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Research Interests

Substantive: Comparative politics, Political economy, Ethnic and linguistic politics, Social networks, Elections, Conflict, Development

Methodological: Causal inference, Machine learning, Spatial data, Surveys, Experiments

Employment

Franklin University Switzerland

Postdoctoral Researcher

2025 – Current

Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

Research Fellow

2023 – 2025

Education

New York University

PhD Politics

2018 – 2023

Bocconi University

MSc Economic and Social Sciences

2014 – 2017

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Exchange student, Erasmus School of Economics

2013

Bocconi University

BSc International Economics, Management, and Finance

2011 – 2014

Publications

G. Lemoli (2025), “Ethnic Media and the Mobilization of Identity”, **Comparative Political Studies**, 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”, **American Journal of Political Science**, 68(3), p.1002-1021

Working Papers

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

Teaching

Franklin University Switzerland

International Political Economy (2026)

Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences — Lecturer (2024)

New York University

Quantitative Political Analysis II (PhD) — Course Assistant (2023, 2022)

Quantitative Political Analysis I (MA) — Course Assistant (2022)

Power and Politics in America — Teaching Assistant (2021)

Introduction to Research Methods for Politics — Teaching Assistant (2021)

Introduction to Comparative Politics — Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer (2020)

Data Teaching Assistant for the Department of Politics (2020)

Bocconi University

Labor and Personnel Economics — Teaching Assistant (2018)

Work Experience

New York University

Research Assistant for P. Querubín (Summer 2020)

Bocconi University

Research Assistant for P. Pinotti (Spring 2018)

Research Assistant for G. Tabellini (2017–2018)

Research Assistant for F. Giavazzi (Spring 2017)

Research Assistant for B. Rindi (Fall 2015)

Grants and Awards

External:

Fundación BBVA: Leonardo Grant. *Principal Investigator*: Francesc Amat (UB) (2023)

UNU-WIDER: Institutional legacies of violent conflict (2021)

Institute for Humane Studies: Hayek Fund for Scholars (2021)

Internal:

PhD Student Grant (NYU, Identities & Ideologies Project) (2022)

Downs Prize Award (NYU) (2022, 2021)

Conference Attendance Grant (NYU) (2022)

MacCracken Fellowship (NYU, GSAS) (2018–2023)

Presentations

Workshops and Conferences

2026 (+ scheduled): SwissPSA

2025: EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, SGRI-SISP, 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, 8th 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, MS Office

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), French (good), Italian (native)

References

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