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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 & 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)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

· Nalewajko, Kasia. (2025). "Allies of the Weak: La Résistance and Jews in the Holocaust." ***American Political Science Review***, 119(4), 1942–1962. doi:10.1017/S0003055424001345.

· Kayser, Mark & Nalewajko, Kasia. (Forthcoming). "How Bad Can It Get? Polarization and the Public Interest When It Matters." ***British Journal of Political Science***.

WORKING PAPERS

"Of Polish Victimhood: How Wikipedia Captures Collective Memory" (with Judith Spirig)

– UKRI-ESRC New Investigator grant POLMEM project (PI Judith Spirig, 2024-27)

– presented at EPSA Annual Conference (2025) and Wikiworkshop (2025)

"Designing the Holocaust: Spatial dynamics of anti-Jewish violence in 1941" (*Under review*)

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

– presented at EPSA (2024), UC, Berkeley (2023) and Instituto Carlos III-Juan March Seminar (2023)

"Trees of Life: The Structure of the Clandestine Jewish Rescue Networks during the Holocaust" (with Robert Braun and David Su)

– presented at SSHA (2025)

TEACHING

Instructor and coordinator of *Advanced Research Design* (Master course) since 2024
Allievi Honors Program, CCA

Instructor for *Tutorials in Social and Political Sciences* (Master course) since 2024
Allievi Honors Program, CCA

Instructor for *Applied Statistics for Social Sciences* (Master course) since 2024
Allievi Honors Program, CCA

Master theses supervision since 2024
Allievi Honors Program, CCA

Instructor for *Field Seminar in Comparative Politics* (Undergraduate course) since 2025
University of Turin

Instructor for *Research Design in Social Sciences* (Undergrad. course) 2022/2023
Department of Social Sciences, UC3M

Undergrad. theses supervision 2022/2023
Department of Social Sciences, UC3M

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)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*

HPE Section Chair at the first meeting of the European Political Science Society

SKILLS

Languages	Polish	Native
	English	Fluent, C2
	French	Fluent, C2
	German	Fluent, C2
	Spanish	Fluent, C2
	Italian	Intermediate, B2
	Hungarian	Intermediate, B1
	Hebrew	Beginner, A2
CS methods	web scraping, natural language processing, LLM classification, optical character recognition, data visualisation (maps, ggplot)	
Softwares/Tools	R, LaTeX, GitHub	