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CURRENT POSITION

London School of Economics and Political Science

London, UK

Postdoctoral Research Officer, 9/2020 - present

Project: “SOLID: Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics. Sovereignty, Solidarity and Identity in the EU Post 2008”

Principal Investigator: Prof. Waltraud Schelkle

Funded by the European Research Council

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

European Central Bank

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Communications Specialist (Research), 9/2019 - 8/2020

Ph.D. Trainee, 9/2018 - 8/2019

DG Communications - Global Media Relations Division

Activity: Research and Analysis on European Public Opinion and ECB Communications

University of Geneva

Geneva, Switzerland

Research Assistant, 9/2016 - 8/2018

Project: “Contingent Signals: The Political Preconditions of Economic Stabilization”

Principal Investigator: Prof. Thomas Sattler

Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation

Teaching Assistant, 9/2017 - 2/2018

Course: “Applied Statistical Methods for International Relations”

Principal Instructor: Prof. Simon Hug

EDUCATION

University of Geneva

Geneva, Switzerland

Ph.D. in Political Science, 9/2016 - 11/2020

Dissertation Title: “The Political Economy of the European Central Bank: Economic Ideas and Strategic Action in the Euro Crisis”

Advisor: Prof. Thomas Sattler

Committee: Prof. Simon Hug (Chair, University of Geneva), Prof. Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan), and Prof. Manuela Moschella (Scuola Normale Superiore)

London School of Economics and Political Science

London, UK

M.Sc. in International Political Economy, 9/2016

Bocconi University

Milan, Italy

B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, *cum Laude*, 9/2015

Advisor: Prof. Guido Tabellini

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>Ferrara, Federico Maria, Jörg Haas, Andrew Peterson and Thomas Sattler (forthcoming). “Exports vs. Investment: How Political Discourse Shapes Popular Support for External Imbalances.” <i>Socio-Economic Review</i>.</p> <p>Link: SSRN's eLibrary.</p> <p>Ferrara, Federico Maria (2020). “The Battle of Ideas on the Euro Crisis: Evidence from ECB Inter-Meeting Speeches.” <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> 27(10): 1463-1486.</p> <p>Link: Publisher; SSRN's eLibrary.</p> <p>In the media: LSE EUROPP; EuVisions; Medium</p> <p>Ferrara, Federico Maria and Thomas Sattler (2018). “The Political Economy of Financial Markets.” <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i> July 2018.</p> <p>Link: Publisher; SSRN's eLibrary.</p>
ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW	<p>“Why Does Import Competition Favor Republicans?” <i>R&R at Review of International Political Economy</i></p> <p>Link: SSRN's eLibrary.</p> <p>In the media: The New York Times; Chicago Booth Review.</p> <p>“The Cultural Origins of Institutional Trust: The Case of the ECB” (with Siria Angino and Stefania Secola)</p> <p>“Independence in Crisis: Strategic Central Bankers, Political Commitments, and Policy Coordination in the Euro Area”</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Political Voice on Monetary Policy: Evidence from ECB Hearings” (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli)</p> <p>“The ECB and its Clarity of Communication with the Public: Does Plain Talking Shape Engagement?” (with Siria Angino)</p>
SELECTED MEDIA	<p>Ferrara, Federico Maria 2018. “Parole per il Nuovo Governo”, LaVoce.info</p> <p>Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2017. “Trump’s plan to roll back Medicaid will especially affect his voters”, The Washington Post</p> <p>Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2016. “Trump won in counties that lost jobs to China and Mexico”, The Washington Post</p>
INVITED SEMINARS	<p>Bank of Italy (chair), <i>Banca d'Italia and Federal Reserve Board Joint Conference on Nontraditional Data & Statistical Learning</i>, 12/2020</p> <p>Central Bank of Ireland (presenter), <i>Opportunities and Challenges in Economic Policy Communications</i> (Organisers: James Cross and Nicole Baerg), 1/2020</p> <p>European Central Bank (presenter), <i>Knowledge and Attitudes towards the ECB: New Data and Applications</i>, 10/2019</p> <p>Bank of Italy (discussant), <i>Workshop on Big Data & Machine Learning Applications for Central Banks</i>, 10/2019</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>PEIO Seminar (Online), 2/2021</p> <p>EUSA Biennial Conference, Denver, US, 5/2019</p>

IPES Annual Conference, Boston, US, 11/2018
 APSA Annual Conference, Boston, US, 8/2018
 MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, US, 4/2018
 EPSA Annual Conference, Milano, Italy, 6/2017

REFEREE	<i>Journal of European Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Review of International Political Economy</i>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>Nuffield College, Oxford University Oxford, UK CESS/Essex Summer School, <i>Introduction to Experiments</i> (Prof. Ray Duch), 7/2018</p> <p>Essex University Colchester, UK Essex Summer School, <i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i> (Prof. Nicole Baerg), 8/2017</p> <p>Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Switzerland <i>Game Theory</i> (Prof. Cédric Dupont), 9/2017-12/2017 <i>Advanced Econometrics</i> (Prof. Ugo Panizza), 2/2017-5/2017</p> <p>Northwestern University Evanston, US Exchange Program, Department of Economics, <i>GPA 4.0/4.0</i>, 3/2015 - 6/2015</p>
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	European Central Bank, Ph.D. Traineeship, 9/2018 - 8/2019 Swiss National Science Foundation, Summer School Scholarship, 5/2017 & 5/2018 Italian Ministry of Education, National Award for Excellence, 7/2012 Regione Lombardia, Dote Merito, 7/2012
SKILLS	<p>Programming Skills Stata, R, Python, L^AT_EX</p> <p>Languages Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate)</p>