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## Education

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Ph.D. in Political Science University of Notre Dame	Expected 2018
M.A. in Political Science University of Notre Dame	2014
M.A. in Political Science Università degli Studi di Milano	2012
B.A. in Political Science Università degli Studi di Milano	2009

## Publications

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“Friends You Can Trust: A Signaling Theory of Interest Group Litigation Before the U.S. Supreme Court” with Matthew E. K. Hall in *Law & Society Review* 51, no. 3 (September 1, 2017)

## Working Papers

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### In Progress

“Open Eyes and Clean Hands: The Judiciary, Civil Society and the Effective Prosecution of Systemic Corruption in Italy”

“New Conviction: Italian Judicial Networks, Mafias, and Corruption Trials”

“Beyond Competition: Party System Institutionalization and Judicial Independence”

## Fellowships and Grants

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Dissertation Year Fellowship Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame	2017-2018
Pre-Doctoral Visiting Fellowship Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard University	2017-2018 (declined)
Dissertation Year Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame	Spring and Fall 2016
American Political Science Association Travel Grant	September 2016

Rome Global Gateway Short Term Research Fellowship July 2016  
University of Notre Dame

Kellogg Professionalization Grant April 2016  
University of Notre Dame

Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant April and September 2015  
University of Notre Dame

## **Presentations**

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### **Invited Talks**

“The Rise of the Far Right in Europe: Its Impact and U.S. Response” 2017  
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI.

“A Threat to Democracy? Right-Wing Populism in Europe” 2017  
Nanovic and Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

### **Conferences**

“New Conviction: Italian Judicial Networks, Mafias, and Corruption Trials” 2017  
Poster at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

“Exposing Corruption: Civil Society and Media Support for Judicial Action against  
Political Corruption” 2016  
Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Madison-Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

“Beyond Competition: Party System Institutionalization and Judicial Independence” 2016  
Varieties of Democracies Research Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

“Beyond Competition: Party System Institutionalization and Judicial Independence” 2016  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

“Judging Corruption: The Judiciary and Effective Prosecution of Political Corruption  
in Italy” 2016  
Poster at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

“In the Courts Interest: Measuring Interest Group Ideology Using Amicus Curiae Briefs” 2015  
with Nathanael Sumaktoyo  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

“Empowering the Judiciary: Delegation of Political Issues to the Judiciary in Italy, Chile  
and Spain” 2015  
European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada

“Beyond Interest: Measuring Interest Group Ideology Using Amicus Curiae Briefs” 2015  
with Nathanael Sumaktoyo  
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“A Signaling Theory of Amicus Participation” 2014  
with Matthew E.K. Hall  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

“A Comparative Analysis of Constitutional Interpretation: John Marshall and Spencer Roane on *McCulloch v. Maryland*” 2013  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

## Teaching Experience

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Introduction to World Politics Spring 2017  
University of Notre Dame  
Teaching Assistant for Andrew Gould

Introduction to International Relations Fall 2015  
University of Notre Dame  
Teaching Assistant for Susan Pratt-Rosato  
Included two Discussion Sections

Introduction to World Politics Spring 2015  
University of Notre Dame  
Teaching Assistant for Andrew Gould

Comparative Law Fall 2014  
University of Notre Dame  
Teaching Assistant for Emilia Powell

Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Spring 2014  
University of Notre Dame  
Teaching Assistant for Matthew E.K. Hall

Comparative Law Fall 2013  
University of Notre Dame  
Teaching Assistant for Emilia Powell

## Research Experience

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Field Research in Italy 2016

## Professional Development

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Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate 2017  
Kanab Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, IN.

Oxford School for Advanced Research Methods 2016  
Oxford University, Oxford, UK

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods for Social Research 2014  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

## Skills and Languages

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### Skills

Statistical Analysis: Stata, R (basic knowledge)

## Languages

Italian (Native)  
English (Fluent)

## Department Service

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Student Representative for Constitutional Studies

2013-2014

## Professional Associations

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Nanovic Institute for European Studies, Fellow

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Graduate Student Affiliate

American Association of Political Science, Law and Courts Section, Member

European Consortium for Political Research, Member

European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group in Law and Courts, Member

European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group in Organized Crime, Member

## References

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