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CURRENT POSITION

2019-2021 **Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, *European University Institute* (EUI), Florence, Italy.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2018-2019 **Research Fellow**, NORFACE Welfare State Future (WSF) Coordination Office, *EUI*, Florence, Italy.

2015-2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, NORFACE WSF project "HEALTHDOX: The Paradox of Health State Futures", *University of Lisbon*, Portugal.

2013-2015 **Research Assistant**, Academic Careers Observatory, *EUI*, Florence, Italy.

CAREER BREAK

02-07/2019 **Maternity Leave**.

EDUCATION

2009-2014 **PhD in Political and Social Science**, Department for Political and Social Science, *EUI*, Florence, Italy. Committee: Sven Steinmo (supervisor), Laszlo Bruszt (*EUI*), Ellen M. Immergut (*Humboldt University*), Ana M. Guillén (*University of Oviedo*).

2006-2009 **MA in Social Sciences**, Institute for Social Science, *Humboldt University Berlin*, Berlin, Germany.

1999-2005 **BA in Philosophy**, Faculty of Philosophy, *University of Belgrade*, Belgrade, Serbia.

VISITING POSITIONS

2016 **Visiting scholar**, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, *Trinity College Dublin*, Ireland.

2011 **Visiting scholar**, Natolin Campus, *College of Europe*, Warsaw, Poland.

2008-2009 **Visiting MA student**, Graduate School for Political Science, *Duke University*, United States.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2020 *Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook* (co-edited with Ellen M. Immergut, Karen M. Anderson and Camilla Devitt), Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

2019 ['Portuguese Healthcare Reforms in the Context of Crisis: External Pressures or Political Choice?'](#) (with M. Asensio), *Social Policy & Administration* 53(4), 1003-1017, DOI: 10.1111/spol.12480.

2018 ['Portuguese Public Opinion towards Healthcare in the Context of Crisis'](#) (with S. Schneider and M. Asensio), *Journal of Social Policy* 48(4), 741-764, DOI: 10.1017/S0047279418000818.

2018 ['Cognitive Determinants of Healthcare System Evaluations – A Comparison of Eastern and Western European Countries'](#) (with S. Schneider), *Health Policy* 122(3), 269-278,

- 2018 ['An East-West Comparison of Healthcare Evaluations in Europe: Do Institutions Matter?'](#) (with S. Schneider), *Journal of European Social Policy* 28(5), 517-534, DOI: 10.1177/0958928717754.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 'Regional Outlook: South Eastern Europe' (co-edited with G. Stolarova-Demuth). In *Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 2020 'The Czech Republic' (main case), 'Poland' (shadow case), 'Slovakia' (shadow case), 'Slovenia' (shadow case), 'Croatia' (shadow case) and 'Serbia' (shadow case). In *Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
- 2020 'Access to Social Protection by Immigrants, Emigrants and Resident Nationals in Serbia'. In *Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond: A focus on non-EU sending states* (Volume 3) (eds. J-M. Lafleur and D. Vintila), Springer Open Access (forthcoming).
- 2020 'Diaspora Policies, Consular Services and Social Protection for Serbian Citizens Abroad', In *Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond: A focus on non-EU sending states* (Volume 3) (eds. J-M. Lafleur and D. Vintila), Springer Open Access (forthcoming).
- 2018 ['The Role of Ideas in Welfare Reforms in Central Eastern Europe'](#). In M. Jessoula, B. Magni, N. Riva and M. Ferrera (eds.) *Gli Annali di LPF - Laboratorio di Politica Comparata e Filosofia Pubblica* (LPF) – Anno 2018. Centro Einaudi. ISBN 978-88-94960-00-6, Open Access.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2017 'The Europeanization of Workplace Pensions: Economic Interests, Social Protection, and Credible Signaling' by A. Hennessy. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 55 (3), 665-666.
- 2015 'The Transformation of Care in European Societies' by Margarita León (ed.). Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan 2014. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 25(4), 450-452.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2020 ['European Health Systems and COVID19: Some Early Lessons'](#), LSE EUROPP Blog.
- 2018 ['New HEALTHDOX Research: Cognitive Determinants of Healthcare Evaluations – A Comparison of Eastern and Western European Countries'](#), NORFACE Welfare State Futures Newsletter.
- 2018 ['An East-West Comparison of Healthcare Evaluations in Europe: Do Institutions Matter?'](#), NORFACE Welfare State Futures Newsletter.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

- 2020 **Teaching Certificate**, Max Weber Programme, *EUI*.
- 2016 **BA Course** 'Public Policies', Public Administration and Territorial Politics Program, Institute for Social and Political Sciences, *University of Lisbon*. Co-taught course (with Prof. M. Asensio) and supervised students' research projects.
- 2014 **MA Course** 'European Social Policy in Hard Times', Political Science Programme (EU Policy Studies), *James Madison University*, Florence. Course Convenor.
- 2014 **MA Course** 'Neo-Institutional Approaches to the Study of Social Norms and Institutions', Social Science Program, *Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf*. Course Designer and Convenor.

2012 **Teaching Skills Certificate**, jointly taught by staff from *EUI* and *London School of Economics (LSE)*.

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2019-2021 Max Weber Postdoctoral Grant, *EUI* (est. value: € 50 000).

2009-2013 PhD Research Grants, *Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs* and *EUI* (est. value: € 50 000).

2010 Paderewski Grant, *College of Europe, Natolin Campus* (value: € 2 000).

2008-2009 Graduate School Scholarship, *Duke University* (est. value: \$ 74 000).

2006-2009 MA Studies Grant, *Konrad Adenauer Foundation* (est. value € 22 000).

POSITIONS OF TRUST AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2011-present **Peer-reviewer** for *European Political Science Review; Journal of European Social Policy; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Perspectives on European Politics and Societies; Political Psychology; International Journal of Health Planning and Management*.

2020-2021 **Ambassador for CIVICA** - European teaching consortium of *EUI*, *Central European University*, *Hertie School*, *SciencePo*, *Stockholm School of Economics*, *London School of Economics*, *Bocconi University* and *National University of Political Studies and Public Administration*.

2018-2019 **Country expert** for social protection policies (Serbia), ERC Starting Grant funded Project "Migration and Transnational Social Protection in Post-crisis Europe Database", *University of Liege*.

2018-2019 **Convener** of the *Welfare State Futures Working Group*, *EUI*.

2017-2018 **Country expert** for institutional and electoral data (Montenegro, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina), *Political Configurations Database*, *Humboldt University Berlin*.

2014 **Research expert** for 'Best of UNICEF Research', *UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti*, *Florence*.

2010-2014 **Founder and convener** of the *Eastern European Working Group*, *EUI*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and INVITED TALKS (selection)

2018 'Healthcare Satisfaction in the Context of Austerity: Portugal and Ireland Compared' (with *Diana Burlacu*), *114th American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting*, *Boston, USA*.

2018 'Portuguese and Irish Healthcare Reforms in the Context of Crisis' (with *Camilla Devitt* and *Maria Asensio*), *Welfare State Futures Program Final Conference*, *EUI*.

2017 'Portuguese Public Opinion towards Healthcare in the Context of Crisis' (with *Simone Schneider* and *Maria Asensio*), *15th International Conference of the ESPAnet*, *University of Lisbon*.

2017 'Portuguese Public Opinion towards Healthcare in the Context of Crisis' (with *Simone Schneider* and *Maria Asensio*), *24th International Conference of Europeanists (CES)*, *University of Glasgow*.

2016 'Ideas, Institutions and Politics in Market-Oriented Post-Communist Healthcare Reforms', *Trinity College Dublin*.

2016 'Ideas, Institutions and Politics in Post-Communist Health Policy', the *14th International*

Conference of the ESPAnet, University of Rotterdam.

2016 'Haunted by the Past? An Institutional Analysis of Health Care Attitudes in Eastern and Western Europe' (with Simone Schneider), 3rd International ESS Conference, University of Lausanne.

2014 'Who Wins, Who Loses? Distributional Outcomes of Healthcare Reforms in Eastern Europe', Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Serbian and Croatian - native

English - fluent (C2 level)

Italian - fluent (C2 level - CELI 5 certificate)

German - fluent (C2 level- DSH 3 certificate)

Portuguese - intermediate (B1)