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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".

Ahrenshop, Mats, Anthony Calacino, [Susanna Garside](#), Federica Genovese and Hayley Pring, "Green Housing and the Political Implications of Home Energy Efficiency: Evidence from London".

Garside, Susanna, "Elite Perceptions of Public Opinion on Climate Change in Malawi".

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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

GRANTS & AWARDS

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

TEACHING

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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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