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## EDUCATION

2014/05 PhD in European Studies, King's College London, without corrections  
2006/11 MA in International Relations, University of Bologna, cum laude  
2004/11 BA in Political Science, University of Bologna, cum laude

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020/11 – 2022/12 Research Associate in European Studies, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute  
2020/09 – 2021/09 Contract Lecturer in Comparative Politics (single course), Faculty of Economics and Management, Free University of Bozen/Bolzano  
2019/10 – 2020/09 Lecturer in British Politics, Centre for British Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin  
2016/09 – 2017/11 Researcher in European Studies, Digital European Integration Studies, University of Luxembourg

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2017 *The radical left party family in Western Europe, 1989-2015*. Abingdon: Routledge.

### Edited volumes

2019 (with Frédéric Allemand) (eds). *Competitiveness and solidarity in the European Union: interdisciplinary perspectives*. Abingdon: Routledge.

### Refereed journal articles

2016 'Measuring party strength: a new systematic framework applied to the case of Germany, 1991–2013', *German Politics* 25(1): 84–105.

### Book chapters

forth. 'The divided left in the UK: partisanship, ideology, and class after Brexit', in Jana Gohrisch and Gesa Stedman (eds.). *Affective Polarisation*. Bristol: Bristol University Press. [accepted]  
forth. 'Italy', in Fabien Escalona, Luke March, and Daniel Keith (eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of radical left parties in Europe*. London: Palgrave. [accepted]  
2021 'The continuing crisis of the Italian radical left', in Amieke Bouma, Cornelia Hildebrandt, and Danai Koltsida (eds). *Radical in diversity. Europe's left 2010–*

2020. London: Merlin Press, 333–343 [translated into German: ‘Die anhaltende Krise der radikalen Linken’, in Cornelia Hildebrandt, Danaï Koltsida, and Amieke Bouma (eds). *Left diversity zwischen Tradition und Zukunft*. Hamburg: VSA, 350–361].
- 2020 ‘Make way for the people! Left-wing populism in the rhetoric of Jean-Luc Mélenchon’s 2012 and 2017 presidential campaigns’, in Giorgos Charalambous and Gregoris Ioannou (eds). *Left radicalism and populism in Europe*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2019 ‘Competitiveness, solidarity, and their relationship: a theoretical framework’, in Paolo Chiocchetti and Frédéric Allemand (eds). *Competitiveness and solidarity in the European Union: interdisciplinary perspectives*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2019 (with Frédéric Allemand) ‘Introduction’, in Paolo Chiocchetti and Frédéric Allemand (eds). *Competitiveness and solidarity in the European Union: interdisciplinary perspectives*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2019 (with Frédéric Allemand) ‘Conclusion’, in Paolo Chiocchetti and Frédéric Allemand (eds). *Competitiveness and solidarity in the European Union: interdisciplinary perspectives*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 2015 ‘The radical left at the 2014 European Parliament election: a first assessment’, in Cornelia Hildebrandt (ed). *Situation on the left in Europe after the EU elections: new challenges*. Berlin: Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung.

#### Book reviews

- 2017 ‘Book review: Gabriele D’Ottavio and Thomas Saalfeld (eds). Germany after the 2013 elections: breaking the mould of post-unification politics? (Farnham: Ashgate, 2015)’, *Political Studies Review* 15(4): 661.
- 2016 ‘Book review: Seth K. Jolly. The European Union and the Rise of Regionalist Parties (Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan University Press, 2015)’, *West European Politics* 40(2): 495-496.
- 2011 ‘Book review: Adeed Dawisha. Iraq: A Political History from Independence to Occupation (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2009)’, *Journal of Global Analysis* 2(1): 97-99.

#### Manuscripts in submission

- ‘A quantitative analysis of legal integration and differentiation in the European Union, 1958–2020’, *Journal of Common Market Studies*

#### Manuscripts in preparation

- The assessment and design of differentiated integration schemes [journal article]
- Leavers v. Remainers: European identities, party cues, and voting behaviour after the Brexit referendum [journal article]
- The three faces of competitiveness: conceptual history and policy implications [journal article]

#### Working papers and reports

- forth. *Scenarios for differentiation and other forms of flexibility*. EUI RSC Working Paper.
- 2022 *Differentiated Integration Manual*. EUI RSC Technical Report. <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/74755>.
- 2022 *Models of differentiated integration: past, present, and proposed*. EUI RSC Working Paper 9. <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/74191>.
- 2021 *Love thy neighbour 2035: three scenarios for external differentiation*. EUI Policy Brief 64. <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/73670>.

- 2021 *European landscapes 2035: four scenarios for internal differentiation*. EUI Policy Brief 63. <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/73669>.
- 2021 *Design principles for efficient and legitimate differentiated integration schemes*. EUI RSC Working Paper 66, <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/72858>.
- 2012 'Nuove prospettive storiografiche di ricerca comparata e transnazionale', *Archivio Trentino* 2: 249–267.
- 2009 *Il Gruppo Europeo di Cooperazione Territoriale (GECT): un nuovo strumento per la cooperazione territoriale*. Trento: Provincia Autonoma di Trento.

#### Online publications

- 2018 (with Hicham Rassafi-Guibal). Europe, State, Market [eTeaching module]. RESuME, 01.09.2018. Available at: <https://resume.uni.lu/story/europe-etat-marche>
- 2017 Interview with Herman Van Rompuy [interview]. RESuME, 28.09.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-5BW7AJH-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-5BW7AJH-2017)
- 2017 Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa [biography]. RESuME, 5.09.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-BsKwne7-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-BsKwne7-2017)
- 2017 Democratic Legitimacy [glossary]. RESuME, 28.08.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-7xN4KF9-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-7xN4KF9-2017)
- 2017 Herman Van Rompuy [biography]. RESuME, 11.07.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-RJJVkhq-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-RJJVkhq-2017)
- 2017 Wolfgang Schäuble [biography]. RESuME, 6.07.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-khtAGLk-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-khtAGLk-2017)
- 2017 Solidarity [glossary]. RESuME, 28.06.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-YxjevDV-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-YxjevDV-2017)
- 2017 The European Commission's "Reflection Paper on Harnessing Globalisation" [paper]. RESuME, 8.06.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-6evVixD-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-6evVixD-2017)
- 2017 The economic programme of Emmanuel Macron [paper]. RESuME, 3.05.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-dzxyM6b-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-dzxyM6b-2017)
- 2017 Population ageing [glossary]. RESuME, 16.03.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-FScynxo-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-FScynxo-2017)
- 2017 Populism [glossary]. RESuME, 23.01.2017. DOI:[10.25517/RESuME-JyutQzd-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-JyutQzd-2017)

#### AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2021 Fellow of the Centre for British Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin
- 2017 Fellow of the Robert Schuman Institute of European Affairs, University of Luxembourg
- 2010 King's Continuation Scholarship, King's College London, £ 29,000

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2020 'Brexit and the 2019 general election', Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung Annual Meeting, Berlin, 25 June
- 2019 'Competitiveness and solidarity in the European Union', Jena Social Theory Colloquium, Universität Jena, Jena, 21 May
- 2017 'The competitiveness imperative: what implications for public policy-making', EPRC European Policy Seminar Series, EPRC, Glasgow, 29 November

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY****Conferences/panels organized**

- 2022 Panel 'The politics of differentiated integration', ECPR, Innsbruck, 22 August
- 2017 Conference 'Competitive Europe and the transformation of the welfare state', RESuME, University of Luxembourg, 24 November
- 2017 Workshop 'European competitiveness', RESuME, University of Luxembourg, 29-30 March
- 2013 Postgraduate conference 'What is local? Exploring cities in the global era', KCLEURESEARCH, King's College London, 14 June
- 2012 Postgraduate conference 'Movements, networks, protest', KCLEURESEARCH, King's College London, 15 June
- 2011 Postgraduate conference 'Developments in contemporary citizenship', KCLEURESEARCH, King's College London, 10 June
- 2010 Postgraduate conference 'Rethinking Europe after the financial crisis', KCLEURESEARCH, King's College London, 8 October
- 2010 Postgraduate conference 'Reflections on the global economic crisis', KCLEURESEARCH, King's College London, 15 June

**Papers presented**

- 2022 Annual conference, ECPR, Innsbruck, 22–26 August
- 2021 Annual conference, PSA, Belfast, 29–31 March (online)
- 2020 Annual conference, ECPR, Innsbruck, 26-28 August (online)
- 2019 Annual conference, PSA, Nottingham, 15-17 April
- 2017 Annual conference, SISP, Urbino, 14-16 September
- 2017 Annual conference, PSA, Glasgow, 10-12 April
- 2017 RESuME workshop, University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, 29–30 March
- 2016 Annual conference, SISP, Milano, 15–17 September
- 2016 SGEU conference, ECPR, Trento, 15–18 June
- 2015 Tag der Politikwissenschaft, ÖGPW, Salzburg, 27–28 November
- 2014 Annual Conference, ASMI, London, 21–22 September
- 2014 Annual Conference, IIPPE, Naples, 16–18 September
- 2013 Annual Conference, PSA, Cardiff, 25–27 March
- 2012 Annual Conference, HM, London, 8–11 November
- 2012 Nachwuchsakademie zur Zeitgeschichte, Akademie für politische Bildung Tutzing, Tutzing, 20–22 July
- 2010 Postgraduate conference, KCLEURESEARCH, London, 15 June

**Chair/discussant**

- 2022 Panel 'The politics of differentiated integration', ECPR, Innsbruck, 22 August
- 2019 Panel 'Populism and politics in Europe and beyond', PSA, Nottingham, 17 April
- 2017 Panel 'Themes and authors of historical politology', SISP, Urbino, 15 September
- 2017 Panel 'Informal procedures in the EU's supranational institutions and networks', HEIRS, Luxembourg, 25 March

**TEACHING****Humboldt University of Berlin**

- Contemporary British Studies: Political Attitudes and Voting after Brexit. Lecturer, MA module, 5 ECTS, 2021–22 (online)
- British International Relations. Lecturer, MA module, 1 ECTS, 2020 (online)

- Self, Society, and Agency (Social Theory and Research Methods) (with Felicia Kompio). Lecturer, MA module, 4 ECTS, 2020
- Analysing British Politics. Lecturer, MA module, 2 ECTS, 2019–20
- British Constitutional Law and Political System (with Sam McIntosh). Lecturer, MA module, 2 ECTS, 2019–20

#### **Free University of Bozen/Bolzano**

- Comparative Politics. Lecturer, BA module, 8 ECTS, 2020–21

#### **University of Luxembourg**

- Europe, State, Market (with Hicham Rassafi-Guibal). Developer, e-teaching BA module, 2017

#### **King's College London**

- Globalisation and Social Movements in Europe (with Lorenzo Fusaro). Lecturer, MA module, 10 ECTS, 2011
- Introduction to Politics. Teaching assistant, BA module, 15 ECTS, 2011–12
- Introduction to Politics. Teaching assistant, BA module, 15 ECTS, 2010–11

#### **Guest lectures**

- Political Parties and Systems, 10 hours, 2010–present

#### **Qualifications**

- French lecturer qualification (qualification aux fonctions de maître de conférence en science politique, MCF CNU 04), Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, Paris, 2017–2021
- British assistant lecturer qualification (Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, AFHEA), Advance HE, York, 2013

#### **Supervision**

- First supervisor of six concluded and one ongoing MA theses (Humboldt University)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Topics**

Radical left parties; measurement of party strength; populist discourse; ideological and affective polarization; political attitudes and voting behaviour; concept of competitiveness; legal integration and differentiation in the EU

#### **Methods**

Political analysis (case study, comparative, cross-national); elections and public opinion research; descriptive and inferential statistics; quantitative textual analysis; qualitative interviewing; conceptual history

#### **Participation in research projects**

- 2022 *Differentiation: Clustering Excellence (DiCE)*. Horizon 2020, € 1,428,267. Research on differentiated integration
- 2020–21 *Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU)*. Horizon 2020, € 3,132,250. Research on differentiated integration
- 2016–17 *Ressources sur le modèle socio-économique européen (RESuME)*. Erasmus+, € 666,113. Research on the European socio-economic model and digital tools for European Studies, contribution to the scientific coordination and management of the project

#### **Commissioned research**

- 2015 Exhibition *35-45: Wars and totalitarianisms in a border region*, Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino, Trento. Archival research on historical photos and videos, 100 hours, € 5,000

- 2009 Euregio Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino, Bruxelles. Research on the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC), 3 months, € 3,200
- 2008 *From generation to generation*, Volkswagen-Stiftung, European University Institute, Fiesole (IT). Biographical interviews with entrepreneurial families, 100 hours, € 1,450

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

### Peer-reviewer

*Acta Politica, European Political Science Review, Government and Opposition, Journal of Modern Italian Studies, Nations and Nationalism, Modern Italy, Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Partecipazione e Conflitto, Political Studies Review, Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*

### Positions

Executive board member, PSA Italian Politics Specialist Group, 2017–present  
Country expert for Italy, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, 2017–present  
Member of the Brexit Policy Panel, King’s College London, 2018–20

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Work placement coordinator, Centre for British Studies, Humboldt University, 2019–20  
Elected member of the Academic Board, King’s College London, 2012–13  
Steering committee of the KCLEURESEARCH postgraduate research group, DEIS, King’s College London, 2009–13

## OUTREACH

- 2021–22 Cycle of nine presentations on differentiated integration to EU, national, and local policymakers (Ljubljana, Tallinn, Brussels, Sofia, Berlin, Zagreb, Rome, and Krakow)
- 2019 Discussion on ‘European Statistics in Support of Researchers’ with EU statisticians, Eurostat, Luxembourg, 30 September
- 2019 Presentation on ‘The 2019 European Parliament election in Italy’ to European left-wing politicians and activists, Transform!, Vienna, 12–14 June
- 2019 Presentation on ‘La società europea tra competitività e solidarietà’ to Italian and Austrian university students, EuregioAkademie, Brixen, 27 April
- 2018–19 Facilitation of groups in the EU transnational citizen dialogue ‘Towards the European elections: European citizens, let’s talk!’ (Innsbruck, Trento, Verona)
- 2018–19 Cycle of twenty presentations on the EGTC Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino and on cross-border cooperation to Austrian and Italian pupils and students
- 2014 Presentation on ‘The radical left at the 2014 European Parliament election’ to European left-wing politicians and activists, Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Berlin, 21–23 July

## MEDIA COVERAGE

Interviews and op-eds for *BBC Mundo* (UK), *Channels TV* (Nigeria/UK), *CNN* (US), *Efimerida ton Syntakton* (Greece), *Expresso* (Portugal), *Il Post* (Italy), *Le Jeudi* (Luxembourg), *Mediapart* (France), *Metro* (Portugal/Brazil), *Radio Free Europe* (Albania), *Transform!* (Austria), *speri.comment* (UK)

## OTHER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

### Information technology

Office suites (MS Office, Google Workspace, Confluence), web design and management (Dreamweaver, Wordpress, Google Analytics), online communication (Mailchimp, Twitter), data management and analysis (Excel, SPSS, R), data visualisation (Tableau, Infogr.am), corpus linguistics (WordSmith), spatial analysis (QGIS), online teaching (Blackboard, Moodle, Canvas, Zoom, Teams, video capture)

### Project management and scientific coordination

4-year experience in assisting the project management and scientific coordination of externally funded research projects (Horizon 2020, Erasmus+) and cross-border cooperation projects (Interreg, Austrian FWF, Land Tirol)

### Research dissemination

Management of the Twitter accounts [@PSA\\_IPSG](#) (2016–present, 1,996 followers) and [@resume\\_unilu](#) (2016–2018, 564 followers)

Deputy editor of the collaborative platform [resume.uni.lu](#) (2016–18)

## LANGUAGES

Italian	native speaker	
English	near-native (C2)	<i>CPE</i> , University of Cambridge, 2008
German	fluent (C1)	<i>ÖSD Zertifikat C1</i> , ÖSD, 2015
French	fluent (C1)	<i>Delf II</i> , Alliance Française, 2005
Spanish	conversational (B2)	
Dutch	basic (A2)	

### Certificates

*Zweisprachigkeitsnachweis A*, Autonome Provinz Bozen, 2016 (C1); *ÖSD Zertifikat C1*, ÖSD, 2015 (C1); *Certificate of Proficiency in English*, University of Cambridge, 2008 (C2); *Delf II*, Alliance Française, 2005 (B2)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Arbeitskreis Großbritannien-Forschung (AGF), since 2019

Association for the Study of Modern Italy (ASMI), since 2014

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), since 2017

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft (ÖGPW), since 2014

Political Studies Association (PSA), since 2012

University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES), since 2013