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EMPLOYMENT (SELECTED)

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Public Policy King's College London, Department of Political Economy Permanent research focused position	London, UK 2023-present
Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Public Policy King's College London, Department of Political Economy Permanent research focused position	London, UK 2020-2023
Post-doctoral Researcher University of California, Davis, Centre for Environmental Policy & Behavior	Davis, USA 2018-2020
Research Associate University of East Anglia (UEA) ESRC Centre for Competition Policy	Norwich, UK 2013-2014
Research Assistant European University Institute (EUI) Florence School of Regulation	Florence, Italy 2011-2014

EDUCATION (SELECTED)

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

PUBLICATIONS

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. Forthcoming. 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* Accepted/In press.

- [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

- [7] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia. 2022.** “From learning to influence: the evolution of collaboration in European Administrative Networks”. In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 29.10, pp. 1631–1655. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2018.1535611.
- [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. Chap. 5, pp. 45–52.
- [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
<i>Module Convenor (6SSPP388)</i> | Term 2 |
| • Climate Change and Energy Transitions , Postgraduate, King’s College London
<i>Module Convenor (7SSPP219)</i> | Term 1 |
| • Comparative Public Policy , Postgraduate, King’s College London
<i>Module Convenor (7SSPP002)</i> | Term 2 |

Invited lectures & Podcasts

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| • Circle U. Summer School in Democracy
University of Oslo
<i>Lecture on Environmental policy & Knowledge</i> | 2023 |
| • Art of Science Podcast - Episode 1.
University of Syracuse & Policy Studies Journal
<i>A podcast on the research process</i> | 2022 |
| • European Capitals 2022 - The Challenge of Regulatory Reform in the Utilities Sectors.
Institute for Government, King’s College London
<i>Practitioner session</i> | 2022 |
| • 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
<i>Practitioner session</i> | 2021 |
| • Climate adaptation: sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay Area
John Hopkins University
<i>MA Climate Change and Global Environmental Sustainability</i> | 2019 |
| • Regulatory enforcement
Georgetown University
<i>MA in Public Policy</i> | 2016 |
| • An introduction to the politics and policy of regulating electricity (and gas) infrastructure
Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia | 2014 |

INVITED TALKS

- University of Manchester Environment and Politics Group 30 Oct 2023
- University of Reading Comparative Politics Seminar 28 Nov 2023
- University of Konstanz Management and Public Administration Colloquium 30 Nov 2023

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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)

- APSA 2019
- 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
- EUSA Biennial Conference 2017, 2019, 2022
- MPSA 2019, 2022, 2023
- Political Networks Conference (PolNet) 2018, 2021
- Royal Geographical Society annual conference (RGS) 2023

Teaching conferences

- King's Learning and Teaching conference
Presentation & KED Talk on Reading Teams innovation 2021

Referee

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

Supervision & mentorship

– Martina Egedusevic, Post-Doctoral student, King's College London	2023–present
– Abigail Healey, BA in Politics, Research Assistant, King's College London	Summer 2023
– 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 groups

– King's Public Policy & Regulation Research Group coordinator	2020-present
– King's Quantitative Political Economy Research Group	2020-present
– King's Comparative Politics Research Group	2021-present
– King's Environment & Public Policy Research Group	2022-present

TRAINING

Teaching

• Learning & Teaching Programme <i>King's Academy, King's College London</i>	2020-2021
• Diversity Matters <i>Equality, Diversity & 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 2019
University of California, Davis
- Developing Teaching Skills 2015
Centre for Staff and Educational Development, University of East Anglia

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

MEMBERSHIPS

- 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

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

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE

- R
- QGIS
- Stata
- Gephi

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