

# Federico Maria Ferrara

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

**European Central Bank** Frankfurt, Germany  
*Graduate Programme Participant* 9/2021 - present  
DG SSM Governance & Operations - Technology & Innovation Division  
Activity: Implementation of state-of-the-art innovative supervisory technology projects

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**London School of Economics and Political Science** London, UK  
*Postdoctoral Research Officer* 9/2020 - 8/2021  
Project: “SOLID: Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics. Sovereignty, Solidarity and Identity in the EU Post 2008”  
Principal Investigator: Waltraud Schelkle

**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: “Contingent 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

## 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

PEER-REVIEWED  
PUBLICATIONS

Angino, Siria, Federico Maria Ferrara and Stefania Secola (forthcoming) “The Cultural Origins of Institutional Trust: The Case of the ECB”, *European Union Politics*

Link: [PEIO Seminar](#)

Ferrara, Federico Maria (forthcoming) “Why Does Import Competition Favor Republicans? Localized Trade Shocks and Cultural Backlash in the US”, *Review of International Political Economy*

Link: [SSRN](#)

In the media: [The New York Times](#); [Chicago Booth Review](#)

Ferrara, Federico Maria and Hanspeter Kriesi (2021) “Crisis Pressures and European Integration”, *Journal of European Public Policy* (online first)

Link: [Publisher](#)

Ferrara, Federico Maria, Jörg Haas, Andrew Peterson and Thomas Sattler (2021) “Exports vs. Investment: How Political Discourse Shapes Popular Support for External Imbalances”, *Socio-Economic Review* (online first)

Link: [Publisher](#); [SSRN](#)

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](#)

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](#)

ARTICLES  
UNDER REVIEW

“Does Clarity Make Central Banks More Engaging? Lessons from ECB Communications” (with Siria Angino) *R&R at European Journal of Political Economy*

Link: [ResearchGate](#)

“Political Voice on Monetary Policy: Evidence from ECB Hearings” (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli) *BAFFI CAREFIN Centre Research Paper No. 2021-159, R&R at European Journal of Political Economy*

Link: [SSRN](#)

WORKING  
PAPERS

“Gender and Economic Policy: When Do Women Speak with Authority on Economic Issues? Evidence from the Euro Area” (with Cristina Bodea, Andrew Kerner and Thomas Sattler)

Link: [SSRN](#)

“What Difference Does the Framing of a Crisis Make to EU Solidarity?” (with Waltraud Schelkle and Zbigniew Truchlewski)

Pre-analysis plan: [Harvard Dataverse](#)

“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”, [LaVoce.info](#)

	Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2017. “Trump’s Plan to Roll Back Medicaid Will Especially Affect his Voters”, <i>The Washington Post</i>	
	Cerrato, Andrea, Federico Maria Ferrara and Francesco Ruggieri 2016. “Trump Won in Counties that Lost Jobs to China and Mexico”, <i>The Washington Post</i>	
INVITED SEMINARS	Bank of Italy (chair), <i>Banca d’Italia and Federal Reserve Board Joint Conference on Nontraditional Data &amp; Statistical Learning</i> , 12/2020	
	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	SASE Conference (Online), 6/2021 CES Conference (Online), 6/2021 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	<i>Journal of European Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Review of International Political Economy, European Union Politics, Journal of Population Economics</i>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>Nuffield College, Oxford University</b> Oxford, UK CESS/Essex Summer School, <i>Introduction to Experiments</i> (Ray Duch), 7/2018  <b>Essex University</b> Colchester, UK Essex Summer School, <i>Quantitative Text Analysis</i> (Nicole Baerg), 8/2017  <b>Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies</b> Geneva, Switzerland <i>Game Theory</i> (Cédric Dupont), 9/2017-12/2017 <i>Advanced Econometrics</i> (Ugo Panizza), 2/2017-5/2017	
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	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	<b>Programming Skills</b> Stata, R, Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X  <b>Languages</b> Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate)	