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Education

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

Working Papers

1. *Political Economy of Military Presence in Autocracies: Evidence from the German Democratic Republic* *R&R at American Journal of Political Science*
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

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

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

Presentations

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

Professional Memberships: MPSA, APSA, EPSA, EPSS

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

Reviewing: *British Journal of Political Science*

Teaching Experience

Winter 2025	Causal Inference (Graduate), Teaching Assistant	EUI
Winter 2026	Causal Inference (Graduate), Teaching Assistant	EUI