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CURRENT POSITION	European Central Bank <i>Economist</i> DG Market Operations, Senior Management Team	Frankfurt, Germany 9/2023 - present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	European Central Bank <i>Graduate Programme Participant</i> 2nd Year Assignment: DG Market Operations, Senior Management Team 1st Year Assignment: DG SSM Governance & Operations, Supervisory Technology Section	Frankfurt, Germany 9/2021 - 8/2023
	London School of Economics and Political Science <i>Postdoctoral Research Officer</i> Project: “SOLID: Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics. Sovereignty, Solidarity and Identity in the EU Post 2008” Principal Investigator: Waltraud Schelkle	London, UK 9/2020 - 8/2021
	European Central Bank <i>Communications Specialist (Research)</i> <i>Ph.D. Trainee</i> DG Communications, Global Media Relations Division	Frankfurt, Germany 9/2019 - 8/2020 9/2018 - 8/2019
	University of Geneva <i>Research Assistant</i> Project: “Contingent Signals: The Political Preconditions of Economic Stabilization” Principal Investigator: Thomas Sattler <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Course: “Applied Statistical Methods for International Relations” Principal Instructor: Simon Hug	Geneva, Switzerland 9/2016 - 8/2018 9/2017 - 2/2018
EDUCATION	University of Geneva Ph.D. in Social Sciences (Political Economy, Quant. Track) 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, Simon Hug, Maurizio Ferrera, and Manuela Moschella	Geneva, Switzerland 11/2020
	London School of Economics and Political Science M.Sc. in International Political Economy	London, UK 10/2016

Northwestern University

Exchange Program, Economics Department, *GPA: 4.0/4.0*

Evanston, US

6/2015

Bocconi University

B.Sc. in Economics and Social Sciences, *110/110 cum Laude*

Milan, Italy

10/2015

PEER-REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

Ferrara, Federico Maria (2024) “Central Bank Asset Purchases and Auction Cycles Revisited: New Evidence from the Euro Area, *ECB Working Paper Series No 2927*.

Link: [ECB website](#)

Ferrara, Federico Maria (2023) “Why Does Import Competition Favor Republicans? Localized Trade Shocks and Cultural Backlash in the US”, *Review of International Political Economy*, 30(2): 678-701.

Link: [Publisher \(open access\)](#)

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

Ferrara, Federico Maria, Waltraud Schelkle and Zbigniew Truchlewski (2023) “What Difference Does the Framing of a Crisis Make to EU Solidarity?”, *European Union Politics* (online first).

Link: [Publisher \(open access\)](#)

In the media: [LSE EUROPP](#)

Ferrara, Federico Maria and Siria Angino (2021) “Does Clarity Make Central Banks More Engaging? Lessons from ECB Communications” *European Journal of Political Economy* (online first)

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In the media: [Les Echos](#)

Ferrara, Federico Maria, Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli “Political Voice on Monetary Policy: Evidence from the Parliamentary Hearings of the European Central Bank” *European Journal of Political Economy* (online first)

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In the media: [VoxEU](#)

Angino, Siria, Federico Maria Ferrara and Stefania Secola (2021) “The Cultural Origins of Institutional Trust: The Case of the European Central Bank”, *European Union Politics* (online first)

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

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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](#)

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“What Do Politicians Think of Technocratic Institutions? Experimental Evidence on the European Central Bank” (with Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli), <i>Bocconi Working Paper Series</i>, N. 201 (accepted at <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i>).</p> <p>Link: Publisher (open access)</p>
	<p>“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)</p> <p>Link: SSRN</p>
SELECTED MEDIA	<p>Ferrara, Federico Maria, Tom Hudepohl, Pamina Karl, Tobias Linzert, Benoit Nguyen and Lia Vaz Cruz 2024. “Who Buys Bonds Now? How Markets Deal with a Smaller Eurosystem Balance Sheet”, ECB Blog</p>
	<p>Ferrara, Federico Maria, Donato Masciandaro, Manuela Moschella and Davide Romelli 2021. “Discovering the Political Phillips Curve: Parliamentary Voice on ECB Monetary Policy”, VoxEU</p>
	<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>Bank of Italy (chair), <i>Banca d’Italia and Federal Reserve Board Joint Conference on Nontraditional Data & Statistical Learning</i>, 12/2020</p>
	<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>SASE Conference (Online), 6/2021</p>
	<p>CES Conference (Online), 6/2021</p>
	<p>PEIO Seminar (Online), 2/2021</p>
	<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>
	<p>MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, US, 4/2018</p>
REFeree	<p>EPSC Annual Conference, Milano, Italy, 6/2017</p>
	<p><i>Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of European Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, Review of International Political Economy, European Union Politics, Journal of Population Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Comparative Political Studies</i></p>
SKILLS	<p>Programming and Software Skills</p> <p>Python (advanced), R (advanced), Stata (advanced), MS Office (advanced), Bloomberg (competent), Git (competent), Eviews (intermediate), SQL (intermediate), HTML (intermediate)</p>

Languages

Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (intermediate)