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## CURRENT POSITION

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2022 ~ 2026 **Ph.D. in Political Sciences – University of Bologna**

- Research project: ‘Political Participation in the “Risk Society”’: the Relationship between Economic and environmental risk in political participation.’
- Thesis Supervisors: Prof. Paul Matthew Loveless and Prof. Roberto Rizza.

2022 ~ 2025 **Member of the ‘International Ph.D. College’**

- The I-PhD College is an institution of academic excellence that offers an interdisciplinary education to selected students enrolled in a Ph.D. program at the University of Bologna.
- I am working on the project ‘It’s Not Rocket Science’ with my Ph.D. College colleagues. The project will produce a podcast to be distributed to prospective university students. The aim is to help prospective students with university orientation and to share university research.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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2022 ~ 2026 **Ph.D. Full Scholarship** – funded by the University of Bologna and the Italian Ministry of University and Research

2022 ~ 2025 **Accommodation grant** – funded by the University of Bologna’s Institute for Advanced Studies

20-24 June 2022 **Travel and Accommodation Grant** – funded by the University of Milan

2019 **Erasmus+ Grant** – funded by the European Commission (one term)

## EDUCATION

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2020 ~ 2022 **MPhil in Politics (European Politics and Society) – University of Oxford, Jesus College**

- Thesis title: ‘Youth political disengagement or political realignment? The impact of labour market disadvantage and welfare state recalibration on the political participation of generational cohorts.’ Thesis supervisor: Dr Adam Saunders.

- Grade Average: 65 (2:1) [Cumulative GPA: 3.5]

2019                    **Erasmus exchange program – Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)**

- Certificate of Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities
- Grade Average: 17/20 [Cumulative GPA: 4.0]

2017 ~ 2020    **BA in Political Science and International Relations – LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome**

- Major in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE). Degree classification: 110 cum laude/110.
- Thesis in Macroeconomics. Title: ‘Population Ageing and the Welfare State: The Italian Case.’ Thesis supervisor: Prof. Massimo Ricottilli.
- Grade Average: 30/30 [Cumulative GPA: 4.0]
- My thesis is retrievable here: <https://tesi.luiss.it/27379/>

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Sep. 2023~    **Teaching Assistant, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of**  
Jan. 2024       **Bologna**

- Course: Political Science (for students enrolled in the bachelor’s degree in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs)
- Lecturer: Prof. Daniela Piana

Dec. 2021~    **Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Oxford University**  
Apr. 2022

- Collaboration with Dr. Adam Saunders in the cross-disciplinary ESRC-founded project, ‘Leveraging Big Data Analytics to Scope the Potential of AI across the UK and global service sector.’
- Aided in data analysis research on the political economy of skill formation and job security using job posting data.

Dec. 2020,    **Admission Assistant, Jesus College, Oxford University**  
Dec. 2021

- Helped the Jesus College Admission Team with PPE interviews.

**CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS**

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2023,            **Workshop, ‘The Role of Narrative in Science,’** Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Sept. 7~13    **‘Augusto Righi,’** University of Bologna, Italy

- 2023,  
June 20~24 **22nd Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Palazzo Hercolani, University of Bologna, Italy
- 2023,  
May 26 **40 Years of The Luxembourg Income Study Conference**, Luxembourg University, Campus Kirchberg, Luxembourg
- 2023,  
May 21~25 **Luxemburg Income Study Introductory Workshop**, LIS Cross-National Data Center, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg
- 2022,  
June 20~24 **Global Politics and Society Summer School**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Milan, Italy

## NONACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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2021/2022

Academic year **Jesus College Middle Common Room Treasurer and Secretary**, Jesus College, Oxford

- The Middle Common Room is a student-led community of graduate students at Oxford University.
- I oversaw the common funds and spread information about community events. I was in the elected committee overseeing student welfare.

2020/2021

Academic year **Marketing Officer, Oxford Society for Ageing and Longevity**, Oxford

- The Society for Ageing and Longevity is a group of Oxford graduate students who mobilize support to understand how to delay the negative effects of aging.
- I coordinated the social media platforms of the society and increased engagement and support

2020,

August 13 **Editor, Kings College London Politics Society**

- Published 'What is dead and what is alive of the Gilets Jaunes?', an article for the Kings College Politics Society's Research Journal

2018 ~ 2020 **Editor, the Wise Magazine (now Prismag)**

- Published 23 articles concerning Italian and European politics for The Wise Magazine (in Italian). Retriable at: <https://www.thewisemagazine.it/author/pietro-lepidi/>

Fall 2018 **Member, Sinderesi School of Diplomacy, Pontifical Gregorian University of Rome**

- The Sinderesi school is dedicated to understanding the role of religious communities in the debate surrounding the European Union's constitution.

Spring 2018 **Member, Advanced School of Political Education, 'The Republican Constitution', Luigi Sturzo Institute of Rome**

- The aim of the course was to shed light on the main actors involved in the drafting of the Constitution of the Italian Republic between 1945 and 1947.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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**Languages:** Italian – native; English – fluent (IELTS 2019, overall score 8.5, CEFR level C2); French – intermediate (B2, Sciences Po University test)

**Programming languages:** Stata, R, Python (linear and non-linear regression designs and model building, matching techniques, instrumental variables, difference-in-differences, and regression discontinuity designs, maximum likelihood estimation, Lasso regression analysis, Tree-based models)