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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) 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, 9/2016 Supervisor: Prof. Jeffrey M. Chwioroth Bocconi University Milan, Italy B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, <i>cum Laude</i> , 9/2015 Supervisor: Prof. Guido Tabellini	
EMPLOYMENT	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 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)	

BOOK PROJECT	The Political Economy of the European Central Bank: Economic Ideas and Strategic Action in the Euro Crisis
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>Ferrara, Federico Maria (2019). “The Battle of Ideas on the Euro Crisis: Evidence from ECB Inter-Meeting Speeches” <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> (online). doi: 10.1080/13501763.2019.1670231 Link: Publisher; SSRN's eLibrary. In the media: EuVisions; Medium</p> <p>Ferrara, Federico Maria and Thomas Sattler (2018). “The Political Economy of Financial Markets” <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics</i>, July 2018. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.628 Link: Publisher; SSRN's eLibrary.</p>
ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW	<p>“Exports vs. Investment: How Public Discourse Shapes Support for External Imbalances” (with Jörg Haas, Andrew Peterson, and Thomas Sattler) <i>R&R at Socio-Economic Review</i> Link: SSRN's eLibrary. In the media: The New York Times; Chicago Booth Review.</p> <p>“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.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“The Cultural Origins of Institutional Trust: The Case of the ECB” (with Siria Angino and Stefania Secola)</p> <p>“Why Do They Pressure? Policymakers Backlash at Independent Central Banks” (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli)</p> <p>“Clarity of Central Bank Communication with the Public: How Does the ECB Perform and Why Does it Matter?” (with Siria Angino and Stefania Secola)</p> <p>“Privileged and Unprivileged Countries in the World Economy” (with Mark Manger and Thomas Sattler)</p>
SELECTED MEDIA	<p>Ferrara, Federico Maria 2018. “Parole per il Nuovo Governo”, LaVoce.info</p> <p>Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2017. “Trump’s plan to roll back Medicaid will especially affect his voters”, The Washington Post</p> <p>Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2016. “Trump won in counties that lost jobs to China and Mexico”, The Washington Post</p>
INVITED SEMINARS	<p>Central Bank of Ireland (presenter), <i>Opportunities and Challenges in Economic Policy Communications</i> (Organisers: James Cross and Nicole Baerg), 1/2020</p> <p>European Central Bank (presenter), <i>Knowledge and Attitudes towards the ECB: New Data and Applications</i>, 10/2019</p> <p>Bank of Italy (discussant), <i>Workshop on Big Data & Machine Learning Applications for Central Banks</i>, 10/2019</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>EUSA Biennial Conference, Denver, US, 5/2019</p> <p>IPES Annual Conference, Boston, US, 11/2018</p> <p>APSA Annual Conference, Boston, US, 8/2018</p>

	MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, US, 4/2018 EPSA Annual Conference, Milano, Italy, 6/2017	
REFEREE	<i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Nuffield College, Oxford University	Oxford, UK
	CESS/Essex Summer School, <i>Introduction to Experiments</i> (Prof. Ray Duch), 7/2018	
	Essex University	Colchester, UK
	Essex Summer School, <i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i> (Prof. Nicole Baerg), 8/2017	
	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies	Geneva, Switzerland
	<i>Game Theory</i> (Prof. Cédric Dupont), 9/2017-12/2017	
	<i>Advanced Econometrics</i> (Prof. Ugo Panizza), 2/2017-5/2017	
	Northwestern University	Evanston, US
	Exchange Program, Department of Economics, <i>GPA 4.0/4.0</i> , 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, L ^A T _E X	
	Languages	
	Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate)	
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