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## CURRENT POSITION

- 2021 – Fellow in European Politics, London School of Economics**  
Course convener for ‘Democracy, Ideology and the European State’ and ‘The Future: Political Responses to a Challenge’  
Seminar leader for ‘European Policy-Making and International Cooperation’

## EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2019 PhD in European Studies, London School of Economics**  
Thesis title: ‘Europe from the far right: Europe in the ideology of the Front National and Movimento Sociale Italiano/Alleanza Nazionale (1978-2017)’
- 2012 – 2014 Dual Master’s Degree in European Studies, London School of Economics - Sciences Po Paris (*Distinction*)**
- 2009 – 2012 Bachelor in Political Science, Sciences Po Paris, Dijon Campus**  
Exchange year spent in Charles University, Prague

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### Published manuscripts

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- Lorimer, M. And Herman, L. (2023) ‘The French Presidential Election of 2022: Macron’s half-victory in a changing political landscape’, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13528>
- Bellamy, R., S. Kröger and M. Lorimer (2023). ‘Party Views on Democratic Backsliding and Differentiated Integration’, *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*, 37(2), DOI: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/08883254221096168>
- Bellamy, R., S. Kröger, and M. Lorimer (2021) ‘Party views on differentiated integration’, *Comparative European Politics*, 19(5), 622-641, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-021-00250-9>
- Kröger, S., M. Lorimer, and R. Bellamy (2021) ‘The democratic dilemmas of differentiated integration’, *Swiss Political Science Review*, 27(3), 563-581, DOI: [10.1111/spsr.12449](https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12449)
- Lorimer, M. (2021) ‘What do they talk about when they talk about Europe? Euro-ambivalence in far right ideology’, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 44(11), 2016-2033 DOI: [10.1080/01419870.2020.1807035](https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2020.1807035)
- Lorimer, M. (2020) ‘Europe as ideological resource: the case of the Rassemblement National’, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 27(9), 1388-1405, DOI: [10.1080/13501763.2020.1754885](https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2020.1754885)

## Books

Bellamy, R., S. Kröger and M. Lorimer (2022), *Flexible Europe. Differentiated integration, democracy, and domination*, Bristol: Bristol University Press.

## Book chapters

Lorimer, M. (2023) 'National, Popular, or Neither? Sovereignty in the Rassemblement National's Contestation of European Integration', in Rone, J., Brack, N., Crespy, A., and Coman, R., [Sovereignty in Conflict - Political, Constitutional and Economic Dilemmas in the EU](#), Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Lorimer, M. (2023) 'Before Identitarianism: European Identity in the European Far Right', in Zuquete, J.P. and Marchi, R., [Global Identitarianism](#), London: Routledge.

Lorimer, M. and E. vanderWilden (2022) 'France: Balancing respectability and radicalization in a pandemic', in Renno, L. and Ringe, N., [Populists and the pandemic: How Populists Around the World Respond to COVID-19](#), London: Routledge.

Lorimer, M. (2022) 'Pro-Europe, anti-EU? The Rassemblement National and European Integration,' in Berti, F. and Sondel-Cedarmas, J., [The Right-Wing Critique of Europe: Nationalist, Sovereignist and Right-Wing Populist Attitudes to the EU](#), London: Routledge.

Lorimer, M. (2018) "'Ni droite, Ni gauche, Français!'" Far right populism and the future of Left/Right politics', in Herman, L. and Muldoon, J., [Trumping the Mainstream: The conquest of mainstream democratic politics by far-right populism](#), London: Routledge.

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2022**                    **Capstone Project Supervisor, CIVICA network**  
Supervised 5 capstone projects in the multicampus course 'The Future of Europe'
- 2020 – 2021**        **Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Exeter**  
Conducted research on Horizon2020 Project 'Integrating Diversity in the European Union - The Normative Foundations of Differentiated Integration'
- 2016 – 2021**        **Guest Teacher & Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics**  
Taught: 'Policy-Making in the European Union' (Master's half-year seminar);  
'Government, Politics and Public Policy in the European Union' (Undergraduate full-year seminar);  
'Politics and Institutions in Europe' (Undergraduate full-year seminar);  
'Engaging with Europe' (Master's full year professional skills seminar);  
'What Kind of Europe? Crisis, Reform and the International Role of the European Union' (Summer School short course)
- 2019**                    **Academic Teaching Assistant, UC Davis Study Abroad Programme**  
Taught 'Politics, Institutions and Economy in 21st Century Europe' (Undergraduate one-term seminar)

- 2017 – 2018      Class teacher, Sciences Po Paris, Dijon Campus**  
Designed and taught six-week course ‘Europe: Defining an Idea’ (Undergraduate; taught twice in Autumn and Spring term)
- 2017 – 2018      Research and Project Assistant, London School of Economics**  
Produced reports on Teaching and Learning issues at departmental and institutional level  
Redesigned the European Institute’s marking scheme and feedback template  
Assisted in the running of crowdsourced research project ‘Generation Brexit’

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 - 2020      REF Administrator, London School of Economics**  
Supported the European Institute’s Research Excellence Framework 2021 reporting

## **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

- Jan 2020            Visiting Researcher, TU Dresden, MIDEM - Mercator Forum Migration und Demokratie**
- Sep – Nov 2017      Visiting Research Student, Sciences Po Paris, Centre d’Etudes Européennes**

## **AWARDS**

### Received

- LSE Excellence in Education award 2022-23 (July 2023)
- LSE Teaching Awards, Highly Commended Class Teacher Award (May 2023)
- LSE European Institute, research grant covering salary for a research assistant and conference attendance costs (October 2022)
- ECPR, 2022 General Conference funding (€800 plus conference fee, May 2022)
- LSE Excellence in Education award 2021-22 (July 2022)
- LSE Teaching Awards, Highly Commended Class Teacher Award (May 2020)
- Forum MIDEM (TU Dresden), Visiting researcher stipend (January 2020)
- LSE, Full PhD Scholarship (2015-2019)
- EU Studies Association, Travel grant for presentation at EUSA conference in Denver (May 2019)
- LSE Academic Partnership Office, PhD Mobility Bursary for an exchange in Sciences Po Paris (September-November 2017)
- LSE PhD Academy, Multi-Disciplinary Conference Funding for organisation of the conference 'Populism: Left, Right, Centre' (November 2017)
- European Politics and Society division at APSA, Peter Mair Memorial Award for presentation at APSA (August 2017)
- LSE Teaching Awards, Highly Commended Class Teacher Award for teaching on 'Engaging with Europe' (May 2017)
- LSE European Institute, Leonard Woolf prize for Best Overall Performance (December 2014)

### Nominated

- LSE Student Union Awards for Excellent Feedback and Communication (May 2021) and Personal and Professional Development (May 2022)
- ECPR Rudolf Wildenmann prize for the paper '*What do they talk about when they talk about Europe?*' (April 2018)

## **CONFERENCES AND RESEARCH SEMINARS**

### Conferences (Presenter)

APSA: 2017, 2023

CES: 2021

ECPR General Conference: 2021, 2022, 2023 (panel organiser)

ECPR Joint Sessions: 2018

EUSA: 2019, 2022 (panel organiser)

Graduate Student Conference on the European Union: 2017

Graduate Network Conference: 2018

Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU) Mid-term Conference: 2020

Inaugural Conference of the Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right: 2019

Prague Populism Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019

### Conferences (Organiser)

Graduate Student Conference on 'Populism: Left, Right and Center', Lead Organiser, London School of Economics, London (3 November 2017).

### Research seminar presentations

Right move! Right wing populist parties and Europe: A view from Italy, King's College (2023)

Europe@LSE, London School of Economics (2022)

Wiener-Anspach Early Scholars Workshop, Université libre de Bruxelles and University of Cambridge (2020)

Utrecht Populism Workshop, Utrecht University (2019)

Sussex European Institute, University of Sussex (2018)

Political Behavior Colloquium, European University Institute (2018)

Departmental Seminar of the Centre d'Etudes Européennes, Sciences Po Paris (2017)

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

### Selected Blog Posts

'[Macron or Le Pen? Assessing Round 1 of France's Presidential Election](#),' Blog Post, *EA WorldView* (April 2022)

[‘Flexible Europe: Differentiated integration, fairness, and democracy’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (February 2022)

[‘Europe in far-right ideology’](#), Blog Post, *Ideology, Theory, Practice* (August 2021)

[‘Is differentiated integration democratic? Taking stock of the views of political party actors’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (May 2021)

[‘10 Years of Marine Le Pen – When gaining a lot may not be enough’](#), *Populism in Action Project Blog* (March 2021)

[‘Eurosceptic or Euro-ambivalent? Understanding the positions of far right parties on Europe’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (September 2020)

[‘Europe as ideological resource: How far right parties can benefit from European integration’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (May 2020)

[‘Europe from the far right’](#), Blog Post, *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* (December 2019)

[‘Pro-Europe and anti-EU? Reviewing the far right’s view of Europe’](#), Blog Post, *Open Democracy* (January 2019)

[‘Reflections on the “open letter” debate: a middle way to approaching the radical right?’](#), Blog Post (with Julian Göppfarth), *Open Democracy* (November 2018)

[‘What the far right thinks of Europe.’](#) Blog post, *EU Visions* (October 2018)

[‘Right? Left? Neither? Why Radical Right Parties Reject the Politics of Left and Right.’](#) *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* (May 2018)

[‘Where does Florian Philippot’s resignation leave the Front National?’](#) Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (September 2017)

[‘The threat of ‘Frexit’ may have subsided, but Europe will remain a salient issue on the French political agenda’](#), Blog Post, *LSE Brexit Blog*, (May 2017)

[‘The Amazing Race: Tracking the twists and turns in France’s presidential election’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (March 2017)

[‘En Marche? Who is Emmanuel Macron and why he stands a chance to win the French presidency’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (January 2017, second most read blog post of 2017 on EUROPP blog)

[‘Europe’s far right parties have also been toying with the idea of quitting the EU’](#), Blog Post, *LSE Brexit Vote Blog* (March 2016)

[‘A cross-European platform to undermine the EU? Eurosceptic parties cooperate to create a vision for “another Europe”’](#), Blog Post, *LSE European Public Policy and Politics Blog* (February 2016)

### Media and Podcasts

Experience with press and broadcast media (including BBC Mundo, Bloomberg, Bulgarian National Radio, Euronews, France24, France Info, The Independent, Le Soir, Libération, L’Unità, Monocle radio, MSNBC, NBC, New Statesman, Sky News, Times Radio)

[‘How to counter the rise of the far right in Europe’](#), with the FES, *New Statesman* (April 2022)

[‘Flexible Europe: Differentiated integration, democracy and domination’](#), *New Books Network* podcast (January 2022)

[‘Should we fear the rise of the far right?’](#), Podcast, *LSE IQ Episode 22* (February 2019)

### Public events and invited talks

[‘Macron’s presidency, one year on’](#) (3 May 2023, Civil Service French Language Network)

[‘Can the US and the EU still promote democracy abroad?’](#) (5 December 2022, Columbia University Graduate Center)

[‘Populists and the pandemic’](#) (20 September 2022, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

[‘The far-right in France and the 2022 elections’](#) (11 May 2022, Institut Français d’Ecosse)

[‘The French Presidential Elections of 2022: what they mean for France and for Europe’](#), (30 March 2022, London School of Economics public events programme)

[‘Flexible Europe: Differentiated Integration, Fairness and Democracy’](#) (Book launch), (10 March 2022, University College London and 16 March 2022, University of Exeter)

[‘Populism and the Pandemic - A Comparative Perspective: UK/France’](#) (9 February 2021, University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Brasília International Virtual Lecture Series)

[‘Protecting the Nation from Migrants, Decline, and Other Threats? Radical Right Emergency Politics and their Purposes’](#) (30 June 2020, TU Dresden Online Webinar)

‘Macron En Marche: navigating French and European politics’, Panelist, Policy Network, London (15 June 2017)

‘Why Britain Voted To Leave the EU – and What It Might Mean For The General Election’, Panelist, London School of Economics, London (27 April 2017)

‘Right-wing populism on the rise: Progressive counter-strategies for Europe’, Panelist, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Brussels (20 April 2016)

## **SERVICE**

**Reviewer:** Comparative European Politics; Ethnicities; European Politics and Society; European Union Politics; History of European Ideas; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of Contemporary European Research; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of Political Ideologies; Journal of Politics; Polity Press; West European Politics.

**Organiser:** Co-organiser of the European Institute’s ‘Europe@LSE’ research seminar series; co-organiser of the European Institute’s yearly Cumberland Lodge student trip; founder and organizer of PhD and Early Career Researchers’ Online Writing Groups.

**Committee membership:** European Institute Research Committee.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Fellow of the [Higher Education Academy](#)

Member of the [European Union Studies Association](#)

Member of the [American Political Science Association](#)

**LANGUAGES:** Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Czech (Intermediate), German (Low Intermediate)

**IT SKILLS:** Excellent knowledge of MS Office Suite. Excellent knowledge of Moodle. Good knowledge of NVivo software. Basic knowledge of SPSS.