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EDUCATION:

Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Political Science, (Expected 2023)

M.Phil. in Political Science (2020)

M.A. in Political Science (2018)

Fields: Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Economy, International Relations

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A. in Economics and Political Science (2017)

Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors

PUBLICATIONS:

“Status-Seeking and Nation-Building: The Piedmont Principle Revised.” (with Nicholas Sambanis and William Wohlforth) (*Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2020)

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED):

“(A)Voiding the Fiscal Contract: The Effects of Perceived Tax Noncompliance on Tax Policy Preferences” (in progress)

“Tax Thy Neighbor: How Italian Mayors Born in the Community Are Able to Increase Fiscal Extraction” (in progress)

“Shutting Down Paradise: Domestic Politics and International Tax Governance.” (in progress)

“For Whom the Bell Told: Exposure to Mass Warfare and Political Engagement in Post-WWI Italy.” (in progress)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Philip E Mosely Fellowship in Political Science, Columbia University (2019)

HSF Fellow, Institute of Humane Studies (2018-2019)

Dean’s Fellow, Columbia University (2017-22)

Research Grant, Institute of Humane Studies (2018)

Charles Washburn Clark Prize for best senior essay in Comparative Politics (2017)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS:

APSA (2021)

MPSA (2021)

Graduate Research Seminar, Political Science Department, Columbia University (2018-2021)

Graduate Research Conference, Institute for Humane Studies (2018-2021)
5th Politics and History Conference (2018-2019)
ISERP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar, Columbia University (2018)

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant

RA for Nikhar Gaikwad, Columbia University (2019-2020)
RA for Isabela Mares, Columbia University (2018)
RA for Nuno Monteiro, Yale University (2013–16)
RA for Nicholas Sambanis, University of Pennsylvania (2016)
Research Intern, ISPI (Institute of International Political Studies), Milan, Italy (2015)

Teaching

Advanced Teaching Development Program, Columbia CTL
TA for Scope and Methods (taught introduction to statistical programming), Spring 2020
TA for Scope and Methods (taught introduction to statistical programming), Fall 2019
TA for The Politics of Protests, Spring 2019
TA for The Logic of Social Choice, Fall 2018

Academic Service

Seminar Coordinator, Graduate Students Methodology Seminar, Columbia University (2018/19)
Student Assistant, Yale Council of European Studies (2015–17)

OTHER:

Languages: Italian (native), English (native), French (proficient), German (intermediate)
Programming: R, Python, QGIS, ^LA^TE^X

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