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EDUCATION

University of Geneva   Geneva, Switzerland

Ph.D. in Political Science   11/2020

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 Examiner), and Manuela Moschella (External Examiner)

London School of Economics and Political Science   London, UK

M.Sc. in International Political Economy   10/2016

Bocconi University   Milan, Italy

B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, *cum Laude*   10/2015

RESEARCH AND
TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics and Political Science   London, UK

Postdoctoral Research Officer   9/2020 - present

Project: "SOLID: Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics. Sovereignty, Solidarity
and Identity in the EU Post 2008"

Principal Investigator: Waltraud Schelkle

Dissertation Supervisor   2/2021 - present

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

European Central Bank   Frankfurt, 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: Thomas Sattler

Teaching Assistant   9/2017 - 2/2018

Course: "Applied Statistical Methods for International Relations"

Principal Instructor: Simon Hug

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Ferrara, Federico Maria, Jörg Haas, Andrew Peterson and Thomas Sattler (forthcoming) "Exports vs. Investment: How Political Discourse Shapes Popular Support for External Imbalances", *Socio-Economic Review* Link: *SSRN's eLibrary*

	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	"Why Does Import Competition Favor Republicans?" *R&R at Review of International Political Economy*
	    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)
	"Independence in Crisis: Strategic Central Bankers, Political Commitments, and Policy Coordination in the Euro Area"
WORKING PAPERS	"Political Voice on Monetary Policy: Evidence from ECB Hearings" (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli)
	"The ECB and its Clarity of Communication with the Public: Does Plain Talking Shape Engagement?" (with Siria Angino)
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	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 PRESENTATIONS	PEIO Seminar (Online), 2/2021 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*

ADDITIONAL   **Nuffield College, Oxford University**   Oxford, UK
TRAINING
    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   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**
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