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Education

- PhD in Politics and International Relations September 2019 – present
School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin
- Thesis title: *The (in)formal rules of the game: how member states bargain in EU foreign policy negotiations*
 - Supervisor: Professor Ben Tonra
- MPhil in European Politics and Society October 2017 – July 2019
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- Thesis title: *Italy in the EU: the weight of domestic constraints - Asylum and monetary policies compared (2008-2016)* (awarded a distinction)
 - Supervisor: Professor Jan Zielonka
- B.A. in Political Science August 2014 – July 2017
Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (SciencesPo Paris), Reims Campus
- Graduated with distinction (*Cum Laude*)
 - Passed the first two years of undergraduate studies with the award *Summa Cum Laude*; 3rd year spent at Georgetown University (GPA: 3.934)

Publications

PEER REVIEWED

- Lovato, M. (2022) Getting Your House in Order for EU Negotiations: When Domestic Constraints Condition Italy's Performance at the EU level, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 60(4): 963-982, doi: 10.1111/jcms.13293.
- Lovato, M. and Maurer, H. (2022) Process and Position Power: a Social Relational Research Agenda About State Power in Negotiations, *Journal of European Public Policy*, doi: 10.1080/13501763.2022.2135755.

UNDER REVIEW

The Digitalization of European Diplomacy: from the COREU Network to WhatsApp (with Federica Bicchi).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- I Will Miss You When You're Gone (or Not): Examining EU Foreign Policy Negotiations Pre- and Post-Brexit.
- For Things To Remain The Same, Everything Must Change: Assessing The UK's Transformed Role In The Russian Sanction Negotiations Before And After Brexit.
- External crises and EU foreign and security policy after Russia's war on Ukraine (with Ana Juncos and Karolina Pomorska).

Funding and awards

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Total amount of funding secured ~ € 87,000.00

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| RENPET Residency Bursary for two-month visiting research stay (€ 2,570) | September 2022 |
| UACES Research Network (£ 2,000/year for a 3-year period) | December 2021 |
| UACES Microgrant (£ 380) | March 2022 |
| ECPR Funding to attend ECPR Virtual Methods School (€ 930) | July 2020 |
| COST Action ENTER , Short Term Scientific Grant (€ 1,700) | March 2020 |
| Conference funding from various sources (ENTER , SPIRe , NEWDIP) (~ € 4,200) | 2020 – 2022 |
| Iseult Honohan PhD Scholarship (€ 18,000/year) | 2019 – 2023 |

AWARDS

Mansfield College Student of the Year Award (for special services to the College)
Mansfield College Graduate Award (for outstanding academic achievements)

June 2019
March 2018

Teaching

School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

Lecturer September 2022 – present

Designing and delivering module for 40 fourth-year undergraduate students.

- INRL30400 – *EU Foreign Policy: Understanding How The European Union And Its Member States Engage With The World*

Teaching assistant September 2019 – present

Designing and delivering tutorials for 3-5 groups of 15 students and grading midterm essays and final exams.

- INRL20040 – *Theories and Concepts of International Relations*
- POL20020 – *Comparative Politics*
- INRL10010 – *Foundations of Political Theory and International Relations*

Conference attendance

CONFERENCES

ISA 2023 Annual Conference, Montréal	15-18 March 2023
UACES 52 nd Annual Conference (University of Lille)	6-8 September 2022
ECPR General Conference (University of Innsbruck)	22-26 August 2022
11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the EU (Luiss, Rome)	8-10 June 2022
EUSA 17th Biennial Conference, Miami	19-22 May 2022
UACES 51 st Annual Conference, online	6-8 September 2021
ECPR General Conference, online	31 August-3 September 2021
BISA 2021 Conference, online	21-23 June 2021
PSAI 2020 Conference, online	9-10 October 2020
UACES 50 th Annual Conference, online	7-11 September 2020

INVITED TALKS

European Strategic Autonomy after Covid-19 (Guest lecturer) <i>Online Spring School, Institute of International Studies, Charles University</i>	13 April 2021
Foreign Policy Research in Times of Covid-19 Restrictions (Guest speaker) NORTIA roundtable (recording available here).	19 May 2020
Masterclass on Data Gathering and Elite Interviews (Guest speaker) <i>Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford</i>	28 May 2019

Visiting positions

Visiting researcher, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)	January – March 2023
Visiting researcher, Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent	March 2020

Other relevant experience

Lead co-coordinator, UACES Research Network RELATE April 2022 – June 2025

- Co-leading [UACES Research Network RELATE](#) (120+ members)
- Managing budget (£ 2,000/year for a 3-year period) and online presence
- Co-organizing events and panels at international conferences

External contributor June – November 2021
[JOINT](#) (A joined-up Union, a stronger Europe), Horizon 2020 Project

Research assistant February 2021 – April 2022
School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

Team member and external contributor
Europe's Stories project, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

February 2019 – August 2021

Intern at U.S. Senate
U.S. Senator Gary C. Peters, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C.

February – April 2017

Research-based commentary and other publications

Lovato, M. (2022) Italy, Monti and Draghi: the case for skilled individual negotiators as catalysts for EU influence?, IACES Opinion Piece. Available [here](#).

Lovato, M. (2021) The Internal Contestation of EU Foreign and Security Policy, JOINT Research Papers No. 1, pp. 1 - 46. Available [here](#).

de France, O. and Lovato, M. (2021) "Europe in the World". In: Garton Ash, T. (ed) *Young Europeans Speak to EU*. Dahrendorf Programme at the European Studies Centre, (ISBN 978-1-5272-9957-3). Available [here](#).

Professional membership and service

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

PhD Representative
School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin

September 2019 – April 2022

CONFERENCE/ORGANISATION

RELATE Discussion Series (bi-monthly)

April 2022 – present

NORTIA Research Day, co-organized with Dr Heidi Mauer

7-8 December 2020

REVIEWER

European Foreign Affairs Review, International Studies Quarterly

MEMBER

International Studies Association, European Consortium for Political Research, European Union Studies Association, University Association for Contemporary European Studies.

Continuing professional development

ISA International Security Studies Section

December 2022

- Pay It Forward mentoring program for early career women

2nd ECPR Virtual Methods School

6-20 August 2021

- Social Network Analysis

1st ECPR Virtual Methods School

27 July – 8 August 2020

- Survey Design and Interviews for Qualitative Data Generation

51st Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

8-21 July 2018

- Game Theory and Qualitative Text Analysis

Skills and languages

SOFTWARES AND PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

R, R Markdown, LaTeX, SurveyCTO.

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), French (C2), English (C2), German (B1).

References

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