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## EDUCATION

2014/05 PhD in European Studies, King's College London  
2006/11 MA in International Relations, University of Bologna  
2004/11 BA in Political Science, University of Bologna

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022/11 – 2028/10 Lecturer and Researcher in British Politics, Centre for British Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin  
2020/11 – 2022/10 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 and Researcher 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.  
[Link](#)

### Edited volumes

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

### Refereed journal articles

2023 'A quantitative analysis of legal integration and differentiation in the European Union, 1958–2020', *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 61(5): 1337–1359. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13467>.  
2016 'Measuring party strength: a new systematic framework applied to the case of Germany, 1991–2013', *German Politics* 25(1): 84–105. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2015.1124090>.

**Book chapters**

- 2023 'The divided left in the UK: partisanship, ideology, and class after Brexit', in Jana Gohrlich and Gesa Stedman (eds). *Affective Polarisation*. Bristol: Bristol University Press, 11–32. [Link](#)
- 2023 'Italy', in Fabien Escalona, Luke March, and Daniel Keith (eds). *The Palgrave Handbook of radical left parties in Europe*. London: Palgrave, 351–395. [Link](#)
- 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. [Link](#)  
[German translation: 'Die anhaltende Krise der radikalen Linken', in Cornelia Hildebrandt, Danai Koltsida, and Amieke Bouma (eds). *Left diversity zwischen Tradition und Zukunft*. Hamburg: VSA, 350–361. [Link](#)]
- 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. [Link](#)
- 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. [Link](#)
- 2019 (with Frédéric Allemand) 'Introduction', in Paolo Chiocchetti and Frédéric Allemand (eds). *Competitiveness and solidarity in the European Union: interdisciplinary perspectives*. Abingdon: Routledge. [Link](#)
- 2019 (with Frédéric Allemand) 'Conclusion', in Paolo Chiocchetti and Frédéric Allemand (eds). *Competitiveness and solidarity in the European Union: interdisciplinary perspectives*. Abingdon: Routledge. [Link](#)
- 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. [Link](#)

**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.

**Other publications**

- 2024 (with Gerhard Dannemann) 'Die Bedeutung des Brexits für die Demokratie in Großbritannien', *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik* 73(1): 33–39, <https://doi.org/10.1515/zfw-2024-2002>.
- 2023 Datasets on legal integration and differentiation in the EU (1958–2020). EUI Research Data, <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/75313>.
- 2022 'Der Niedergang der radikalen Linken in Italien', *Berliner Debatte Initial* 33(4), <https://www.berlinerdebatte.de/archiv/1351>.

- 2022 Report on scenarios for differentiation and other forms of flexibility. EUI RSC Technical Report, <http://hdl.handle.net/1814/74984>.
- 2022 Differentiated Integration Manual. EUI RSC Technical Report, <http://hdl.handle.net/1814/74755>.
- 2022 Models of differentiated integration: past, present, and proposed. EUI RSC Working Paper 9, <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/74191>.
- 2021 Design principles for efficient and legitimate differentiated integration schemes. EUI RSC Working Paper 66, <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/72858>.
- 2021 Love thy neighbour 2035: three scenarios for external differentiation. EUI RSC Policy Brief 64, <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/73670>.
- 2021 European landscapes 2035: four scenarios for internal differentiation. EUI RSC Policy Brief 63, <https://hdl.handle.net/1814/73669>.
- 2018 (with Hicham Rassafi-Guibal) Europe, State, Market. RESuME, <https://resume.uni.lu/story/introduction-generale-et-resume>.
- 2017 Interview with Herman Van Rompuy. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-5BW7AJH-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-5BW7AJH-2017).
- 2017 Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-BsKwne7-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-BsKwne7-2017).
- 2017 Democratic Legitimacy. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-7xN4KF9-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-7xN4KF9-2017).
- 2017 Herman Van Rompuy. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-RJJVkhq-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-RJJVkhq-2017).
- 2017 Wolfgang Schäuble. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-khtAGLk-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-khtAGLk-2017).
- 2017 Solidarity. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-YxievDV-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-YxievDV-2017).
- 2017 The European Commission's "Reflection Paper on Harnessing Globalisation". RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-6evVixD-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-6evVixD-2017).
- 2017 The economic programme of Emmanuel Macron. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-dzxyM6b-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-dzxyM6b-2017).
- 2017 Population ageing. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-FScynxo-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-FScynxo-2017).
- 2017 Populism. RESuME, doi:[10.25517/RESuME-JyutQzd-2017](https://doi.org/10.25517/RESuME-JyutQzd-2017).
- 2014 *Filling the vacuum? The development of the partisan radical left in Germany, France and Italy, 1989–2013*. Doctoral dissertation, King's College London. [Link](#)
- 2012 'Nuove prospettive storiografiche di ricerca comparata e transnazionale', *Archivio Trentino 2*: 249–267. [Link](#)
- 2009 *Il Gruppo Europeo di Cooperazione Territoriale (GECT): un nuovo strumento per la cooperazione territoriale*. Trento: Provincia Autonoma di Trento.

#### Manuscripts under review

- (with Brigid Laffan and Stefan Telle) special issue 'External differentiation after Brexit and Ukraine', *West European Politics*, proposal accepted, under review

#### Manuscripts in preparation

- journal article 'A missed alternative? The Political Attitudes of Labour and British Voters under Miliband, Corbyn and Starmer', *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, planned submission July 2024
- journal article 'The 'new wave' of European left social democratic leaders: dangerous competitors for the radical left?', *European Politics and Society*, planned submission November 2024
- journal article 'Sorting on Brexit', planned submission February 2025

**GRANTS AND HONOURS****Grants**

- 2023 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), International Collaboration Programme, grant for the research project *External differentiation in the European Union: a new trajectory after Brexit and the Ukraine war?*, €20,018
- 2010 King's College London (KCL), King's Continuation Scholarship, doctoral studies scholarship, £29,000

**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

**INVITED TALKS**

- 2022 'The rise of right-wing populism in Italy', Jean Monnet Chair Webinar Series, MacEwan University, Edmonton (Canada), 27 October
- 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, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 29 November

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY****Conferences and panels organized**

- 2024 Conference '(Re-)drawing borders: when and where was the United Kingdom? When and where is it now?', Humboldt University of Berlin, 12–14 December
- 2024 Workshop 'External differentiation after Brexit and Ukraine', Humboldt University of Berlin, 18–19 January
- 2022 Panel 'The politics of differentiated integration', ECPR, Innsbruck, 22 August
- 2017 Conference 'Competitive Europe and the transformation of the welfare state', RESuME, Luxembourg, 24 November
- 2017 Workshop 'European competitiveness', RESuME, Esch-sur-Alzette, 29-30 March
- 2013 Postgraduate conference 'What is local? Exploring cities in the global era', KCLEURESEARCH, London, 14 June
- 2012 Postgraduate conference 'Movements, networks, protest', KCLEURESEARCH, London, 15 June
- 2011 Postgraduate conference 'Developments in contemporary citizenship', KCLEURESEARCH, London, 10 June
- 2010 Postgraduate conference 'Rethinking Europe after the financial crisis', KCLEURESEARCH, London, 8 October
- 2010 Postgraduate conference 'Reflections on the global economic crisis', KCLEURESEARCH, London, 15 June

**Papers presented**

- 2023 Workshop 'Leadership in radical left parties', Glasgow, 5–6 June
- 2023 AGF annual conference, Berlin, 18–20 May
- 2023 PSA annual conference, Liverpool, 3–5 April

- 2022 ECPR annual conference, Innsbruck, 22–26 August  
 2021 PSA annual conference, Belfast, 29–31 March (online)  
 2020 ECPR annual conference, Innsbruck, 26–28 August (online)  
 2019 PSA annual conference, Nottingham, 15–17 April  
 2017 SISP annual conference, Urbino, 14–16 September  
 2017 PSA annual conference, Glasgow, 10–12 April  
 2017 Workshop ‘European competitiveness’, Esch-sur-Alzette, 29–30 March  
 2016 SISP annual conference, Milano, 15–17 September  
 2016 ECPR SGEU conference, Trento, 15–18 June  
 2015 ÖGPW annual conference, Salzburg, 27–28 November  
 2014 ASMI annual conference, London, 21–22 September  
 2014 IIPPE annual conference, Naples, 16–18 September  
 2013 PSA annual conference, Cardiff, 25–27 March  
 2012 HM annual conference, London, 8–11 November  
 2012 APB Tutzing postgraduate conference, Tutzing, 20–22 July  
 2010 KCLEURESEARCH postgraduate conference, 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**

- Analysing British Politics (2019, 2022, 2023). MA, 2 ECTS, sole lecturer  
 Constitutional Law and Political System of the UK (2019, 2022, 2023). MA, 2 ECTS, co-lecturer  
 Self, Society, and Agency: Research Methods (2020, 2023, 2024). MA, 4 ECTS, co-lecturer  
 British International Relations (2020, 2023, 2024). MA, 1 ECTS, sole lecturer  
 Introduction to British Studies (2023). MA, 1 ECTS, co-lecturer  
 Political Attitudes and Voting after Brexit (2021). MA, 5 ECTS, sole lecturer

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

- Comparative Politics (2020). BA, 8 ECTS, sole lecturer

##### **University of Luxembourg**

- Europe, State, Market (2017). BA, e-teaching resource, co-developer

##### **King’s College London**

- Globalisation and Social Movements in Europe (2010), MA, 10 ECTS, co-lecturer  
 Introduction to Politics (2010, 2011). BA, 15 ECTS, teaching assistant

##### **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 and examination**

- Examination Committee for 2 PhD in English Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin  
 Mentoring of 1 (visiting) doctoral researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin  
 First supervisor of 10 MA theses, Humboldt University of Berlin

Second examiner of 6 MA theses, Humboldt University of Berlin

Second examiner of 1 BA thesis, NTNU Trondheim

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND FUNDING**

### **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; European economic governance; welfare reforms

### **Methods**

Empirical political analysis (case study, comparative, cross-national); descriptive and inferential statistics; quantitative textual analysis; qualitative interviewing; conceptual history

### **Participation in research projects**

*Linking euroscepticism and populism: causes and consequences (EUPopLink)*. COST Association, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2024–27. Secondary proposer, research. €575,000

*External differentiation in the European Union: a new trajectory after Brexit and the Ukraine war?*. Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Humboldt University of Berlin, 2024. Grant holder and principal investigator. €20,018

*Differentiation: Clustering Excellence (DiCE)*. Horizon 2020, European University Institute, 2022. Research, dissemination, and reporting. €1,428,267

*Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU)*. Horizon 2020, European University Institute, 2020–21. Research, coordination of work package 9. €3,132,250

*Ressources sur le modèle socio-économique européen (RESuME)*. Erasmus+, University of Luxembourg, 2016–2017. Research, assistance to the principal investigator. €666,113

### **Commissioned research**

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

Report *Il Gruppo Europeo di Cooperazione Territoriale (GECT): un nuovo strumento per la cooperazione territoriale*. Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Bruxelles, 2009. Research, 3 months. €3,200

*From generation to generation*. Volkswagen-Stiftung, European University Institute, Fiesole, 2008. Biographical interviews, 100 hours. €1,450

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **Peer-review**

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

### **Review of book proposals**

Palgrave Macmillan, Verso Books

### **Positions in professional organizations**

Executive Board member of the PSA Italian Politics Specialist Group (2017–present)

Country expert for Italy for the V-Dem Institute (2017–present)

Member of the Brexit Policy Panel of UKICE (2018–20)

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE****Humboldt University of Berlin**

Work Placement Coordinator, Centre for British Studies, since 2022

Departmental Board, Centre for British Studies, 2023

Appointment Committee for a Guest Professor in UK Politics, Law, and Economy, Centre for British Studies, 2022–23

Appointment Committee for a full Professor (W3) in UK Politics, Law, and Economy, Centre for British Studies, 2022–23

Appointment Committee for a Lecturer in British Law, Centre for British Studies, 2022–23

Appointment Committee for a Lecturer in British Culture, Centre for British Studies, 2023

Visa Sponsorship Coordinator, Centre for British Studies, 2019–2020

**King's College London**

Academic Board, 2012–13

Appointment Committee for a full Professor of International Political Economy, Department of European and International Studies, 2012

Steering committee of KCLEURESEARCH postgraduate research group, Department of European and International Studies, 2009–13

**POLICY AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

2022 'DiCE Scenario Marathon', TEPSA, Brussels, 6–7 October. Strategic foresight workshop with European stakeholders

2021–22 'Differentiated integration in the EU', TEPSA, Ljubljana, Tallinn, Brussels, Sofia, Berlin, Zagreb, Rome, and Krakow. Nine policy forums with EU, national, and local policymakers

2019 'European Statistics in Support of Researchers', Eurostat, Luxembourg, 30 September. Discussion with EU statisticians

2019 'The 2019 European Parliament election in Italy', Transform!, Vienna, 12–14 June. Presentation and discussion with European politicians and activists

2019 'La società europea tra competitività e solidarietà', EuregioAtelier, Brixen, 27 April. Discussion with Italian and Austrian local politicians and university students

2018–19 'Towards the European elections: European citizens, let's talk!', European Union, Innsbruck, Trento, and Verona. Moderation of transnational debates with Italian and Austrian citizens

2018–19 'Wir sind Europa! Europaregion Tirol-Südtirol-Trentino', Land Tirol. Twenty presentations and discussions with Austrian and Italian pupils and students

2014 'The radical left at the 2014 European Parliament election', Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Berlin, 21–23 July. Presentation and discussion with European politicians and activists

**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), *TalkTV* (UK), *Transform!* (Austria), *speri.comment* (UK)

**OTHER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE****IT**

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

**Project management**

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

**Research dissemination**

Management of the Twitter accounts [@p\\_chiocchetti](#) (since 2015, 2,143 followers), [@PSA\\_IPSG](#) (since 2016, 2,126 followers), and [@resume\\_unilu](#) (2016–2018, 558 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  
 Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW), since 2023  
 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