriam Golden, European University Institute, miriam.golden@eui.eu
- Maarten Voors, Wageningen University and Research, maarten.voors@wur.nl
- Niccolo Meriggi, Oxford University, niccolo.meriggi@economics.ox.ac.uk