

# Joseph Ganderson

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## PROFILE

### Main Interest Areas:

- National and International Regulatory Responses to the Global Financial/Eurozone Crises
- Comparative Tax States, Fiscal Policy
- Corporate Finance, Innovation and Industrial Policy in Europe

**Thesis:** *Breaking up the Banks: Post-Crisis Banking Structural Reform in Three European Countries*

**Supervisory Team:** Prof. Pepper Culpepper (University of Oxford), Prof. Philipp Genschel (European University Institute)

I am a researcher with extensive academic and professional experience in qualitative methods and comparative and international political economy in European states and the European Union. My main thematic specialisms are financial regulation, taxation and industrial policy. In addition to my academic interests, I have drawn on my research when presenting oral and written reports for regulatory specialists at the Bank of England and EU *spitzenkandidaten*. I am currently a postdoctoral research officer on the ERC-funded project, SOLID (Sovereignty, Solidarity and Identity in the EU post-2008) at the European Institute, LSE, as part of a team examining EU cohesion in response to a decade of successive political, economic and social crises.

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## POSITIONS & EDUCATION

### Research Officer

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

### Doctoral

School of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (2015-2019 – Thesis Forthcoming)  
European Institute, London School of Economics (Sep-Dec 2018 - Erasmus)

### MRes

European University Institute (2016)  
Principal tutors: Prof. Pepper Culpepper, Prof. Jennifer Welsh, Prof. Fabrizio Bernardi

### MA

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

### BA

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

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## GRANTS & FUNDING

### DOCTORAL

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

### MA (2011-12)

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

### ERASMUS

European Institute, London School of Economics (Michaelmas Semester - 2018)

## SKILLS & TRAINING

### COMPUTING

Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R (EUI - 2017)

Quantitative Analysis with Stata (EUI – 2016, 2017)

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

Languages/Packages: LaTeX, R (Intermediate), HTML (Basic)

### METHODS

Advanced Process Tracing (ECPR Winter School - 2017)

Elite Interviewing (EUI - 2017)

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

### THEMATIC

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

### LANGUAGES

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

Italian - CEFR B1

French - CEFR B1

German – CEFR B1

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## TEACHING

**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)

Training course including course design, curriculum alignment, assessment, learning theories, large/small group teaching, communication strategies

**Private Tutoring** (January – June 2018)

One-to-one teaching of AS and A2 level Government and Politics and Economics to a UK further education student

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## OTHER RESEARCH POSITIONS

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

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) (Nov. 2016-Present)**

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### ACADEMIC

*The Rise of Modern Taxation: A New Comprehensive Dataset of Tax Introductions Worldwide*, *Review of International Organizations*, May 2019 (Online), with *Lineages of the Tax State* colleagues. doi: 10.1007/s11558-019-09359-9

*Changing Banks or Changing Bankers – The Politics of Banking Structural Regulation in the UK and the Netherlands*, *Business & Politics Special Issue*. 2020. doi:10.1017/bap.2019.34

*(Re)Inventing the Money Machine – The Evolution of Consumption Taxation around the World*, Paper, Forthcoming 2020, with Dr. Julian Limberg

*The Impacts of Technological Innovation on Regulatory Structure: Fintech in post-crisis Europe*, Book Chapter, in M. Schoeller and A. Héritier (Eds.) *Governing Finance in Europe: A Centralization of Rulemaking?* Edward Elgar, under contract, Forthcoming 2020, with Prof. Adrienne Héritier and Agnieszka Smolenska

### 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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## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

### ACADEMIC

*Changing Banks or Changing Bankers – The Politics of Banking Structural Regulation in the UK and the Netherlands*, 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial EUSA Conference, Denver, May 2019.

*(Re)Inventing the Money Machine – The Evolution of Consumption Taxation around the World* – EUI Conference on the Development of the Modern Tax State, November 2018.

*Breaking up the Banks – A Comparative Analysis of Banking Structural Reform in Three European Countries* – ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, April 2018.

### POLICY

*Banking Structural Reform around the World: Design and Implications* – Presentation to the Bank of England Structural Regulation Team, November 2018.

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## ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

EU Studies Association (US), Political Studies Association (UK)

## OTHER POSTS

### **Research Director, Start-Ups and Innovation, 89 Generation (Nov. 2018 – Present)**

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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## REFERENCES

### **PhD SUPERVISOR**

Prof. Pepper Culpepper – Blavatnik School – University of Oxford – pepper.culpepper@bsg.ox.ac.uk

### **SECONDARY SUPERVISOR, PROJECT LEADER**

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