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About Me

After a three-year long hiatus working for the EU and in consulting, I am back in academia. As a multilingual PhD candidate in the social sciences, my research focuses on European labour markets, comparative political economy and quantitative policy analysis.

Languages

 English	● ● ● ● ●
 German	● ● ● ● ●
 Italian	● ● ● ● ●
 French	● ● ● ● ●

IT Competencies

 Microsoft Office	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>
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 L ^A T _E X	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>
 Python	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>

Professional Experience

2019-	Humboldt University of Berlin and Hertie School	Berlin
	Fully funded doctoral researcher in the DYNAMICS programme (Social Sciences dept.) with a focus on European comparative political economy and wage-setting.	
2020-2021	Hertie School	Berlin
	Teaching assistant in graduate courses in Economics and Statistics	
2017 – 2019	Boston Consulting Group (BCG)	Zurich/Frankfurt
	Analyst in the Financial Institutions Practice Area	
2017	European Investment Bank	Luxembourg
	Traineeship in the Corporate Credit Risk Division	
2016 – 2017	European Parliament	Brussels
	Traineeship in the Cabinet of the President of the European Parliament (M. Schulz)	
2015	University of Oxford	Oxford
	Research assistant to Dr. Angela Cummine (Dept. of Politics and International Relations) on a publication on sovereign wealth funds	
2015	Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)	London
	Internship in Compliance and Risk Departments	
2015	European Studies Centre, University of Oxford	Oxford
	Student and research assistant	
2014	UK Parliament, House of Commons	London
	Parliamentary assistant and research to John Pugh (MP)	

Education

Study

2014 – 2016	University of Oxford	Oxford
	MPhil in European Politics, with a focus on EU politics and tax governance.	
2011 – 2014	King's College London	London
	BA in History. Graduated with a First Class with <i>Distinction</i> .	

Graduate training

2020	University of Essex	
	University of Essex Summer School in Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research	

Publications

Cova, Joshua (2022), 'Re-considering the drivers of country-specific recommendations: The Commission's ideological preferences on wage policies', *European Union Politics*, 24(3)

Awards and Certificates

Awards

2019	CELTA - Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
2014	Upper Intermediate French Language Exam DELF B2