

Dr. Francesca Pusterla Piccin

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Education

- 01/06/2008 – 16/07/2013** **PhD in Political Science**
 Department of Political Science and International Relations
University of Geneva, Switzerland
 – Thesis: *European Union and Common Humanitarian Aid Policy: Opportunities and Risks of an Enhanced Cooperation*
 – Supervisor: Prof. S. Hug; Jury: Prof. R. Schwok (President) and Prof. P. Allan (University of Geneva); Prof. C. Schneider (University of San Diego)
- 01/11/2008 – 28/02/2010** **Doctoral Program**
 Department of Political Science and International Relations
University of Geneva and University Conference of Eastern Switzerland (CUSO)
- 17/08/2009 – 31/08/2009** **Swiss Summer School in ‘Survey Research Methods’**
University of Southern Switzerland (USI) Lugano, Switzerland
- 01/01/2008 – 31/12/2008** **Europa und Perspektiven**
Swiss Confederation and the Centre d’études juridiques européennes de Genève Bern, Switzerland
- 05/09/2005 – 20/06/2006** **Master in European Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies**
College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium and Natolin, Poland
- 01/10/2000 – 15/12/2004** **Bachelor and Master degree in International Relations and International Economics** (Grade: 110 cum laude/110)
 Department of Political Science and International Relations
University of Trieste, Italy
- 01/09/2003 – 31/03/2004** **Erasmus**
 Department of Political Science and International Relations
University of Liège, Belgium
- 01/09/1995 – 02/07/2000** **High School Graduation**
Liceo classico Guglielmo Marconi (Conegliano-Treviso), Italy

Professional Experience

- Since 01/05/2024** **Senior Visiting Fellow**
 European Institute
London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) – UK
- 01/07/2024 – 31/12/2024** **Senior Visiting Fellow**
 Institute of Argumentation, Linguistics and Semiotics (IALS)
Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano – CH
- 01/12/2022 – 30/11/2024** **Senior Researcher – Marie Curie Seal of Excellence & Lecturer**
 Faculty of Economics
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (UNIBZ) – IT
- 01/06/2021– 30/11/2024** **Senior Expert Consultant**
European Parliament – DEVE Committee & Trans European Policy Studies Associations (TEPSA), Brussels – BE

01/09/2019 – 30/11/2024	Postdoctoral Researcher Research collaboration with Ca' Foscari <u>UNIVE, Venice – IT</u>
01/10/2022 – 25/01/2023	Senior Expert Consultant <u>European Commission – European Humanitarian Forum, Brussels, Belgium</u>
07/02/2019 – 02/03/2019	Professional Certificate in ‘Migrazione e accoglienza: attività e professioni a sostegno dei migranti’ <u>ISPI - Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale, Italy</u>
01/09/2015 – 31/08/2019	Research Associate Department of Development Studies <u>SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom</u>
01/08/2013 – 31/08/2015	Maternity leave
01/09/2007 – 31/07/2013	Teaching Assistant Department of Political Science and International Relations <u>University of Geneva, Switzerland</u>
01/09/2011 – 31/05/2012	Fellow and Visiting Researcher Department of Politics <u>St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom</u>
01/07/2007 – 31/08/2007	Treasury Department Analyst Würth International Finance <u>Zürich, Switzerland</u>
07/01/2007 – 30/06/2007	International Trade Officer Würth International <u>Chur, Switzerland</u>
01/06.03 – 31/08/2004	Political Consultant Assembly of the Convention of European Students <u>Rome, Italy</u>

Further Research Experience

01/11/2009 – 31/12/2009	European Parliament Research Group (EPRG) Linguistic advisor and translator of survey questionnaires (Italian-English) Project Investigator: Prof. S. Hix (LSE), mandate from Prof. S. Hug (UNIGE)
01/09/2007 – 31/05/2009	Member of the ‘Voter en EMS!’ project Project encouraging the political participation of elderly people Project Investigator: Dr. B. Lucas, University of Geneva, RESOP, and Leenaards Foundation

Teaching Experience and Supervision

		Evaluation¹
12/11/2024 – 27/11/2024	Comparative Public Policy	
04/10/2023 – 28/11/2023	Level: graduate Faculty of Economics (UNIBZ)	
01/07/2024 – 12/07/2024	Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Governance Level: graduate	

¹ The score is the average for the mean value on each question (relevant questions only). Scores are standardised on the basis of a 0-1 scale (i.e. 0 represents the worst possible score while 1 the best one).

Institute for Minority Rights – Eurac Research, Bozen

15/03/2023 – 14/05/2024

International Relations Theories

3 guest lectures – invited by Prof. Roberto Farneti

Level: undergraduate

Faculty of Economics (UNIBZ)

01/05/2019 – 31/05/2019

EU Migration Crises - Migration Research Cluster

Level: graduate

Department of International Development (SOAS)

01/09/2007 – 31/05/2008

Supervision and Evaluation of final dissertations

01/09/2008 – 31/05/2009

Level: undergraduate

01/09/2009 – 31/05/2010

Department of Political Science and International Relations (UNIGE)

01/09/2010 – 31/05/2011

– Supervision and evaluation of about 120 final dissertations

01/09/2012 – 31/05/2013

(Bachelor thesis) between 2008 – 2013

01/09/2007 – 31/01/2008

International Relations (Theory)

.91/1

01/09/2008 – 31/01/2009

Level: undergraduate

.96/1

01/09/2009 – 31/01/2010

Department of Political Science and International Relations (UNIGE)

.96/1

01/09/2010 – 31/01/2011

– Ex-cathedra teaching, 2 hrs/wk (24 hrs tot), about 40 students

.88/1

01/09/2012 – 31/01/2013

yearly

.93/1

– Supervision and coaching, 2 hrs/wk (24 hrs tot), about 40 students

01/09/2008 – 31/05/2009

International Relations (Scientific methods)

.89/1

01/09/2009 – 31/05/2010

Level: undergraduate

.96/1

01/09/2010 – 31/05/2011

Department of Political Science and International Relations (UNIGE)

.83/1

01/09/2012 – 31/05/2013

– Ex-cathedra teaching, 4 hrs/wk (48 hrs tot), about 15 students

.93/1

yearly

– Supervision and coaching, 2 hrs/wk (24 hrs tot), about 15 students

Networks & Institutional Responsibilities

Since 01/08/2023

ECPR Standing Groups: European Union, International Relations, Migration and Ethnicity, Politics and the Arts, and Public Policy

Since 24/07/2017

Member of Swiss Political Science Association

01/09/2007 – 31/07/2013

Member of the Publications Commission – University of Geneva

01/09/2007 – 31/07/2013

Swiss Regional Group of the College of Europe Alumni Association

01/06/2007 – 30/06/2013

Expert for the high school graduation exams in economics – Geneva

Funding and awards received so far

2024

Grant for the Seal of Excellence project ARIANNA – Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano

2024

Certificate ‘Seal of Excellence’ delivered for the project ARIANNA, under Marie Skłodowska-Curie action High-Quality Project under HORIZON-MSCA-2023-PF-01- 01 – European Commission

2023

European Parliament – DEVE Committee

2023

European Commission – European Humanitarian Forum

2022

Grant for the Seal of Excellence project THESEUS – Autonomous Province of Bozen/Bolzano

2022	Certificate ‘Seal of Excellence’ delivered for the project THESEUS, under Marie Skłodowska-Curie action High-Quality Project under HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01- 01 – European Commission
2021	European Parliament – DEVE Committee
2020	International Humanitarian Studies Association research grant – International Institute of Social Sciences – Erasmus University Rotterdam
2015	Early Postdoc.Mobility fellowship – SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation) (to fund the position of Research Associate at SOAS)
2012 & 2013	ECPR conference participation funding grant – ASSH (Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences)
2011	Fellowship for prospective researchers – SNSF (to fund the fellowship at the University of Oxford)
2011	Fellowship – Fondation Ernst et Lucie Schmidheiny (to fund the fellowship at the University of Oxford)
2009 & 2010	ISA conferences participation funding grant – ASSH
2009	Summer school participation funding grant – FORS – SNSF (to fund the Summer School at the USI)
2005 – 2006	College of Europe fellowship – Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (to fund the MA at the College of Europe)
2001, 2003 and 2004	Private award – Fondo di Previdenza Mario Negri (to award the yearly notes at the University of Trieste)
2003	Erasmus scholarship (to fund the seven months at the University of Liège)

International Conferences (selection – paper presentation and invited appearance)

03/2025	ISA 2025 Annual Convention – Chicago
08/2024	ECPR – General Conference – Dublin
06/2024	Derrida Today Conference – Athens
04/2024	ISA 2024 Annual Convention – San Francisco
11/2023	IHSA – General Conference – Dhaka
09/2023	ECPR – General Conference – Prague
09/2023	ESPANET – Warsaw
11/2021	IHSA – International Humanitarian Studies Association – Paris
09/2021	Institute of Social Studies – the Hague (Keynote speaker)
08/2020	ECPR – General Conference – Innsbruck (Virtual conference)
06/2019	CEEISA – ISA’s Joint International Conference – Belgrade
10/2018	LSE – Millennium Journal of International Studies – London
06/2018	ECPR – Standing Group Conference – Paris
04/2018	ISA: 59 th Annual Convention – San Francisco
01/2018	Interdisciplinary Conference on Social and Political Change – Florence
06/2016	ECPR – 8th Pan-European Conference on the European Union – Trento
03/2013	ECPR – Joint Session of Workshop 2013 – Mainz Paper selected and finalist to the ECPR 2013 Wildermann Prize

09/2012	ECPR – 6 th Pan-European Conference on EU Politics – Tampere
03/2011	ISA: 52 nd Annual Convention – Montreal
12/2010	Department of Political Science and International Relations (STAFF) – Geneva
11/2010	ECSA (European Communities Studies Association): ECSA Suisse – Geneva
04/2010	Vrije Universiteit: Garnet Conference – Brussels
02/2010	ISA (International Studies Association): 51 st Annual Convention – New Orleans
10/2009	UQÀM, Raoul Dandurand Chair – Montreal
10/2008	LSE – Millennium Journal of International Studies – London
05/2008	University of Prague – International Conference of Young Scholars – Prague

Languages

Italian: mother tongue; **English:** C2; **French:** C2; **German:** B1; **Spanish:** A2

Publication List

Peer-reviewed Monographs

- 2025** Pusterla, Elia R.G. & Francesca Pusterla Piccin; **The Alleviation of Political Poverty**; Springer International Publishing, Philosophy and Poverty Series (under contract).
- 2024** Pusterla, Elia R.G. & Francesca Pusterla Piccin; **A Theory of Political Poverty**; Springer International Publishing, Philosophy and Poverty Series (in press).
- 2015** Pusterla, Francesca; **The European Union and Humanitarian Crises: Patterns of Intervention**; Aldershot: Ashgate, October 2015, ISBN 978-1-4724-5178-1.

Peer-reviewed Articles

- 2025** Pusterla, Elia R.G. & Francesca Pusterla; **‘EU’s Permanent Crisis & Sovereignty’**; Politics and Governance, Special Issue ‘Debating Europe: Politicization, Contestation, and Democratization’ (accepted for publication).
- 2023** Pusterla, Elia R.G. & Francesca Pusterla; **‘Derrida’s Wheel – The Circularity of Political (R)Evolution’**; Philosophy & Social Criticism, 14(1), pp. 102-22, doi.org/10.1177/01914537211073625.
- 2021** Pusterla, Francesca & Elia R.G. Pusterla.; **‘The future of humanitarian aid in a new context full of challenges’**; European Parliament – DEVE Committee, doi 10.2861/859658.
- 2020** Pusterla, Francesca; **‘Legal Perspectives on Solidarity Crime in Italy’**, International Migration, 49(1), pp. 79-95, doi: https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12740.
- 2020** Pusterla, Francesca & Elia R.G. Pusterla.; **‘Humanitarian Aid and the European Union’**, Encyclopedia of European Union Politics, Oxford: OUP; doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1133.
- 2018** Pusterla, Francesca and Elia Pusterla; **‘The 2015 Migrant Crisis and EU Member States, The Relation between State Fragility and Solidarity’**; European Political Science, 17(4), pp. 535-50; doi: doi.org/10.1057/s41304-017-0113-z.
- 2017** Pusterla, Francesca; **‘Complex Humanitarian Crises in Uncertain Times - The Challenge for the European Union Humanitarian Aid Policy’**; St. Antony’s International Review, 13(1), pp. 75-104.

- 2017 Pusterla, Francesca; **‘The Commitment to Disaster Risk Reduction as a Bridge between Humanitarian Aid and Sustainable Development’**; *Global Policy*, 8(4), pp. 587-9, doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.12496.
- 2015 Pusterla, Francesca and Elia Pusterla; **‘The Uniqueness of the EU Humanitarian Aid Policy between Sovereignty and Humanitarian Concerns’**; *European Foreign Affairs Review*, 20(2), pp. 247-66, doi.org/10.54648/eerr2015018.
- 2012 Pusterla, Elia and Francesca Piccin; **‘The Loss of Sovereignty control and the Illusion of building Walls’**; *Journal of Borderland Studies*, 27(2), pp. 121 – 138, doi.org/10.1080/08865655.2012.687212.

Peer-reviewed Institutional Studies

- 2021 Pusterla, Francesca & Elia R.G. Pusterla; **‘The future of humanitarian aid in a new context full of challenges’**, requested by the European Parliament – DEVE Committee, Policy Department for External Relations, Directorate General for External Policies of the Union, PE 653.651 – October 2021.

Conference Proceedings

- 2016 Pusterla, Francesca & Elia R.G. Pusterla; **‘EU Member States and the 2015 Migrant Crisis between Risks to State Fragility and Challenges to Solidarity’** ECPR Standing Group/External Conference 2016, Trento.
- 2010 Piccin, Francesca & Elia R.G. Pusterla; **‘Defending eroded states’ sovereignty and the European Union humanitarian aid policy’**; *Garnet – The EU in International Affairs*, Brussels.

Peer-reviewed Contributions to Books

- 2019 Pusterla, Elia R.G. & Francesca Pusterla.; **‘The Situations of Solitude with respect to Politics. A Matter of Violence’**, in *Political Solitude. Between Participation, Marginalization and Indifference*, Accademia University Press.
- 2016 Piccin, Francesca; **‘L’aide humanitaire est-elle une nouvelle forme de colonialisme?’**; in *Tout ce que vous avez toujours voulu savoir sur la politique sans jamais oser le demander*; Lloren, A. and L. Tischler (Eds); Geneva: Labor et Fides.
- 2008 Piccin, Francesca; **‘Theoretical Discussion on the Endogenous Causes of the European Constitutional Failure in 2005’**; *Crucial Problems of International Relations through the Eyes of Young Scholars*, J. M. Rolenc. Prague Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics: 183-212. ISBN 978-80-245-1411-6.

Blog Posts

- 2024 Pusterla Piccin, Francesca; **‘EU Member States’ International Migration Policies and the Fragility Challenge’**, in LSE Blogs.
- 2022 Pusterla, Francesca; **‘The European Union Humanitarian Aid Policy and Migration to Europe – New Challenges, New Commitments’**, in *Border Criminologies*, Oxford Law Faculty, University of Oxford.

Works in Progress

- 2024 Pusterla, Elia R.G. & Francesca Pusterla Piccin; **‘Co-optations of the Critical as IR Theories Aversion’**, *European Journal of International Relations* – invited by Editors.
- 2024 Pusterla Piccin, Francesca, Elia R.G. Pusterla & Roberto Farneti; **‘Distinguishing Good vs Bad Encounters – Strategy for Unbiased Relations within IRs’**.
- 2024 Pusterla, Francesca; **‘EU Member States’ International Migration Policies and the Fragility Challenge’**.