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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*  
“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*  
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: Popes’ Political Communications and Financial 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*  
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

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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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