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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 (UCSB)** *Fall 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

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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.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Garside, Susanna, "Climate Disasters and Political Responsiveness: Evidence from Malawi". Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting 2023, UCSB Environmental Politics Workshop, and African Studies Association Annual Meeting 2023.
- Garside, Susanna, "Seeking Climate Change Knowledge After Disasters".
- Bradley, Max Rens Chazottes, Susanna Garside, Nina Lopez-Uroz and Julian Vierlinger, "Can immersive educational experience shift climate behaviour and preferences? An impact evaluation of the 2tonnes climate workshop".

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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- African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco *December 2023*
- Environmental Politics Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara *October 2023*
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles *September 2023*
- Environmental Politics and Governance Annual Conference, Glasgow *July 2023*
- Climate Pipeline Project, Harvard University *June 2022*
- International Studies Association Annual Convention 2022 (online) *March 2022*
- EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium (online) *November 2021*

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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<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	

## TEACHING

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<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>

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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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</i>	

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<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 (full working proficiency); French (working proficiency); Italian (beginner/intermediate).

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