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EMPLOYMENT (SELECTED)

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Public Policy — London, UK
King's College London, Department of Political Economy — 2023-present
Permanent research focused position

Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Public Policy — London, UK
King's College London, Department of Political Economy — 2020-2023
Permanent research focused position

Post-doctoral Researcher — Davis, USA
University of California, Davis, Centre for Environmental Policy & Behavior — 2018-2020

Research Associate — Norwich, UK
University of East Anglia (UEA) — 2013-2014
ESRC Centre for Competition Policy

Research Assistant — Florence, Italy
European University Institute (EUI) — 2011-2014
Florence School of Regulation

EDUCATION (SELECTED)

PhD in Politics — Norwich, UK
University of East Anglia (UEA), Advisors: Chris Hanretty and Hussein Kassim — 2014–2018

Fulbright Visiting Scholar — Washington DC, USA
BMW Centre for German and European Studies, Georgetown University — Jul 2016–Jan 2017

MSc in International Business and Development — Parma, Italy
University of Parma — 2011–2013

MA in European Studies — Parma, Italy
University of Parma — 2009–2011

PUBLICATIONS

Books

[1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Lubell, Mark. **2024**. *Governing climate adaptation: sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay Area.* Ed. by David Konisky. Vol. Forthcoming. Cambridge Elements in Organizational Responses to Climate Change. Cambridge University Press.

Academic articles

Environmental Policy & Governance

[6] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** et al. **2023a**. "Creating adaptive social-ecological fit: the role of regional actors in the governance of Sea-level Rise Adaptation in San Francisco Bay." In: *Global Environmental Change* 80.102654.

[5] Huang, Chien-shih, Lubell, Mark, and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2023b**. "Geographic Scale Dependency and the Structure of Climate Adaptation Policy Networks in San Francisco Bay." In: *Ecology & Society* 28.4.

[4] Choueiri, Yasmina and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2023c**. "Informal water tankers, their network structure, and drivers of cooperation and competition: a case study in Beirut, Lebanon." In: *Society & Natural Resources* 36.12, pp. 1530–1550.

[3] Gmoser-Daskalakis, Kyra, […], and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2022a**. "At Item Response Approach to Sea Level Rise Policy Preferences in a Nascent Subsystem." In: *Review of Policy Research* 40.6, pp. 972–1003.

[2] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Lubell, Mark. **2022b**. "Functional differentiation in governance networks for sea level rise adaptation in the San Francisco Bay Area." In: *Social Networks* 75, pp. 16–28.

[1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Lubell, Mark. **2022c**. "The benefits of specialized knowledge in polycentric governance." In: *Policy Studies Journal* 50.4, pp. 849–876.

Regulation

[7] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2022**. "From learning to influence: the evolution of collaboration in European Administrative Networks". In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 29.10, pp. 1631–1655. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2018.1535611.

[6] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**, Kassim, Hussein, and Wright, Kathryn. **2021**. "Internal network structures as opportunity structures: control and effectiveness in the European Competition Network". In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 28.4, pp. 571–590. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2020.1737183.

[5] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2020a**. "Networks as First Best? Network Entrepreneurship and Venue Shifting in the Establishment of the Network of Euro–Mediterranean Energy Regulators". In: *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 58.3, pp. 654–671. DOI: 10.1111/jcms.12956.

[4] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2020b**. "Regulatory relationships across levels of multilevel governance systems: From collaboration to competition". In: *Governance* 33.1, pp. 173–189. DOI: 10.1111/gove.12409.

[3] Mantzari, Despoina and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2020c**. "The paradox of regulatory discretion". In: *Law & Policy* 42.4, pp. 382–403. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12158.

[2] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2019a**. "Networking for resources: how regulators use networks to compensate for lower staff levels". In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 26.10, pp. 1540–1559. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2018.1535611.

[1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2019b**. "The drivers of regulatory networking: policy learning between homophily and convergence". In: *Journal of Public Policy* 39.3, pp. 443–464. DOI: 10.1017/S0143814X18000156.

European Union governance

[3] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** et al. "Intra-organizational Mobility and Employee Contact Networks: Evidence from Panel Data in the European Commission". In: *Working paper*.

[2] Alayrac, Pierre, […], and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2022**. "Des bureaucraties poreuses ? Les interactions de la commission européenne et du secrétariat du conseil avec leur environnement, et leur influence sur leurs préférences en termes de gouvernance". In: *Revue française d'administration publique* 1.181, pp. 41–64. DOI: 10.3917/rfap.181.0043.

[1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**, Kassim, Hussein, and Connolly, Sara. **2021**. "Breaking out of silos: explaining cross-departmental interactions in two European bureaucracies". In: *Journal of European Public Policy* 28.9, pp. 1432–1452. DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2020.1784253.

Book chapters

[5] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2023**. "The OECD Network of Economic Regulators". In: *Elgar Handbook of the OECD*. Ed. by Fabrizio de Francesco and Claudio Radaelli. Edgward Elgar, forthcoming.

[4] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Francesco, Fabrizio De. **2022a**. "European Regulatory Networks". In: *Elgar Encyclopedia of the European Union*. Ed. by Jale Tosun and Paolo Graziano. Edgward Elgar. Chap. 5, pp. 45–52.

[3] Lubell, Mark, […], **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**, et al. **2022b**. "Methodological Approaches to the Ecology of Games Framework". In: *Methods of the Policy Process*. Ed. by Christopher M. Weible and Samuel Workman. Routledge. Chap. 9, pp. 233–262.

[2] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2016**. "Euro-Mediterranean Energy Relations". In: *Regulation and Investments in Energy Markets - Solutions for the Mediterranean*. Ed. by Carlo Cambini and Alessandro Rubino. Vol. 1. Elsevier. Chap. 2, pp. 23–40.

[1] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2014**. "Mechanisms and outcomes of the EU external energy policy". In: *Regional Energy Initiatives: MedReg and the Energy Community*. Ed. by Carlo Cambini and Alessandro Rubino. Vol. 1. Routledge. Chap. 3, pp. 45–61.

Policy reports

[4] Meyer, Christoph, **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**, and Youngs, Richard. **2021**. *Preparing the CSDP for the new security environment created by climate change*. European Parliament.

[3] **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia** and Lubell, Mark. **2020**. *Learning to Collaborate: Lessons Learned from Governance Processes Addressing the Impacts of Sea Level Rise on Transportation Corridors Across California*. University of California Institute of Transportation Studies.

[2] Lubell, Mark, **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**, and Bostic, Darcy. **2019**. *The Governance of Sea Level Rise in the San Francisco Bay Area: Results from a Survey of Stakeholders*. Center for Environmental Policy & Behavior.

[1] Connolly, Sara, Kassim, Hussein, and **Vantaggiato, Francesca Pia**. **2017**. *Understanding the EU Civil Service: The General Secretariat of the Council*. General Secretariat of the Council.

TEACHING

- **Environmental Governance**, Undergraduate, King's College London   Term 2
  Module Convenor (6SSPP388)
- **Climate Policy and the Global Energy Transition**, Postgraduate, King's College London   Term 1
  Module Convenor (7SSPP219)
- **Comparative Public Policy**, Postgraduate, King's College London   Term 2
  Module Convenor (7SSPP002)

INVITED TALKS

Academic talks

- **University of Manchester Environment and Politics Group**   30 Oct 3023

- **University of Reading Comparative Politics Seminar**   28 Nov 2023

- **University of Konstanz Management and Public Administration Colloquium**   30 Nov 2023

Invited lectures & Podcasts

- **Circle U. Summer School in Democracy**
  University of Oslo   2023
  Lecture on Environmental policy & Knowledge
- **Art of Science Podcast - Episode 1.**
  University of Syracuse & Policy Studies Journal   2022
  A podcast on the research process
- **European Capitals 2022 - The Challenge of Regulatory Reform in the Utilities Sectors.**
  Institute for Government, King's College London   2022

Practitioner session

- **Planning Horizons, California session on SB1 project on the governance of sea level rise for transportation assets in California.**

  State of California Department of Transportation   2021
  Practitioner session

- **Climate adaptation: governance solutions from San Francisco Bay**

  City of Moscow, Russia   2019
  Moscow Climate Forum

- **Climate adaptation: sea level rise in the San Francisco Bay Area**

  John Hopkins University   2019
  MA Climate Change and Global Environmental Sustainability

- **Regulatory enforcement**

  Georgetown University   2016
  MA in Public Policy

- **An introduction to the politics and policy of regulating electricity (and gas) infrastructure**

  Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia   2014
  MA in Management

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Research grants

- State of California, Dept of Transportation, Road Repair and Accountability Act (SB1) Grant, $78500 2018–2019
- European Parliament research grant, £5,000   2021
- King's College London, Faculty Fund, Seed funding, £9,552   2022
- King's College London, Climate & Sustainability Seed Fund, £50,000   2023
- British Academy/Leverhulme Small Grant, £9,800   2022

Studentships and Fellowships (selected)

- Fulbright-Schuman Visiting Scholar grant at Georgetown University, $17000   2016
- University of East Anglia PhD Studentship, £66000   2014–2017
- "Ritorno al futuro" studentship, Puglia region, Italy (European Union Structural Funds), €25000   2009–2010

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

- APSA   2019
- Conference of Europeanists (CES)   2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR)   2023, 2024
- ECPR General Conference   2014, 2020, 2022
- ECPR Joint Sessions   2016, 2017
- ECPR Standing Group on Regulatory Governance (biennial)   2014, 2016, 2018, 2021
- ECPR Standing Group on the European Union   2020, 2022
- Environmental Politics & Governance Conference (EPG)   2019, 2020, 2021, 2023
- EUSA Biennial Conference   2017, 2019, 2022
- MPSA   2019, 2022, 2023
- Political Networks Conference (PolNet)   2018, 2021
- Royal Geographical Society annual conference (RGS)   2023
- INSNA conference (Sunbelt)   2018, 2019, 2024

Teaching conferences

– King's Learning and Teaching conference
  Presentation & KED Talk on Reading Teams innovation   2021

SERVICE

Referee

Climatic Change, Ecology & Society, Environmental Management, Global Environmental Change, Global Networks, Governance, Health Services Management Research, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Mediterranean Politics, Nature Energy, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Exchange, Politics & Governance, Public Administration Review Public Administration, Regulation & Governance, Social Networks, West European Politics, Economia Politica, Policy Sciences, Journal of European Integration

Student engagement

– King's Environmental Policy Pitch Competition for undergraduate students   2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
– Alt-ac careers seminar for PhD students in the Dept of Political Economy   2021, 2022
– Public Policy & Regulation Reading Group for PhD students   2023
– Circle U. PhD workshop on Public Governance   2023

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

– DPE Inclusive Curriculum Group member   2021, 2022
– DPE EDI Committee member   2022, 2023, 2024

Supervision & mentorship

– William Edmonds, LISS-DTP Doctoral student, King's College London   2024–present
– Emma Yule, Post-Doctoral student, King's College London   2024–present
– Martina Egedusevic, Post-Doctoral student, King's College London   2023–present
– Abigail Healey , BA in Politics, Research Assistant, King's College London   Summer 2023
– Anna Goodden, LISS DTP CASE Doctoral student, King's College London   2023–present
– Matteo Nebbiai, LISS-DTP Doctoral student, King's College London   2022–present
– Yuetong Guo, Doctoral student, King's College London   2022–present
– Anna Goodden, BA in Geography, Research Assistant, King's College London   2022–present
– Santiago Quintero-Suarez, LISS DTP Doctoral student, King's College London   2021–present
– Gian Rajaram, BA in Politics, Research Assistant, King's College London   Summer 2021, Jan-Jul 2022
– Aljaksandr Ilyukevich, BA in Geography, Research Assistant, King's College London   Jan-Jul 2022
– Catharina Savelkoul, BA in Politics, Research Assistant, King's College London   Summer 2022
– Darcy Bostic, MSc in Hydrology, Graduate Student Researcher, UC Davis   2018–2019
– Ofurhe Igbinedion, PhD in Human Geography, Graduate Student Researcher, UC Davis   Summer 2019

Department Workshop Organisation

– King's Public Policy & Regulation Annual Workshop   2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
– King's Public Policy & Regulation research group Brownbag   2022, 2023, 2024
– King's Department of Political Economy Brownbag   2023, 2024
– King's Environmental Policy Pitch Competition for students   2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Research groups

- King's Public Policy & Regulation Research Group coordinator — 2020-present
- King's Quantitative Political Economy Research Group — 2020-present
- King's Comparative Politics Research Group — 2021-present
- King's Environment & Public Policy Research Group — 2022-present

TRAINING

Teaching

- Learning & Teaching Programme — 2020-2021
  King's Academy, King's College London
- Diversity Matters — 2020
  Equality, Diversity & Inclusion team, King's College London
- New Supervisor Workshop — 2020
  Centre for Doctoral Studies, King's College London
- Foundations in Teaching workshop series — 2019
  University of California, Davis
- Software & Data Carpentries Certified Instructor — 2019
  University of California, Davis
- Developing Teaching Skills — 2015
  Centre for Staff and Educational Development, University of East Anglia

Methods (selected)

- TextXD Text Analysis Across Domains — 2019
  DataLab, University of California, Berkeley
- The Carpentries Instructor Training Workshop — 2019
  Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis
- Git workflows — 2019
  Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis
- Network Analysis in R — 2018
  Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis
- Beyond basics in R — 2018
  Data Science Initiative, University of California Davis
- Summer School in Agent Based Modelling for Social Scientists — 2017
  University of Brescia
- Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology — 2017
  University of Zurich

MEMBERSHIPS

- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)
- Fellow of the British Higher Education Academy

Languages

- **Italian:** native
- **English:** fluent
- **Russian:** fluent
- **French:** upper intermediate
- **Spanish:** upper intermediate

Statistical software

- R
- QGIS
- Stata
- Gephi

References

Mark Lubell (University of California, Davis)
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Chris Hanretty (Royal Holloway University of London)
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