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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Oxford

2025 - present

Department of Politics and International Relations

Researcher at the Climate Vulnerability Project led by Federica Genovese

EDUCATION

European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

2020 - 2025

PhD, Department of Political and Social Sciences

Dissertation Title: Causes of Changes in Climate Change Public Opinion and Political Behaviour

Committee: Miriam Golden, Simon Hix, Mark Buntaine, Federica Genovese

University of Mannheim, Germany

Spring 2025

Visiting Fellow: School of Social Sciences

Faculty Host: Melanie Sauter

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Autumn 2023

Visiting Scholar: Bren School of Environmental Sciences and Management

Faculty 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

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.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bradley, Max, Rens Chazottes, Susanna Garside and Nina Lopez-Uroz, "Educational Climate Workshops Increase Support for Costly Climate Policies".

Garside, Susanna, "Public Attention to Climate Change During Major Disasters".

Garside, Susanna, "Elite Perceptions of Public Opinion on Climate Change: Evidence from Malawi".

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium	<i>May 2025 (upcoming)</i>
2024 APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia	<i>September 2024</i>
2023 African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco	<i>December 2023</i>
Environmental Politics Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara	<i>October 2023</i>
2023 APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles	<i>September 2023</i>
Environmental Politics and Governance Annual Conference, Glasgow	<i>July 2023</i>
Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard University	<i>June 2022</i>
2022 International Studies Association Annual Convention (online)	<i>March 2022</i>
EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium (online)	<i>November 2021</i>

GRANTS & AWARDS

EUI US Exchange Programme	<i>2023</i>
Grant for a four-month visiting stay at the University of California Santa Barbara	
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences	<i>2021</i>
Tuition fee waiver for RT2: Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training	
EUI Fellowship Grant awarded by the Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)	<i>2020</i>
Four-year stipend for a PhD position at the European University Institute	
Denman Scholarship 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	
Gold Medal Award from the Board of Trinity College Dublin	<i>2018</i>
For exceptional academic merit at undergraduate level	

TEACHING

Lecturer: University of Mannheim, Germany	<i>Spring 2025 (upcoming)</i>
<i>Sustainable Futures: Digital Learning Modules on Climate Adaptation and Inequality</i>	<i>Mannheim</i>
Course Instructor: University of Lucerne, Switzerland	<i>Autumn 2024</i>
<i>MA Course: The Politics of Climate Change Adaptation (Student Evaluations)</i>	<i>Lucerne</i>
Teaching Assistant: EUI School of Transnational Governance	<i>Autumn 2022</i>
<i>MA Course: The Architecture of Migration Governance, Dr. Lorenzo Piccoli</i>	<i>Florence</i>

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-founder: EUI Environmental and Climate Politics Working Group	<i>2021 - Present</i>
Co-organiser: EUI Occasional Political Economy Seminar Series	<i>2022</i>
Reviewer: <i>West European Politics, Environmental Politics, Political Behavior</i>	

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant: EUI Migration Policy Centre	<i>10/2021 - 07/2022</i>
Migration Governance and Migration Diplomacy in Uganda	<i>Florence</i>
Consultant: German Agency for International Co-operation (GIZ)	<i>02/2020 - 05/2020</i>
Civil Society in Uganda Support Programme: NGO Consultancy & Research	<i>Kampala</i>
Intern: German Agency for International Co-operation (GIZ)	<i>08/2019 - 01/2020</i>
Civil Society in Uganda Support Programme	<i>Kampala</i>

FIELDWORK

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 & SKILLS

Languages

English (mother tongue); German (advanced); French (advanced); Italian (intermediate)

Methods Training

Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Arnout van de Rijt and Juno Haerkoenen	<i>2020</i>
Social and Political Networks, Arnout van de Rijt	<i>2020</i>
Introduction to Qualitative Methods, Jeffrey Checkel	<i>2021</i>
Workshop on List Experiments, Survey Experiments and Conjoint, Alexandra Hartman	<i>2021</i>
Workshop on Qualitative Fieldwork: Interviews and Participant Observation, Caitlin Proctor	<i>2021</i>
Workshop on Field Experiments, Jake Bowers	<i>2021</i>
Intermediate Quantitative Methods, Arnout van de Rijt and Juno Haerkoenen	<i>2021</i>
The Statistics of Causal Inference, Elias Dinas	<i>2021</i>
Workshop on Field Experiments, Natalia Garbiraz-Díaz	<i>2022</i>

Teacher Training

Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education at EUI	<i>2022</i>
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Software

R, RMarkdown, L^AT_EX, QGIS, HTML, GitHub, Qualtrics