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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Multinational firms and international institutions; global governance; environmental regulation; corporate crime; causal inference; natural language processing

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**2022 – 2024 University of Strathclyde**  
**School of Government & Public Policy**  
*Postdoctoral Research Associate*  
ESRC-funded Project “The Politics of Science in International Climate Cooperation”

## EDUCATION

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**2022 University of Essex**  
**Department of Government**  
*PhD degree in Government*  
“State sovereignty and multinational crime. How private networks push state prohibition of corporate bribery beyond borders”.  
Supervisors: F. Genovese, H. Dorussen

**2018 Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna**  
**Forlì School of Political Science**  
*Master’s degree in International Relations & Diplomacy*  
Full marks and honors. Thesis in Quantitative Methods for Social Research.

**2016 Università degli studi di Milano**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
*Bachelor degree in Philosophy*  
Full marks and honors.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Crippa, L. “Do Corporate Regulations Deter or Stimulate Investment? The Effect of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention on FDI.” R&R at *Review of International Organizations*. [Download here](#).

Crippa, L., & Genovese, F. “Papal Dividends: Popes’ Political Communications and Financial Markets.” [Download here](#).

Crippa, L. “Global Firms and Global Sheriffs? Why Territory Matters for Extraterritorial Regulation of Global Corporate Crime.” [Download here](#).

Crippa, L. “The Shield of Ownership. The Limits of Markets’ Regulatory Function Against Financial Crime.” [Download here](#).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Bayer, P., Crippa, L., & Genovese, F. “Big Crises, Small Gains: Distributional Politics and Missed Opportunities of International Energy Transitions”
- Crippa, L., & Kalatzi Pantera, D. “Greening Criminal Records: How Companies Use Environmental Programs to Mitigate Corporate Scandals”
- Crippa, L., & Picci, L. “Cross-border Corruption and the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention: The Determinants of Compliance.”
- Crippa, L., & Saavedra-Lux, L. “The Inadvertent Effect of FDI in Conflict Settings.”
- Crippa, L., & Swatton P. J. “Out of Sight, Out of Mind. Why Do Countries Defect from Their Corporate Regulatory Mandates?”
- Crippa, L., Wittek, R., & Silitonga, M. S. “Does Aid Spur Corruption? An Empirical Test of the ‘Curse of Aid’ Hypothesis in Indonesian Provinces.”
- Kostelka, F., Crippa, L., & Swatton P. J. “Participation and Inequality in the U.S. States.”

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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- 2022: University of Strathclyde. ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship: ca £83,300  
University of Essex. Conference funding (EPSA, ISA, MPSA): ca £2,000  
UCL. Department of Political Science. Internal Grants: tot £10,000
- 2021: UCL. Department of Political Science Research Grant: £3,000  
UCL. Department of Political Science Conference Funding (APSA): £600  
University of Essex. Graduate funding for Essex Summer School attendance: £500  
University of Essex. Conference funding (ISA, MPSA): £200
- 2020: University of Essex. Graduate funding for Essex Summer School attendance: £1,000
- 2019: Sciences Po Paris, LIEPP. Travel grant (ICRN): 200 €  
Fondazione Cassa Rurale Banca di Treviglio. Graduate prize for Master’s thesis: 500 €  
University of Bologna. Pierpaolo Giannoccolo Award for best Master’s thesis: 650 €
- 2018: University of Bologna. Alessandro Paci Award for best Master’s student: 1,500 €  
University of Bologna. Erasmus+ Mobility for Study grant: ca 1,900 €
- 2017: University of Bologna. Erasmus+ Research Visiting Grant: ca 1,300 €  
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. Research Visiting Grant: ca 1,700 €

## INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES

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- American Political Science Association (2021, 2022)  
European Consortium of Political Research (2020)  
European Political Science Association (2021, 2022)  
Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (2020)  
Graduate Students International Political Economy Workshop (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, APSA 2022)  
Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Network Forum (2019, 2021)  
International Political Economy Society (2021, VIPES 2021)  
International Studies Association (2021, 2022, 2023\*)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2021, 2022)  
Political Studies Association (2020, 2021)  
TU Darmstadt & German Development Foundation Master’s anti-corruption seminar (2020)  
UCL Annual Conflict & Change PhD Workshop (2022)

\*Scheduled

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2020 – 2022**   **University College London**  
**Department of Political Science**  
*Associate Lecturer (Teaching Fellow)*  
Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate, Autumn)  
Advanced Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate, Spring)
- 2020 – 2021**   **University of Essex**  
**Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis**  
2020, 2021   *Instructor*  
Introduction to R
- 2021   *Teaching Assistant*  
Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis
- 2019 – 2020**   **University of Essex**  
**Department of Government**  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
Quantitative Political Analysis (Undergraduate, Full year)  
Politics and Economic Policies (Undergraduate, Autumn)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2019 – 2022**   **University of Essex**  
**Department of Government**  
2020 – 2021   *Data Analysis Research Officer*  
With I. Gizelis, J. Krause, and P. Minoletti
- 2019 – 2022   *Research Assistant*  
For F. G. Kern, F. Kostelka, F. Genovese
- 2017**   **Rijksuniversiteit Groningen**  
**Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences**  
*Visiting Researcher*  
With R. Wittek

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- Fellowship*  
07/2020 – present: Associate Fellow, Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)
- Peer review* – [Check my Web of Science page](#)  
British Journal of Political Science, International Interactions
- Academic event organisation*  
2022: GSIPE Virtual Conference: International Political Economy of the Environment  
2021: GSIPE Virtual Conference: Qualitative and Mixed Methods in IPE  
GSIPE Virtual Conference: The International Political Economy of Trade  
2020: GSIPE Virtual Conference: The International Political Economy of Aid & Development

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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08/2022 Colchester (GB)	<b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> Advanced Text-as-Data: Natural Language Processing (D. Rice)
07/2021 online	<b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> Advanced Methods for Texts as Data: Natural Language Processing (B. Monroe)
07/2021 online	<b>Hertie School Data Science Summer School</b> Text as Data (W. Lowe) Introduction to Python (M. Tsvetkova) Social-media Based Experiments (F. Foos) GeoData and Spatial Data Analysis with R (E. Pebesma)
08/2020 online	<b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> Quantitative Methods for Causal Inference & Policy Evaluation (A. Zelizer)
07/2019 Genova (IT)	<b>Università di Genova – Summer School of Political Economy</b> Voting and Bargaining Models in Political Economy (J. Snyder)
01/2018 – 06/2018 Paris (FR)	<b>École Normale Supérieure – Paris School of Economics</b> Erasmus Student Exchange Programme – APE Master programme
01/2018 – 06/2018 Paris (FR)	<b>Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne</b> Erasmus Student Exchange Programme – Economics Department
08/2017 St. Petersburg (RU)	<b>International Political Science Association (IPSA) Summer School</b> Case Study Analysis I & II (C. Thies)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Data Science &amp; Statistics</b>	R, Python, Stata
<b>Markup</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Markdown
<b>Version Control</b>	Git, GitHub
<b>Command-Line Programming</b>	Bash, Zsh

## LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

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<b>Italian</b>	Native speaker
<b>English</b>	Fluent speaker (12/2016: TOEFL IBT overall grade: 106/120)
<b>French</b>	Working level (06/2019: TCF – TP overall grade: 554)

## REFERENCES

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