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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Multinational firms and international institutions; global governance; anti-corruption; corporate crime; causal inference; computational social science

## EDUCATION

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- 2022 (expected)**    **University of Essex**  
**Colchester (GB)**    **Department of Government**  
*PhD degree in Government*  
“Discriminatory Compliance: The Political Economy of Anti-Corruption Regimes”.  
Supervisors: F. Genovese, H. Dorussen
- 2018**                **Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna**  
**Forlì (IT)**        **Forlì School of Political Science**  
*Master’s degree in International Relations & Diplomacy*  
Full marks and honors. Thesis in Quantitative Methods for Social Research.  
“The Determinants of State Compliance with the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention.  
An Empirical Study”. Supervisor: L. Picci
- 2016**                **Università degli studi di Milano**  
**Milan (IT)**        **Faculty of Arts**  
*Bachelor degree in Philosophy*  
Full marks and honors.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2019 – present**    **University of Essex**  
**Colchester (GB)**    **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**  
**Groningen (NL)**    **Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences**  
*Visiting Researcher*  
With R. Wittek

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Crippa, L. (2021). “Global Firms and Global Sheriffs? Why Territory Matters for Extraterritorial Regulation of Global Corporate Crime.” [Download here.](#)
- Crippa, L. (2021). “The Conditional Arm of the Law. The Effect of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention on Foreign Direct Investment.” [Download here.](#)
- Crippa, L., & Genovese, F. (2021). “Papal Dividends: Do Pope’s Political Communications Move Economic Markets?” [Download here.](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Crippa, L. “Insulator or Conductor? Corporate Ownership and the Effect of Criminal Scandals”
- Crippa, L., “A Synthetic Counterfactual Solution to the Identification of Staggered Treatment Effects in Unbalanced Panel Data.”
- Crippa, L., & Saavedra-Lux, L. “Go Fight Elsewhere! FDI and the Diffusion of Conflict.”
- Crippa, L., & Picci, L. “Cross-border Corruption and the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention: The Determinants of Compliance.”
- 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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- 2021: UCL. Department of Political Science Research grant (£3000)  
UCL. Department of Political Science Conference funding (£500)  
University of Essex. Graduate funding for Essex Summer School attendance (£500)  
University of Essex. Conference funding (£800)
- 2020: University of Essex. Graduate funding for Essex Summer School attendance (£1000)
- 2019: Sciences Po Paris, LIEPP. Travel grant (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 (1500 €)  
University of Bologna. Erasmus+ Mobility for Study grant (1860 €)
- 2017: University of Bologna. Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship grant (1290 €)  
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. Research visiting grant (1697 €)

## SELECTED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES

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- 2022: International Studies Association (ISA). Annual Convention, Nashville (US)\*
- 2021: Graduate Students International Political Economy (GSIPE). Fall Workshop, online\*  
International Political Economy Society (IPES). Annual Meeting, Boulder (US)  
American Political Science Association (APSA). Annual Meeting, online  
European Political Science Association (EPSA). Annual Conference, online  
Interdisciplinary Corruption Research (ICR) Network. ICR Forum, online  
Virtual International Political Economy Society (V-IPES). Spring Session, online  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). Annual Conference, online  
International Studies Association (ISA). Annual Convention, online  
Political Studies Association (PSA). Annual International Conference, online  
Graduate Students International Political Economy (GSIPE). Spring Workshop, online
- 2020: TU Darmstadt & German Development Foundation (GiZ). Master seminar, online  
Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime. 24h Conference, online  
European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR). General Conference, online  
PSA Early Career Network Web Conference, online
- 2019: ICR Network. 4<sup>th</sup> ICR Forum, Kiev (UA)

\*Scheduled

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>2020 – present</b> <b>London (GB)</b>	<b>UCL</b> <b>Department of Political Science</b> <i>Associate Lecturer (Teaching Fellow)</i> Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate, Autumn) Advanced Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate, Spring)
<b>2020 – 2021</b> <b>Colchester (GB)</b> 2020, 2021	<b>University of Essex</b> <b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> <i>Instructor</i> Introduction to R
2021	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis
<b>2019 – present</b> <b>Colchester (GB)</b>	<b>University of Essex</b> <b>Department of Government</b> <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>
2020 – 2022	Q-step pathway modules (Undergraduate and Postgraduate, Full year)
2019 – 2020	Quantitative Political Analysis (Undergraduate, Full year) Politics and Economic Policies (Undergraduate, Autumn) Conflict Analysis (Undergraduate, Spring)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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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)

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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### *Fellowship*

07/2020 – present: Associate Fellow, Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)

### *Peer review* – [Check my Publons page](#)

International Interactions

### *Advisor*

UCL, Bentham Brooks Institute

### *Academic event organisation*

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

## 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)
<b>Russian</b>	Beginner

## REFERENCES

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