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Education

Visiting Scholar

Jan 2023 – Present

University of Essex – Department of Government

Supervisor: Philip Leifeld

PhD Student in Political and Social Science

Nov 2020 - Present

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna | Department of Political and Social Science

Supervisor: Stefania Profeti (University of Bologna)

Co-Supervisor: Claudio Radaelli (EUI)

Dissertation: The Common European Asylum System in Times of Crises

Erasmus Mundus M.A. in Euroculture: Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context

Aug 2018 - June 2020

University of Groningen – Faculty of Arts | University of Strasbourg – Faculty of Languages & SAGE (Society, Actors, Government in Europe) research laboratory

Supervisor: Rachel M. Johnston-White (University of Groningen)

Co-Supervisor: Philippe Hamman (University of Strasbourg)

Thesis: The 2015 Refugee Crisis: a Corpus Linguistic Analysis of Solidarity in EU Asylum and Migration Law

B.A. in European Languages and Cultures

Sep 2015 - July 2018

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Supervisor: Marc Seth Silver

Thesis: Identifying Right-Wing Populist Rhetoric in Trump and the Leave Campaigns

Publications

- Mastroianni, L. (2023). Solidarity in EU Immigration and Asylum Law: A Corpus Linguistic Analysis. In: Kassoti, E., Idriz, N. (eds) The Principle of Solidarity. Global Europe: Legal and Policy Issues of the EU's External Action, vol 2. T.M.C. Asser Press, The Hague. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-6265-575-1_10

Conferences, Workshops & Summer Schools

27 – 29 June 2023
[FORTHCOMING]

6th International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP6) – Toronto Metropolitan University
Panel: Narrative Policy Framework: Developments, Discoveries, and Challenges
Paper: From Narratives and Policy Beliefs to Institutional Statements: Linking the NPF, ACF and IGT into Multi-Layer Networks (co-authored with Philip Leifeld)

11 – 12 May 2023 [FORTHCOMING]	Workshop “Policy Narratives in Power Plays: Exploring the Narrative Policy Framework’s Contributions to the Analysis of Political Dynamics” – University of Speyer Paper: [Dis-]Empowering Narratives
25 – 28 April 2023 [FORTHCOMING]	ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops – Sciences Po Toulouse University Workshop: Networks of Political Beliefs Paper: The Evolution of Policy Beliefs in Times of Crises: A Network Approach
11 – 14 January 2023	Conference On Policy Process Research (COPPR) – University of Colorado Denver Panel: Morality Policy and Policy Process – Panel 3: How are Social Policies Changed, Implemented and Measured? Paper: Crises and Learning in EU Asylum Policy: Discourse Networks in EU Newspapers
04 November 2022	European Solidarity: Comparative Interdisciplinary Approach to Law, Politics and Social Challenges (EU_SOCIAL Jean Monnet Modul Kick Off) – University of Bologna Paper: Asylum Policies and Solidarity in EU
08 – 10 September 2022	35th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Political Science (SISP) – Sapienza University of Rome Panel: Crisis and Change in European Politics Paper: EU Asylum Policy in Crisis: A Theoretical Perspective
22 – 26 August 2022	ECPR General Conference – University of Innsbruck Panel: Policy Change and Transitions from the Advocacy Coalition Framework Perspective Paper: The European Union in Crises: An Advocacy Coalition Framework Perspective
20 – 24 June 2022	Radboud Summer School – Radboud University Course: Discourse Network Analysis Instructor: Philip Leifeld
08 – 10 June 2022	11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on European Union (SGEU) – LUISS University Rome Panel: The European Council in Times of Change Paper: The European Council and EU Asylum Policy: Revising the Fusion Model Between Venue Shopping and Liberal Constraints
28 – 29 October 2021	Conference “Imagining Solidarity in International and Regional Law” – Asser Institute Centre for International and European Law Paper: Solidarity in EU Immigration and Asylum Law: a Corpus Linguistic Analysis

**TRAINEE AS COMMUNICATION AND EVENTS COORDINATOR | 01 SEPTEMBER 2019 – 31 JANUARY 2020
| EUROPEAN COMMISSION JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE (ISPRA)**

Traineeship at the European Commission Joint Research Centre in H.2 Unit (Knowledge Management Methodologies, Communities and Dissemination) included tasks such as:

- Organization and support in corporate events;
- Preparation of a monthly newsletter for JRC hierarchy;
- Communication of the scientific work of the JRC to the general public through the participation to festivals and external events;
- Contribution to some of European Commission's major projects of citizens' engagement (e.g., EU4U);
- Promotion of the work of the European Union and, more specifically, of the European Commission, to develop and bring into action its policies.