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## Education

PhD in Politics and International Relations <i>School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis title: <i>The (in)formal rules of the game: how member states bargain in EU foreign policy negotiations</i></li><li>Supervisor: Professor Ben Tonra</li></ul>	September 2019 – present
MPhil in European Politics and Society <i>Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis title: <i>Italy in the EU: the weight of domestic constraints - Asylum and monetary policies compared (2008-2016)</i> (awarded a distinction)</li><li>Supervisor: Professor Jan Zielonka</li></ul>	October 2017 – July 2019
B.A. in Political Science <i>Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (SciencesPo Paris), Reims Campus</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graduated with distinction (<i>Cum Laude</i>)</li><li>Passed the first two years of undergraduate studies with the award <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>; 3rd year spent at Georgetown University (GPA: 3.934)</li></ul>	August 2014 – July 2017

## 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.
- Coordinative Europeanisation and Russia's war of aggression: how crises shape Europeanisation dynamics in EU foreign policy (with Ana Juncos and Karolina Pomorska).
- How emotions travel between EU member states: A social relational perspective (with Heidi Maurer).

## Funding and awards

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

*Total amount of funding secured ~ € 87,000.00*

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 <a href="#">ENTER</a> , Short Term Scientific Grant (€ 1,700)	March 2020
Conference funding from various sources ( <a href="#">ENTER</a> , <a href="#">SPIRe</a> , <a href="#">NEWDIP</a> ) (~ € 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)	June 2019
Mansfield College Graduate Award (for outstanding academic achievements)	March 2018

## Teaching

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*School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin*

**Lecturer** Fall 2022

Designed and delivered 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

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### CONFERENCES

ISA 2023 Annual Conference, Montréal	15-18 March 2023
UACES 52 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

### INVITED TALKS

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

## Visiting positions

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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

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Lead co-coordinator, UACES Research Network RELATE	April 2022 – June 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Co-leading <a href="#">UACES Research Network RELATE</a> (120+ members)</li><li>• Managing budget (£ 2,000/year for a 3-year period) and online presence</li><li>• Co-organizing events and panels at international conferences</li></ul>	
External contributor	June – November 2021
<a href="#">JOINT</a> (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

February 2019 – August 2021

*Europe's Stories project, St Antony's College, University of Oxford*

Intern at U.S. Senate

February – April 2017

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

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## Research-based commentary and other publications

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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](#).

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## Professional membership and service

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### UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

PhD Representative

September 2019 – April 2022

*School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin*

### 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.*

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## Continuing professional development

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ISA International Security Studies Section

December 2022

- Pay It Forward mentoring program for early career women

2<sup>nd</sup> ECPR Virtual Methods School

6-20 August 2021

- Social Network Analysis

1<sup>st</sup> 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

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## Skills and languages

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### SOFTWARES AND PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

R, R Markdown, LaTeX, SurveyCTO.

### LANGUAGES

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

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## References

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