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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**2022 – 2024** University of Strathclyde  
Department of Politics  
*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*  
“Discriminatory Compliance: The Political Economy of Anti-Corruption Regimes”.  
Supervisors: F. Genovese, H. Dorussen

**2018** Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna  
Forlì School of Political Science  
*Master’s degree in International Relations & Diplomacy*  
Thesis supervisor: L. Picci

**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. “The Conditional Arm of the Law. The Effect of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention on Foreign Direct Investment.” Under review at *International Studies Quarterly*. [Download here](#).

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

Crippa, L., & Genovese, F. “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., & Swatton P. J. “Out of Sight, Out of Mind. Why Do Countries Defect from Their Corporate Regulatory Mandates?”

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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2022: University of Strathclyde. ESRC-funded Postdoctoral Fellowship: ca £83,300  
UCL Institute of Advanced Studies. Workshop travel and accommodation grant: £100  
University of Essex. Conference funding (EPSA, ISA, MPSA): ca £2,000  
UCL. Department of Political Science Research Grant: £5,000

2021: UCL. Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences Dean’s Strategic Funds Award: £5,000  
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)

Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Network Forum (2019, 2021)

International Political Economy Society (2021, VIPES 2021)

International Studies Association (2021, 2022\*)

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 UCL**  
**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 – 2022 University of Essex**  
**Department of Government**  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
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)

## 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* – [See my Publons page](#)  
International Interactions
- 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

## 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)

## 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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