

# Dr. Joseph Ganderson

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## PROFILE

### Primary Interest Areas:

- Politics of Banking and Financial Regulation
- Comparative Tax States, Fiscal Policy
- Political Economy of Brexit
- EU Politics and European Integration

I am a researcher with extensive academic and professional knowledge of comparative and international political economy in the UK, European states and the European Union. Currently, I am a postdoctoral research officer on the ERC-funded project, SOLID (Sovereignty, Solidarity and Identity in the EU post-2008) at the European Institute, LSE, where I am a leading member of the Brexit, elite interviewing and survey data working groups. The project works within the state building tradition of Stein Rokkan to understand polity formation, fragility and resilience in an era of multiple overlapping political and economic crises. I have also presented specialist reports on financial regulation and industrial policy to for regulatory specialists at the Bank of England, EU *Spitzenkandidaten*, banking industry and NGO members.

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## POSITIONS & EDUCATION

### **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH OFFICER**

SOLID Project, European Institute, London School of Economics (Sep 2019 - *Present*)

### **DOCTORAL STUDENT**

School of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (2015-2020)

European Institute, London School of Economics (Sep-Dec 2018 - Erasmus)

Supervision: Prof. Pepper Culpepper (Liaison: Prof. Philipp Genschel)

*Thesis commended as School's 'Thesis of the Month' – September 2020*

### **MRes**

European University Institute (2016)

### **MA**

International Political Economy, King's College London (2012 – *Pass with Distinction*).

### **BA**

International Relations and Politics, University of Sheffield (2011 – *First-Class Hons*).

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## GRANTS & FUNDING

### **ERASMUS+ (Michaelmas, 2018)**

European Institute, London School of Economics

### **DOCTORAL (2015-2019)**

4 Year Scholarship (€66,000) – UK Department of Education

### **GRADUATE (2011-12)**

Postgraduate Innovation Scholar (£6,000) – King's College London, European Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

### *JOURNAL ARTICLES* (\*corresponding author)

- J. Ganderson, K. Alexander Shaw\* and W. Schelkle (2023) 'The strength of a weak centre: pandemic politics in the European Union and the United States', *Comparative European Politics (Online)* [\[DOI\]](#)
- J. Ganderson\*, Z. Truchlewski and W. Schelkle (2023) 'Who is afraid of emergency politics? Public opinion on European crisis management during Covid-19', *Comparative European Politics (Online)* [\[DOI\]](#)
- J. Ganderson (2023) 'Exiting after Brexit: public perceptions of future European Union member state departures', *West European Politics (Online First)* [\[DOI\]](#)
- J. Ganderson (2022) 'Prawn Cocktails and Cold Shoulders: Labour, the Conservatives and the City of London since the 1990s', *Political Quarterly* (93:2), pp. 209-217. [\[DOI\]](#)
- J. Ganderson, Z. Truchlewski\* and W. Schelkle (2021) 'Buying Time for Democracies? European Union Emergency Politics in the Time of COVID-19', *West European Politics* (44:5-6), pp. 1353-1375. [\[DOI\]](#)
- J. Ganderson (2020) 'To Change Banks or Bankers? – The Politics of Bank Structural Regulation in the UK and the Netherlands', *Business & Politics* (22:1), pp. 196-223. [\[DOI\]](#)
- J. Ganderson, L. Seelkopf\*, P. Genschel, J. Limberg, Y. Mnaili, E. Ehmanis (2019) 'The Rise of Modern Taxation: A New Comprehensive Dataset of Tax Introductions Worldwide', *Review of International Organizations* (16:1), pp. 239-263. [\[DOI\]](#)

Articles currently under review: Political Studies Review, West European Politics, Government & Opposition

### *CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES*

- J. Ganderson and J. Limberg (2021) 'The Rise of Consumption Taxes'. Chapter, in P. Genschel and L. Seelkopf (Eds.) *Global Taxation: How Modern Taxes Conquered the World*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- J. Ganderson (2021) 'Fighting for Fintech: Competition, Regulation and Accountability in a Europe of Financial Innovation' in A. Héritier and J. Karremans (Eds). *Regulating Finance in Europe: Policy effects and Political Accountability* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
- J. Ganderson, A. Héritier and A. Smolenska (2020) 'The Impacts of Technological Innovation on Regulatory Structure: Fintech in post-crisis Europe'. Chapter, in M. Schoeller and A. Héritier (Eds.) *Governing Finance in Europe: A Centralization of Rulemaking?* Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

### *EDITORIAL*

- 'Brexit – The EU Membership Crisis that Wasn't?' Special Issue forthcoming in *West European Politics* (with W. Schelkle, A. Kyriazi and A. Altiparmakis)

### *POLICY*

- *The Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan: Practical Steps for Renewal*, Policy Briefing: April 2019 Spitzenkandidaten Debates, April 2019. 89 Generation Think Tank Report.  
<https://89initiative.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Start-ups-innovation-report.pdf>

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## PEER REVIEW

European Journal of Political Research, Government & Opposition, JCMS (Journal of Common Market Studies), Journal of European Public Policy, Politics & Governance

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

**Nominated** – ‘Exceptional Teaching in an Unprecedented Year’ (2020-2021)

**Awarded** – ‘Highly Commended’ LSE Class Teacher Awards (2021-22)

**Graduate Thesis Supervision** – 10x MSc Students (2020-22)

**EU469 – The Political Economy of Finance in Europe** (LSE, 2021-22)

**EU4A1 - Policies and Politics of Brexit** (LSE, 2020-22)

**Ten Years On: The Financial Crisis in Retrospect** (Heinrich Heine University, June 2019)

8x3 hour course, delivered to undergraduates from mixed social science backgrounds

Self-designed course, comprising 8 seminars with 3000 word term paper assessments

**Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education** (European University Institute, January 2019)

Course design, curriculum alignment, assessment, learning theories, large/small group teaching, communication strategies

**Marking:** European Institute postgraduate theses, Political Economy of Finance in Europe, Policies and Politics of Brexit, Political Economy of Monetary Integration.

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## SKILLS & TRAINING

### **COMPUTING**

Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R (EUI - 2017)

Quantitative Analysis with Stata (EUI – 2016, 2017)

Applications: MS Office (all applications), SPSS, RStudio (Tidyverse, RQDA, Quanteda).

Programming Languages/Packages: R, HTML, Markdown.

### **METHODS**

Advanced Process Tracing (ECPR Winter School - 2017)

Elite Interviewing (EUI - 2017)

Introduction to Linear and Multivariate Regression Analysis (EUI - 2017)

### **SUBJECT**

Banking and Financial Stability (Florence School of Finance – 2016)

### **LANGUAGES**

English – Native, experience with proofreading, copywriting and academic writing

Italian - CEFR B2

French - CEFR B1

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

### *ACADEMIC*

PSA Annual Conference, Liverpool, April 2023  
CES Annual Conference, Lisbon, June-July 2022  
ECPR Joint Sessions, LUISS, Rome, June 2022  
CES Virtual Conference, July 2021  
ECPR Virtual Conference, August 2020  
CES Virtual Conference, July 2020  
EUSA Biennial Conference, Denver, May 2019.  
EUI Conference on the Development of the Modern Tax State, November 2018.  
ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, April 2018.

### *EXTERNAL OUTREACH*

- *The Delicate Party Politics of the City of London* – Z/Yen Webinar, April 2022. [YouTube](#)
- *Banking Structural Reform around the World: Design and Implications* – Presentation to the Bank of England Structural Regulation Team, November 2018.

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## OTHER RESEARCH POSITIONS

### ***Governing Finance in Europe (Lead: Prof. Adrienne Héritier, EUI) (2019-2021)***

Interviewer/Author - Elite interviewing with national and EU policymakers, regulators and industry experts on financial regulation

### ***Lineages of the Tax State (Prof. Philipp Genschel, EUI) (2016-2019)***

Researcher, Asia-Pacific Area Specialist – Database construction, data sourcing and entry, archival research

### ***Research Assistant (2017)***

Research Assistant to Prof. Pepper Culpepper – *US/European Banking Reforms (2016-17)*  
Desk-based research and report preparation

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## OTHER POSTS

### ***Research Director, Innovation, 89 Generation (2018 – 2021)***

Team leader and report author for an independent think tank advising EU policymakers on industrial and SME policy, including Commissioners and MEPs

### ***Co-Chair, European University Institute Political Economy Working Group (2016-17)***

Organised and chaired monthly presentations of ongoing work and books by scholars and journalists working in the fields of international and comparative political economy

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## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

EU Studies Association (US), Political Studies Association (UK), European Consortium for Political Research (UK), Council for European Studies (US)