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EDUCATION

PhD Political Science, European Institute

Sep 2023 — Expected: 2027

 $London\ School\ of\ Economics\ and\ Political\ Science$

Supervisors: Professor Chris Anderson and Professor Sara Hobolt

MSc Social Research Methods, Department of Methodology

Sep 2022 — Aug 2023

London School of Economics and Political Science

BA History and Politics, Department of Politics

University of Exeter

Sep 2019 — July 2022

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate, Data Science Institute

London School of Economics and Political Science

Dec 2024 - Current

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Behaviour, Political Identities, Causal Inference, Mixed-Methods Research Design

WORKING PAPERS

- 2. From Booths to Beliefs: A Cognitive Dissonance Approach to Elections in Europe
- 1. Exploring the Euro-Self: Political Identities Beyond Citizenship in Post-Brexit England

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2. Artificial Intelligence, Personalised Persuasion, and Climate Attitudes with António Valentim
- 1. The many-public: Challenging the empirical legitimacy of deliberative innovations with Paul Kindermann

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant (MSc Level), Department of Methodology

Sep 2024 - Current

- Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
- Social Network Analysis

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Undergrad Level), Department of Government

Jun 2024

• CIVICA European Week

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Jan 2024 - Current

Dr Miguel Pereira, London School of Economics and Political Science

- Supporting the design and implementation of a field experiment
- Training local politicians in evidence-based policy making and statistical literacy

INVITED TALKS

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	Italy: Focus groups with participants from Naples and Florence	Apr 2024 - July 2024
	England: In-depth interviews with English students	Apr 2023 - July 2023

SKILLS

- Languages: Exceptional written and verbal communication skills in English and Italian, working knowledge of French (B2) and basic knowledge of Spanish (B1)
- Quantitative: R, R Markdown, Python, Social Network Analysis (igraph, statnet, ERGMs, Network Canvas), Git, LaTeX
- Qualitative: Interviews, Focus Groups, Thematic Text Analysis, NVivo