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Education

King's College London

PHD CANDIDATE, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

- Supervisors: Christel Koop, Francesca Vantaggiato
- Autumn 2024: Global Political Economy Project Affiliate Fellow, Georgetown University, Washington DC.

London, UK

2022 - present

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 110/110 cum laude (First class honours)

Pisa, Italy

2016 - 2023

University of Florence

M. A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

- 110/110 cum laude (First class honours)
- Spring 2021: Erasmus Exchange at Sciences Po School of Public Affairs, Paris.

Florence, Italy

2019 - 2022

University of Pisa

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 110/110 cum laude (First class honours)

Pisa, Italy

2016 - 2019

Publications

Bressanelli, E., Chelotti, N., & Nebbiai, M. (2023). The Recovery and Resilience Dialogues: Cheap Talk or Effective Oversight?. *Politics and Governance*, 11(4).

Nebbiai, M. (2022). Intermediaries do matter: voluntary standards and the Right to Data Portability. *Internet Policy Review*, 11(2).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Data-Driven Lobbying: When Firms Want Data Regulation (Giandomenico Majone Award for Young Scholar Paper, ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance).

Chameleon retrenchment? The future of the regulatory state in a geoeconomic EU.

Evaluating enforcement instruments in EU multilevel regulation: Introducing the CAPRII framework (with Christel Koop).

Teaching

[U]ndergraduate, [M]aster, [P]hD; TA = Teaching Assistant

2025 **Automated Text Annotation with AI**, Lecturer (1 session) [P]

2025 **Corporate Lobbying in the Global Economy**, TA [U]

2025 **Political Economy of Digital Markets**, Guest Lecturer (2 sessions) and TA [M]

2024 **Digital Technology and Economic Organization**, Guest Lecturer (2 sessions) and TA [M]

2024 **Policy Advice in Theory and Practice**, Guest Lecturer (1 session) [M]

2023 **Regulation in Society**, TA [U]

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King's College London

Oxford Internet Institute

Oxford Internet Institute

London School of

Economics

King's College London

Awards & Grants

2026	Digital Humanism Junior Visiting Fellowship , Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen	€ 8250
2022	LISS-DTP PhD Scholarship (3 years) , UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	<i>Tuition fee + stipend (€19000/year)</i>
2016	Sant'Anna College Full Scholarship (5 years) , Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna	<i>Tuition fee + accomodation</i>
2025	Giandomenico Majone Award for Young Scholar Paper , European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Standing Group on Regulatory Governance	€ 300
2024	Grant for a report on the Global Initiative on the Future of the Internet , European Commission and European University Institute	€ 1500
2024	Best Junior Paper award, Conference "Regulation and Regulators in the Digital Era" , European University Institute	-
2022	My Data is Mine Award , Euroconsumers and Google	€ 1000
2022	Best paper award, Conference "From data spaces to data governance" , European University Institute	-

Service _____

Reviewer: *Journal of Common Market Studies* (1), *Politics and Governance* (1), *Governance* (1).

Organization support: "Rethinking Economic Regulation" workshop (George Washington University & King's College London, May 2024); Book Workshop on "Trust on Trial: Coordination Rights, Competition Law, and the Making of Modern Capitalism" by Chase Foster (June 2025).

Postgraduate Students' Representative at the King's College London's Department of Political Economy (2025-2026).

Other Publications _____

REPORTS

Breaking Digital Walls: Aligning Online Platform Regulation Across the EU and ASEAN, 2025, Policy Brief for the Global Initiative on the Future of the Internet, European University Institute.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Are data watchdogs independent? A comparison between European Data Protection Authorities, 2022, in: *L'État digital Numérisation de l'administration publique et administration publique du numérique*. Boulogne-Billancourt, France: Berger Levault.

OUTREACH

Will Digital Regulation Survive Geopolitics? DigiCon, 01/12/2025.

The Techlash Will Not Disappear Under Trump 2.0. TechPolicy.Press, 15/01/2025.

Italy Wants To Save Its Children, Too. TechDirt, 22/11/2023.

Professional Experience _____

- 2021-2023 **Policy Analyst**, Digital Policy Alert
- 2020 **Policy Analyst Intern**, FB & Associati Advocacy and Lobbying
- 2019 **Chief Economist assistant**, Italian Competition Authority (AGCM)

Selected Presentations _____

November 2025. *Expert Roundtable: Open Internet, Open Economy: unlocking innovation and competitiveness*. European University Institute.

- June 2025. *When Firms Want Data Regulation: Regulatory Protectionism in the Digital Age*. EPSA 2025, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
- June 2025. *When Firms Want Data Regulation: Regulatory Protectionism in the Digital Age*. ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, Hertie School.
- June 2025. *Intangible Protectionism: When Firms Support Data Protection Regulation*. Global Political Economy Project Seminar, Georgetown University.
- December 2024. *Firm Politics and Digital Value Chains: Two cleavages*. Workshop on Geoeconomics and Politics of Digital Infrastructures and Cloud, Aalto University.
- November 2024. *Decoding Firm Preferences: The Politics of Data Sharing Support and Opposition*. OpenForum Academy Symposium, Harvard Business School.
- June 2024. *Digital Baptists and Bootleggers? The politics of data sharing in the EU*. Digital Platform Ecosystem Conference, University of Passau.
- May 2024. *Digital Baptists and Bootleggers? The politics of data sharing in the EU*. Platform Economy Seminar (online), Oxford Internet Institute.
- April 2024. *Digital Baptists and Bootleggers? The Politics of Data Sharing in the EU*. Conference "Regulators and Regulation in the Digital Era", European University Institute.
- July 2023. *The Recovery and Resilience Dialogues: Cheap Talk or Effective Oversight?*. Governing the EU Polycrisis: Institutional Change After the Pandemic and the War In Ukraine, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.
- June 2022. *Intermediaries do matter: voluntary standards and the Right to Data Portability*. Conference "From Data Spaces to Data Governance", European University Institute
- March 2021. *Are data watchdogs independent? A cross-country comparison among Data Protection Authorities in Europe*. Workshop on the Digital State, Centre de Droit public comparé, Université Paris II.