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CURRENT
POSITION

London School of Economics and Political Science   London, UK

Postdoctoral Research Officer, 9/2019 - 8/2020

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: "Contigent 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	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's eLibrary*.
	     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's eLibrary*.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW	"Exports vs. Investment: How Public Discourse Shapes Support for External Imbalances" (with Jörg Haas, Andrew Peterson, and Thomas Sattler) *R&R at Socio-Economic Review*
	     Link: *SSRN's eLibrary*.
	
	"Why Does Import Competition Favor Republicans?"
	     Link: *SSRN's eLibrary*.
	     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)

WORKING PAPERS	"A Political Phillips Curve in the Accountability of the ECB?" (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli) "The ECB and its Clarity of Communication with the Public: Does Plain Talking Affect Engagement?" (with Siria Angino and Stefania Secola) "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", *LaVoce.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	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 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*

ADDITIONAL
TRAINING

Nuffield College, Oxford University Oxford, UK

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

Essex University Colchester, UK

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

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Switzerland

Game Theory (Prof. Cédric Dupont), 9/2017-12/2017

Advanced Econometrics (Prof. 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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