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Education	2017 – <i>Ph.D. in Social Sciences (Political Science)</i> University of Antwerp, Belgium <i>Department of Political Science</i> 2013 – <i>Master of Science (by Research) in Politics</i> University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom <i>School of Social and Political Science</i> 2011 - <i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (Cum Laude)</i> University of Houston, United States <i>Department of Political Science</i>
Past professional experience	2022-2026 – Post-doctoral Fellow ETH Zurich, Switzerland <i>Department of Social and Political Sciences</i> 2019 – 2022 – Marie-Curie Post-doctoral Fellow (<i>Individual Fellowship</i>) World Trade Institute, Switzerland 2020 – 2021 – Visiting Lecturer IE University, Spain <i>School of Global and Public Affairs</i> 2017 – 2019 – Max Weber Post-doctoral Fellow European University Institute, Italy <i>Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies</i> 2018 – 2019 – Visiting Lecturer University of Antwerp, Belgium <i>Department of Political Science</i>
Select experience in teaching	• Research Design in Social Sciences, ETH Zurich Switzerland – 2023-2024 (<i>co-teaching</i>) • Contemporary European Politics, ETH Zurich

- Switzerland – 2022-2024 (*co-teaching*)
- Management of Multinational Corporations, **IE University**, Spain – 2020-2021 (*co-teaching*)
- International Political Economy, **University of Trento**, Italy – 2020-2021 (*co-teaching*)
- International Political Economy, **University of Antwerp**, Belgium – 2018-2019
- Obtained Max Weber Teaching Certificate, **European University Institute** Florence – June 2019

Select awards & research grants

Selected awards:

- May 2021 – Teaching Excellence Award **IE University**, Spain
- June 2016 – Best Graduate Paper Award in International Law **International Studies Association (ISA)**

Selected grants:

- November 2026 – Starting Grant **Swiss National Science Foundation** – Grant amount: CHF 1.8 Million
- June 2022 – Joint Project Grant (*together with Dr. Hanna Poikonen*) **Kone Foundation Finland** – Grant amount: EUR 157,000
- Feb 2019 – Marie-Curie Individual Fellowship **European Commission** – Grant amount: EUR 191,149.44

List of publications

Books:

- [Coherence of the European Union Trade Policy with the EU's Non-Trade Objectives](#), with Miriam Manchin (University of Milano) and Laura Puccio (ULB Brussels). **Cambridge University Press**, 2023. ISBN: 978-1-009-30813-7.
- [Value Chains and WTO disputes: Compliance at the dispute settlement mechanism](#). **Palgrave Macmillan**, 2020. ISBN: 978-3-030-49093-5.

Journal articles:

- Business Responses to Geopolitics: European Firms' Divestment from China, with Tyson Chatagnier (University of Houston), and Arlo Poletti (University of Trento). **Business and Politics**, forthcoming.
- [Border Regions and Attitudes Towards International Trade in the European Union](#). **World Trade Review**, 2026.

- [Comparing Firm-Centric Trade Policy Lobbying Across the Atlantic](#), with Marcel Hanegraaf (University of Amsterdam) and Arlo Poletti (Uni. *Interest Groups & Advocacy*, 2026.
- [Differentiated Protectionism in the European Union: The Role of Superstar Exporters and Fiscal Capacity](#), with Alessia Invernizzi (ETH Zurich) and Arlo Poletti (University of Trento). *European Union Politics*, 2025.
- [Global value chain trade and sanction bypass: evidence from the United States](#), with Tyson Chatagnier (University of Houston). *Frontiers in Political Science*, 2025, Vol 7.
- [Do European Firms Pull Back from China? Evidence of Divestment from the Auto Sector](#). *Journal of World Trade*, 2025, (59): 4, 627-644.
- [Pandemic bordering: domestic politicisation, European coordination, and national border closures in the COVID-19 crisis](#), with Christian Freudlsperger (ETH Zurich), Jana Lipps (ETH Zurich), Mohamed Nasr (ETH Zurich), and Frank Schimmelfennig (ETH Zurich). *Journal of European Public Policy*, 2024, 31(10), 3151–3175.
- [Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Institutions](#), with Leonardo Baccini (McGill University), Mattia Guidi (University of Siena), and Arlo Poletti (University of Trento). *International Organization*, 2022, 76(1):70-104.
- [Promoting sustainable development through trade? EU trade agreements and global value chains](#), with Arlo Poletti (University of Trento) and Daniela Sicurelli (University of Trento). *Italian Political Science Review*, 2021, 51(3):339-354.
- [Multinational Corporations and the Politics of International Trade in Multidisciplinary Perspective](#), with Grace Ballor (Bocconi University). *Business and Politics*, 2020, 22(4):573-586.
- [EU Trade and Non-Trade Objectives: New Survey Evidence on Policy Design and Effectiveness](#), with Robert Basedow (LSE), Bernard Hoekman (EUI), and Matteo Fiorini (EUI). *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2020, 59: 556–568.
- [The Globalization of Production and the Politics of Dispute Initiation at the World Trade Organization](#), with Arlo Poletti (University of Trento), Tyson Chatagnier (University of Houston), and Dirk De Bièvre (University of Antwerp). *Global Policy*, 2018, 9: 38-48.
- [The internationalization of production and the politics of compliance in WTO disputes](#), with Arlo Poletti (University of Trento), Tyson Chatagnier (University of Houston), and Dirk De Bièvre (University of Antwerp). *The Review of International Organizations*, 2018, 13: 49-75.
- [Firms' integration into value chains and compliance with adverse WTO panel](#)

[rulings](#). *World Trade Review*, 2017, 17: 1:31.

(Awarded the International Studies Association (ISA) 2016 Best Graduate Student Paper for International Law).

Chapters in books:

- [COVID-19: Expanding access to essential supplies in a value chain world](#), with Bernard Hoekman (EUI) and Matteo Fiorini (EUI), in *COVID-19 and Trade Policy: Why Turning Inward Won't Work* eds. Richard Baldwin & Simon Evenett. **London: CEPR Press**, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-912179-30-5.
- [COVID-19: Export controls and international cooperation](#), with Bernard Hoekman (EUI) and Matteo Fiorini (EUI), in *COVID-19 and Trade Policy: Why Turning Inward Won't Work* eds. Richard Baldwin & Simon Evenett. **London: CEPR Press**, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-912179-30-5.
- [About the melting of icebergs. Discovering political and economic determinants of dispute initiation and resolution in the WTO](#), with Dirk De Bièvre (University of Antwerp) and Arlo Poletti (University of Trento), in *Assessing the World Trade Organisation: Fit for Purpose?* eds. Manfred Elsig, Bernard Hoekman, and Joost Pauwelyn. **Cambridge University Press**, 2017. ISBN: 978-1-316643990.

Other:

- [Dispute Settlement Compliance Dataset \(DISCOD\)](#), 2020.