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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 – 2024 University of Strathclyde

Department of Politics

Postdoctoral Research Associate

ESRC-funded Project “The Politics of Science in International Climate Cooperation”

EDUCATION

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

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

Crippa, L., & Genovese, F. “Papal Dividends: Popes’ Political Communications and Financial Markets.” *Under review*. [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

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

2022: 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

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)

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

- 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 – 2020 University of Essex**
Department of Government
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Quantitative Political Analysis (Undergraduate, Full year)
Politics and Economic Policies (Undergraduate, Autumn)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 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

- Fellowship*
07/2020 – present: Associate Fellow, Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)
- Peer review* – [Publons page](#)
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

08/2022 Colchester (GB)	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis Advanced Text-as-Data: Natural Language Processing (D. Rice)
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)

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)

REFERENCES

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