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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International and comparative political economy; foreign aid and development; international organizations and cooperation; institutions and global governance; human rights; text analysis; causal inference; impact evaluation.

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Geneva Sep 2020–Present
Department of Political Science and International Relations (SPERI)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Dec 2020
Fields: International Relations; Methodology; Comparative Politics; Gender in International Development
Dissertation: “Essays on Foreign Aid Volatility”
Committee: Matthew Winters (Chair), Stephen Chaudoin, Xinyuan Dai, and Brian Gaines

M.A. in Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) May 2016

B.A. in Political Science, North Dakota State University (NDSU) May 2013

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2023
[Summer 2023 edition](#) on text-as-data, images-as-data, and computational methods, University of Basel

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) 2019
[Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training \(RT2\)](#), World Bank Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Research Strategies in Policy Studies (ReSPoS) Summer School 2019, 2017
[Summer 2019 edition](#) on big data and machine learning, University of Milan
[Summer 2017 edition](#) on design-based inference, University of Genoa

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute 2018, 2017
[Summer 2018 US edition](#), University of Michigan in Ann Arbor
[Summer 2017 Europe edition](#), Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin

Relevant Coursework in Statistics and Economics 2015–2019
Time-series analysis, machine learning, impact evaluation, development economics, household economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

4. Alice Iannantuoni. 2023. “Foreign Aid Volatility and Institutional Development in Recipient Countries.” Accepted for publication at *World Development*.
3. Alice Iannantuoni, Simone Dietrich, and Bernhard Reinsberg. 2023. “Who Reviews Whom, Where, and Why? Evidence from the Peer Review Process of the OECD Development Assistance Committee.” Accepted for publication at *International Studies Quarterly*.
2. Christopher Grady, Alice Iannantuoni, and Matthew S. Winters. 2021. “Influencing the Means but Not the Ends: The Role of Entertainment-Education Interventions in Development.” *World Development*.
1. Alice Iannantuoni, Quinn Waeiss, and Matthew S. Winters. 2020. “Project Design Decisions of Egalitarian and Non-Egalitarian International Organizations: Evidence from the Global Environment Facility and the World Bank.” *The Review of International Organizations*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Alice Iannantuoni. 2023. “[Aiuti Umanitari e Sviluppo](#)” [Humanitarian and Development Assistance] in the edited volume by Andrea Ruggeri *Il Mondo Che Ci Aspetta* [The World Awaiting Us] Bologna, Italy: il Mulino.

WORKING PAPERS

“Gender Mainstreaming in Foreign Aid.” With Simone Dietrich, Daniela Donno, and Katharina Fleiner.

“Walking the Walk on Tied Foreign Aid: Evidence from Text and Action in the OECD Donor Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich and Bernhard Reinsberg.

“Who Follows the IO’s Rulebook? Evidence from the OECD Development Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich and Katharina Fleiner.

“Populism and the Promotion of Inclusive Governance Abroad.” With Simone Dietrich and Katharina Fleiner.

“Playing Favorites? How the Rotating Presidency of the European Union Leaves Little Room for Preferential Treatment in EU Foreign Aid Allocation.”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Evolution of Norms in International Development: The Role of the OECD Development Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich.

“The Politics of Peer Evaluation in International Organizations: Text-Data Evidence from the OECD Donor Assistance Committee.” With Simone Dietrich.

INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Talks

Global IR Colloquium, Center for International Relations Research, University of Groningen	Apr 2024
Laboratory for Analysis of Governance and Public Policy in Europe, University of Lausanne	Jun 2023
Guest lecture on doing research with NGOs, with Chris Grady (USAID), Bocconi University	Oct 2021
Political Science and Public Policy Speaker Series, North Dakota State University	Feb 2021

Workshops

Book workshop for <i>The Invisible Handout</i> by Samuel Brazys, University College Dublin	Oct 2023
Global Transformations and Governance Challenges Conference, Leiden University at The Hague	Jun 2023
Legitimacy and Legitimation of Global Governance in Crisis, Durham University	Nov 2022
ISA Pre-Conference Workshop on The Performance of Global Governance Institutions	Mar 2022
Workshop on Political Norms, European University Institute (EUI)	Oct 2021
Virtual Workshop on Foreign Aid Withdrawals & Suspensions	May 2021
ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop: The Performance of Global Governance Institutions	May 2021
Virtual Workshop on Foreign Aid, University of Maryland	Jan 2021
Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES) Workshop	Dec 2020
GSIFE Mini-Conference: The International Political Economy of Aid & Development	Dec 2020
Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS), University of Pittsburgh	Apr 2020
Notre Dame-Illinois Graduate Student Exchange, University of Notre Dame	Oct 2019
Research Workshop: State of the Art? The Future of Peacekeeping Data, University of Genoa	Jun 2019
Washington-Illinois Student Exchange (WISE), Washington University in St. Louis	Apr 2019
Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute (WESSI), American University of Beirut	Oct 2018
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE), NYU Abu Dhabi	Jan 2018

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2019, 2021
Austrian-German-Swiss Joint IPE Conference (DVPW-ÖGPW-SVPW)	2022
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2017, 2019, 2022–2023
European Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth Europe)	2021–2022
International Studies Association (ISA)	2022–2023
Italian Political Science Association (SISP)	2022–2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2018–2020, 2022
The Political Economy of Aid Society (PEAS)	2023–2024
The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO)	2021–2023
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2019–2020
Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)	2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor

International Relations and Domestic Politics (graduate), University of Geneva	Spring 2023, Spring 2024
Management of International Organizations (graduate), University of Geneva	Fall 2023
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate), University of Geneva	Fall 2023
Applied Quantitative Methods (graduate), University of Geneva	Fall 2022
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (undergraduate), UIUC	Spring 2020
Governing Globalization (undergraduate), UIUC	Spring 2019
Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate, online), UIUC	Fall 2018
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (undergraduate, online), UIUC	Summer 2018
Politics of the European Union (undergraduate, online), UIUC	Summer 2017

Online Course Design

Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (undergraduate, online), with Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2015
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Guest Lecturer

Politics of Conflict (graduate), for Matteo Casiraghi, Bocconi University	Fall 2021
Political Economy of Foreign Aid (graduate), for Simone Dietrich, University of Geneva	Fall 2020
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (undergraduate), for Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Strategic International Relations (undergraduate), with Robert Carroll, UIUC	Fall 2019
Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), with Carol Leff, UIUC	Spring 2015
Comparative Politics in Developing Nations (undergraduate), with Matthew Winters, UIUC	Fall 2014

Workshops and Others

“Intro to Text Analysis in R: Social Science Applications,” R Lunches, University of Geneva	Scheduled 2024
Panelist, “Teaching Research Methods for Political Science,” Italian Political Science Association	Sep 2023
Impact evaluation workshop designed and led at NGO The Prajnya Trust in Chennai, India	Jul 2019

Teaching Certificates and Achievements

Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, UIUC	*Fall 2014, Spring 2015, *Spring 2019, *Spring 2020
· Asterisks indicate “outstanding” distinction, top 10% of instructors on campus	
Marvin G. Weinbaum Award for Excellence in Teaching as an Independent Instructor, UIUC	AY 2019–2020
Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, UIUC	Spring 2015

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Award	Aug 2019
NASP Scholarship Program for ReSPoS 2019 Summer School (€1,500)	Summer 2019
Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award	Jan 2019
NASP Young Investigator Training Program in Political Studies (€4,000)	Summer 2017

Internal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Department of Political Science Charles E. Merriam Travel Scholarship	Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP) Goodman Fellowship (\$14,000)	AY 2017–2018
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) Gratton International Award (\$10,000)	AY 2015–2016
Department of Political Science Ogren Award for Academic Excellence	Mar 2016

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline-Wide

Program Committee member for the Political Economy of Aid Society (PEAS)	2023–Present
Member of @PerishOrPublish, promoting the work of junior scholars in political science	2020–2022
Referee for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Development and Change</i> , <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of International Relations and Development</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , and <i>The Review of International Organizations</i>	

University of Geneva

Co-organizer of the Women in the Social Sciences Initiative	Fall 2021–Present
Member of the Commission Relève in the SPERI department	Spring 2021–Present
Discussant for the internal and external speaker series in the SPERI department	Fall 2020–Present

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) Liaison for Department Culture	AYs 2017–2020
Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA) Vice President	AYs 2017–2019
Consulted for Grainger College of Engineering Graduate Dean on culture in graduate programs	AY 2019–2020
Invited presentation on culture in graduate programs at the Grainger College of Engineering	Spring 2020
Invited presentation at the Vice Chancellor's Illinois Summit on Sexual Harassment	Fall 2019
Invited panelist at the WGPP Grant Writing Workshop	Fall 2019
Co-organizer of the WGPP 16 Days Campaign Against Gender Violence	Fall 2018

Public Engagement

Panelist at public event, "Aid Effectiveness: the Micro-Macro Paradox," University College Dublin	Oct 2023
Public presentation of the edited volume <i>Il Mondo Che Ci Aspetta</i> by il Mulino in Savona, Italy	Sep 2023
Impact evaluation workshop at NGO The Prajnya Trust, Chennai, India	Jul 2019

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Scott Althaus at the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC	Summer 2020
· Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) data comparison project	
Avital Livny at the Cline Center for Advanced Social Research, UIUC	Summer 2016–Summer 2019
· Composition of Religious and Ethnic Groups (CREG) data collection project	
Equal Access International	Fall 2017–Summer 2018
· Impact evaluation design for counter violent extremism programming in Niger	
Xinyuan Dai, UIUC	Summer 2016
Matthew Winters, UIUC	Spring 2016

OTHER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

Software and Programming: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Markdown, GitKraken

Field Experience: Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Uganda

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (beginner), German (beginner)

REFERENCES

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