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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamics and memory of political violence, genocide, mixed-methods designs, computational tools

APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Assistant Professor of Political Science <i>Turin (Italy)</i>	since 2024
Universidad Carlos III, Dept. of Social Sciences, Post-doctoral Researcher <i>Madrid (Spain)</i>	2023
Instituto Carlos III-Juan March, Member <i>Madrid (Spain)</i>	2023
ETH Zürich, Center for Comparative and Intl. Studies, Visiting Researcher <i>Zürich (Switzerland)</i>	2023

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Ph.D. in Political Science <i>Florence (Italy)</i>	2018 - 2022
· Examining Board: Elias Dinas (supervisor), Jeffrey T. Checkel, Stathis N. Kalyvas, Scott Straus	
· Dissertation: “New Perspectives on Anti-Jewish Violence and Memory”	
UC, Berkeley, Fulbright Visiting Graduate Student <i>Berkeley CA (United States)</i>	2021 - 2022
· Hosting Professor: Robert Braun	
· Member of UC Berkeley’s Center on the Politics of Development led by Thad Dunning	
Hertie School of Governance, Master of Public Policy <i>Berlin (Germany)</i>	2016 - 2018
· Supervisor: Mark A. Kayser	
· Thesis: “Poles’ Voting Reactions to Media Endorsements: Evidence From a Survey Experiment”	
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, M.A. in French Linguistics <i>Madrid (Spain)</i>	2011 - 2012
University of Warsaw, B.A. in Linguistics (English, French, Spanish) <i>Warsaw (Poland)</i>	2007 - 2011

TEACHING

Instructor and coordinator of <i>Advanced Research Design</i> (Master course) <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	2023/2024
Instructor for <i>Tutorials in Social and Political Sciences</i> (Master course) <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	2023/2024
Instructor for <i>Applied Statistics for Social Sciences</i> (Master course) <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	2023/2024
Master theses supervision <i>Allievi Honors Program, CCA</i>	2024/2025
Instructor for <i>Research Design in Social Sciences</i> (Undergraduate course) <i>Department of Social Sciences, UC3M</i>	2022/2023
Undergraduate theses supervision <i>Department of Social Sciences, UC3M</i>	2022/2023

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **“Allies of the Weak: La Résistance and Jews in the Holocaust”** (Forthcoming at the *American Political Science Review*)
 - invited for a talk at T. E. Lawrence Speaker Series, All Souls College, University of Oxford (10/2023), presented at EUI Sparks (03/2021), UC Berkeley Center on the Politics of Development (09/2021), UC Berkeley European Politics WG (09/2021), EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium (01/2022), Historical Studies Research Network Workshop of CES (06/2022), Social Science History Association Conference (11/2022), EPSA (06/2023), APSA (08/2023), Conflict Colloquium at ETH Zürich (10/2023)

WORKING PAPERS

- **“Designing the Holocaust: Radicalisation of anti-Jewish violence during the invasion of the Soviet Union”** (submitted to a special issue of the *Holocaust and Genocide Studies*)
- **“Wikipedia Captures Collective Memory: Polish Narrative of the Holocaust”** (with Judith Spirig)
 - part of the UKRI-ESRC New Investigator grant POLMEM project (PI Judith Spirig, 2024-27)
 - presented at EUI Sparks (06/2020), accepted at APSA Annual Meeting (2021)
- **“What is a Pogrom, Anyway? A New Categorisation of ‘Pogrom’ Violence”**
 - presented at UC, Berkeley (10/2023) and Instituto Carlos III-Juan March Seminar (02/2023)
- **“The effectiveness of rescue networks in the Holocaust”** (with Robert Braun and David Su)
- **“Institutional competition and Holocaust violence in WWII France”** (with Robert Braun)

“How Bad Can it Get? In-Group Biased Decision-Making Under Partisan Polarization: Evidence From a Survey Experiment” (with Mark A. Kayser)

- presented at EUI Sparks (03/2021), APSA Annual Meeting (10/2021), EPSA Annual Conference (06/2024)

GRANTS

Fulbright Schuman Award (20,000 USD; 2021-2022)

Ph.D. fieldwork grant from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (3,000 EUR; Nov 2019)

Scholarship from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation for MPP programme (37,000 EUR; 2016-2018)

Tuition fees waiver from the Hertie School of Governance (7,500 EUR; 2016-2018)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer for the *Comparative Political Studies*

Member of the Executive Committee of Historical Study of States and Regimes (a network of the Council for European Studies)

SKILLS

Languages

Polish	Native
English	Fluent, C2
French	Fluent, C2
German	Fluent, C2
Spanish	Fluent, C2
Italian	Intermediate, B1
Hungarian	Intermediate, B1
Hebrew	Beginner, A2

CS methods

web scraping, natural language processing, ML classification, optical character recognition, data visualisation (maps, ggplot)

Softwares/Tools

R, \LaTeX , GitHub