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Education	University of Oslo Ph.D. Fellow in Political Science The Evolution of Rule of Law Enforcement in the EU University of Toronto Visting Ph.D. Student at Department of Political Science Leiden University Joint M.A. in European Politics and Society With Charles University & Jagiellonian University. Honors: <i>Cum Laude</i> , Thesis Grade: 9.0, GPA: 3.9/4.0 Thesis: <i>Fact-insensitiveness and Electoral Alignment across WEIRD Societies</i> Supervisor: Dr. Dennie Oude Nijhuis. Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM) B.A. in International Relations Honors: <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , GPA: 3.89/4.0 Activities: IR Student Association, Enactus, Fanzine Student Magazine Exchange: Universiteit Ghent Summer 2017	Oslo, Norway 2022–Present Toronto, Canada 2025–Present Leiden, Netherlands 2020–2022 Querétaro, México 2015–2019
Work Affiliations	ARENA Centre For European Studies Doctoral Research Fellow	Oslo, Norway 2022–Present
Additional Training	ECPR Methods School, Machine Learning Methods, Online, 2024 Oxford Spring School, Causal Inference, University of Oxford, 2023 Komex Mathematics for Political Science, University of Konstanz, 2023 Europeum Spring School on Law and Power, Oxford, 2022 ECPR Methods Summer School, Python for Research, KU Leuven, 2021 Oxford Spring School, Qualitative Methods, University of Oxford, 2021	
Publications	ACADEMIC PAPERS 1. Mandujano Manriquez, M. & Tommaso Pavone. 2024. “Follow the Leader: The European Commission, the European Court of Justice, and the EU’s Rule of Law Revolution”. In <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> . OPEN ACCESS PRE-PRINTS 2021. “Political Gains by Judicial Means: Institutional Conversion of the EU’s Rule of Law Policy.” Presented at Spring School ‘Law and Power’ 19-21 April 2022 in Oxford. 2019. “New World Leadership: Jacinda Ardern Through the Leadership Trait Analysis Framework (LTA).” <i>Foreign Policy Analysis: Academia.edu</i> . [Top 3%] 2019. “Invisible Politics: Transcending Human Capabilities and the Politicization of the Unknown.” <i>International Relations Seminar: Academia.edu</i> .	

OTHER

12 April 2024. Follow the leader: the European Commission, the European Court of Justice, and the EU's rule of law revolution: *Taylor & Francis. Manriquez, Mauricio Mandujano; Pavone, Tommaso.* [\[Dataset\]](#)

11 July 2022. The EU Rule of Law Crisis: Normativity and Harsh Reality: *The Common Room.* [\[Podcast\]](#)

31 March 2022. The Science of Democracy Demands Scientific Thinking: *The Loop: ECPR.* [\[Blogpost\]](#)

18 March 2022. Where has the Sovereign gone? Human Security and the Entrenchment of State Power: *European Waves.* [\[Blogpost\]](#)

17 October 2021. Article 19(1) TEU: A new route for protecting the Rule of Law: *European Waves.* [\[Blogpost\]](#)

Work in Progress

1. Rulemaking Alignment Under Hierarchical and Political Constraints.
2. Dragging or Rushing? Locating Constitutionalizing Innovations in the EU Caselaw.
3. The Effect of New Public Management Reforms in Sub-national Judicial Mobilization.

Teaching

[STV4030A](#) - Digital Data in Political Science. Teaching Assistant to professor Øyvind Stiansen.

[STV2380](#) - Between Authoritarianism and Democracy in the Post-communist Region. Teaching Assistant to professors Elisabeth Bakke and Maryna Povitkina.

[STV2020](#) - Social Science Data Analysis and Programming. Coding and methods assistance in R.

[STV2022](#) - Text as Data. Coding and methods assistance in R.

Guest Lectures

"EU Institutions I: The Commission and the ECJ" at the University of Toronto Mississauga, Toronto, Canada. In 2025. [\[Slides\]](#)

"Foreign Policy Analysis, Leadership Trait Analysis and Profiler Plus," at the Tecnológico de Monterrey, Querétaro, México. In 2020 and 2021. [\[Slides\]](#)

Awards & Scholarships

UiO Doctoral Fellowship 4-year – Research Council of Norway (RCN)	2022–2026
Overseas Grant for stay at the University of Toronto \$16,000 – RCN	2024
APSA 2022 Travel Grant (Declined)	2022
EMJMD Scholarship €52,500	2020–2022
ECPR Summer School Grant £930	2021
ITESM Academic Excellence Scholarship \$36,000	2015–2019
ITESM Integral Development Award	2019
ITESM IR Cohort Leader	2019

Presentations

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Emerging Scholars Conference in Public Law, Austin, TX, March 6-7, 2025
- ECPR General Conference, Dublin, Ireland, August 12-14, 2024.
- ECPR SGEU, Biannual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, June 18-20, 2024.
- Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June 6-9, 2024.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- *ENROL Advisory Board Meeting*, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 5 October 2023.

- *Nuffield Early Career Workshop in Socio-legal Studies*, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 16 June 2023.
- *Judges Under Stress*, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 17-18 November 2022.
- *Digital Society Initiative*, Digital Democracy Lab, University of Zurich, 27-28 October 2022.
- *Spring School–‘Law and Power’*, Maison Française & St Antony’s College, Oxford 19-21 April 2022.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Fact-insensitiveness and electoral alignment in WEIRD Societies” Presentation for the Barcelona Research Seminar II, Universität Pompeu Fabra January 17-18, 2022.
- “The Logic of Legitimation of Government Systems” Presentation for the Barcelona Research Seminar I, Universität Pompeu Fabra January 18-19, 2021.

Professional Experience	European Waves	Leiden, Netherlands
	Staff Writer – Founding Member Founding member and contributor of the student-led news platform European Waves. Researched and published articles on European issues regarding global governance including the rule of law and environmental policy. Developed and maintained the website.	2021 - 2022
	Ethos Public Policy Lab	Mexico City, México
	Public Policy Analyst – Internship Developed a methodological tool to assess corruption risks in Federal social programs. Identified potential instances of corruption in the lifecycle of policymaking and deployment of social programs. Implemented the assessment tool in close coordination with the Secretariat of the Civil Service.	2020
Professional Memberships	<i>American Political Science Association (APSA)</i> <i>European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)</i> <i>Law and Society Association (LSA)</i> <i>European Union Association Studies (EUSA)</i> <i>Erasmus Mundus Association</i>	
Service	MA Thesis Committee at University of Oslo, Co-Evaluator (one student)	2024.
	<i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> , Reviewer	2023 – Present.
	IUROPA Workshop on Law and Courts, Convener	2024.
	Decision-making on the bench at ECPR SGEU, Panel Co-Chair	2024.
Languages	<i>Human</i> : English (Fluent), Spanish (Native), and French (Advanced) <i>Machine</i> : Python (Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, sklearn,), R (tidyverse, shiny), L ^A T _E X, SQL, Git, RegEx, Shell, G-suite.	
Activities	Contributor, IUROPA DB Platform – November 2022 - Present.	Remote
	Reporter, Prague Media Point – December 1-10, 2020.	Prague, Czechia
	Reporter, Forum 2000 Foundation – October 11-13, 2020.	Prague, Czechia
	Academic Delegate, WSIS Forum 2017 – June 12-16, 2017.	Geneva, Switzerland
Volunteering	Project Coordinator Rural Community Development – June 2018	Querétaro, Mexico
	Volunteer Translator, Tzu Chi Foundation – September 2017	Mexico City, Mexico

References

Available Upon Request.

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