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Education University of Oslo

Oslo, Norway 2022-Present Ph.D. Fellow in Political Science

The Evolution of Rule of Law Enforcement in the EU

University of Toronto Toronto, Canada

Visting Ph.D. Student at Department of Political Science 2025

Leiden University Leiden, Netherlands

2020 - 2022

2015 - 2019

Erasmus Mundus Joint M.A. in European Politics and Society

With Charles University & Jagiellonian University. Honors: Cum Laude, Thesis Grade: 9.0, GPA: 3.9/4.0

Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM) Querétaro, México

B.A. in International Relations Honors: Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.89/4.0

Activities: IR Student Association, Enactus, Fanzine Student Magazine

Work **ARENA Centre For European Studies**

Oslo, Norway 2022-Present **Affiliations** Doctoral Research Fellow

Additional ECPR Methods School, Machine Learning Methods, Online, 2024 Oxford Spring School, Causal Inference, University of Oxford, 2023 Training Komex Mathematics for Political Science, University of Konstanz, 2023

Europeaum 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

Work in Progress 1. "The Apex Court's Dilemma: Rulemaking Alignment Under Hierarchical and Political Constraints". [Preprint]

- 2. "In the Mood for Law: Shifting Sentiments of Legal Scholars About the EU Legal Order." (with R. Daniel Kelemen & Tommaso Pavone). In Progress.
- 3. "Conceptual Chimeras: Upstream Bias in Causal Inference." In Progress.
- 4. "The Grammar of EU Law: Linearizing Complex Legal Data Representation." In Progress.

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED

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 Journal of European Public Policy.

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)." Foreign Policy Analysis: Academia.edu. [Top 3%]

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]

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Digital Data in Political Science (graduate) – STV4030A.

Co-Instructor & Teaching Assistant, Between Authoritarianism and Democracy in the Post-communist Region (undergraduate) – STV2380.

Coding & Methods Assistant, Social Science Data Analysis and Programming (undergraduate) – STV2020.

Coding & Methods Assistant, Text as Data (undergraduate) – STV2022.

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

- APSA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, September 11-14, 2025.
- EUSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA, May 8-10, 2025.
- 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.

Selected Professional

European Waves

Leiden, Netherlands

Experience

 $Staff\ Writer-Founding\ Member$

2021 - 2022

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.

Ethos Public Policy Lab

Mexico City, México

Public Policy Analyst – Internship

2020

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.

Professional

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Memberships European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

Law and Society Association (LSA)

European Union Association Studies (EUSA)

Erasmus Mundus Association

Service

Journal of European Public Policy, Reviewer

2023 - Present

MA Thesis Committee at University of Oslo, Co-Evaluator (one student)

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Software

Text Ranking Tool: For comparative text analysis. Public Releases

2025

Languages

Human: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native), French (Advanced), and Norwegian (basic).

 ${\it Machine} : \ {\it Python} \ ({\it Pandas}, Selenium}, SciPy, sklearn,), \ {\it R} \ (tidyverse), \ {\it LATEX}, \ {\it SQL}, \ {\it Git}, \ {\it RegEx}, \ {\it Shell}, \ {\it RegEx}, \ {\it Shell}, \ {\it Constitution}, \ {$

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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