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## EMPLOYMENT (SELECTED)

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<b>Lecturer in Public Policy</b> King's College London, Department of Political Economy Permanent research focused position	London, UK 2020-present
<b>Post-doctoral Researcher</b> University of California, Davis, Centre for Environmental Policy & Behavior	Davis, USA 2018-2020
<b>Research Associate</b> University of East Anglia (UEA) ESRC Centre for Competition Policy	Norwich, UK 2013-2014
<b>Research Assistant</b> European University Institute (EUI) Florence School of Regulation	Florence, Italy 2011-2014

## EDUCATION (SELECTED)

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<b>PhD in Political Science</b> University of East Anglia (UEA), Advisors: Chris Hanretty and Hussein Kassim	Norwich, UK 2014-2018
<b>Fulbright Visiting Scholar</b> BMW Centre for German and European Studies, Georgetown University	Washington DC, USA Jul 2016-Jan 2017
<b>MSc in International Business and Development</b> University of Parma	Parma, Italy 2011-2013
<b>MA in European Studies</b> University of Parma	Parma, Italy 2009-2011

## TRAINING

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### Teaching

• Learning & Teaching Programme <i>King's Academy, King's College London</i>	2020-2021
• Diversity Matters <i>Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion team, King's College London</i>	2020
• New Supervisor Workshop <i>Centre for Doctoral Studies, King's College London</i>	2020
• Foundations in Teaching workshop series <i>University of California, Davis</i>	2019
• Software & Data Carpentries Certified Instructor <i>University of California, Davis</i>	2019
• Developing Teaching Skills <i>Centre for Staff and Educational Development, University of East Anglia</i>	2015

## Methods (selected)

- TextXD Text Analysis Across Domains 2019  
*DataLab, University of California, Berkeley*
- The Carpentries Instructor Training Workshop 2019  
*Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis*
- Git workflows 2019  
*Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis*
- Network Analysis in R 2018  
*Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis*
- Beyond basics in R 2018  
*Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis*
- Summer School in Agent Based Modelling for Social Scientists 2017  
*University of Brescia*
- Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology 2017  
*University of Zurich*

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- [1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Lubell, Mark. **2023**. *Governing climate adaptation: sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay Area*. Ed. by David Konisky. Vol. Under Review. Cambridge Elements in Organizational Responses to Climate Change. Cambridge University Press.

### Academic articles

#### Environmental Governance

- [6] Huang, Chien-shih, Lubell, Mark, and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. “Geographic Scale Dependency and the Structure of Climate Adaptation Policy Networks in San Francisco Bay.” In: *Ecology & Society* Revise & Resubmit.
- [5] Choueiri, Yasmina and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. “Informal water tankers, their network structure, and drivers of cooperation and competition: a case study in Beirut, Lebanon.” In: *Society & Natural Resources* Under Review.
- [4] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** et al. **2023**. “Creating adaptive social-ecological fit: the role of regional actors in the governance of Sea-level Rise Adaptation in San Francisco Bay.” In: *Global Environmental Change* 80.102654.
- [3] Gmoser-Daskalakis, Kyra, [...], and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2022a**. “At Item Response Approach to Sea Level Rise Policy Preferences in a Nascent Subsystem.” In: *Review of Policy Research* Accepted/In press.
- [2] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Lubell, Mark. **2022b**. “Functional differentiation in governance networks for sea level rise adaptation in the San Francisco Bay Area.” In: *Social Networks* Early View.
- [1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Lubell, Mark. **2022c**. “The benefits of specialized knowledge in polycentric governance.” In: *Policy Studies Journal* 50.4, pp. 849–876.

#### Regulation

- [6] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**, Kassim, Hussein, and Wright, Kathryn. **2021**. “Internal network structures as opportunity structures: control and effectiveness in the European Competition Network”. In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 28.4, pp. 571–590. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2020.1737183.
- [5] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2020a**. “Networks as First Best? Network Entrepreneurship and Venue Shifting in the Establishment of the Network of Euro–Mediterranean Energy Regulators”. In: *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 58.3, pp. 654–671. DOI: 10.1111/jcms.12956.

- [4] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2020b.** “Regulatory relationships across levels of multilevel governance systems: From collaboration to competition”. In: *Governance* 33.1, pp. 173–189. DOI: 10.1111/gove.12409.
- [3] Mantzari, Despoina and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2020c.** “The paradox of regulatory discretion”. In: *Law & Policy* 42.4, pp. 382–403. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12158>.
- [2] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2019a.** “Networking for resources: how regulators use networks to compensate for lower staff levels”. In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 26.10, pp. 1540–1559. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2018.1535611.
- [1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2019b.** “The drivers of regulatory networking: policy learning between homophily and convergence”. In: *Journal of Public Policy* 39.3, pp. 443–464. DOI: 10.1017/S0143814X18000156.

## European Union governance

- [3] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia et al.** “Intra-organizational Mobility and Employee Contact Networks: Evidence from Panel Data in the European Commission”. In: *Working paper*.
- [2] Alayrac, Pierre, [...], and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2022.** “Des bureaucraties poreuses ? Les interactions de la commission européenne et du secrétariat du conseil avec leur environnement, et leur influence sur leurs préférences en termes de gouvernance”. In: *Revue française d’administration publique* 1.181, pp. 41–64. DOI: 10.3917/rfap.181.0043.
- [1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia, Kassim, Hussein, and Connolly, Sara. 2021.** “Breaking out of silos: explaining cross-departmental interactions in two European bureaucracies”. In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 28.9, pp. 1432–1452. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2020.1784253.

## Book chapters

- [5] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia and Francesco, Fabrizio De. 2022a.** “European Regulatory Networks”. In: *Elgar Encyclopedia of the European Union*. Ed. by Jale Tosun and Paolo Graziano. Edgward Elgar, forthcoming.
- [4] Lubell, Mark, [...], **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia, et al. 2022b.** “Methodological Approaches to the Ecology of Games Framework”. In: *Methods of the Policy Process*. Ed. by Christopher M. Weible and Samuel Workman. Routledge. Chap. 9, pp. 233–262.
- [3] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2022c.** “The OECD Network of Economic Regulators”. In: *Elgar Handbook of the OECD*. Ed. by Fabrizio de Francesco and Claudio Radaelli. Edgward Elgar, forthcoming.
- [2] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2016.** “Euro-Mediterranean Energy Relations”. In: *Regulation and Investments in Energy Markets - Solutions for the Mediterranean*. Ed. by Carlo Cambini and Alessandro Rubino. Vol. 1. Elsevier. Chap. 2, pp. 23–40.
- [1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2014.** “Mechanisms and outcomes of the EU external energy policy”. In: *Regional Energy Initiatives: MedReg and the Energy Community*. Ed. by Carlo Cambini and Alessandro Rubino. Vol. 1. Routledge. Chap. 3, pp. 45–61.

## Policy reports

- [4] Meyer, Christoph, **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia, and Youngs, Richard. 2021.** *Preparing the CSDP for the new security environment created by climate change*. European Parliament.
- [3] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia and Lubell, Mark. 2020.** *Learning to Collaborate: Lessons Learned from Governance Processes Addressing the Impacts of Sea Level Rise on Transportation Corridors Across California*. University of California Institute of Transportation Studies.
- [2] Lubell, Mark, **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia, and Bostic, Darcy. 2019.** *The Governance of Sea Level Rise in the San Francisco Bay Area: Results from a Survey of Stakeholders*. Center for Environmental Policy & Behavior.
- [1] Connolly, Sara, Kassim, Hussein, and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2017.** *Understanding the EU Civil Service: The General Secretariat of the Council*. General Secretariat of the Council.

## TEACHING

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- **Environmental Governance**, Undergraduate, King's College London Term 2  
*Module Convenor (6SSPP388)*
- **Climate Change and Energy Transitions**, Postgraduate, King's College London Term 1  
*Module Convenor (7SSPP230)*
- **Comparative Public Policy**, Postgraduate, King's College London Term 2  
*Module Convenor (7SSPP002)*

### Invited lectures & Podcasts

- **Art of Science Podcast - Episode 1.**  
University of Syracuse & Policy Studies Journal 2022  
*A podcast on the research process*
- **European Capitals 2022 - The Challenge of Regulatory Reform in the Utilities Sectors.**  
Institute for Government, King's College London 2022  
*Practitioner session*
- **Planning Horizons, California session on SB1 project on the governance of sea level rise for transportation assets in California.**  
State of California Department of Transportation 2021  
*Practitioner session*
- **Climate adaptation: sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay Area**  
John Hopkins University 2019  
*MA Climate Change and Global Environmental Sustainability*
- **Regulatory enforcement**  
Georgetown University 2016  
*MA in Public Policy*
- **An introduction to the politics and policy of regulating electricity (and gas) infrastructure**  
Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia 2014  
*MA in Management*

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### Research grants

- State of California, Dept of Transportation, Road Repair and Accountability Act (SB1) Grant, \$78500 2018–2019
- European Parliament research grant, £5000 2021
- King's College London, Faculty Fund, Seed funding, £9552 2022
- British Academy/Leverhulme Small Grant, £9800 2022

### Studentships and Fellowships (selected)

- Fulbright-Schuman Visiting Scholar grant at Georgetown University, \$17000 2016
- University of East Anglia PhD Studentship, £66000 2014–2017
- “Ritorno al futuro” studentship, Puglia region, Italy (European Union Structural Funds), €25000 2009–2010

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

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- Conference of Europeanists (CES) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- ECPR General Conference 2014, 2020
- ECPR Joint Sessions 2016, 2017
- ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance (biennial) 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021

– ECPR Standing Group on the European Union	2020, 2022
– Environmental Politics & Governance Conference (EPG)	2019, 2020, 2021, 2023
– Political Networks Conference (PolNet)	2018, 2021
– APSA	2019
– MPSA	2019, 2022, 2023
– EUSA Biennial Conference	2017, 2019, 2022

## Teaching conferences

– King’s Learning and Teaching conference Presentation & KED Talk on Reading Teams innovation	2021
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## SERVICE

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### Referee

Climatic Change, Global Environmental Change, Nature Energy, Regulation & Governance, Governance, Politics & Governance, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Common Market Studies, Social Networks, Ecology & Society, West European Politics, Global Networks, Health Services Management Research, Mediterranean Politics, Environmental Management, Political Research Exchange, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Public Administration

### Supervision & mentorship

– Anna Goodden, LISS DTP CASE Doctoral student, King’s College London	2023–present
– Matteo Nebbiai, LISS-DTP Doctoral student, King’s College London	2022–present
– Yuetong Guo, Doctoral student, King’s College London	2022–present
– Anna Goodden, BA in Geography, Research Assistant, King’s College London	2022–present
– Santiago Quintero-Suarez, LISS DTP Doctoral student, King’s College London	2021–present
– Yasmina Choueiri, PhD in Geography, Co-author, UC Davis	2022–present
– Gian Rajaram, BA in Politics, Research Assistant, King’s College London	Summer 2021, Jan-Jul 2022
– Aljaksandr Ilyukevich, BA in Geography, Research Assistant, King’s College London	Jan-Jul 2022
– Catharina Savelkoul, BA in Politics, Research Assistant, King’s College London	Summer 2022
– Darcy Bostic, MSc in Hydrology, Graduate Student Researcher, UC Davis	2018–2019
– Ofurhe Igbinedion, PhD in Human Geography, Graduate Student Researcher, UC Davis	Summer 2019

### Academic Conference Organisation

– King’s Public Policy & Regulation Annual Workshop	2020, 2022, 2023
– King’s Department of Political Economy Brownbag	2022, 2023
– King’s Environmental Policy Pitch Competition for students	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

### Research group leadership

– King’s Environment & Public Policy Research Group	2022-present
– King’s Public Policy & Regulation Research Group	2022-present

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
- Fellow of the British Higher Education Academy

## LANGUAGES

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- **Italian:** native
- **English:** fluent
- **Russian:** fluent
- **French:** upper intermediate
- **Spanish:** upper intermediate

## STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

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- R
- Gephi
- QGIS
- Stata

## REFERENCES

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