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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2019-present **Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, *European University Institute* (EUI), Florence, Italy.
- 2018-2019 **Research Fellow**, NORFACE Welfare State Futures (WSF) Coordination Office, *EUI*, Florence, Italy.
- 2015-2018 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, NORFACE WSF project "HEALTHDOX: The Paradox of Health State Futures", *University of Lisbon*, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2013-2015 **Research Assistant**, Academic Careers Observatory, *EUI*, Florence, Italy.

## EDUCATION

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- 2009-2014 **PhD in Political and Social Science**. Dissertation title: "Policy Learning, Fast and Slow: Market-Oriented Reforms of Czech and Polish Healthcare Policy, 1989-2009". Committee: Prof. S. Steinmo (supervisor), Prof. E. M. Immergut, Prof. A. M. Guillen and Prof. L. Bruszt. Department for Political and Social Science, *EUI*, Florence, Italy.
- 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.

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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- 2021 **BA Course** 'Social Policies', Instructor for lecture and seminar 'Health Policy', Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, *University of Pompeu Fabra*, Barcelona.
- 2015 **BA Course** 'Public Policies', Public Administration and Territorial Politics Program, Institute for Social and Political Sciences, *University of Lisbon*. Course co-instructor (with Prof. M. Asensio) and supervisor of students' research projects.
- 2014 **MA Course** 'European Social Policy in Hard Times', Political Science Programme (EU Policy Studies), *James Madison University*, Florence. Course instructor and supervisor of students' research projects.
- 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 instructor.

## TEACHING AND METHODS TRAINING

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- 2020/21 **Teaching Certificate**, Max Weber Programme, *EUI*.
- 2016 **Training in Stata**, Stata Winter School, Faculty of Economics, *University of Porto*.
- 2012 **Teaching Skills Certificate**, jointly taught by staff from *EUI* and *London School of Economics* (LSE).

## COMPETITIVE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2020 Grant for project "Responding to COVID-19: Government Action, Government Rhetoric, and Public Trust", Co-PI with E. Immergut and D. Burlacu, *EUI* (€ 19 000).

2019-2021	Max Weber Postdoctoral Grant, <i>EUI</i> (est. value: € 50 000).
2009-2013	PhD Research Grants, <i>Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> and <i>EUI</i> (est. value: € 50 000).
2008-2009	Graduate School Scholarship, <i>Duke University</i> (est. value: \$ 74 000).
2010	Paderewski Grant, <i>College of Europe, Natolin Campus</i> (value: € 2 000).
2006-2009	MA Studies Grant, <i>Konrad Adenauer Foundation</i> (est. value € 22 000).

#### **ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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2021	Co-organizer, Max Weber Multidisciplinary Workshop on Health and Healthcare, <i>EUI</i> , Florence, Italy (forthcoming).
2020	Member of the Scientific Committee, Annual June Conference of the Max Weber Programme, <i>EUI</i> , Florence, Italy.
2015	Organizer, Conference on National and European Funding Opportunities, Academic Careers Observatory, Max Weber Programme, <i>EUI</i> , Florence, Italy.
2014	Organizer, Conference on National and European Funding Opportunities, Academic Careers Observatory, Max Weber Programme, <i>EUI</i> , Florence, Italy.

#### **POSITIONS OF TRUST AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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2011-present	<b>Peer-reviewer</b> for <i>European Political Science Review</i> ; <i>Journal of European Social Policy</i> ; <i>Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law</i> ; <i>International Journal of Health Planning and Management</i> ; <i>Perspectives on European Politics and Societies</i> ; <i>Political Psychology</i> .
2020-present	<b>Ambassador for CIVICA</b> - alliance of eight leading European higher education institutions in the social sciences: <i>EUI</i> , <i>Central European University</i> , <i>Hertie School</i> , <i>SciencePo</i> , <i>Stockholm School of Economics</i> , <i>London School of Economics</i> , <i>Bocconi University</i> and <i>National University of Political Studies and Public Administration</i> .
2018-2019	<b>Country expert</b> for social protection policies (Serbia), ERC Starting Grant funded Project "Migration and Transnational Social Protection in Post-crisis Europe Database", <i>University of Liege</i> .
2018-2019	<b>Convener</b> of the <i>Welfare State Futures Working Group</i> , <i>EUI</i> .
2017-2018	<b>Country expert</b> for institutional and electoral data (Montenegro, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina), Political Configurations Database, <i>Humboldt University Berlin</i> .
2014	<b>Research expert</b> for 'Best of UNICEF Research', <i>UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti</i> , Florence.
2010-2014	<b>Founder and convener</b> of the <i>Eastern European Working Group</i> , <i>EUI</i> .

#### **VISITING POSITIONS**

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2020	<b>Visiting scholar</b> , Department of Political and Social Sciences, <i>University of Pompeu Fabra</i> (postponed to February 2021 due to COVID-19).
2016	<b>Visiting scholar</b> , School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i> .
2011	<b>Visiting scholar</b> , Natolin Campus, <i>College of Europe</i> , Warsaw.
2008-2009	<b>Visiting MA student</b> , Graduate School for Political Science, <i>Duke University</i> , USA.

## **INVITED TALKS (selection)**

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- 2020 'The Politics of Health Reforms in Eastern Europe', *EUI*.
- 2017 'Taking Opposition Seriously: Explaining Market-Oriented Healthcare Reforms in Slovakia and Hungary', *EUI*.
- 2016 'Ideas, Institutions and Politics in Market-Oriented Post-Communist Healthcare Reforms', *Trinity College Dublin*.
- 2016 'Politics and Institutions in the Post-communist Healthcare Policy: the Case of User Fees', Institute for Social Sciences, *University of Lisbon*.
- 2014 'Who Wins, Who Loses? Distributional Outcomes of Healthcare Reforms in Eastern Europe', *Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf*.
- 2013 'Convergence or Divergence? Financial Crisis' Impact on Social Policies in Europe', *James Madison University*.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES (selection)**

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- 2020 'Policy Performance in New Democracies: Veto Points and Party System Institutionalization', Max Weber Fellows June Conference, *EUI* (online).
- 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 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*.

## **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

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- 02-07/2019 Maternity leave (paid).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)  
American Political Science Association (APSA)  
International Public Policy Association (IPPA)  
Council of European Studies (CES)  
Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet)  
Women in Politics, University College Dublin

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Serbian and Croatian – native  
English - fluent

Italian - fluent (CELI 5)  
German - fluent (DSH 3)  
Portuguese - upper intermediate  
Spanish - lower intermediate  
Polish - elementary

## **PUBLICATIONS (selection)**

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### **Books**

*Health Reforms in Post-Communist Eastern Europe: The Politics of Policy Learning*. Palgrave Macmillan (forthcoming in 2021).

*Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook* (co-edited with Ellen M. Immergut, Karen M. Anderson and Camilla Devitt), Oxford University Press (forthcoming in 2021).

### **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, Open Access.

2018 'Cognitive Determinants of Healthcare System Evaluations – A Comparison of Eastern and Western European Countries' (with S. Schneider), *Health Policy* 122(3), 269-278, DOI:10.1177/0958928717754294, Open Access.

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**

'Regional Outlook: South Eastern Europe' (with G. Stolarova-Demuth). In *Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming in 2021).

'Former Yugoslavia: Introduction', (with N. Perišić). In *Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook*, Oxford University Press (forthcoming in 2021).

'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 in 2021).

2020 'Migrants' Access to Social Protection in Serbia'. In *Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond: A focus on non-EU sending states* (Volume 3) (eds. Jean-Michel Lafleur and Christina Daniela Vintila), Springer Open Access.

2020 'Diaspora Policies and Social Protection in Serbia', In *Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond: A focus on non-EU sending states* (Volume 3) (eds. Jean-Michel Lafleur and Christina Daniela Vintila), Springer Open Access.

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 2014. *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 AND DISSEMINATION**

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- 2020 [‘Why is eastern Europe’s second wave so much worse than its first?’](#), *The Conversation*.
- 2020 [‘Health Policy After the Crisis: More of the Same or a New Path?’](#), *Social Europe*.
- 2020 [‘Serbia’s Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic’](#), *Cambridge Core Blog*.
- 2020 [‘European Health Systems and COVID19: Some Early Lessons’](#), *LSE EUROPP*.
- 2018 [‘Cognitive Determinants of Healthcare Evaluations’](#), *NORFACE Welfare State Futures* website.
- 2018 [‘An East–West Comparison of Healthcare Evaluations in Europe: Do Institutions Matter?’](#), *NORFACE Welfare State Futures* website.