

Dr. Francesca Pusterla Piccin

Education

- 01/06/2008 – 16/07/2013** **PhD in Political Science** (Grade: Excellent)
 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 01/07/2024** **Senior Visiting Fellow**
 Institute of Argumentation, Linguistics and Semiotics (IALS)
Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano – CH
- Since 01/05/2024** **Senior Visiting Fellow**
 European Institute
London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) – UK
- Since 01/12/2022** **Senior Researcher – Marie Curie Seal of Excellence & Lecturer**
 Funded by Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen – South Tyrol
 Faculty of Economics
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (UNIBZ) – IT

Since 01/06/2021	Senior Expert Consultant <u>European Parliament – DEVE Committee & Trans European Policy Studies Associations (TEPSA), Brussels – BE</u>
Since 01/09/2019	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

04/10/2024 – 31/01/2025	Comparative Public Policy	Evaluation¹
04/10/2023 – 31/01/2023	Level: graduates Faculty of Economics (UNIBZ)	

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).

01/07/2024 – 12/07/2024	Summer School on Human Rights, Minorities and Diversity Governance Level: graduate 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: undergraduates Faculty of Economics (UNIBZ)	
01/05/2019 – 31/05/2019	EU Migration Crises - Migration Research Cluster Level: graduates Department of International Development (SOAS)	
01/09/2007 – 31/05/2008	Supervision and Evaluation of final dissertations	
01/09/2008 – 31/05/2009	Level: undergraduates	
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: undergraduates	.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: undergraduates	.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 received so far

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)

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 – forthcoming).
- 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, Anouk and Laurent 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 International Development 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.