

Curriculum Vitae  
**Gloria GENNARO**

*Last Update: March 2023*

Work Address: University College London, Department of Political Science, 29/31 Tavistock Square  
London WC1H 9Q, United Kingdom  
Email: g.gennaro@ucl.ac.uk  
Website: <http://gloriagennaro.rbind.io>

### **Current Appointments**

---

09/2022-. Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Public Policy and Data Science, UCL Department of Political Science/School of Public Policy  
2020-. Affiliate at Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University and ETH Zurich  
2021-. Fellow at Pericles - Political Economics of Reforms, Institutional Complexity, and Legislative Evaluation Studies, Bocconi University  
2021-. Associated Postdoc, ETH AI center

### **Past Appointments**

---

09/2020-08/2022 Postdoc, Public Policy Group, Immigration Policy Lab, ETH Zurich  
09/2019-12/2019 Visiting Scholar. Harvard University  
02/2019-07/2019 Visiting Scholar. New York University

### **Education**

---

08/2015-05/2020 PhD in Social and Political Sciences with honours. Bocconi University. Committee: Massimo Morelli (main advisor), Piero Stanig, Lanny Martin  
08/2012-06/2013 Master in European Economics. College of Europe - Bruges. Majors: Economics and Competition Law, Regulation and Internal Market  
09/2010-07/2012 Double Master in International Economic Policy and Public Management. SciencesPo, Bocconi - Milan, Paris. Majors: International and Public Economics  
09/2007-07/2010 Bachelor in International Relations. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore – Milan. Majors: International Relations  
09/2008-06/2009 Certificat d'Etudes Politiques. IEP - Toulouse. Erasmus

### **Additional Education**

---

2019 EITM Summer Institute, Atlanta  
2018 Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods (Spatial Econometrics)  
2016 NASP Research Strategies in Policy Studies (Mixed Methods)

### **Non-Academic Work Experience**

---

07/2013-08/2015 Business Development Manager. Epex Spot - Paris. Corporate strategy on European regulation, multiparty project management and corporate integration.  
10/2011-04/2012 Consultant (Intern). Ketchum Inc. – Milan. Press office, public relations.

06/2011-08/2011	Trade Policy Analyst (Intern). Italian Representation at the EU – Brussels. Research, institutional reports, stakeholder management.
09/2010-05/2011	Teaching support for visually impaired students. SciencesPo - Paris.

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

---

- Gennaro, G., & Ash, E. (2022). Emotion and Reason in Political Language. **The Economic Journal**, 132(643), 1037-1059.  
 Selected Media Coverage: [Sage Ocean](#)
- Hangartner, D., Gennaro G. et al (2021). Empathy-based counterspeech can reduce racist hate speech in a social media field experiment. **Proceedings of the National Academy of Science**, 118(50).  
 Selected Media Coverage: SRF, NZZ, EurekAlert!, Le Temps, 20 Minutes, Blick, Coop

### Working Papers

---

- Gennaro, G., & Ash, E. (2023). Televised Debates and Emotional Appeals in Politics: Evidence from C-SPAN. *Center for Law & Economics Working Paper Series, 2023(01)*.
- Gennaro G. et al (2023). Counterspeech encouraging empathy can reduce hate speech and its amplification on social media - *Under Review*
- Gennaro, G. (2021). Public Housing, Immigration and Welfare Chauvinism. - *Under Review*
- Gennaro, G., Lecce, G., & Morelli, M. (2021). Mobilization and the Strategy of Populism Theory and Evidence from the United States. *CEPR Discussion Papers*, No. 15686 - *Under Review*
- Gennaro G. Lemoli G. (2021). The political legacy of violent inter-group contact, *Draft available upon request*
- Gennaro G. (2021). The cosmopolitan illusion: Immigration and political outcomes in the city center. *Draft available upon request*
- Gennaro, G. (2020). Regime Transition under Threat of Conflict. *Draft available upon request*
- Altomonte, C., Gennaro, G., & Passarelli, F. (2019). Collective emotions and protest vote. *CESifo Working Paper*, No. 7463 - *Under Review*

### Selected Work in Progress

---

- Countering Hate Speech on Twitter in Switzerland (with L. Bronner, D. Hangartner, K. Donnay, F. Gilardi, A. Kotarcic, S. Kurer, M. Kubli, L. Derksen)
- Methods for detecting emotions in language
- The dynamics of ethnic hierarchies (with E. Ash, D. Hangartner, A. Stampi-Bombelli)
- Using images-as-data to detect ethnic neighborhoods in cities
- Twitter suspensions and hate speech (with D. Hangartner, L. Derksen, A. Guess)

### Teaching

---

2023-	Statistical Learning
2023-	Text Analysis for Social Sciences
2022-	Politics of Public Policy
2021 - 2022	Causal Inference — Graduate, TA Prof. D. Hangartner
2019 - 2020	Advanced Political Economics — Graduate, TA Prof. G. Lecce and M. Onorato
2019 - 2020	Comparative Politics — Graduate, TA Prof. P. Stanig
2018 - 2020	International Relations — Undergraduate, TA Prof. M. Morelli
2019	European Economics Lab (Bocconi Summer School)
2018 - 2019	Comparative Politics — Undergraduate, TA Prof. P. Stanig
2018 - 2019	Causal Inference — PhD, TA Prof. P. Pinotti
2017 - 2019	Economics of European Integration — Graduate, TA Prof. C. Altomonte

### Awards and Scholarships

---

2023	UCL Departmental Research Funding
2021	Call for Proposals on Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict. UNU-Wider
2019	Special financial support for most promising PhD candidates. Bocconi University, Fondazione Invernizzi
2019	Progetto Professionalità. Fondazione Banca del Monte
2018	Zegna Founders Scholarship. Fondazione Zegna
2017	D4I challenge on Integration of Migrants. European Commission
2016	PhD School Award. Bocconi University
2015	Full PhD Scholarship. Bocconi University
2013	ING thesis finalist award. ING
2012	Full Scholarship College of Europe. Eupolis Lombardia
2008	Erasmus scholarship. Cattolica University

### Professional Conferences

---

- American Political Science Association (APSA): 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023
- European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Comtext: 2022, 2023
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2019, 2020
- Polmeth: 2021
- Polmeth Europe: 2022
- Econometric Society World Congress: 2020
- Royal Economic Society: 2020
- PaCSS: 2019
- Italian Political Science Association: 2018

### Workshops and Invited Seminars

---

2023: Copenhagen University, Paris Nanterre University, Text-as-Data Initiative Seminar Series, Pericles Seminar Series (Bocconi University), Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Education (Purdue University), Warwick Business School, LSE Behavioural Political Economy Workshop.

2022: Trinity College, Bergamo University, Paris Dauphine University, Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, Annual UNU-Wider conference, SICSS summer school, Università Milano Bicocca, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, UCL.

2021: Harvard Behavioural Political Economy Workshop, Women in Political Methodology Seminar Series, IPL monthly lab meeting (ETH-Stanford), Law and Economics lab meeting (ETH), LSE PSPE workshop, UNU-Wider Legacies of Conflict.

2020: Harvard Political Economy Workshop, Harvard Political Economy Seminar, EuroWEPS, Local Political Economy Conference, LSE PSPE workshop, CIS Mini-Workshop in Empirical Political Economy, Bocconi Brown-Bag seminar, IPL monthly lab meeting (ETH-Stanford), Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research, Immigration Policy Lab at ETH.

2019: Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior (WoGPoP), Harvard Political Economy and Culture Lunch, Boston University Development Workshop, UZH RPW meeting, Brunek Workshop on Political Economy, NYU Graduate Lunch Seminar, NYU Smapp Meeting, EITM.

2018: Bocconi brown bag seminar, Brunek Workshop on Political Economy, CESifo Workshop on Political Economy, NASP International Workshop.

## Service

---

**Organised Seminars:** Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, 2020-2022.

**Referee:** American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Economy, European Political Science Review, the Economics Bulletin, Electronic Government, Ethnicities, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, European Review of Economic History, International Journal of Public Law and Policy, Political Analysis

**Chair and Discussant:** APSA, EPSA, MPSA, RES, Harvard Political Economy and Culture Lunch, EuroWEPS, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, Comptext

## Languages

---

Italian (mother tongue), English (Proficient), French (Proficient), Spanish (Beginner)

## Programming Languages

---

Stata (Expert), R (Expert), Python (Advanced), Latex (Expert)