

CURRICULUM VITAE – FALL 2023

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Qualifications

Università Bocconi **2023 – exp. 2027**
PhD in Social and Political Science Milan, IT
 • Research Focus: Women and Politics, Representation, Legislative and Electoral Politics

University of Konstanz **2020 – 2023**
Master of Arts Politics and Public Administration Konstanz, DE
 • Double Degree Program with Rutgers University
 • Specialized in Comparative Politics, Policy Analysis, and Quantitative Methods
 • Thesis: *Financing the Defense of the Realm: A Gender Effect on Discretionary Defense Spending?*

Rutgers University **2021 – 2022**
Master of Arts Political Science New Brunswick, US
 • Doctoral Track
 • Specialization Women and Politics
 • Successfully passed Minor Comprehensive PhD Exam Women and Politics in 03/2022

Princeton University **2021**
IUDC Visiting Student, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs Princeton, US
 • Course Work: Policy Issues and Analysis of Nonprofits, NGOs, and Philanthropy

University of Zurich **2021**
Visiting Student, Department of Political Science Zurich, CH
 • Course Work: European Integration and National Fiscal Policies -&- International Climate Policy

University of Mannheim **2017 – 2020**
Bachelor of Arts Political Science Mannheim, DE
 • Minor in English and American Studies
 • Specialized in Quantitative Methods and Statistics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations
 • Thesis: *The Political Class Gliff: Explaining (under)representation of minorities in the U.S. House*

Università Bocconi **2019**
Exchange Student, Department of Social and Political Science Milan, IT



Awards and Scholarships

PhD Merit-Based Fellowship (€ 120.000) Università Bocconi	2023 – 2027
Scholarship for a Full Master's Degree in the U.S. (€ 13.000) German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	2021 – 2022
Merit-Based Study Scholarship (€ 18.000) Konrad Adenauer Foundation	2019 – 2023

Research Interests

Women and Politics, Representation, Legislative & Electoral Politics, American Politics, Quantitative Methods

Work Experience

Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality”, University of Konstanz <i>Research Assistant</i>	2022 – 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: Perceptions of Political Charisma in Low-Status Speakers 	
Merck KGaA Corporate Affairs, Darmstadt	2020
<i>Working Student Operational Excellence -&- Corporate and Government Relations Europe</i>	
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)	2019 – 2020
<i>Student Research Assistant for Dr. Alejandro Ecker</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project: Intra-Party Politics and European Multiparty Governments 	
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)	2018 – 2019
<i>Student Research Assistant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Mediated Contestation in Comparative Perspective 	
Deutscher Bundestag, German Federal Representative's Office, Berlin	2019
<i>Policy Intern</i>	

Language Skills

German (native), **English** (C2), **Italian** (A2)

IT Skills

R (excellent), **STATA** (good), **LaTeX** (good), **Qualtrics** (good), **Microsoft Office** (excellent)

Other Activities

Commission for International Exchange and Scholarships, University of Konstanz <i>Elected Student Representative</i>	2022 – 2023
International Justice Mission (IJM) <i>Group Leader, Konstanz</i>	2022 – 2023
Rutgers UNICEF	2021 – 2022
Mannheim Forum e.V.	2018 – 2020