

Curriculum Vitae
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Current Appointments

09/2022- Assistant Professor in Public Policy and Data Science, UCL Department of Political Science/School of Public Policy

04/2023- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Public Discourse Foundation, ETH Zurich

09/2020- Fellow at Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University and ETH Zurich

09/2021- Fellow at Pericles - Political Economics of Reforms, Institutional Complexity, and Legislative Evaluation Studies, Bocconi University

Past Appointments

10/2023-06/2025 Co-lead for the UCL Policy Labs Democracy and Peace research theme

09/2020-08/2022 Postdoc, Public Policy Group, Immigration Policy Lab, ETH Zurich

05/2021-08/2022 Associated Postdoc, ETH AI center

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. (2025). Immigration, Public Housing and Support for the French National Front. **Journal of Politics**, *Accepted*.
- Gennaro, G. et al (2025). The distribution of hate speech and its implications for content moderation. **Political Science Research and Methods**, *Conditionally Accepted*.
- Gennaro G. et al (2025). Counterspeech encouraging users to adopt the perspective of minority groups reduces hate speech and its amplification on social media. **Scientific Reports**, 15, 22018 (2025).
- Gennaro, G., Lecce, G., & Morelli, M. (2024). Intertemporal Evidence on the Strategy of Populism in the United States. **Electoral Studies**, 92, 102853.
- Gennaro, G., & Ash, E. (2022). Emotion and Reason in Political Language. **The Economic Journal**, 132(643), 1037-1059.

Selected Media/Policy Coverage: [Sage Ocean](#), [Institut des politiques publiques](#)

- 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/Policy Coverage: SRF, NZZ, EurekAlert!, Le Temps, 20 Minutes, Blick, Coop

Working Papers

- Lemoli, G., & Gennaro, G. (2023). War violence, nationalism, and party support: Evidence from Italy. *World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER)*, No. wp-2023-22. Latest version: <https://osf.io/preprints/psf/983es>. *Under Review*.

- Gennaro, G, D. Hangartner, L. Derksen, A. Guess. Twitter suspensions and hate speech.

- 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).

Selected Media Coverage: [The New Yorker](#)

- Ash, E., Gennaro, G., Hangartner, D. A., & Stampi-Bombelli, A. (2023). Immigration and Social Distance: Evidence from Newspapers during the Age of Mass Migration.

- Altomonte, C., Gennaro, G., & Passarelli, F. (2019). Collective emotions and protest vote. *CESifo Working Paper*, No. 7463.

- Gennaro G. The cosmopolitan illusion: Immigration and political outcomes in the city center.

- Gennaro, G. Regime Transition under Threat of Conflict.

Teaching

2023-	Statistical Learning – Course Co-Convener
2022-	Politics of Public Policy – Course Convener
2023 - 2024	Text Analysis for Social Sciences – Course Convener
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

2025	J-Pal Humanitarian Protection Initiative Funding on “Online Ambulance – Empowering Women and Girls Against Technologically-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence (TFGBV) in Myanmar” with Alex Hartman - US\$ 65'000.
2024	Swiss National Science Foundation grant on “Improving the Quality of Online Public Discourse”, Co-PI with F. Gilardi, K. Donnay, D. Hangartner - CHF 1'813'668.
2024	BA small grant, Co-PI with K. Arabaghatta Basavaraj - £10'000.
2023	UCL Departmental Research Funding - £5'000.
2021	Call for Proposals on Institutional Legacies of Violent Conflict. UNU-Wider - \$6'000.
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

- European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025
- American Political Science Association (APSA): 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023
- Others: Polmeth Europe (2022, 2023), Comtext (2022, 2023), Polmeth (2021), Midwest Political Science Association (2019, 2020), Econometric Society World Congress (2020), Royal Economic Society (2020), PaCSS (2019), Italian Political Science Association (2018)

Invited Seminars and Workshops

2026: Strathclyde University, Norwegian Business School

2025: Potsdam workshop on “Text as Data in Behavioral Economics” (Keynote), University of Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, University College Dublin, Durham University.

2024: European University Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, Essex University, King's College, Grenoble University, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Aarhus University, Università Statale di Milano, IBEO, MWZ-CEPR Workshop.

2023: Copenhagen University, Paris Nanterre University, Text-as-Data Initiative Seminar Series, Bocconi University, Center for C-SPAN Scholarship & Education (Purdue University), Warwick Business School, LSE Behavioural Political Economy Workshop, CEPR Workshop on Media, SSRC Workshop on the Economics of Social Media.

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

Grant Reviewer: European Research Council

Journal Reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, 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, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Scientific Reports, Journal of Public Policy, Behavioural Public Policy, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Political Behavior, Political Science Research and Methods.

Chair, discussant, organizer: IC2S2 reviewer, EPSA division chair for Public Policy and Administration, chair/discussant at APSA, EPSA, MPSA, RES, Harvard Political Economy and Culture Lunch, EuroWEPS, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, Comptext, LSE Behavioral Political Economy workshop.

Service to the university: UCL Deputy Exam Board Chair, UCL EDI committee, UCL PhD Admission committee, Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, 2020-2022.

PhD and Postdoc Supervision

PhD advisor: Laurenz Derksen (second advisor - ETH)

Postdoc advisor: Michael Jacobs (ETH/UCL)

External PhD examiner: Alessandro Pizzigolotto (NHH), Hugo Subtil (CREST)

PhD upgrade: Michael Jacobs (UCL), Marco Cappelluti (UCL)

Languages

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

Programming Languages

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

Career breaks

2024-2025 4-months parental leave