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EDUCATION

University of Geneva

Ph.D. in Political Science

Doctoral Thesis: "The Political Economy of the European Central Bank:

Economic Ideas and Strategic Action in the Euro Crisis"

Link: UniGe Archive

Committee: Thomas Sattler (Advisor), Simon Hug (Chair), Maurizio Ferrera (External Ex-

aminer), and Manuela Moschella (External Examiner)

London School of Economics and Political Science

London, UK

M.Sc. in International Political Economy

10/2016

11/2020

Bocconi University

B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, cum Laude

Milan, Italy 10/2015

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE London School of Economics and Political Science

London, UK 9/2020 - present

Postdoctoral Research Officer

Project: "SOLID: Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics. Sovereignty, Solidarity

and Identity in the EU Post 2008"

Principal Investigator: Waltraud Schelkle

Dissertation Supervisor

Activity: One-to-one support to European Institute Master's students

European Central Bank

Frankfurt, Germany

Communications Specialist (Research)

9/2019 - 8/2020

2/2021 - present

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

9/2017 - 2/2018

Project: "Contigent Signals: The Political Preconditions of

Economic Stabilization"

Principal Investigator: Thomas Sattler

Teaching Assistant

Course: "Applied Statistical Methods for International Relations"

Principal Instructor: Simon Hug

Peer-Reviewed **PUBLICATIONS**

Ferrara, Federico Maria and Hanspeter Kriesi (forthcoming) "Crisis Pressures and European Integration", Journal of European Public Policy

Ferrara, Federico Maria, Jörg Haas, Andrew Peterson and Thomas Sattler (2021) "Exports vs. Investment: How Political Discourse Shapes Popular Support for External Imbalances", Socio-Economic Review

Link: Publisher: SSRN

Ferrara, Federico Maria (2020) "The Battle of Ideas on the Euro Crisis: Evidence from ECB Inter-Meeting Speeches", Journal of European Public Policy, 27 (10): 1463-1486

Link: Publisher; SSRN

In the media: LSE EUROPP; EuVisions; Medium

Ferrara, Federico Maria and Thomas Sattler (2018) "The Political Economy of Financial Markets", Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, July 2018

Link: Publisher; SSRN

ARTICLES Under Review "Why Does Import Competition Favor Republicans?" R&R at Review of International Political **Economy**

Link: SSRN

In the media: The New York Times; Chicago Booth Review

"The Cultural Origins of Institutional Trust: The Case of the ECB" (with Siria Angino and Stefania Secola) R&R at European Union Politics

Link: PEIO Seminar

"The ECB and its Clarity of Communication with the Public: Does Plain Talking Shape Engagement?" (with Siria Angino) R&R at European Journal of Political Economy

"Political Voice on Monetary Policy: Evidence from ECB Hearings" (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli) BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper No. 2021-159 Link: SSRN

"Independence in Crisis: Strategic Central Bankers, Political Commitments, and Policy Coordination in the Euro Area"

Selected Media

Ferrara, Federico Maria 2018. "Parole per il Nuovo Governo", La Voce.info

Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2017. "Trump's Plan to Roll Back Medicaid Will Especially Affect his Voters", The Washington Post

Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2016. "Trump Won in Counties that Lost Jobs to China and Mexico", The Washington Post

Invited Seminars Bank of Italy (chair), Banca d'Italia and Federal Reserve Board Joint Conference on Nontraditional Data & Statistical Learning, 12/2020

> Central Bank of Ireland (presenter), Opportunities and Challenges in Economic Policy Communications (Organisers: James Cross and Nicole Baerg), 1/2020

> European Central Bank (presenter), Knowledge and Attitudes towards the ECB: New Data and Applications, 10/2019

Bank of Italy (discussant), Workshop on Big Data & Machine Learning Applications for Central Banks, 10/2019

Conference

PEIO Seminar (Online), 2/2021

Presentations

EUSA Biennial Conference, Denver, US, 5/2019 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

Journal of European Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Review of International Political Economy, European Union Politics

Additional Training

Nuffield College, Oxford University

Oxford, UK

CESS/Essex Summer School, Introduction to Experiments (Ray Duch), 7/2018

Essex University

Colchester, UK

Essex Summer School, Quantitative Text Analysis (Nicole Baerg), 8/2017

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Geneva, Switzerland

Game Theory (Cédric Dupont), 9/2017-12/2017 Advanced Econometrics (Ugo Panizza), 2/2017-5/2017

Northwestern University

Evanston, US

Exchange Program, Department of Economics, GPA 4.0/4.0, 3/2015 - 6/2015

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

Programming Skills

Stata, R, Python, LATEX

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate)

References

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