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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

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|---|---|
| 2019 – present
Colchester (GB) | University of Essex
Department of Government
<i>PhD degree in Government</i>
“Discriminatory Compliance: The Political Economy of Anti-Corruption Regimes”.
Supervisors: F. Genovese, H. Dorussen |
| 2016 – 2018
Forlì (IT) | Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna
Forlì School of Political Science
<i>Master’s degree in International Relations & Diplomacy</i>
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 |
| 2013 – 2016
Milan (IT) | Università degli studi di Milano
Faculty of Arts
<i>Bachelor degree in Philosophy</i>
Full marks and honors. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 – present
London (GB) | University College London
Department of Political Science
<i>Associate Lecturer (Teaching Fellow)</i>
Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate, Autumn)
Advanced Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate, Spring) |
| 2020 – 2021
Colchester (GB)
2020, 2021 | University of Essex
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
<i>Instructor</i>
Introduction to R |
| 2021 | <i>Teaching Assistant</i>
Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis |
| 2019 – 2021
Colchester (GB) | University of Essex
Department of Government
<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> |
| 2020 – 2021 | 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) |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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

Crippa, L. “Out of Sight Out of Mind. 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

07/2021 online	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis Advanced Methods for Texts as Data: Natural Language Processing (B. Monroe)
07/2021 online	Hertie School Data Science Summer School 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	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis Quantitative Methods for Causal Inference & Policy Evaluation (A. Zelizer)
07/2019 Genova (IT)	Università di Genova – Summer School of Political Economy Voting and Bargaining Models in Political Economy (J. Snyder)
01/2018 – 06/2018 Paris (FR)	École Normale Supérieure – Paris School of Economics Erasmus Student Exchange Programme – APE Master programme
01/2018 – 06/2018 Paris (FR)	Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne Erasmus Student Exchange Programme – Economics Department
08/2017 St. Petersburg (RU)	International Political Science Association (IPSA) Summer School Case Study Analysis I & II (C. Thies)

SELECTED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, AND CONFERENCES

- 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. 4th ICR Forum, Kiev (UA)

*Scheduled

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 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

Fellowship

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

Peer review ([Publons](#))

International Interactions

Event organiser

- 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

Data Science & Statistics	R, Python, Stata
Markup	L ^A T _E X, Markdown
Version Control	Git, GitHub
Command-Line Programming	Bash, Zsh

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

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

REFERENCES

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