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<b>Research interests</b>	<i>Substantive:</i> Comparative politics, Political economy, Ethnic and linguistic politics, Social networks, Elections, Conflict, Development	
	<i>Methodological:</i> Causal inference, Machine learning, Spatial data, Surveys, Experiments	
<b>Employment</b>	<b>Franklin University Switzerland</b>	Lugano, Switzerland
	Postdoctoral Researcher	2025 – Current
<b>Education</b>	<b>Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse</b>	Toulouse, France
	Research Fellow	2023 – 2025
	<b>New York University</b>	New York, USA
	PhD in Politics	2018 – 2023
	<b>Bocconi University</b>	Milan, Italy
	MSc in Economic and Social Sciences	2014 – 2017
<b>Publications</b>	<b>Erasmus University</b>	Rotterdam, Netherlands
	Exchange student, Erasmus School of Economics	Sep.-Dec. 2013
	<b>Bocconi University</b>	Milan, Italy
	BSc in International Economics	2011 – 2014
<b>Working papers</b>	G. Lemoli (2025), “Ethnic Media and the Mobilization of Identity”, <b>Comparative Political Studies</b> , 58(5), p.890-923	
	F. Giavazzi, F. Iglhaut, G. Lemoli, G. Rubera (2024), “Terrorist Attacks, Cultural Incidents and the Vote for Radical Parties: Analyzing Text from Twitter”, <b>American Journal of Political Science</b> , 68(3), p.1002-1021	
	G. Lemoli (2025), “Linguistic Rights and the Borders of Political Identity”	
	G. Lemoli, G. Gennaro (2025), “Collective Memories of Violence and Political Attitudes. Evidence from a World War II Frontline”	
	J. Horowitz, G. Lemoli, K. Michelitch (2025), “Penalties for Particularism and Partisanship? Citizens’ Preferences for Legal Punishment of Clientelism”	

L. Baccini, P. Giuliano, G. Lemoli, S. Satyanath (2025) “Political Consequences of Natural Disasters: Evidence from a Massive Earthquake in Early Modern History”

## Work in progress

Networks and Dynamics of Violent Political Mobilization: Historical Evidence from Spain (with S. Martínez)

Does Ethnopartisan Bias Govern Normative Evaluations of Clientelistic Actions? (with J. Horowitz and K. Michelitch)

## Teaching

### **Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse**

Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences

Lecturer 2024

### **New York University**

Quantitative Political Analysis II [PhD class] (Prof. C. Samii)

Course Assistant 2023, 2022

Quantitative Political Analysis I [MA class] (Prof. G. Acikgoz)

Course Assistant 2022

Power and Politics in America (Prof. J. Nagler)

Teaching Assistant 2021

Introduction to Research Methods for Politics (Prof. A. Harvey)

Teaching Assistant 2021

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Prof. J. Tucker)

Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer 2020

Data Teaching Assistant for the Dept. of Politics 2020

### **Bocconi University**

Labor and Personnel Economics (prof. T. Nannicini)

Teaching Assistant Spring 2018

## Work experience

### **New York University**

Research Assistant for prof. Pablo Querubín Summer 2020

### **Bocconi University**

Research Assistant for prof. P. Pinotti Spring 2018

Research Assistant for prof. G. Tabellini 2017-2018

Research Assistant for prof. F. Giavazzi Spring 2017

Research Assistant for prof. B. Rindi Fall 2015

## Grants and awards

### External

Fundación BBVA: Leonardo Grant 2023  
(*Project*: The Mobilization of Identities in Times of Political Instability.  
*PI*: Francesc Amat (UB))  
UNU-WIDER: Institutional legacies of violent conflict 2021  
Institute for Humane Studies: Hayek Fund for Scholars 2021

### Internal

PhD Student Grant (Identities & Ideologies Project, NYU) 2022  
Downs Prize award (NYU dept. of Politics) 2022  
PhD Conference attendance grant (NYU dept. of Politics) 2022  
Downs Prize award (NYU dept. of Politics) 2021  
MacCracken fellowship (NYU GSAS) 2018 – 2023

## Presentations

### Workshops and Conferences

2026 (+ scheduled): SwissPSA  
2025 (+ scheduled): EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, EPSA, Friends of IAST Conference, IAST-Oxford-Sciences Po Political Economy Workshop, APSA, Political Identities in Europe Workshop (UvA)  
2024: Immigration Policy Lab Research Roundtable, 8<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences, EPSA, Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop, APSA  
2023: MPSA, EPSA, APSA (could not attend)  
2022: MPSA; Virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop; NEWEPS; EPSA; CES Graduate Workshop  
2021: ASSA; LEAP (Bocconi University); Hoover Institution

## Field and archival work

Spain: Bilbao and San Sebastián (2021), Pamplona (2025)

## Professional service

**Reviewer**: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Computational Communication Research*, *Economics & Politics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Psychology*  
**Conference Organizer**: IAST/TSE Interdisciplinary Workshop on Identity and Politics (Spring 2024), IAST/TSE Political Economy Conference (Spring 2025)  
**Seminar Organizer**: IAST PE/EH Working Group, NYU Graduate PE Seminar  
**Discussant**: MPSA, EPSA, ASN, TSE Digital Economics Conference, IAST–Oxford–Sciences Po Conference in Political Economy

## Skills

**Software**: R, Stata, QGIS, ArcGIS, LaTeX, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office  
**Languages**: English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), French (good), Italian (native)

## References

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