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Academic Positions

Stanford University, Political Science Department
Postdoctoral Fellow, Democracy & Polarization Lab, start in July 2020.
Supervision: Justin Grimmer, Andrew B. Hall.

Education

London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)
Ph.D., Political Science, 2020.
Committee: Torun Dewan (Chair), Stephane Wolton, Joachim Wehner.
Examiners: Toke Aidt (Cambridge), Noam Yuchtman (LSE).

MRes, Political Science, 2016.
MSc, Political Science & Political Economy, 2015.

University of Zurich
B.A., Social Sciences, 2013.

Visiting

Department of Government, University of Uppsala
Visiting Researcher from April - June 2020. Academic Host: Prof. Olle Folke

Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
Visiting Researcher from Sept 2019 - April 2020. Academic Host: Dr. Dawn Teele

Teaching

Political Science Department, Stanford University
Lecturer, Gender & US Politics, 2021.

School of Public Policy, LSE
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Political Science & Public Policy, 2020.
Course conveners: Alexandra Cirone, Livia Schubiger.

Methodology Department, LSE Summer School
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Data Science & Machine Learning, 2020.
Course conveners: Kenneth Benoit, Slava Jankin, Jack Blumenau, Gokhan Ciflikli.

School of Public Policy, LSE
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Public Policy in Practice Workshop, 2019.
Course conveners: Alexandra Cirone, Dominik Hangartner.

Economics Department, LSE Summer School
Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Political Economy of Public Policy, 2018.
Course conveners: Torun Dewan, Valentino Larcinese.

Government Department, LSE
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Public Choice & Politics, 2016-2018.
Course conveners: Torun Dewan, Valentino Larcinese, Rafael Hortala-Vallve.

Methodology Department, LSE
Graduate Teaching Assistant (Computer Lab), Applied Regression Analysis, 2017.
Course conveners: Daniele Fanelli, Indraneel Sircar.

Seminars

Very Applied Methods (VAM)/The Replication Project, LSE
Seminar Leader & Session Teacher, 2018-19.
Taught Sessions: "Write Efficient R Code with the dplyr Package",
"Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD)" (together with Salomo Hirvonen).
Project founded in collaboration with: Toni Rodon, Jan Stuckatz, Elena Pupaza.

Summer Schools

EITM - Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models
SNF-funded program at Emory University, 2019.

Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology
University of Zurich-funded program at University of Zurich, 2017.

Conferences & Talks

Stockholm University, Suffrage Now - Gender & Democracy Conference, August 2021

Birkbeck, University of London, Economics Department Seminar, June 2021

Stanford University, Political Science Department, Jan 2021

University of Zurich, Women in Political Methodology Mini Conference, Nov 2020

Latin American Political Methodology Conference, Nov 2020

American Political Science Association Conference, August 2018 & 2020

Bocconi University, Food For Thought Seminar, May 2020

Bocconi University, La Strada Seminar, May 2020

London School of Economics, Political Science & Political Economy Seminar,
Oct 2018/2019, May 2019/2020

Uppsala University, Gender & Politics Workshop, April 2020

University of Pennsylvania, Political Science Department, Dec 2019

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Europeanists Workshop, Nov 2019

Universidad del Rosario, Economics Department, Sept 2019

European Political Science Association Conference, June 2018-19

New York Univeristy (NYU), LSE-NYU Conference, May 2019

Glasgow University, Women in Society from a Historical Perspective, June 2017

Grants

Economic History Association - Arthur H. Cole Grant
2021 Grant (USD 5,000).

Institute for Advanced Studies Toulouse (IAST) Multidisciplinary Prize
2020 Prize (EUR 15,000).

STICERD - Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines, LSE
2019 PhD Student Grant (£5,000).

Awards

Baroness Birk Award, LSE
Winner of the 2018/19 award to a PhD Student in Political Science (£1,000).

Code First: Girls, LSE
Winner of the 2018/19 course project competition in Python.
Awarded Project: Scraping Swiss census data from .pdf documents online.

Languages and Skills

Swiss-German/German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).
R (advanced), ArcGIS, Python, VBA (intermediate), Stata (beginner).

References

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