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INFORMATION

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RESEARCH
INTERESTS

International Political Economy, European Public Policy, Comparative Public Opinion, Quantitative Text Analysis, Applied Time Series Analysis, Causal Inference Techniques

EDUCATION

University of Geneva   Geneva, Switzerland

Ph.D. in Political Science, 9/2016 - 6/2020 (expected)

Advisor: Prof. Thomas Sattler (University of Geneva)

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

Advisor: Prof. Jeffrey M. Chwieroth (LSE)

Bocconi University   Milan, Italy

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

Advisor: Prof. Guido Tabellini (Bocconi)

EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY

European Central Bank   Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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

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 (University of Geneva)

Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (CHF 517'511)

University of Geneva   Geneva, Switzerland

Teaching Assistant, 9/2017 - 2/2018

Course: "Applied Statistical Methods for International Relations"

Principal Instructor: Prof. Simon Hug (University of Geneva)

University of Milan   Milan, Italy

Part-Time Researcher, 3/2016 - 4/2017

Project: "Reconciling Economic and Social Europe: Values, Ideas and Politics"

Principal Investigator: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera (University of Milan)

Funded by the European Research Council (€2'496'904)

BOOK PROJECT	The Political Economy of the European Central Bank: Economic Ideas and Strategic Action in the Euro Crisis
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Ferrara, Federico Maria (2019). "The Battle of Ideas on the Euro Crisis: Evidence from ECB Inter-Meeting Speeches" *Journal of European Public Policy* (online). doi: 10.1080/13501763.2019.1670231 　　Link: *Publisher*; *SSRN's eLibrary*. 　　In the media: *EuVisions*; *Medium*
	Ferrara, Federico Maria and Thomas Sattler (2018). "The Political Economy of Financial Markets" *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, July 2018. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.628 　　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?" (with Andrea Cerrato and Francesco Ruggieri) 　　Link: *SSRN's eLibrary*. 　　In the media: *The New York Times*; *Chicago Booth Review*.
WORKING PAPERS	"The Cultural Origins of Institutional Trust: The Case of the ECB" (with Siria Angino and Stefania Secola)
	"Why Do They Pressure? Policymakers' Backlash at Independent Central Banks" (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli)
	"Clarity of Central Bank Communication with the Public: How Does the ECB Perform and Why Does it Matter?" (with Siria Angino and Stefania Secola)
	"Privileged and Unprivileged Countries in the World Economy" (with Mark Manger and Thomas Sattler)
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   **Nuffield College, Oxford University**   Oxford, UK
TRAINING
                 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   European Central Bank, Ph.D. Traineeship, 9/2018 - 8/2019
FELLOWSHIPS   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   **Prof. Thomas Sattler**   **Prof. Simon Hug**
                 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR   FULL PROFESSOR
                 University of Geneva   *University of Geneva*
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                 FULL PROFESSOR   ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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