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## EDUCATION

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**European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy** 2020 - 2025 (*expected*)

PhD Candidate, Department of Political and Social Sciences

Dissertation Title: Essays on the Politics of Climate-Related Natural Disasters

Advisor: Miriam Golden

**University of California, Santa Barbara** *Fall 2023*

Visiting Scholar: Bren School of Environmental Sciences and Management

Host: Mark Buntaine

**College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium** 2018 - 2019

MA European Union International Relations and Diplomacy Studies

**Trinity College Dublin, Ireland** 2014 - 2018

BA (Hons) European Studies, First Class Honours

**Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany** 2016 - 2017

Erasmus Year: Political Science and History

## PUBLICATIONS

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Garside, Susanna and Haoyu Zhai. 2022. If not now when? Climate disaster and the Green vote following the 2021 Germany Floods, *Research & Politics*, 9(4).

Garside, Susanna. 2020. Democracy and Digital Authoritarianism: An Assessment of the EU's External Engagement in the Promotion and Protection of Internet Freedom. *EU Diplomacy Papers* 1/2020.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco** *December 2023 (upcoming)*

"Responding to climate disaster: Malawian MPs and the case of Cyclone Freddy"

**UCSB Environmental Politics Workshop** *October 2023*

"Barriers to Climate Policy in Weak Legislatures: Evidence from Malawi"

**APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles** *September 2023*

"Response to climate vulnerability: elite perceptions of public opinion in Malawi"

**Environmental Politics and Governance Annual Conference, Glasgow** *July 2023*

"Distributive preferences in the context of extreme climate vulnerability: a survey of Malawian MPs"

**Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard** *June 2022*

"If not now when? Climate disaster and the Green vote following the 2021 Germany Floods" with Haoyu Zhai

**International Studies Association Annual Convention 2022** (online) *March 2022*

"Green Shoots from the Ashes? The Impact of Australian Wildfires on Voting Behaviour" with Rens Chazottes & Joe Kendall

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**GRANTS & AWARDS**

<b>EUI US Exchange Programme</b>	<i>2023</i>
Grant for a four-month visiting stay at the University of California Santa Barbara (\$4,000)	
<b>Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences</b>	<i>2021</i>
Tuition fee waiver for RT2: Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (\$400)	
<b>EUI Fellowship Grant</b> awarded by the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)	<i>2020</i>
Four-year stipend for a PhD position at the European University Institute	
<b>Denman Scholarship</b> awarded by the Bruges-Natolin UK European Scholarships Fund	<i>2019</i>
Full scholarship covering tuition fees for an MA degree at the College of Europe (€15,000)	
<b>Gold Medal Award</b> from the Board of Trinity College Dublin	<i>2018</i>
For exceptional academic merit at undergraduate level	

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**WORKING GROUPS & SEMINARS**

UCSB Environmental Politics Working Group	<i>Fall 2023</i>
EUI Environment and Climate Politics Working Group (co-founder)	<i>2021-present</i>
EUI Laboratory on Comparative Politics	<i>2020-present</i>
EUI Occasional Political Economy Seminar Series (co-organiser)	<i>2022</i>
Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE)	<i>12/2020, 07/2022</i>
Climate Pipeline Project	<i>11/2020, 06/2022</i>

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**TEACHING**

<b>Teaching Assistant: EUI School of Transnational Governance</b>	<i>09/2022- 12/2022</i>
MA Course: The Architecture of Migration Governance, Dr. Lorenzo Piccoli	
	<i>Florence</i>
<b>Workshop Assistant: EUI Migration Policy Centre</b>	<i>07/2022</i>
Executive Training: The Transnational Governance of Migration and Mobility in Africa	
	<i>Kampala</i>

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Co-Moderator: EUI State of the Union 2022</b>	<i>05/2022</i>
Panel: The Challenges of Climate Change-Induced Migration and Displacement	
	<i>Florence</i>
<b>Research Assistant: EUI Migration Policy Centre</b>	<i>10/2021 - 07/2022</i>
Migration Governance and Migration Diplomacy in Uganda	
	<i>Florence</i>
<b>Consultant: German Agency for International Co-operation (GIZ)</b>	<i>02/2020 - 05/2020</i>
Civil Society in Uganda Support Programme: NGO Consultancy & Research	
	<i>Kampala</i>
<b>Intern: German Agency for International Co-operation (GIZ)</b>	<i>08/2019 - 01/2020</i>
Civil Society in Uganda Support Programme	
	<i>Kampala</i>

## FIELDWORK

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Malawi: Interview and survey research with political elites	<i>2022, 2023</i>
Uganda: Interview research for German Agency for International Co-operation (GIZ)	<i>2019</i>

## LANGUAGES & SOFTWARE SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (mother tongue); German (working proficiency); French (working proficiency)

**Software:** R, RMarkdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, QGIS, HTML, GitHub