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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 - 7/2020 (expected)

Supervisor: Prof. Thomas Sattler

Committee: Thomas Sattler, Simon Hug, Maurizio Ferrera, and Manuela Moschella

#### London School of Economics and Political Science

London, UK

M.Sc. in International Political Economy, 9/2016Supervisor: Prof. Jeffrey M. Chwieroth

## **Bocconi University**

Milan, Italy

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

Supervisor: Prof. Guido Tabellini

EMPLOYMENT

# European Central Bank

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Communications Specialist (Research), 9/2018 - 8/2020 (expected)

DG Communications - Global Media Relations Division

Activity: Research and Analysis on Public Opinion and Central Bank Communication

## 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 (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 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

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

#### Воок 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", 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 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

> Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (contributor), Growth Models and the Politics of Macroeconomic Policy (Organiser: Lucio Baccaro), 5/2018

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, Doctoral Fellowship, 9/2016 - 8/2020 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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