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## CURRENT POSITION

**London School of Economics and Political Science**  
Postdoctoral Research Officer

London, UK

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	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. Link: <a href="#">Publisher</a> ; <a href="#">SSRN's eLibrary</a> . In the media: <a href="#">LSE EUROPP</a> ; <a href="#">EuVisions</a> ; <a href="#">Medium</a>
	Ferrara, Federico Maria and Thomas Sattler (2018). “The Political Economy of Financial Markets.” <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i> July 2018. Link: <a href="#">Publisher</a> ; <a href="#">SSRN's eLibrary</a> .
ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW	“Exports vs. Investment: How Public Discourse Shapes Support for External Imbalances” (with Jörg Haas, Andrew Peterson, and Thomas Sattler) <i>R&amp;R at Socio-Economic Review</i> Link: <a href="#">SSRN's eLibrary</a> .
	“Why Does Import Competition Favor Republicans?” Link: <a href="#">SSRN's eLibrary</a> . In the media: <a href="#">The New York Times</a> ; <a href="#">Chicago Booth Review</a> .
	“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”, <a href="#">LaVoce.info</a>
	Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2017. “Trump’s plan to roll back Medicaid will especially affect his voters”, <a href="#">The Washington Post</a>
	Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2016. “Trump won in counties that lost jobs to China and Mexico”, <a href="#">The Washington Post</a>
INVITED SEMINARS	Central Bank of Ireland (presenter), <i>Opportunities and Challenges in Economic Policy Communications</i> (Organisers: James Cross and Nicole Baerg), 1/2020
	European Central Bank (presenter), <i>Knowledge and Attitudes towards the ECB: New Data and Applications</i> , 10/2019
	Bank of Italy (discussant), <i>Workshop on Big Data &amp; Machine Learning Applications for Central Banks</i> , 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	<i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p><b>Nuffield College, Oxford University</b> Oxford, UK CESS/Essex Summer School, <i>Introduction to Experiments</i> (Prof. Ray Duch), 7/2018</p> <p><b>Essex University</b> Colchester, UK Essex Summer School, <i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i> (Prof. Nicole Baerg), 8/2017</p> <p><b>Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</b> 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><b>Northwestern University</b> Evanston, US Exchange Program, Department of Economics, <i>GPA 4.0/4.0</i>, 3/2015 - 6/2015</p>	
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>European Central Bank, Ph.D. Traineeship, 9/2018 - 8/2019</p> <p>Swiss National Science Foundation, Summer School Scholarship, 5/2017 &amp; 5/2018</p> <p>Italian Ministry of Education, National Award for Excellence, 7/2012</p> <p>Regione Lombardia, Dote Merito, 7/2012</p>	
SKILLS	<p><b>Programming Skills</b></p> <p>Stata, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</p> <p><b>Languages</b></p> <p>Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate)</p>	
REFERENCES	<p><b>Prof. Thomas Sattler</b> ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR <i>University of Geneva</i> Department of Political Science and International Relations ✉ <a href="mailto:thomas.sattler@unige.ch">thomas.sattler@unige.ch</a></p> <p><b>Prof. Maurizio Ferrera</b> FULL PROFESSOR <i>University of Milan</i> Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences ✉ <a href="mailto:maurizio.ferrera@unimi.it">maurizio.ferrera@unimi.it</a></p> <p><b>Stefania Secola</b> DEPUTY HEAD OF DIVISION <i>European Central Bank</i> Directorate General Communications Web &amp; Digital Division ✉ <a href="mailto:stefania.secola@ecb.europa.eu">stefania.secola@ecb.europa.eu</a></p>	<p><b>Prof. Simon Hug</b> FULL PROFESSOR <i>University of Geneva</i> Department of Political Science and International Relations ✉ <a href="mailto:simon.hug@unige.ch">simon.hug@unige.ch</a></p> <p><b>Prof. Manuela Moschella</b> ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR <i>Scuola Normale Superiore</i> Faculty of Political and Social Sciences ✉ <a href="mailto:manuela.moschella@sns.it">manuela.moschella@sns.it</a></p>