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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor with Tenure, Department of Social Sciences & Humanities, CUNEF Universidad | 2026–present

Ramon y Cajal Fellow at CUNEF Universidad (current)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy, King's College London | 2024–2026

Assistant Professor, Collegio Carlo Alberto | 2020–2023; Postdoctoral Fellow | 2019–2020

EDUCATION

PhD in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute | 2018

MSc in Sociology, University of Oxford | 2012

BA in Sociology & Italian Philology, University of Warsaw | 2011

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Cooperation and conflict; violence; extra-legal governance; migration; authoritarian politics

PUBLICATIONS

“When Politics Enters the Waiting Room: Far-Right Electoral Victories Exacerbate Discrimination in Access to Healthcare.” *American Political Science Review*, forthcoming (with M. Schaeffer et al.).

“Equal in Private, Unequal in Public? Coeducation and Sexism in the Soviet Union.” *Journal of Politics*, 2026 (with M. Giani).

“Does School Debating Reduce Vulnerability to Misinformation? A Field Experiment in Poland.” *Journal of Politics*, 2025 (with B. Clemm and D. Morisi).

“Compliance and Accountability-Seeking: A Field Experiment in Argentina.” *Journal of Development Economics*, 2025 (with L. Ronconi).

“Correcting Misperceptions about Ethno-Racial Discrimination.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 2024 (with M. Schaeffer and A. Olsen).

“Good Citizenship and Native-Immigrant Conflict: Experimental Evidence from Europe.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 2024 (with E. Kyrkopoulou, L. Reinhardt and N. Sambanis).

“Does State Repression Spark Protests? Evidence from Secret Police Surveillance in Communist Poland.” *American Political Science Review*, 2022 (with A. Hager).

“Ethnic Riots and Prosocial Behavior: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan.” *American Political Science Review*, 2019 (with A. Hager and M. Schaub).

WORKING PAPERS

“Civic Culture and Tolerance Norms in Democracies.” (with N. Sambanis and E. Kyrkopoulou).

“United on Divisive Waters: Decentralized Irrigation, Conflict and Cooperation in India.” (with K. Mazur).

“Mating Market Competition and Gendered Support for Ukrainian Refugees in Poland.” (with N. Sambanis).

“Inherited Authority: Elite Survival and Political Stability After Regime Change.” Book manuscript (with M. Schaub).

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONOURS AND GRANTS

Ramón y Cajal Fellowship, €257,200 | 2025

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, £10,000 | 2025

Runner-up, Best Article Published in 2024, *European Sociological Review* | 2025

Josip Peić Prize for the best thesis in Political and Social Sciences, EUI | 2023

British Council, £50,000, co-PI | 2019; Inter-American Development Bank, \$30,000 | 2019

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS CONFERENCES

2026: NYU–Abu Dhabi; LSE; UCL; Max Planck Institute, Göttingen; Hertie School; Oxford; UNU-WIDER; Yale–UB HPE Workshop; ETH Zürich; WZB.

2025: EUI; Humboldt University; Bocconi/University of Milan; University of Copenhagen; University of Lille; UCL.

2024: NYU; Yale University; UCL; WZB; NYU–Abu Dhabi; University of Zurich; University of Mannheim; University of Hamburg.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PhD supervision: University of Bergen; King's College London; University of Milan/Collegio Carlo Alberto | 2022–present

Research Mentor, CUNEF University | 2026–present; Steering Committee Member, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity | 2026–present

Coordinator, Political Economy of Peace and Conflict research group, King's College London | 2024–2026

Expert coder, Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) | 2021–2024

Consultant, British Council, Kosovo | 2019–2020; Internship, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Nairobi, Kenya | 2015