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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Economy, Public Economics, Migration

## CURRENT POSITIONS

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Research Associate *Sept 2021 - Present*  
Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Policy Centre  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy

## EDUCATION

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PhD in Economics *May 2022*  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
Thesis jury: Andrea Ichino (supervisor); Andrea Mattozzi (co-supervisor); Federico Finan; Ekaterina Zhuravskaya

Master of Research in Economics *Sept 2017*  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy

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

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

Bachelor of Science in Economics *July 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), Forthcoming at Political Science Research and Methods

## 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)

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

## POLICY PUBLICATIONS

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**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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Trainee at the European Central Bank, Monetary Policy Strategy Division *Sept 2015 - August 2016*  
Blue Book Trainee at the European Commission, DG ECFIN *Oct 2013 - Feb 2014*  
Summer analyst at Moelis & Company, M&A and Restructuring *July 2011 - Sept 2011*

## 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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Copenhagen Money in Politics Conference, 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*

## SKILLS

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

**Computing** Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

**Other software** Thomson Reuters, Datastream, Bloomberg

## REFERENCES

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