Curriculum Vitae
Francesco Nicoli, Ph.D. *cum laude*

Part 1: general information. Part 2: professional highlights. Part 3 : curriculum, qualification and experiences. Part 4: publications. Part 5 : organization of conferences. Part 6 : teaching. Part 7 : detailed project description.

Part 1: General Information

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Date of Birth 02/03/1988

Part 2: Professional highlights

Citations as of 07/05/2025

1564 citations (https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=i3BDEIsAAAAJ&hl=en)

Competitive Prizes and Awards

1. **Montalcini Grant Holder,** 2023
2. **Best Public Opinion Research Paper of the ECPR, 2022 (**co-winner with Theresa Kuhn, Maurits Meijers and Bjorn Bremer)
3. **Supranational Political Economy Prize 2018**
   "We found this to be an outstanding piece of work. (…). Moreover, we all found it to be a most interesting and sophisticated example of scholarship. We are sure that this thesis represents a landmark contribution to scholarship on supranational political economy."
4. **Best PhD Graduate 2016, School of International Studies, University of Trento**

Team members currently coordinated

Ms.. Aygul Salmanova, PhD candidate (co-supervised with Claire Dupont, Gent University)
Mr. Lorenzo Lombardi, PhD candidate (co-supervised with Emanuele Massetti, University of Trento)
Dr. Merve Biten, Postdoctoral researcher (Politecnico di Torino)

Professional Certificates

Abilitazione Nazionale di Seconda Fascia (associate professorship), Settore Disciplinare 13/A2 (Political Economy) & 14/A2 (Political Science**)**
Abilitazione Nazionale di Prima Fascia (full professorship), Settore Disciplinare 14/A2 (Political Science)

Part 3: Professional Experience, Education and qualifications

Working Experience and related

04/2025-today
Institution **Fondazione CSF**
Position Visiting fellow

03/2023-10/2025
Institution **Bruegel Economic Policy Institute (BE)**
Position Non-resident fellow (since September 2024; previously: visiting fellow)

06/2023- today
Institution **NASP- Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies**
Position Membro del collegio di dottorato / member of the PhD faculty

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11/2022- today
Institution **Turin Polytechnical Institute (Politecnico di Torino) (IT)**
Position Associate professor of Political Science (RTD-B). (see **part 6** for extensive details on teaching experience)

09/2019-today
Institution **University of Ghent (BE)**
Position: Assistant Professor of Political Economy (until 10/2022); Visiting Professor of Political Economy (from 11/2022)

10/2016- 09/2019
Institution **University of Amsterdam (NL)**
Position/1 Postdoctoral Fellow (Political Economy & Transnational Governance)
Position/2 Lecturer (see **part 6** for extensive details on teaching experience)

06/2015/09/2018
Institution **Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)- Young Scholars Initiative (YSI)**
Position Senior Coordinator of the Working Group on **Political Economy Europe**

01/2016-04/2016
Institution **Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, DE)**
Position Visiting Fellow (with Mark Halleberg)

08/2013 – 10/2016
Institution **School of International Studies, University of Trento (IT)**
Position/1 PhD Researcher
Dissertation title *Integration through crises? Testing neofunctional hypotheses in a political economy investigation of crisis-led integration.*
Final Grade Cum Laude
Position/2 Teaching Assistant

03/2015 - 08/2015
Institution **Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), (Brussels, BE)**
Position Visiting Fellow, Economic and Finance Unit (with Cinzia Alcidi)

09/2012 - 08/2013
Institution **European Policy Centre (EPC) (Brussels, BE)**
Position Research & programme Assistant
Task description Research on New Economic Governance, Regional Policy and the Single European Labour Market.

02/2012 - 07/2012
Institution **Bruegel (Brussels, BE)**
Position Research intern
Task description Support the research team on European Economic Governance of the EU

Education

Dates 10/2010 - 11/2012
Degree **Double Master's Degree (120 ects) in *Economics and International Policies***
Final mark Summa Cum Laude- grade of 9,04/10
Title of the thesis *Functional integration in currency areas: updating economic and political functionalism*
Universities **University of Italian Switzerland**, Lugano, Switzerland
Postgraduate School of Economics and International Relations, Milano, Italy
Exchange semester: **Nijmegen School of Management, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen**, The Netherlands

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Dates 10/2007 - 09/2010
Degree **Bachelor's Degree (180 ects) in *Political Science and International Relations***
Final Mark *110 cum laude/110*
Title of the thesis *Beyond the GDP. Measuring well-being and its sustainability*
University **Catholic University of Milan**, Milan, Italy
Erasmus Exchange (2nd year, 1 year duration): **University of Montpellier I**- Montpellier, France

Language skills

Italian	Native speaker
French	Level C1, certified with a DALF C1 Diploma
English	Level C2 as of 2024. Level C1 certified with a IELTS diploma with score of 8/9 in 2012
Dutch	Level B1

Part 4: Publications

Books and Special Issues ----------

As co-editor or co-author of volumes (monographies & edited volumes)

1. Reinl, A. K. and F. Nicoli (2026) *The Handbook of European Union Solidarity*. Routledge, forthcoming.
2. Veugelers, R. Sekut K. And F. Nicoli (2025) *Relaunching Europe's space economy*. Bruegel Blueprint Series, Brussels, ISBN: 978-9-078910-63-3
3. Zeitlin, J: and F. Nicoli (eds) (2019) *Europe Beyond the Polycrsis? Politicization and integration in the age of shifting cleavages*. London: Routledge

As a Co-Editor of Special Issues

1. Kuhn, T. and F. Nicoli (eds) (2020) Collective Identities and Integration of Core State Powers. Special Issue for the **Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS),** Vol. 28, Issue 1
2. Zeitlin, J: and F. Nicoli (eds) (2019) Europe Beyond the Polycrsis? Politicization and integration in the age of shifting cleavages. Special Issue for the **Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP),** Vol. 26, Issue 7
3. Nicoli, F. and J. Zeitlin (eds) (2024) Escaping the Politics Trap? EU Integration Pathways Beyond the Polycrisis, Special Issue for **the Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP)**

papers ----------

Double-blind peer reviewed journal articles

1. Terzi, A. & F. Nicoli (2026) Geopolitics and space access: cost asymmetries and strategic dependence, *Economics Letters* Volume 268/2026, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2026.113182.
2. van der Duin, D., Nicoli, F. & B. Burgoon (2026) Climate at what cost? A survey experiment on trade-offs between decarbonization ambitions and socioeconomic costs, *Energy Research & Social Science*, Volume 139, 2026, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2026.104877
3. Terzi, A. & F. Nicoli (2026), From Sputnik to Starship: Estimating the experience curve of space launch technology, *PNAS Nexus*, Volume 5, Issue 7, July 2026, https://doi.org/10.1093/pnasnexus/pgag217
4. Buzzelli, G., Nicoli, F., Sacchi, S., & Burgoon, B. (2026) "Who is afraid of ChatGPT? A natural experiment on the effect of ChatGPT release on labour market concerns." *Social Science Computer Review.* Accepted, forthcoming.
5. Merve, B, Nicoli, F. and R. Lalli (2025): Unpacking Public Support for Nuclear Energy: A Twin Conjoint Experiment on Innovative Nuclear Fusion and Next-Generation Fission Technologies. *Energy Policy,* online first **(fascia A 13/A2)**
6. Lappe, M. S. And F. Nicoli (2025) European Green Industrial Policy at a Crossroads? A Pilot Set of Conjoint Experiments Among Policy Experts. *Contemporary European Politics,* online first
7. Buzzelli, G. and F. Nicoli (2025) Future Impacts of Industry 4.0 on Labour Markets and Production Reshoring, Concentration and Sustainability: A Prospective Literature Review. *Global Society,* 1–37.

https://doi.org/10.1080/13600826.2025.2555174 **(fascia A 14/A2)**

8. Salmanova, A., Nicoli, F. and C. Dupont (2025) Assessing stringency: a survey experiment of energy saving policies across five EU countries. *Public Policy and Administration,* OnlineFirst **(fascia A 14/A2)**
9. Beetsma, R. and F. Nicoli (2025) On the design of a European Health Union: public preferences, trust, and experience with the Covid-19 crisis. *Regulation and Governance,* OnlineFirst. **(fascia A 14/A2)**
10. Nicoli, F., Burgoon, B. and F. Nicoli (2025) Citizen Support for a European Defense Union: international conjoint experiment on security cooperation in Europe, *International Studies Quarterly* **(fascia A 14/A2)**
11. Meijers, M., Bremer, B., Kuhn, T. And F. Nicoli (2025) Partisan cueing and preferences for European fiscal integration in the European Union. *Western European Politics* **(fascia A 14/A2)**
12. Buzzelli G. Nicoli F. & S. Sacchi (2025) Automation & political realignment: the impact of "losers" occupational trajectories on core political values. *Political Studies,* forthcoming. **(fascia A 14/A2)**
13. Beetsma, R., Buti, M., and F. Nicoli (2024) Joint Defence as a European Public Good. *International Politics,* Online First. **(fascia A 14/A2)**
14. Nicoli, F., Burgoon, B., Sacchi, S. and G. Buzzelli (2024) Labour market risks and preferences for EU unemployment insurance: the effect of automation, globalization, and migration concerns.. *European Political Science Review,* Online First **(fascia A 14/A2)**
15. Nicoli, F. and J. Zeitlin (2024) Introduction. Escaping the Politics Trap? EU Integration Pathways Beyond the Polycrisis. *Journal of European Public Policy,* volume 31, issue 10, pp. 3011-3035 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
16. Reinl, A.K., Beetsma, R. And F. Nicoli (2024) Divided by borders, united in healthcare? Regional heterogeneities and technocratic solidarity during the Covid-19 pandemic. *Journal of European Public Policy*, volume 31, issue 6, pp. 1647-1674 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
17. Nicoli, F., Van der Duin, D., Beetsma, R., Bremer, B., Burgoon, B., Kuhn, T., Meijers, M. And A. De Ruijter (2024) Closer During Crises? European Identity During the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Russian Invasion of Ukraine. *Journal of European Public Policy*, volume 31, issue 10, pp. 3066-3092 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
18. Nicoli, F., Van der Duin, D. And B. Burgoon (2023) Which Energy Security Union? An experiment on public preferences for energy union alternatives in 5 western European countries. *Energy Policy,* volume 183 **(fascia A 13/A2)**
19. Reinl, A.K., Kuhn, T. and F. Nicoli (2023) Regional Inequalities and Supranational Solidarity in the European Union. *Political Geography,* volume 104 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
20. Bremen, B., Kuhn, T., Meijers, M. And F. Nicoli (2023) In this together? Support for European Fiscal Integration in the COVID-19 Crisis. *Journal of European Public Policy,* volume 31, issue 9, pp. 2582-2610 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
21. Beetsma, R., Nicoli, F, and B. Burgoon (2023) is European attachment sufficiently strong to support an EU fiscal capacity? evidence from a conjoint experiment. *European Journal of Political Economy,* volume 78

(fascia A 14/A2)

22. Zaki, B., Nicoli, F., Verschuere, B., and E. Waynenberg (2022) Contagious Inequality? Economic disparities and eccess mortality in the Covid-19 crisis. *Policy and Society,* Volume 41, Issue 2, June 2022, pp. 199–216 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
23. Beetsma, R., Burgoon, B., Nicoli, F: de Ruijter, A. And F. Vandenbroucke (2022) Which kind of EU fiscal capacity? *Economic Policy,* volume 37, Issue 111, July 2022, pp 411–459 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
24. Burgoon, B; Kuhn, T., Nicoli, F. and F. Vandenbroucke (2022) The impact of policy design on public support for European-level Unemployment Risk Sharing: Evidence from a Multi-country Conjoint Experiment. *European Union Politics,* No. 23, issue 2, pp. 282-308 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
25. Zaki, B., Nicoli, F., Verschuere, B., and E. Waynenberg(2022) "In Trust we Trust?": The impact of trust in government on excess mortality during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Public Policy and Administration,* No. 37, issue 2, 226-252. **(fascia A 14/A2)**
26. Baute, S., Nicoli, F., and F. Vandenbroucke (2021) Conditionality, reciprocity and deservingness in multilevel social policy: Evidence from a conjoint experiment on public support for European unemployment risk-sharing. *Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS),* online-first **(fascia A 14/A2)**
27. Nicoli, F., Guelen Walters, D., A. K. Reinl (2021) Not So Far East? the impact of central-eastern European imports on the Brexit referendum**.** *Journal of European Public Policy,* online-first **(fascia A 14/A2)**
28. Beetsma, R., Burgoon, B., Nicoli, F: de Ruijter, A. And F. Vandenbroucke (2021) Public support for European cooperation in the procurement, stockpiling and distribution of medicines. *European Journal of Public Health 31 (2), 253-258* **(fascia A 14/A2)**
29. Negri, F., Nicoli, F. and T. Kuhn (2020) Common currency, common identity? A quantitative assessment of the relationship between state powers and identity building in the case of the Euro. *European Union Politics***,** Online First **(fascia A 14/A2)**
30. Kuhn, T., & F. Nicoli (2020) Collective Identities and integration of core state powers: an introduction. *Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS)* vol 58, issue 1, pp. 3-20 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
31. Nicoli, F., Kuhn, T. and B. Burgoon (2020) Collective Identities, European Solidarity: Identification patterns and preferences for European social policy. *Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS),* Vol. 58, issue 1, pp 76-95 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
32. Kuhn, T., Nicoli, F. and F. Vandenbroucke (2020) Preferences for European unemployment insurance: a question of economic ideology or EU support?. *Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP),* Vol.27, issue 2, pp. 208-226 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
33. Nicoli, F. (2019) Neofunctionalism revisited: integration theory and varieties of outcomes in the Eurocrisis. *Journal of European Integration,* Volume 42, 2020 - Issue 7, pp. 897-916 **(fascia A 14/A2)**
34. Zeitlin, J. Nicoli, F. and B. Laffan (2019) Europe Beyond the Polycrsis? Politicization and integration in the age of shifting cleavages: an introduction. *Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP),* Vol. 26, Issue 7, pp. 963-976 **(fascia A 14/A2)**

35. Nicoli, F. and A. K. Reinl (2019) A tale of two crises? A regional-level investigation of the joint effect of economic performance and migration on the Eurosceptic milieu. *Comparative European Politics,* Online First **(fascia A 14/A2)**

36. Nicoli, F. (2018a) 'Integration through crises? A quantitative assessment of the effect of the Eurocrisis on preferences for fiscal integration. *Comparative European Politics,* Vol. 17, Issue 3, pp.397-425 **(fascia A 14/A2)**

37. Nicoli, F. (2017a) Democratic legitimacy in the Era of Fiscal Integration. *Journal of European Integration,* vol. 39, Issue 4, pp. 389-404 **(fascia A 14/A2)**

38. Nicoli, F. (2017b) Hard-line Euroscepticism and the economic crisis: evidence from a 108 elections panel study across Europe. *Journal of Common Market Studies,* 55, No. 2 ,pp. 312-331 **(fascia A 14/A2)**

39. Nicoli, F. (2016a) From Governance to Government? Towards a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union. *Politica Economica-Journal of Economic Policy,* Vol. 32, Issue 3, pp. 413-440 **(Scientifica, 13/A2)**

40. Nicoli, F. (2016b) Governance in the 2025 run-up: a Joint Budgetary Procedure. *Perspectives on Federalism,* Vol. 8, Issue 2, pp. 100-124 **(Scientifica, 14/A2)**

41. Nicoli, F. (2015) Eurocrisis and the Myths of European Redistribution: Illegitimate, Unsustainable, Inefficient? *Perspectives on Federalism,* Vol. 7, Issue 3, pp. 19-48 **(Scientifica, 14/A2)**

Book Chapters

42. Reinl, A.K. and F. Nicoli (2022) Stronger together in adversity? Solidarity preferences in Germany and Italy during COVID-19. Chapter in Notermans, T., Piattoni, S., and L. Verzichelli (eds) (2022) "Fin Che la Nave va? Italy and Germany in the Covid-19 crisis." Villa Vigoni Publishing.

43. Nicoli, F., Van der Duin, D. And A. Vaznonyte (2022): The politicization trap and how to escape it: intergovernmentalism, politicization and competences mismatch in perspective. Chapter in Mércenier, H. (eds) (2022), "the Politicization of the EU", Brussels: Brussels University Press (forthcoming)

44. Nicoli, F. and C. Dupont (2021) "Democratic legitimacy in times of European upheaval", Chapter in Montani, G. (eds) (2021), The Future of Europe and the Future of the Planet, *The Spinelli Institute for Federalist Studies,* pp. 43-53

45. Ruijter A., Beetsma R., Burgoon B., Nicoli F., Vandenbroucke F. (2020) EU Solidarity and Policy in Fighting Infectious Diseases: State of Play, Obstacles, Citizen Preferences and Ways Forward. Chapter in: Bénassy-Quéré, A. and B. Weder-Di Mauro (2020) *Europe in the time of Covid-19*. London: CEPR Press, pp. 21-28

46. Vandenbrouke, F., Andor, L., Beetsma, R., Burgoon, B., Fischer, G., Kuhn, T., Luijges, C. and F. Nicoli (2020). The European Commission's SURE Initiative and the Euro Area Unemployment Reinsurance. Chapter in: Bénassy-Quéré, A. and B. Weder-Di Mauro (2020) *Europe in the time of Covid-19*. London: CEPR Press, pp. 57-65

47. Nicoli, F: (2020) Democratic Deficit and Its Counter-Movements: The Eurocentric–Eurosceptic Divide in Times of Functional Legitimacy. Chapter in: Baldassarri, M. and E. Castelli (eds) (2020) *Opposing*

Europe, Springer.

48. Nicoli, F. (2015b) *Legitimacy, Democracy, and the future of European Integration* Chapter in: Krieger, T., Panke, D. and B. Neumaker (eds) (2015) *Europe's Crisis: the conflict-theoretical perspective,* Nomos, Freiburg
49. Nicoli, F. (2014) *Populism, Polarization, Politicization, Participation. Projecting the EU Beyond the Market?* Chapter in *"Growing Populism and European Elections."* Institute of European Democrats, Spring 2014
50. Nicoli, F. and F. Zuleeg (2014) *The Long Term Implications of the Euro Crisis for European Integration.* Chapter in: Basevi, G., Daianu, D., D'Adda, C. and R. Kumar (eds) (2014) *The Eurozone Crisis and the Future of Europe: Challenges and Prospects for Integration and Governance*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014

Policy papers, analyses and reports

51. Desiderio Berdini, Francesco Nicoli, Karolis Granickas, Manfred Hafner, (2026) Go European? How a European Supplier Qualification Authority can unlock cross border procurement. *IEP Policy Brief Series, No. 60/2026*

52. Nicoli, F. & G. Conte (2026) Europe's space Trilemma. *Fondazione CSF Research Papers,* No. 03/2026
53. Karolis Granickas, Francesco Nicoli, Manfred Hafner, Desiderio Berdini (2026) Completing the Puzzle of European Public Procurement Reform: Towards a European System of Supplier Qualification? *Fondazione CSF Research Papers,* No. 02/2026
54. Nicoli, D. (2026) Europe's Sovereignty Paradox. *Fondazione CSF Policy Papers,* No.011/2026
55. Lappe, M.-S. and F. Nicoli (2025) Advantages and pitfalls of green public procurement as a European strategic tool. *Bruegel Working Paper* 21/2025, Bruegel
56. Nicoli, F. (2025) Deterrence Without Federation? *Fondazione CSF Policy Papers,* No.005/2025
57. Gilli, A. and F. Nicoli (2025) How can Europe's nuclear deterrence trilemma be resolved? *Bruegel Working Paper* 12/2025, Bruegel
58. Lappe, M.-S. and F. Nicoli (2024) European industrial policy at a crossroads? Evidence from an expert survey. Bruegel Analysis Series.
59. Terzi, A. and F. Nicoli (2024) Space possibilities for our grandchildren: current and future economic uses of space. *ECFIN Discussion paper 211/2024*, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission.
60. Nicoli, F. and R. Beetsma (2024) Joint public procurement as a tool for European Union industrial policy. *Bruegel Policy Brief,* issue no. 18/2024
61. Beetsma, R., Buti, M. and F. Nicoli (2024) Defense as a European Public Good: Delivery and Financing. *EconPol Forum* No. 25 Issue 04.
62. Terzi, A. and F. Nicoli (2024) Space possibilities for our grandchildren: current and future economic uses of space. *University of Cambridge, Bennett Institute for Public Policy, Working Paper No.* 07/2024
63. Nicoli, F. and G. Buzzelli (2024) Which Futures for the Fourth Industrial Revolution? A prospective literature review on medium- and long- term scenarios for Industry 4.0. *Special Report to The High Council*

of Region Wallonia.

64. Nicoli, F., Van der Duin, D. And B. Burgoon (2023) What would Europeans want a European defence union to look like? *Bruegel Working Paper Series, 09/2023*
65. Nicoli, F., Sacchi, S., Burgoon, B. And G. Buzzelli (2023) Globalisation and automation as sources of labour-market competition, and support for European Union unemployment insurance. *Bruegel Working Paper Series, Issue 13/2023*
66. Nicoli, F., Sacchi, S., Burgoon, B., Busemeyer, M. Gualtieri, V., Luppi, M. and L. Hetzer (2022). Secular economic challenges and public support for policy interventions: technological change and globalization in a randomized survey experiment in 8 countries. INAPP paper 33
67. Beetsma, R. M. W. J., Burgoon, B. M., Nicoli, F., de Ruijter, A. & Vandenbroucke, F. I. G. (2020), What Kind of EU Fiscal Capacity? Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment in Five European Countries in Times of Corona. *CESifo Working Paper* No 8470, 2020
68. Beetsma, R. M. W. J., Burgoon, B. M., Nicoli, F., de Ruijter, A. & Vandenbroucke, F. I. G. (2020), Centralisering van EU-beleid infectieziekten kan op steun rekenen. *Economisch-Statistische Berichten*. p. 228-229
69. Ruijter A., Beetsma R., Burgoon B.,, Nicoli F., Vandenbroucke F. (2020) EU Solidarity and Policy in Fighting Infectious Diseases: State of Play, Obstacles, Citizen Preferences and Ways Forward. *CESifo Working Paper* No. 8222, 2020
70. Vandenbroucke, F. and F. Nicoli (2019) European Unemployment Insurance: what citizens really think. *Notre Europe Policy Brief,* February 2019.
71. Vandenbroucke, F., Burgoon, B., Kuhn, T., Nicoli, F., Sacchi, S., van der Duin, D., Hegewald, S. (2018). *Risk Sharing When Unemployment Hits: How Policy Design Influences Citizen Support For European Unemployment Risk Sharing (EURS). AISSR Policy Report No. 1 (December 2018).*
72. Alcidi, C., Barslund, M., Busse, M Ludolph, L., Nicoli, F. and G. Thirion (2017) *Additional Effects of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme*. European Commission, DG-EMPL, Directorate A.
73. Alcidi, C., Barslund, M., Busse, M and F. Nicoli (2016) Will a European unemployment benefit scheme affect labour mobility? *CEPS special report,* No. 152, December 2016
74. Nicoli, F. (2013) Pathways for a Genuine Fiscal Union. *EPC Policy Brief,* June 2013.
75. Dhéret, C., Pascouau, Y., Lazarowich, A. and F. Nicoli (2013) Completing the Single European Labour Market. *EPC Issue Paper No. 73,* May 2013
76. Dhéret, C., Nicoli, F. and F. Zuleeg (2013) *The impact of the European Fiscal Union on regional authorities: in-depth analysis of Catalonia, PACA Region and Province of Trento.* EPC Report for the Committee of the Regions, June 2013
77. Dhéret, C., Nicoli, F. and F. Zuleeg (2013) *The impact of the European Fiscal Union on local autonomies: in-depth analysis of Copenhagen, Warsaw and Bremen.* EPC Report for the Committee of the Regions, June 2013
78. Dhéret, C., Nicoli, F. and F. Zuleeg (2012) *The implications of an EU fiscal union for local and regional*

authorities. Report to the Committee of the Regions, EPC, Brussels, November 2012

Referred research contributions ----------

1. Bonatti, L. (2014) Verso un Meccanismo Europeo di Accordi Contrattuali. Chapter in: Paganetto, L. (eds) (2014) *"Revitalizing Anaemic Europe: Rapporto del Gruppo dei 20*". Fondazione Economia Tor Vergata, Eurilink.
2. Hallerberg, M., Marzinotto, Wolff, G., Andreicut, D., Granelli, G. Nicoli, F. and P. Schuseil (2012) *An Assessment of the European Semester*. Bruegel. Study in behalf of the European Parliament, policy department A-economic and scientific policy/ECON.
3. Kolev, A., Riess, D., Zachmann, G. and E. Calthrop (2012) *Investment and growth in the time of climate change*. European Investment Bank- Economic Department, Luxembourg

Part 5: organization and steering of international conferences & workshops; invited talks and keynote speeches.

Organization & steering of international conferences/workshops

- Convener of the high-level roundtable "How to Unite Europe?", Torino, 9 May 2026
- Convener of the Bruegel public conference "How to reform green public procurement?", Brussels, 26 September 2025
- Convener of the closed-door, high level Bruegel workshop "security, inflation and the green transition: trade-offs in reforming public procurement in Europe", March 28, 2025, Brussels
- Convener of the Bruegel workshop "Navigating public opinion dynamics for responsive governance", Brussels, February 20, 2024, Brussels
- International Conference *"Europe beyond the Polycrisis? "*(co-organized with J. Zeitlin). Amsterdam, March 30-31, 2023
- Session organizer at the international conference SGEU Rome 2022. Co-organizer of the multi-panel session *"Europe's differentiated integration"* (together with J.E. Fossum) at the SGEU 2022 conference in Rome.
- International Conference *"identities and integration of core state powers".* (co-organized with T. Kuhn and J. Zeitlin). Amsterdam, 11-13 December 2018
- International conference "*The Future of the EMU: Priorities and Prospects for Reform"* (co-organized with J. Zeitlin and D. Bokhost). Amsterdam, 8 December 2017 (programme)
- International conference *"Transformation or collapse? Integration and politicization in postfunctionalist times"* (co-organized with J. Zeitlin). Amsterdam, 13-14 October 2017 (programme)
- International Workshop *"Fiscal Union, Social Europe: Synergies and Tensions" (co-*organized with INET Institute and Bruegel Institute). Brussels, April 13th and 14th, 2017 (programme)
- Multi-panel Sections of the Political Economy of Europe Working Group at INET International Conferences:
  - INET General Conference, Edinburgh, 19-20 October 2017
  - Festival of Economics, Trento, 1-3 June 2017
  - INET-YSI Plenary, Budapest, October 16-22, 2016
  - Festival of Economics, Trento, 1-3 June 2016

Invited talks and keynote speeches

Scuola di Politica Europea di Torino (2026)
Università degli Studi di Milano (2026)
Universitat Autònoma Barcelona (2026)
University of Mannheim (2026)
Democratizing European Defence Workshop, Renner Institute Vienna (2026)
Villa Vigoni / International Labour Organization (2026)
European Institute for Public Administration (2025)
Scuola di Politica Europea di Torino (2025)
International Labour Organization (2025)
Centro Alti Studi per la Difesa (2025)
CEPS & European Space Policy Institute (2025)
Bruegel (2025)
Università Cà Foscari & Istituto Studi Militari Marittimi (2025)
Festival Internazionale dell'Economia di Torino (2025)
Festival dell'Economia di Trento (2025)
Universitat Autònoma Barcelona (2025)
EU JRC Ispra (2025)
European Climate Foundation / European Parliament (2025)

Central European University (2024)
International Labour Organization (2024)
Montpellier Business School (2023)
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2022)
Bertelsmann Stifftung (2019)
European Social Insurance Platform (2019)
Notre Europe (2018)
Antwerp University (2018)
CEPS (2018)
Eunews/ Italian Parliament (2017)
Institute of European Democrats (2015)

Part 6: Teaching experience

Politecnico di Torino (since 11/2022)

PhD courses	**Experimental methods in survey research (**PhD seminars, 5 2-hour sessions) **Academic years 2022/23 to 2024/26 and following**
	Course description: this course of my own design includes a series of 5 seminars bringing PhD students with a very diverse background (from business to energy engineering to political science to design) up to speed with experimental methods in survey research, covering both theoretical foundations of experimental analysis through surveys, and practical applications through STATA. The course covers both vignette-like experiments and more sophisticated designs such as survey experiments. Evaluation is based on a research design paper. **Role: titolare**
	International and European Institutions (PhD seminars, 10 2-hour sessions). **Academic years 2022/23 to 2023/24**
	Course description: this course of my own design includes a series of 10 seminars confronting PhD students with a very diverse background (from business to energy engineering to political science to design) with the dynamic nature of global and European institutions from 1945 to today. Each session is dedicated to a different institution, with particular focus on the role played by global structural changes (globalization, climate change, the end of the cold war) on institutional design and functioning. About half of the course covers the dynamics of EU institutions through crises. Evaluation is based on in-class performance, presentations, and term paper. **Role: titolare**
Master courses	**Introduction to Macroeconomics** (first year MA in Business Engineering) (8 3-hour frontal lectures, repeated in two groups for a total of 48 hours per academic year). **Academic years 2023/24 to 2024/25 and following**
	Course description: this module on Introduction to Macroeconomics (24 hours) is part of a much larger course on Economics for Engineers (78 hours), co-taught by a pool of several professors at Politecnico. In this large course, I am responsible for introducing two large classes (300+ students each) to basic macroeconomic concepts, including the Keynesian equilibrium. Evaluation takes place through open questions delivered in electronic format in a pc room. **Role: collaboratore**
	The Political Economy of the New Space Economy (second year MA in Business Engineering of the Space Sector) (3 3-hour seminars). **Academic years 2022/23 to 2024/25 and following**
	Course description: this short module of my own design on the Political Economy of the New Space Economy (9 hours) is part of a much larger course on The Space Economy (70 hours) for engineering students specializing in Aereospace business, co-taught by a pool of several professors at Politecnico. In this large course, I am responsible for introducing a small class to some fundamental political economy concepts applied to the space economy, covering the geopolitics of the New Space Economy, the political economy of reusable launchers, and space law. Evaluation takes place through open questions delivered in electronic format in a pc room as well as group projects and class performance. **Role: collaboratore**
	Socioeconomic Impact of Technological Change (second year MA in Business Engineering) (13 3 hours sessions (seminars and lectures)). **Academic year 2024/25 and following**

	This course covers the political, economic and social implications of technological change. It deals with the differentiated impact that technological change can have across societies charaterised by heterogenous economic and institutional conditions; it then provides students with a grasp of how technological change interacts with other transitions and shocks (the green transition, pandemics, wars); next, students are trained in econometric techniques to analyse the impact of technological change; and finally, students are trained to critically assess policy solutions and develop their own policy approaches. The course makes use of a novel approach to grading via multiple examinations, combining practical and unusual activities such as video-making, with classical approaches like essay questions, paper-writing, econometric examinations, and to end with a policy discussion lab. **Role: collaboratore**

Ghent University (since 10/2019)

Bachelor courses	**European Integration and Multilevel Governance: crises and politics of European integration.** (3rd year bachelor in Public Policy and Administration) (Lectures and seminars, 6 two-hours sessions). **Academic years 2019/20 to 2024/25**
	Course description: This series of 6 lectures and seminars (out of 12 total), addressed to a number of students varying, year to year, from 50 to 80, deals with the economic underpinnings of European integration. I am responsible for 6 lectures on crises, institutions and economic integration, which are then complemented by 6 more lectures, taught by prof. Claire Dupont Kelly, on advanced policies of the EU (especially environmental policies). The political-economic component of the course is divided in four parts: chronologically-constructed discussion of the role of economic crises in European integration; Theory of Optimal Currency Areas; Governance of the EMU; EMU, legitimacy and Identity Politics. Along with the main lectures, a team of 3 teaching assistants provides, every week, discussion seminars. Evaluation is divided in 3 parts: an in-class exam, a literature review paper, and a group-based in-class topic presentation. **Role: co-titolare**
	International and European Economics (Lectures, 12 two-hours sessions- 3rd year bachelor in Public Policy and Administration) **Academic years 2019/20 to 2022/23**
	Course description: This series of 12 lectures of my design, addressed to a number of students varying, year to year, from 90 to 140, provides an introduction to International Economics (module 1) and European Economics (module 2) for students without a pure economics background. The course is divided in four distinctive parts: introduction to international trade theory, theory and practice of trade protection, international finance, and from "globalization to politics". It adopts an innovative course concept ensuring that fundamental elements of international economics are covered, without however burdening students with excessive formalization. Three times per course, lectures are accompanied by class discussions. Examination is provided through three assignments: a in-class multiple choice exam, a group paper, and a 48h take-home, open book exam. **Role: titolare**
	Political Economy of States-Markets relations (Lectures, 12 two-hours sessions, 3rd year bachelor Public Policy and Administration). **Academic years 2019/20 to 2022/23**

	Course description: This series of 12 lectures of my design, addressed to a number of students varying, year to year, from 25 to 70, provides an interdisciplinary overview of the interactions between market regulation, welfare state models and competition policy in Europe. It adopts a multidisciplinary perspective with a module on introductory economics, a module on European competition law, and a module on welfare state politics. The course is targeted to public policy students for without a pure economics background who are interested in competition issues. The course is divided in three parts: microeconomic introduction public economics (market failures) and indicators used in competition policy; introduction to European competition law for state aid, tax aid, abuse of market powers, and mergers; the politics of market liberalization. Twice per course, lectures are accompanied by class discussions. Examination is provided through three assignments: a in-class multiple choice exam, a group paper, and a 48h take-home, open book exam. **Role: titolare**

University of Amsterdam (10/2016-9/2019)

PPLE College courses	**Politics, Powers, Governance II: European Union Politics.** (Main Lectures, 12 two-hours sessions, 2nd year PPLE) **Academic year 2018/19**
	Course description: This series of 12 lectures, addressed to all 200+ second year students of the PPLE College in Amsterdam, constitutes the most important course in the second year of the elite PPLE college bachelor programme. The course is divided in three distinct parts. The first part discusses the issue of multilevel governance and international organization in general. The second part deals with the functioning of the European Union; the third part discusses advanced topics in European integration, such as Euroscepticism, democratic deficit and European identity. The main course is accompanied by a series of 14 tutorials; as a part of my role as a lecturer in charge, I coordinate the team of 9 tutors for the course. Evaluation is based on multiple-choice quiz, in-class presentation, group paper, take-home exam questions, and individual tutorial performance assessed by tutors. **Role: titolare**
	The politics the EU Polycrisis: Bachelor Thesis Project. (12 2-hours sessions, research course, 3rd year PPLE) **Academic year 2018/19**
	Course description: this course, co-lectured with Dr. Katalin Buzasi, provides a series of substantive and methodological seminars for students engaged with the writing of quantitative Bachelor Theses at the crossroads between economics and politics of European integration. The course provides advanced techniques in econometrics, a series of thematic, multidisciplinary seminars, as well as more typical supervision for thesis students. Students with excellent theses are encouraged to submit their work to peer-reviewed journals. One of the bachelor theses resulting from the project was published on the Journal of European Public Policy. **Role: co-titolare**
	Supporting seminars for the lecture "Power, Politics, Governance II: European Union Politics - Lecturer: T Kuhn. (48 front hours on two groups)
	Academic year 2016/17 to 2017/18

	tutorials description: in this long & compulsory series of tutorials, PPLE students are confronted with a series of thematic seminars on a wide range of topics associated with European integration. The seminars are aimed to widen, deepen and complement the information provided in the lectures through a more active approach. I have been acting as a co-designer of these seminars for the 2018 edition of the course, and for the year 2018/2019, I also acted as main lecturer (see above). **Role: collaboratore**
Bachelor courses	***Political economy of European Integration: integration and crises in perspective*** (12 2-hours sessions, bachelor seminar course, 3rd year bachelor in Political Science). **Academic year 2018/19**
	Course description: this course of my own design -an elective 3rd year - covers the nested logic of European integration from the Common Market to the Eurocrisis. It delves into the economic, legal, and political developments of the Union adopting a multidisciplinary, historical approach. Sessions are based on literature, begin with in-class discussion of the literature, evolve into a short lecture, and conclude with groupwork. Examination takes a hybrid form of take-home exam and group paper. **Role: titolare**
	Research project 2: "Politicizing Europe? crises, governance and public opinion" (30 front hours, bachelor research course, 2nd year bachelor) (department structure design & own content design) **Academic year 2016/17 to 2017/18**
	Course description: This course, an elective 2nd year research course for Political Sciences students, investigates the relationship between governance, crises and public opinion. The first part of the course deals with conceptual issues associated with the subject matter; the second part of the course is dedicated to fieldwork to collect survey data on European integration. In 2017 the course won the prize of best of the 2nd year research courses in political science at UvA. **Role: co-titolare (multiple teachers with different projects)**
	Research project 1 Cleavages in European Integration (40 front hours, bachelor research course, year 1) (department structure design & own content design). **Academic year 2017/18**
	Course description: in this 1st year, elective research course the students are first confronted with theoretical and empirical literature on the changing nature of political cleavages in the European Union, and how the process of integration shapes such cleavages. In the second part of the course, students are engaged with collection of data and writing of a report on the subject matter. **Role: co-titolare (multiple teachers with different projects)**
	Introduction to academic skills (bachelor skills course, year 1, 2 groups for a total of 80 hours) (department design) **Academic year 2017/18**
	Course description: in this 1st year compulsory course of 40 hours concentrated over few weeks, students are progressively introduced to a set of key academic writing and research skills, ranging from the construction of an academic text, to the correct formulation of a research design, and to the writing of essays. **Role: collaboratore**

Part 7: past and ongoing financed research projects

Project Title	*Funding source*	*Amount (Euros)*	*Period*	*Role*	*Project Description*
GREENPRO	European Climate Foundation	80000	2024-2025	PI & team leader	This research grant from the European Climate Foundation to a team of Bruegel researchers led by me aims at studying European policies vis à vis qualitative criteria in public procurement, including green public procurement. The grant covers a research paper, seminars, and personnel expenses.
I4.0 FUTURES	High Strategic Council of Region Vallonia	27.000	2024	PI & team leader	This research contract from Region Vallonia aims at studying long-term technological evolution scenarios for Industry 4.0 and their impact on the socioeconomic structures of western societies.
DISTRES	Italian Ministry of Research, Montalcini Grant	238000	2023-2026	PI	The Montalcini Grant is an extremely competitive grant aimed at brining academic talent resident abroad into the Italian academic system. The DISTRES grant is focused on the study of crises in the European Union, and will result both in a large N public opinion survey with an experimental component, and in a monography on the theme. The grant covers both personnel expenses and research-related expenses.
FUSEU	Italian Ministry of Research, PRIN 2022 PNRR	265000	2023-2025	lead of the public opinion package	The FUSEU project aims at studying the history and political feasibility of international cooperation on nuclear fusion. Within the team of the PI prof. Lalli, I am responsible for about 100.000 Euros budget including 50.000 eur. In experimental data correction and 50.000 for hiring a postdoctoral research fellow.
END-VOC	EU Horizon; University of Amsterdam	102.500	2022-present	lead of the public opinion package	The END-VOC grant is a multi-million medical research grant financed by the EU and the UN across 22 countries. Within END-VOC, a team at the University of Amsterdam is responsible for legal analysis and public feasibility study. I have been awarded a 102.500 Eur. Contract focused on coordinating and delivering public opinion analysis through experiments, 80.000 which as data collection and 17.500 as personnel

					expenses.
EUGOV: Economic Governance of the EU	University of Gent, FEB Starting Grant	250.000	2019-2024	PI and team leader	The EUGOV grant finances the study of the governance of the European Union in times of crisis. Originally planned to be focused on the future of the EU economic governance, the sudden outbreak of the pandemic and of the Russian invasion of Ukraine changed the focus of the research towards a broader understanding of EU governance and policies. Under the grant, a major public opinion survey has been carried out, and a PhD Student and part of a postdoctoral researcher have been financed and/or supported in their research.
Viral solidarity	ACES & AMCIS funding (University of Amsterdam); additional resources provided by Gent University & Radboud University Nijmegen	Total amount of 60.000 eur. Across all funding sources	2021	Co-PI Together with T. Kuhn (UvA), M. Meijers (Nijmegen) and B. Bremer (Max Planck)	This ad-hoc data collection originates in multiple grants, allowing the team to carry out a survey experiment on preferences for fiscal capacity alternatives at a critical moment (July 2020).it also represented a second data point in a long-term individual level panel study on experimental preferences.