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I am a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Milan, and a team member on the ERC Synergy project SOLID. I work in the fields of comparative and international political economy, mostly covering British and European Union politics. My subject expertise lies in financial regulation/innovation, macroeconomic governance, European integration and UK-EU relations. I enjoy working with both qualitative and quantitative data and methods, and have training and publishing experience with elite interviewing, historical comparative case studies (process tracing), public opinion surveys and quantitative text analysis (text-as-data). During 2024-25, I am also Associate Lecturer in European Politics at UCL, and I have taught, mentored and supervised undergraduate and graduate students in the UK and abroad, with my work winning and being nominated for LSE teaching awards.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Researcher, SOLID (ERC Synergy Project) Sep 2024 – Present
Department of Social & Political Sciences, University of Milan

Research Officer, SOLID Sep 2019 – Aug 2024
European Institute, London School of Economics

Principal Investigators: Prof. Waltraud Schelkle, Prof. Maurizio Ferrera, Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi
Specialisations: European Union Politics, Brexit and UK-EU Relations, Survey Design and Processing, Case Studies and Mixed-Method Research Designs

- Published and presented individual and co-authored research in leading area journals and at conferences
- Lectured, taught, supervised and marked LSE European Institute graduate students
- Designed and developed with project public datasets on EU crisis politics
- Assisted with project administration, tendering, expenses and ethical guidelines

EDUCATION

MRes, DPhil - Social and Political Sciences Sep 2015 – Sep 2020
European University Institute Florence, Italy

Thesis: ‘Politics by Association - Party Competition and Post-Crisis Bank Structural Reform in the UK, the Netherlands and Germany’

Supervisor: Prof. Pepper Culpepper, **Panel:** Prof. Anton Hemerijck, Prof. Lucia Quaglia, Dr. Scott James

Specialisations: Financial Regulation, Political Parties, Qualitative Research Methods

Erasmus Exchange: LSE European Institute, Michaelmas 2018-19

MA - International Political Economy Sep 2011 – Jul 2012
Dept. of European & International Studies, King’s College London

Pass with Distinction

KCL Arts & Humanities Innovation Scholarship (£6,000)

BA - International Relations and Politics Sep 2008 – Jul 2011
University of Sheffield

First-Class Honours

PUBLICATIONS

Editorial

2024. W. Schelkle, **J. Ganderson**, A. Kyriazi, A. Altiparmakis, ‘Brexit: The Crisis that Wasn’t for the EU?’, Special Issue, *West European Politics* (47:5), pp. 997-1020, DOI

Journal Articles (Corresponding author first)

2024. **J. Ganderson**, A. Kyriazi, ‘Braking and Exiting: Referendum Games, European Integration and the Road to the UK’s Brexit Vote’, *Political Studies Review* (Online First), DOI

2024. W. Schelkle, **J. Ganderson**, A. Kyriazi, A. Altiparmakis, ‘Brexit: The Crisis that Wasn’t for the EU?’, *West European Politics* (47:5), pp. 997-1020, DOI

2024. **J. Ganderson**, N. Donati, M. Ferrera, A. Kyriazi, Z. Truchlewski, ‘A Very European Way Out: Polity Maintenance and the Design of Article 50’, *Government & Opposition* (Online First), DOI

2023. A. Kyriazi, **J. Ganderson**, A. Altiparmakis, and J. Miró, ‘Quiet Unity: Salience, Politicisation and Togetherness in the EU’s Brexit Negotiating Position’, *West European Politics* (47:5), pp. 1045-1071, DOI

2023. K. Alexander-Shaw, **J. Ganderson** and W. Schelkle, ‘The Strength of a Weak Centre: Pandemic Politics in the European Union and the United States’, *Comparative European Politics* (21:4), pp. 448-469, DOI

2023. **J. Ganderson**, Z. Truchlewski and W. Schelkle ‘Who is Afraid of Emergency Politics? Public Opinion on European Crisis Management during Covid-19’, *Comparative European Politics* (21:4), pp. 470-490, DOI

2023. **J. Ganderson**, ‘Exiting after Brexit: Public Perceptions of Future European Union Member State Departures’, *West European Politics* (47:5), pp. 1199-1222, DOI

2022. **J. Ganderson**, ‘Prawn Cocktails and Cold Shoulders: Labour, the Conservatives and the City of London since the 1990s’, *Political Quarterly* (93:2), pp. 209-217, DOI

2021. Z. Truchlewski, **J. Ganderson** and W. Schelkle, ‘Buying Time for Democracies? European Union Emergency Politics in the Time of COVID-19’, *West European Politics* (44:5-6), pp. 1353-1375, DOI

2020. **J. Ganderson**, ‘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

2019. L. Seelkopf, **J. Ganderson**, P. Genschel, J. Limberg, Y. Mnaili, E. Ehmanis, ‘The Rise of Modern Taxation: A New Comprehensive Dataset of Tax Introductions Worldwide’, *Review of International Organizations* (16), pp. 239-263, DOI

Book Chapters

2021. **J. Ganderson** and J. Limberg, ‘The Rise of General Consumption Taxes’, in P. Genschel and L. Seelkopf (Eds.) *Global Taxation: How Modern Taxes Conquered the World*, Oxford: OUP. pp. 199-222, DOI

2021. **J. Ganderson**, ‘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. pp. 101-125, DOI

2021. **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. pp. 164-189. DOI

Policy Reports

2019. ‘The Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan: Practical Steps for Renewal’, *Policy Briefing Spitzenkandidaten Debates*, April 2019. *89 Generation Think Tank Report*. Report

Datasets

2019. **TID: Tax Introduction Database**, J. Ganderson, L. Seelkopf, P. Genschel, J. Limberg, Y. Mnaili, E. Ehmanis, M. Bubek. Dataset

Historical year, rate, contextual data for introduction of six modern taxes in all countries
Specialist regions: Western Europe, Asia-Pacific

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Research: Case Studies and Controlled Comparisons; Mixed Methods Research Designs; Elite Interviewing; Survey Design; Data Wrangling and Processing; Advanced Process Tracing Methods (ECPR Winter School); Regression Analysis; Text as Data

Statistical & Programming Software: R/RStudio (Tidyverse, GGPlot, RQDA, Quanteda), MS Excel, Stata (basic)

Office/Teaching: Canvas, Moodle, Zoom/Skype/MS Teams Classrooms, MS Office, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (native), Italian (CEFR - B2), French (B1)

TEACHING

Undergraduate: ‘Ten Years On: The Financial Crisis in Retrospect’ (Department of Social Sciences, Heinrich Heine University, 2019)

Graduate: ‘Political Economy of Finance in Europe’, ‘Politics & Policies of Brexit’ (LSE European Institute, 2020-22)

Supervision: 16 MSc Political Economy of Europe graduate students (LSE European Institute, 2020-24)

Marking: Graduate modular essays and MSc dissertations (LSE European Institute, 2020-22)

Awards: *Nominated:* ‘Exceptional Teaching in an Unprecedented Year’, LSESU (2020-2021)

Awarded: ‘Highly Commended’, LSE Class Teacher Awards (2021-22)

Training: Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education (EUI, 2019)

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Doctoral: 2018. Erasmus Exchange - European Institute, London School of Economics

2015–19. UK Dept. of Education - Doctoral Funding - €72,000

Graduate: King’s College London, School of Arts & Humanities Innovation Scholarship - £6,000 (2011-12)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Talks

2022. ‘The Delicate Party Politics of the City of London’ – Z/Yen Webinar to finance industry members, April. [Recording]

2018. ‘Banking Structural Reform around the World: Design and Implications’, Presentation to Bank of England staff, November 2018.

Research Assistance

2019. Elite interviews, financial regulation at EU institutions (Prof. Adrienne Héritier, EUI)

2017–19. Historical and archival research - Tax Introduction Database (Prof. Philipp Genschel, Dr. Laura Seelkopf, EUI)

2016–18. Legislative research (financial regulation) and copyediting (Prof. Pepper Culpepper, EUI/University of Oxford)

Peer Review: European Journal of Political Research (EJPR), European Political Science Review (EPSR), Financial Innovation, Government & Opposition, Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP), Politics & Governance, Regulation & Governance, Review of International Political Economy (RIPE), Socio-Economic Review

Membership: Political Studies Association (PSA), Council of European Studies (CES), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Blogs: LSE Europp, Political Quarterly, LSE Review of Books, ERC-SOLID Website

Conferences

CES Annual Conference, Lyon, July 2024
PSA Pre-EPOP Workshop, Southampton, September 2023
CES Annual Conference, Reykjavik, June 2023
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

REFERENCES & CERTIFICATION

Available upon request.