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## Education

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<b>European University Institute</b>	Florence, Italy
PHD IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	2022 - present
• Advisor: Prof. Elias Dinas	
<b>New York University</b>	New York, USA
VISITING PHD RESEARCHER	Spring 2025
• Host: Prof. Arturas Rozenas	
<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b>	London, United Kingdom
VISITING PHD RESEARCHER	Fall 2024
• Host: Prof. Sara Hobolt	
<b>Sciences Po Paris</b>	Paris, France
MA IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	2020 - 2022
<b>UC Berkeley</b>	Berkeley, CA, USA
VISITING RESEARCHER	Fall 2021
• Host: Prof. Neil Fligstein	
<b>Freie Universität Berlin</b>	Berlin, Germany
BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCES	2018 - 2020

## Working Papers

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1. *Political Economy of Military Presence in Autocracies: Evidence from the German Democratic Republic* Under Review
2. *On Solid Footing: How Authoritarian Legacies Facilitate the Rise of Illiberalism* Under Review
3. *Roots of Authority: The Political Consequences of Land Reform in East Germany*
4. *From Peasants to Communists: How Ordinary Citizens Invest in Authoritarian Parties*
5. *Beyond the Losers: How Transformation Gains Don't Boost Democratic Support* (with Hans Lueders and Eda Keremoğlu)  
Under Review
6. *Going Through The Roof: Difference-in-Differences Designs in Contexts of Natural Boundaries* (with Joris Frese) Under Review
7. *The Price of Incompetence: How Policy Mismanagement Fuels Climate Backlash* (with Martín Alberdi) Under Review

## Work in Progress

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1. *Legacies of Fascist Cooperation and Support for Russia: Evidence from Slovakia*
2. *Dimensions of Gender Equality: Unpacking Democratic and Communist Sozialization Experiences* (with Hans Lueders and Eda Keremoğlu)
3. *Between Guilt and Victimhood: The Political Effects of WWII Memory* (with Anna Clemente and Joe Kendall)
4. *Memory Regimes and Attitudes toward Foreign Conflict* (with Anna Clemente and Joe Kendall)
5. *Who Remembers What? Scrutinizing Vertical Memory Transmission* (with Anna Clemente and Joe Kendall)

## Awards & Grants

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2017-2022	<b>Scholarship</b> , German Academic Scholarship Foundation	€50,000
2022-2026	<b>PhD Award</b> , DAAD	€78,000

## Presentations

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2025. American Political Science Association (APSA), Vancouver  
2025. European Political Science Association (EPSA), Madrid  
2025. Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago  
2025. NYU Graduate Political Economy Seminar, New York  
2025. NYU Comparative Politics Workshop, New York  
2024. LSE Political Science and Political Economy - Work in Progress, London  
2024. LSE Political Behaviour - Work in Progress, London  
2024. American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia  
2024. European Political Science Association (EPSA), Cologne  
2024. GESIS Workshop, Cologne  
2024. EUI Political Behavior Colloquium, Florence

## Service to the Discipline and Memberships

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Member of MPSA, APSA, EPSA, EPSS

Founder and Co-convener of the Florence Political Economy Applied Research Lab (PEARL)

## Teaching Experience

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Winter 2025	<b>Causal Inference (Graduate)</b> , Teaching Assistant	EUI
Winter 2026	<b>Causal Inference (Graduate)</b> , Teaching Assistant	EUI