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Research Interests

Substantive: Comparative politics, Political economy, Ethnic politics, Politics of language, Social networks, Elections, Conflict, Development

Methodological: Causal inference, Experimental methods, Spatial data, Machine learning

Employment

Franklin University Switzerland 2025 – Current
Postdoctoral Researcher - DIVIDE (SNSF Grant n. 10003605)

Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse 2023 – 2025
Research Fellow

Education

New York University 2018 – 2023
PhD Politics

Bocconi University 2014 – 2017
MSc Economic and Social Sciences

Erasmus University Rotterdam 2013
Exchange student, Erasmus School of Economics

Bocconi University 2011 – 2014
BSc International Economics, Management, and Finance

Publications

- G. Lemoli (2025), “Ethnic Media and the Mobilization of Identity”, **Comparative Political Studies**, 58(5), p.890-923.

- F. Giavazzi, F. Iglhaut, G. Lemoli, G. Rubera (2024), “Terrorist Attacks, Cultural Incidents and the Vote for Radical Parties: Analyzing Text from Twitter”, **American Journal of Political Science**, 68(3), p.1002-1021

Working Papers

- G. Lemoli (2025), “Linguistic Rights and the Borders of Political Identity”
- G. Lemoli, G. Gennaro (2025), “Collective Memories of Violence and Political Attitudes. Evidence from a World War II Frontline”
- J. Horowitz, G. Lemoli, K. Michelitch (2025), “Penalties for Particularism and Partisanship? Citizens’ Preferences for Legal Punishment of Clientelism”
- L. Baccini, P. Giuliano, G. Lemoli, S. Satyanath (2025) “Political Consequences of Natural Disasters: Evidence from a Massive Earthquake in Early Modern History”

Work in Progress

- Networks and Dynamics of Violent Political Mobilization: Historical Evidence from Spain (with S. Martínez)
- Ethnic Bias and Partisan Bias in Kenya: Evidence from Lab and Survey Experiments (with J. Horowitz and K. Michelitch)
- Measuring Group Segregation and Contact in Space Through Names, Symbols, and Pictures (with V. Haas)

Teaching

Franklin University Switzerland

Comparative Politics (2026)

International Political Economy (2026)

Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences — Lecturer (2024)

New York University

Quantitative Political Analysis II (PhD) — Course Assistant (2023, 2022)

Quantitative Political Analysis I (MA) — Course Assistant (2022)

Power and Politics in America — Teaching Assistant (2021)

Introduction to Research Methods for Politics — Teaching Assistant (2021)
Introduction to Comparative Politics — Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer (2020)
Data Teaching Assistant for the Department of Politics (2020)

Bocconi University

Labor and Personnel Economics — Teaching Assistant (2018)

Work Experience

New York University

Research Assistant for P. Querubín (Summer 2020)

Bocconi University

Research Assistant for P. Pinotti (Spring 2018)
Research Assistant for G. Tabellini (2017–2018)
Research Assistant for F. Giavazzi (Spring 2017)
Research Assistant for B. Rindi (Fall 2015)

Grants and Awards

External

Cosmos × IHS AI-Accelerated Scholarship Program Grant (2026)
Fundación BBVA: Leonardo Grant. *Principal Investigator*: Francesc Amat (UB) (2023)
UNU-WIDER: Institutional legacies of violent conflict (2021)
Institute for Humane Studies: Hayek Fund for Scholars (2021)

Internal

PhD Student Grant (NYU, Identities & Ideologies Project) (2022)
Downs Prize Award (NYU) (2022, 2021)
Conference Attendance Grant (NYU) (2022)
MacCracken Fellowship (NYU, GSAS) (2018–2023)

Presentations

Seminars and Workshops

2026 (+ scheduled): ETH Zurich

2025: EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Friends of IAST Conference, IAST-Oxford-Sciences Po Political Economy Workshop, Political Identities in Europe Workshop (UvA)

2024: Immigration Policy Lab Research Roundtable, 8th International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences, Yale-UB Historical Political Economy Workshop

2022: Virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop; NEWEPS; CES Graduate Workshop

2021: LEAP (Bocconi University); Hoover Institution

Professional Conferences

American Political Science Association (2024, 2025, 2026)

European Political Science Society (2026)

European Political Science Association (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Midwest Political Science Association (2022, 2023)

Allied Social Sciences Association (2021)

Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (SGRI-2025)

Swiss Political Science Association (2026)

Field and Archival Work

Spain: Bilbao and San Sebastián (2021), Pamplona (2025).

Professional Service

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Computational Communication Research, Economics & Politics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology

Conference organizer

IAST/TSE Interdisciplinary Workshop on Identity and Politics (Spring 2024), IAST/TSE Political Economy Conference (Spring 2025)

Seminar series organizer

FUS-USI joint seminar, IAST PE/EH Working Group, NYU Graduate PE Seminar

Conference discussant

APSA, EPSS, EPSA, MPSA, ASN, TSE Digital Economics Conference, IAST–Oxford–Sciences Po Conference in Political Economy

Skills

Software: R, Stata, QGIS, ArcGIS, LaTeX, Qualtrics, MS Office

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (proficient), French (good), Italian (native)

References

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