

# Matia Vannoni

## CV

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### Academic Employment

- Aug 2022 **Senior Lecturer in Public Policy**, *Department of Political Economy, King's College London*, London, UK
- Member of Faculty Admin Tariff Review and Online Education Working Group
  - Programme director: Master of Arts in Public Policy
  - Course convenor: 'Policy Process', 'Public Policy Internship', 'Business and Politics'
  - Teaching: 'Evaluating Public Policy', 'Quantitative Political Economy Reading Group'
  - Organizer of King's Public Policy and Regulation Workshop
- Sept 2018 **Lecturer in Public Policy**, *Department of Political Economy, King's College London*, London, UK
- Nov 2016–Aug 2018 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (IGIER), Bocconi University*, Milano, IT
- ERC Project 'The Political Economy of Power Relations' with Massimo Morelli

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### Education

- Oct 2013– Feb 2017 **MPhil/PhD Political Science**, *School of Public Policy, UCL*, London, UK
- Topic: public policy and public opinion in tobacco control
  - Awarded Feb 2017 (examiners: Colin Provost, UCL, and Pepper Culpepper, Oxford University)
- Oct 2012– Sept 2013 **MSc European Studies (Research)**, *European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science*, London, UK
- Grade: High Merit
- Sept 2009– Mar 2012 **Masters Degree in European and International Studies**, *School of International Studies, University of Trento*, Trento, Italy
- Grade: 110/110 summa cum laude
- Sept 2005– Mar 2009 **Bachelors Degree in Society, Politics and European Institutions**, *Sociology Department, University of Trento*, Trento, Italy
- Grade: 110/110

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### Teaching Experience

- Nov 2023 **Course Convenor**, *Policy Analysis: Vocabulary, Grammar, and Narratives*, International School for Government, KCL, College of Europe, Natolin, Poland
- Course design and teaching
  - Supervise students' projects
- Jan – Jun 2022 **Course Convenor**, *Text Mining and Public Policy*, International School for Government, KCL, London, UK
- Course design and development

- Jan – Aug 2019 **Project Advisor**, *Building a Robot Judge: Data Science For the Law*, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland  
 - Supervise students' projects
- June 2018 **Guest Lecturer**, *International Politics Summer School*, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy  
 - Organization of seminars for high school students
- March 2018 **Guest Lecturer**, *PhD in Public Policy and Administration*, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy  
 - Organization of seminars for PhD students
- Apr 2016 **How to Apply for a PhD Programme**, *Alumni Day 2016*, School of International Studies, University of Trento, Trento, Italy  
 - Organization of a two day workshop aimed at providing guidance for prospective PhD applicants
- Sept 2015 – Dec 2015 **Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Issues in International Business and Strategic Management**, *School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, UCL*, London, UK  
 - Organization of four tutorial groups per week
- Jan 2015 – Sept 2015 **Teaching Fellow, Dissertation Supervision**, *School of Public Policy, UCL*, London, UK  
 - Supervision, first and second marking of Masters dissertations in public policy, political economy and comparative politics
- Sept 2014 – Apr 2015 **Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, Political Economy of European Integration**, *School of Slavonic and Eastern European Studies, UCL*, London, UK  
 - Organization of two tutorial groups per week
- Dec 2014 **How to Apply for a PhD Programme**, *Alumni Day 2014*, School of International Studies, University of Trento, Trento, Italy  
 - Organization of a two day workshop aimed at providing guidance for prospective PhD applicants

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## Research Experience

- April 2024 – May 2024 **Visiting Researcher at the School of Political Science and Economics Waseda University, Tokyo**
- January 2023 – **Computational Institutional Science Lab Lead**
- Apr 2022 – **Advisory Board ERC Advanced Grant RegTrust (PI:David Levi-Faur)**
- Jan 2021 – **Field Editor for Journal of Public Policy (Cambridge University Press)**
- Mar 2021 – **Political Economics of Reforms, Institutional Complexity and Legislative Evaluation Studies (PERICLES) Fellow**
- Sept 2020 – **The Institutional Grammar Research Initiative (IGRI) Affiliate**
- Dec 2018 – **Editorial Board Member for Journal of Public Policy (Cambridge University Press)**
- Aug 2015 – **Reviewer for**, *EU European Research Council, American Journal of Political Science, Policy Design and Practice, British Medical Journal, International Journal of Public Administration, Journal of Public Policy, European Journal of Political Research, Public Administration, European Union Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Governance, Political Analysis, Public Administration Review, British Journal of Political Science, Local Government Studies, Political Studies*

- Apr 2015 – Mar 2016 **Research Assistant, Prof. David Coen, School of Public Policy, UCL, London, UK**
- Organization of face to face interviews
  - Data analysis
  - Administrative support (e.g. logistics, budget)
- Sept 2014 – Dec 2015 **Research Assistant, Prof. Peter John, School of Public Policy, UCL, London, UK**
- Online data gathering
  - Management of online surveys (Qualtrics)
  - Supervision of research assistants
- Mar 2014 – Mar 2015 **Research Assistant, Prof. David Coen, School of Public Policy, UCL, London, UK**
- Online data gathering
  - Data analysis
  - Management of online surveys (Qualtrics)
- Jun 2011 – Jun 2012 **Young Research Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy**
- Organization of face to face interviews

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## Books

- 2021 Business Lobbying in the European Union, **Oxford University Press**, (with David Coen and Alex Katsaitis)
- under contract Advanced Introduction to Business and Government, **Edward Elgar Publishing**, (with David Coen)
- Forthcoming Jun 2024
- under contract The Political Science of Public Policy, **Edward Elgar Publishing**, (with Barbara Piotrowska)
- Forthcoming Jan 2026

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## Articles Published in Peer-reviewed Journals

- 2024 Quality of Legislation and Compliance: A Natural Language Processing Approach, **Political Science Research and Methods** (with Moritz Osnabruegge)
- 2023 A Costly Commitment: Populism, Government Performance, and the Quality of Bureaucracy, **American Journal of Political Science** (with Luca Bellodi and Massimo Morelli)
- 2023 Regulating Government Affairs in the 21 st Century: Integrating Lobbying Research & Policy Concerns, **Regulation and Governance** (with David Coen and Alex Katsaitis)
- 2022 The United Nations' School Meals for All by 2030: Caregiver perceptions of England's universal infant school meal provision during the COVID-19 pandemic, **Journal of Public Health Policy** (with Sarah Steele and Emyr Davies)
- 2021 A Political Economy Approach to the Grammar of Institutions: Theory and Methods, **Policy Studies Journal**
- 2020 Divided Government, Delegation, and Civil Service Reform **Political Science Research and Methods** (with Elliott Ash and Massimo Morelli)
- 2020 Measuring Discretion and Delegation in Legislative Texts: Methods and Application to U.S. States, **Political Analysis** (with Elliott Ash and Massimo Morelli)
- 2020 Using volunteered geographic information to assess mobility in the COVID-19 pandemic context: cross-city time series analysis of 41 cities in 22 countries from March 2nd to 26th 2020, **Globalization and Health** (with Martin McKee, David Stuckler, Jan C. Semenza)

- 2020 Self-reported Access to Health Care, Communicable Diseases, Violence and Perception of Legal Status among Online Transgender Identifying Sex Sorkers in the UK, **Public Health** (with Sarah Steele, Victoria Taylor, Eduardo Hernandez-Salazar, Martin McKee, Andrew Amato-Gauci, David Stuckler, Jan C. Semenza)
- 2019 Where Are the Revolving Doors in Brussels? Sector Switching and Career Progression in Companies' EU Business-government Affairs, **American Review of Public Administration** (with David Coen)
- 2019 Legislative Activity and Private Benefits: A Natural Experiment in New Zealand, **Political Science Research and Methods** (with Massimo Morelli and Moritz Osnabruegge)
- 2018 A Behavioural Theory Of Policy Feedback In Tobacco Control: Evidence From A Difference-In-Difference-In-Difference Study, **Policy Studies Journal**
- 2018 A Comparative Test of the Punctuated Equilibrium Theory: Policy Punctuations in Tobacco Control, **Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice**
- 2018 Using Sequence Analysis to Understand Career Progression: an Application to the UK House of Commons, **The Political Methodologist** (with Peter John)
- 2018 The Strategic Management of Government Affairs in Brussels, **Business and Society** (with David Coen)
- 2018 How Best to Open up Local Democracy? A Randomised Experiment to Encourage Contested Elections and Greater Representativeness in English Parish Councils, **Local Government Studies** (with Matt Ryan, Gerry Stoker, Peter John, Alice Moseley, Oliver James, Liz Richardson)
- 2017 Transparency at the Parish Pump: A Field Experiment to Measure the Effectiveness of Freedom of Information Requests in England, **Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory**, 27(3):485-500 (with Ben Worthy and Peter John)
- 2016 Sliding Doors In Brussels: A Career Path Analysis Of EU Affairs Managers, **European Journal of Political Research**, 55(4):811-826 (with David Coen)
- 2015 Explaining the Variation in the Europeanization of Business: an Institutional Theory, **Journal of European Public Policy**, 22(10): 1467-1488
- 2017 Studying Preference Attainment Using Spatial Models, **European Political Science**, 16(3): 369-382
- 2015 The (Un)Heavenly Chorus in British Politics: Bringing the What, the When and the How Questions into the Analysis of Interest Group Influence, **British Politics**, 10(3): 378-388
- 2015 What are Case Studies Good for? Nesting Comparative Case Study Research into the Lakatosian Research Program, **Cross-cultural Research**, 49(4): 331-357
- 2013 The Determinants of Direct Corporate Lobbying in the EU: A Multi-Dimensional Proxy of Corporate Lobbying, **Interest Groups and Advocacy**, 2(1): 71-90

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## Recent Conference Participation

- 2023 A Complex Compromise: Ideology and Regulatory Complexity in the US Federal Bureaucracy, *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago Hilton, Chicago, US, 16 April 2023

- 2022 Ideological Congruence, Bureaucratic Efficiency and Complexity Implications, *2022 Econometric Society European Meetings*, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy US, 22 August 2022
- 2022 Making Supply Meet Demand: Gender Representation and Lobbying, *2022 EUSA Conference*, Miami, US, 21 May 2022
- 2022 Business Lobbying in the EU, *2022 EUSA Conference*, Miami, US, 19 May 2022
- 2022 Understanding and Analysing Policy Design Complexity Using the Institutional Grammar, *2022 ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops*, online, 21 April 2022
- 2021 Business Lobbying in the EU, *2021 UACES Conference*, online, 6 September 2021
- 2019 Measuring Discretion and Delegation in Legislative Texts: Methods and Application to U.S. States, *PolText*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 13 September 2019
- 2019 Democrats, Republicans and Macro-economic Policy: Evidence from U.S. State Session Laws, 1965-1998, *International Conference on Public Policy*, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 28 June 2019
- 2019 Measuring Discretion and Delegation in Legislative Texts: Methods and Application to U.S. States, *Workshop on Ostrom Workshop*, Indiana University, Bloomington, US, 20 June 2019
- 2018 Civil Service Reform in U.S. States: Structural Causes and Impacts on Delegation [with Elliott Ash and Massimo Morelli], *Fifth Columbia Political Economy Conference*, Columbia University, New York, US, 19 January 2018

## Selected Additional Training

- Feb 2019 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy , KCL, London, UK
- Jun 2017 Tutorial: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Law , KCL, London, UK
- Mar 2015 UCL Arena Research Equals Teaching Masterclass 3, UCL, London, UK
- Feb 2015 Software Carpentry Workshop (UNIX, Python, SQL, Git), UCL, London, UK
- Oct 2014 – Dec 2014 UCL Arena One (Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy,UCL Arena Associate Fellow), UCL, London, UK
- Dec 2014 UCL Arena Essentials Helping Students Understand Assessment, UCL, London, UK
- Dec 2013 Teaching Workshop for PhD Students, Royal Veterinary College Hawkshead Campus, London, UK
- Oct 2013 Teacher Training Programme for Postgraduate Students: Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, UCL, London, UK
- Jul 2012 Kristiansand Summer School on Interest Group Politics, ECPR-Standing Group on Interest Group Politics, University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway
- Apr 2012 Oxford Spring School, Multilevel Analysis, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

## Selected Awards and Prizes

- 2023 Leverhulme Research Fellow, March 2023 (£35000)
- 2022 British Academy Small Grant, September 2022 (£9000) – Co-investigator
- 2021 Centre for the Study of Governance and Society Grant, September 2021 (£7500)
- 2021 School Bonus for Online Delivery and Module Development, July 2021

- 2021 Abilitization Scientifica Nazionale -Fascia 2 - Scienza Politica (Italian Habilitation for Associate Professor), May 2021
- 2020 King's Education Awards (with special mention), December 2020
- 2020 SSPP Faculty Research Fund, November 2020 (£10000)
- 2019 King's Education Awards (nomination), July 2019
- 2019 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, July 2019
- 2018 Additional Research Fund, King's College London, October 2018
- 2017 FARE (Italian Ministry's extension of funding for ERC projects) for the project The Political Economy of Power Relations, (PI: Prof. Massimo Morelli, Bocconi University), August 2017
- 2015 Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, March 2015
- 2015 UCL Arena Associate Fellow, March 2015
- 2015 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant for the project The Europeanization and Professionalization of Corporate Lobbying: a Career Path Analysis of European Government Affairs Managers, (PI: Prof. David Coen, UCL), March 2015
- 2014 ECPR Joint Session Graduate Travel Fund, ECPR, January 2014
- 2013 UCL School Of Public Policy Research Student Conference And Research Travel Fund, UCL, December 2013
- 2013 Award for Outstanding Performance in EU425 Economic Policy-making and Interest Representation, European Institute, LSE, December 2013
- 2013 ESRC DTC Award MPhil/PhD in Political Science, University College London (UCL), May 2013
- 2013 Award for Outstanding Performance in Masters Degree, University of Trento, April 2014 (awarded by University of Trento), May 2013
- 2012 FB Grant for Lobbyists for the best Masters Degree Thesis in Lobbying and Public Policies First Edition (awarded by FB Associati and the Standing Group on Interest Groups of the Italian Society of Political Science), September 2012
- 2012 Thesis Prize to the memory of Prof. Ferdinando Targetti First Edition (awarded by University of Trento), May 2012

## Language Skills

- Italian Mother tongue
- English Fluency in speaking, reading and writing
- Spanish Good command in speaking, reading and writing

## Computing Skills

Stata (advanced), R (advanced), PYTHON (advanced), SPSS (intermediate), LaTeX (advanced), UNIX (beginner), MATLAB (beginner), SQL(beginner), Git (beginner), QUALTRICS (advanced)