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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Multinational firms and international institutions; foreign direct investment; anti-corruption; corporate crime; causal inference; computational social science

## EDUCATION

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| <b>2019 – present</b><br><b>Colchester (GB)</b> | <b>University of Essex</b><br><b>Department of Government</b><br><i>PhD degree in Government</i><br>“Discriminatory Compliance: The Political Economy of Anti-Corruption Regimes”.<br>Supervisors: F. Genovese, H. Dorussen   |
| <b>2016 – 2018</b><br><b>Forlì (IT)</b>         | <b>Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna</b><br><b>Forlì School of Political Science</b><br><i>Master’s degree in International Relations &amp; Diplomacy</i><br>Full marks and honors. Thesis in Quantitative Methods for Social Research.<br>“The Determinants of State Compliance with the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention.<br>An Empirical Study”. Supervisor: L. Picci |
| <b>2013 – 2016</b><br><b>Milan (IT)</b>         | <b>Università degli studi di Milano</b><br><b>Faculty of Arts</b><br><i>Bachelor degree in Philosophy</i><br>Full marks and honors.   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

## 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 – 2021        *Research Assistant*  
                         For F. G. Kern, F. Kostelka, F. Genovese

**2017**                **Rijksuniversiteit Groningen**  
**Groningen (NL)**   **Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences**  
                         *Research Assistant*  
                         For R. Wittek

## WORKING PAPERS

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Crippa, L. (2021). “The Conditional Arm of the Law. The Effect of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention on Foreign Direct Investment.” (Under review at *International Organization*).

Crippa, L., & Genovese, F. (2021). “Papal Dividends: Do Pope’s Political Communications Move Economic Markets?”

Crippa, L. (2021). “Global Firms and Global Sheriffs. How Private Foreign Investment Empowers Enforcement of International Regimes.”

Crippa, L., Gizelis, T. I., Krause, J., & Minoletti, P. (2020). “Differences in Citizens’ Budget Preferences in Myanmar: Evidence from a New Survey.”

Crippa, L., Wittek, R., & Silitonga, M. S. (2020). “Does Aid Spur Corruption? An Empirical Test of the ‘Curse of Aid’ Hypothesis in Indonesian Provinces.”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Crippa, L. “A Blind Eye to Please the Company. Why Do Countries Defect from Their Corporate Regulatory Mandates?”

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.”

Kostelka, F., Crippa, L., & Swatton P. J. “Participation and Inequality in the U.S. States.”

## 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)

## SELECTED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES

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- 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). 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

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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- 2021: UCL. Department of Political Science Research grant (£3000)  
UCL. Conference funding (£300)  
University of Essex. Conference funding (£150)
- 2020: University of Essex. Graduate funding for Essex Summer School attendance (£1000)
- 2019: Sciences Po Paris, LIEPP. Travel grant for ICR Network, Kiev (200 €)  
Cassa Rurale Bank of 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. Placement Allowance (1697 €)

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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### *Fellowship*

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

### *Peer review* ([Publons](#))

2021: *International Interactions*

2020: *International Interactions*

### *Event organiser*

2021: 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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