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EDUCATION and TRAINING

- 10.18-present **Organisation Analyst – European Central Bank, Chief Services Office**
As part of my PhD studies I am working at the ECB as Organisation Analyst within the Organisational Effectiveness Group, which supports the ECB's Chief Services Officer.
- 09.17-08.18 **PhD Traineeship – European Central Bank, DG-International and European Relations**
Induction of new trainees; preparation of policy briefings and notes for the President's attendance at the European Council; contribution to the preparation of President's speeches; preparation of background material for Mr. Coeuré's intervention at the IMF-Bundesbank conference; monitoring of discussions and proposals regarding ways to complete EMU; design and development of analytical projects on topics related to EMU economic governance; assessment and presentation to colleagues of recent academic debates on EMU deepening; debriefing of my Head of Division in preparation for interventions at academic conferences and policy panels; preparation of background material for Executive Board Members in view of their attendance to several conferences.
- 04-06.2017 **Visiting PhD Researcher – Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (MPIfG), Cologne**
Presentation and discussion of my PhD project; research interviews with senior members of the *German Economic Institute (IW-Köln)*, the *German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)*, and the *Institute of Economic and Social Research – Hans Böckler Stiftung (WSI)*.
- 09.2016 **Enlighten-GEM Summer School: the EU socio-economic governance in the crisis aftermath, Brussels**
Presentation of a paper on the influence of German economic ideas (i.e. Ordoliberalism) over the evolution of EMU economic governance during the crisis.
- 07.2016 **Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences - Humboldt University & WZB, Berlin**
Engagement in seminar discussions on qualitative methods and presentation of my PhD project.
- 07.2016 **Workshop on European Futures – Warwick Brussels Office**
Presentation to an audience of policymakers and academics how my doctoral research responds to potential policy and institutional challenges facing the EU.
- 2015-present **PhD Candidate, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick**
Research Topic: *“Economic leadership in times of economic crisis - the case of Germany's foreign economic policy in the euro crisis”* - Supervisors: Prof. Ben Clift and Dr. André Broome.
- 2013-2014 **MSc in International Political Economy, London School of Economics**
Graduated with merit.
- 2010-2012 **MA in Politics, Administration and Organisation, University of Bologna**
Graduated with 110/110 summa cum laude.
ERASMUS exchange program with University College Cork
Visiting at the LSE to conduct research for my MA dissertation
- 2007-2010 **BA in Political Sciences, University of Bologna**
Graduated with 110/110 summa cum laude.

RESEARCH and EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 09-12.2011 **Research Assistant - Irish Journal of Public Policy, University College Cork**
Research assistant for the Director of the Irish Journal of Public Policy; collection of data regarding the results of the 2011 Irish Elections; organisation of a workshop about the rise of populism and EU legitimacy; coordination of communications between the Journal and the University; correspondence with authors willing to publish in the Journal and allocation of articles to peer-reviewers.
- 2015-2016 **Critical International and Political Studies group (CRIPS), Warwick University**
Organisation of a mock first year review for PhD students in preparation for the official upgrade panel; organisation of an event on influencing public policy through academic research; preparation of a series of workshops on qualitative methods for the social sciences; organisation of the CRIPS Annual Lecture *“Can the welfare state survive?”* (Prof. Andrew Gamble – University of Cambridge).

- 2015-present **ESRC DTC Student Representative, Warwick University**
 Induction of first year students with regard to (a) training courses offered by the DTC, (b) available funding opportunities, and (c) extra-CV opportunities jointly supported by the DTC and the University; articulation of students' concerns regarding training modules through active engagement whilst meeting the ESRC DTC Management Committee; presentation of proposals regarding (a) possible extra training courses and (b) how to improve already available ones; attendance and presentation of my PhD project at the ESRC annual conference (Liverpool).
- 03.2016 **Volunteer, Austerity Britain: where from where to?, Coventry (United Kingdom)**
 Organisation of the conference (inviting speakers, finding an appropriate location, drafting the program, sending invitations); contribution to logistical issues to ensure the smooth operation of the event; chairman of a discussion group to facilitate discussions on the issues covered by the speakers; drafting a report over (a) the activities and operation of the conference, (b) the rate of participation, (c) the lessons learnt for future "public engagement" events.

PUBLICATIONS

Mugnai, I. (2015) "Germany's Hegemonic Reluctance in the Euro Crisis: The Role of Interest Groups", *Annali della Fondazione L. Einaudi* (vol. XLVIII).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- 05.2018 **"The EU in International Affairs", Institute for European Studies at Vrije Universiteit Brussel**
 Paper presented: "The euro crisis in historical perspective: The uncertain future of a fragile euro"
- 06.2016 **"The Enduring Reproduction of Crises in Europe", Manchester Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence**
 Paper presented "Building an inclusive social model within EMU: what role for EU social-democrats?"

LANGUAGE and IT SKILLS

Italian [native speaker]; English [advanced]; French [upper-intermediate]; German [intermediate].

11.2014 **TOEFL TEST:** overall score 110.

06.2013 **DELFB2:** overall score 81/100.

MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Outlook: Advanced Knowledge.

MS Excel: Intermediate Knowledge.

SSPSS Program and HTML Language: Basic Knowledge.

AWARDS

- 2016 ESRC *Overseas Fieldwork Funding grant*, Warwick University (£4,400)
- 2015 3-year *PhD Studentship*, Department of Politics and International Studies, Warwick University (£14,140 annual)
- 2015 3-year *ESRC DTC award*, Economic and Social Research Council, Warwick University (£4,052 annual)
- 2015 *Roberto Einaudi Scholarship*, Fondazione L. Einaudi, Italy (\$28,000) [declined for incompatibility]
- 2013 *Roberto Einaudi Scholarship*, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Italy (\$28,000)
- 2013 *MA Scholarship*, SAIS-Bologna, J. Hopkins University, Italy (€10,000) [declined for incompatibility]
- 2012 *University of Bologna Special Merit Award*, University of Bologna, Italy (€2,500)
- 2012 *MA Research Abroad Scholarship*, University of Bologna, Italy (€2,500)
- 2011 *LLP – Erasmus Exchange Scholarship*, University College Cork, Ireland (€2,520)
- 2010 *University of Bologna Special Merit Award*, University of Bologna, Italy (€1,500)

References:

Prof. Ben Clift (University of Warwick) – B.M.Clift@warwick.ac.uk

Dr. André Broome (University of Warwick) – A.J.Broome@warwick.ac.uk