

# NIKOLAJ BROBERG

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Public Economics, Political Economy, Education

## CURRENT POSITION

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Analyst/ economist *January 2023 - current*  
Directorate for Education and Skills  
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France

## EDUCATION

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PhD in Economics *May 2022*  
European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy  
*Examining Board:* Andrea Ichino (EUI, supervisor); Andrea Mattozzi (University of Bologna, co-supervisor); Federico Finan (University of California, Berkeley); Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (Paris School of Economics and EHESS)  
*Thesis:* Essays in Political Economy, Migration, and Public Economics

Master of Research in Economics *September 2017*  
EUI, Florence, Italy

Master Degree in Economics and Finance *July 2015*  
Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain

Master Degree in International Affairs *June 2014*  
Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Paris, France

Bachelor of Science in Economics *August 2012*  
University College London, London, United Kingdom

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation** (joint with Elias Dinas, Vicente Valentim and Mark Franklin), 2023. Political Science Research and Methods, 1-12. doi:10.1017/psrm.2023.2

## WORKING PAPERS

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**The Impact of Campaign Finance Rules on Candidate Selection and Electoral Outcomes: Evidence from France** (joint with Vincent Pons and Clemence Tricaud), 2022. under review

**A Politically Independent Executive Arm? EU Commissioners' Ideological Alignment and Budget Allocation in the European Union**

**Migration and Redistributive Spending: Evidence from Local Authorities in England** (joint with Lars Ludolph)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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The Role of Labor Market Institutions in Shaping Reliance on Migrant Labor in Essential Occupations: A Comparative Analysis across European Countries (joint with Jerome Gonnnot, Friedrich Poeschel and Martin Ruhs)

How Does a Longer Horizon in Power Affect Local Public Policy? Evidence from a Term Limit Extension in Italy (joint with Pietro Panizza)

Making the Cut: Close Elections and Local Welfare Policies (joint with Tuuli Tahtinen and Thomas Walsh)

## POLICY WORK

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**How are OECD governments navigating the digital higher education landscape? Evidence from a comparative policy survey** (joint with Gillian Golden), 2023, OECD Education Working Papers

**Macroeconomic Imbalances, France 2014**, European Economy occasional papers 178, March 2014, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN), European Commission (among the main contributors)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Research Associate, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Policy Centre (RSCAS, MPC), EUI *September 2021 - December 2022*

Trainee, European Central Bank, Monetary Policy Strategy Division *September 2015 - August 2016*

Blue Book Trainee, European Commission, DG ECFIN *October 2013 - February 2014*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Econometrics, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Masters Course, TA to Chris Gilbert *Spring 2019*

Microeconomics, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Masters Course, TA to Matteo Alvisi *Fall 2018*

Microeconomics III, EUI PhD compulsory course, TA to Andrea Mattozzi *Spring 2018*

## PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

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The Italian Society of Public Economics SIEP Annual Conference, 2022; Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference, 2022; University of Naples Federico II CSEF Economics PhD working group, 2022; APSA Annual Meeting, 2021; MPSA Annual Meeting, 2021; Migration Policy Centre Working Group, 2021; Economics & Politics at Sciences Po Paris, 2020; EPSA Annual Meeting, 2020; EUI Microeconometrics Working Group, 2020; EUI Fourth-Year Forum, 2020; APSA Annual Meeting 2019; Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance Workshop in Political Economy and Public Economics, 2019; Economics & Politics at ULB, 2019; EUI Microeconometrics Working Group, 2019; EUI Second-Year Forum, 2018; EUI Microeconometrics Working Group, 2018

## AWARDS

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APSA, Peter Mair Memorial Award (declined due to Covid-19 travel restrictions) *2021*

PhD Grant, French Government Authority and EHESS *2017 - 2020*

EUI PhD Researchers Grant *2016*

## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Languages** English (fluent), French (native), German (strong), Danish (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), Mandarin (basic)

**Computing** Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Former President of the EUI running group and volunteer tutor at the EUI refugee initiative; Country expert within the MPC Ukraine Refugee Policy Tracker

## REFERENCES

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