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Education

European University Institute

PHD IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Advisor: Prof. Elias Dinas

Florence, Italy

2022 - present

New York University

VISITING PHD RESEARCHER

- Host: Prof. Arturas Rozenas

New York, USA

Spring 2025

London School of Economics and Political Science

VISITING PHD RESEARCHER

- Host: Prof. Sara Hobolt

London, United Kingdom

Fall 2024

Sciences Po Paris

MA IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Paris, France

2020 - 2022

UC Berkeley

VISITING RESEARCHER

- Host: Prof. Neil Fligstein

Berkeley, CA, USA

Fall 2021

Freie Universität Berlin

BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCES

Berlin, Germany

2018 - 2020

Working Papers

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

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

Member of MPSA, APSA, EPSA, EPSS

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

Teaching Experience

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