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EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

APSA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles *September 2023*

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

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

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

Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard *June 2022*

Paper: "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*

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

EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium (online) *November 2021*

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

GRANTS & AWARDS

EUI US Exchange Programme	<i>2023</i>
Grant for a four-month visiting stay at the University of California Santa Barbara (\$4,000)	
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences	<i>2021</i>
Tuition fee waiver for RT2: Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (\$400)	
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 (€15,000)	
Gold Medal Award from the Board of Trinity College Dublin	<i>2018</i>
For exceptional academic merit at undergraduate level	

WORKING GROUPS & SEMINAR SERIES

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>

TEACHING

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Moderator: EUI State of the Union 2022	<i>05/2022</i>
Panel: The Challenges of Climate Change-Induced Migration and Displacement	<i>Florence</i>
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 & SOFTWARE SKILLS

Languages: English (mother tongue); German (working proficiency); French (working proficiency)
Software: R, RMarkdown, L^AT_EX, QGIS, HTML, GitHub