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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamics and memory of political violence, genocide, mixed-methods designs, computational tools

APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Assistant Professor of Political Science & Vice-Coordinator of the Social and Political Sciences track of the Allievi Honors Program since 2024
Turin (Italy)

Universidad Carlos III, Dept. of Social Sciences, Post-doctoral Researcher 2023
Madrid (Spain)

Instituto Carlos III-Juan March, Member 2023
Madrid (Spain)

ETH Zürich, Center for Comparative and Intl. Studies, Visiting Researcher 2023
Zürich (Switzerland)

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Ph.D. in Political Science 2018 - 2022
Florence (Italy)

- Examining Board: Elias Dinas (supervisor), Jeffrey T. Checkel, Stathis N. Kalyvas, Scott Straus
- Dissertation: “New Perspectives on Anti-Jewish Violence and Memory”

UC, Berkeley, Fulbright Visiting Graduate Student 2021 - 2022
Berkeley CA (United States)

- Hosting Professor: Robert Braun
- Member of UC Berkeley’s Center on the Politics of Development led by Thad Dunning

Hertie School of Governance, Master of Public Policy 2016 - 2018
Berlin (Germany)

- Supervisor: Mark A. Kayser
- Thesis: “Poles’ Voting Reactions to Media Endorsements: Evidence From a Survey Experiment”

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, M.A. in French Linguistics 2011 - 2012
Madrid (Spain)

University of Warsaw, B.A. in Linguistics (English, French, Spanish) 2007 - 2011
Warsaw (Poland)

TEACHING

Instructor and coordinator of <i>Advanced Research Design</i> (Master course) <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	since 2024
Instructor for <i>Tutorials in Social and Political Sciences</i> (Master course) <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	since 2024
Instructor for <i>Applied Statistics for Social Sciences</i> (Master course) <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	since 2024
Master theses supervision <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	since 2024
Instructor for <i>Research Design in Social Sciences</i> (Undergraduate course) <i>Department of Social Sciences, UC3M</i>	2022/2023
Undergraduate theses supervision <i>Department of Social Sciences, UC3M</i>	2022/2023

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Nalewajko, Kasia. 2025. "Allies of the Weak: La Résistance and Jews in the Holocaust." *American Political Science Review*. Published online: 1-21. doi:10.1017/S0003055424001345.

WORKING PAPERS

"Designing the Holocaust: Radicalisation of Anti-Jewish Violence During the Invasion of the Soviet Union" (*Under Review*)

"How Bad Can it Get? In-Group Biased Decision-Making Under Partisan Polarization: Evidence From a Survey Experiment" (with Mark A. Kayser; *Under Review*)

"Wikipedia Captures Collective Memory: Polish Narrative of the Holocaust" (with Judith Spirig)

- UKRI-ESRC New Investigator grant POLMEM project (PI Judith Spirig, 2024-27)
- presented at EUI Sparks (06/2020), accepted at APSA Annual Meeting (2021) and EPSA Annual Conference (2025)

"What is a Pogrom, Anyway? A New Categorisation of 'Pogrom' Violence"

- presented at EPSA (07/2024), UC, Berkeley (10/2023) and Instituto Carlos III-Juan March Seminar (02/2023)

"The effectiveness of rescue networks in the Holocaust" (with Robert Braun and David Su)

"Institutional competition and Holocaust violence in WWII France" (with Robert Braun)

GRANTS

Fulbright Schuman Award (20,000 USD; 2021-2022)

Ph.D. fieldwork grant from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (3,000 EUR; Nov 2019)

Scholarship from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation for MPP programme (37,000 EUR; 2016-2018)

Tuition fees waiver from the Hertie School of Governance (7,500 EUR; 2016-2018)

SKILLS

Languages	Polish	Native
	English	Fluent, C2
	French	Fluent, C2
	German	Fluent, C2
	Spanish	Fluent, C2
	Italian	Intermediate, B1
	Hungarian	Intermediate, B1
	Hebrew	Beginner, A2
CS methods	web scraping, natural language processing, ML classification, optical character recognition, data visualisation (maps, ggplot)	
Softwares/Tools	R, \LaTeX , GitHub	