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## Academic Employment

**University of California, Berkeley, CA, US & European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy**  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, Jan 2025-2027

**London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK**  
Nicholas Barr Fellow in European Political Economy, European Institute, 2022-2024  
Fellow in European Political Economy, European Institute, 2021-2022

**University of Warwick, Coventry, UK**  
Associate Tutor, Department of Politics and International Studies, 2017-2021

## Education

**University of Warwick, Coventry, UK**  
PhD, Politics and International Studies, 2017-2022.

**King's College London, London, UK**  
M.A. Distinction, International Political Economy, 2016-2017

**LUISS Guido Carli, Rome, Italy**  
B.A. 110/110 cum laude, Political Science, 2012-2015

## Publications

### Refereed Journal Articles

1. Fifi, G. & Gao, X., 'European climate policies between the Green and the Just Transition', forthcoming in *Journal of Common Market Studies*.
2. Fifi, G., 2024. Inventing and re-inventing populism to defend Europe: The case of the Italian Partito Democratico, *International Spectator*, doi:10.1080/03932729.2024.2396819.
3. Crespi de Valldaura, V. & Fifi, G., 2024. Adapting to the Market: Leftist Ideological Justifications of Liberal Economic Policies, 1977-1986, *New Political Economy*, doi:10.1080/13563467.2024.2346534.
4. Fifi, G., 2024. A serious crisis that didn't go to waste? The EU, the Covid-19 pandemic and the role of ambiguity in crisis-management, *Journal of European Public Policy*, doi:10.1080/13501763.2024.2303504.
5. Fifi, G., 2023. On Antonio Gramsci's Hidden Concept: Fetishism, *Capital & Class*, doi:10.1177/03098168221145857.

6. Fifi, G., 2023. From social protection to 'progressive neoliberalism': Writing the Left into the rise and resilience of neo-liberal policies (1968–2019), *Review of International Political Economy*, doi:10.1080/09692290.2022.2107044.
7. Fifi, G., 2020. Past and Present, Subalternity and Revolution, *International Gramsci Journal*, 3(4), pp. 169-184.
8. Fifi, G., 2019. The Dimensions of Passive Revolution, *Alternate Routes*, 30 (2), pp. 55-77.

### In progress

- Fifi, G., 'Crises, European Integration and Free-Market Ideology: Why (and How) Did the Left Build Neoliberal Policy-Making?', book project, targeting *Oxford University Press*.
- Fifi, G., 'Quo Vadis Critical Theory? Or, on the need to move beyond top-down frameworks in the study of IPE', article under review in *New Political Economy*.
- Fifi, G. & Bick, C., 'Discursive networks and the Just Transition', article in production, targeting *Review of International Political Economy*.
- Fifi, G. 'Crises discourses and European integration', article in production, targeting *West European Politics*.
- Fifi, G. & Battaglia, F., 'Still Together After All? The Left, the Growth paradigm and the evolving approach to sustainable development', article in production, targeting *Socio-Economic Review*.

### Non-refereed publications

- What the European left can tell us about neoliberalism, LSE Blog, 15th November 2024.
- What did the COVID-19 pandemic tell us about crisis management?, LSE Blog, 27th June 2024.

### Grants and Awards

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, European Commission, 2024	€288,859.20
European Institute Seed Fund, LSE, 2024	£2,176
Lincoln University Seed Fund (with Xinchuchu Gao), Lincoln University, 2024	£1,515
Fellowship, Luigi Einaudi Onlus, 2023	€12,000
PAIS Departmental Scholarship, University of Warwick, 2017	£50,935+tuition
Fellowship, Luigi Einaudi Onlus, 2017	€10,000
Scholarship, Scuola Normale Superiore, 2017 ( <i>declined to accept PAIS Scholarship</i> )	€45,000
Graduate School Scholarship, University of Edinburgh, 2017 ( <i>declined to accept PAIS Scholarship</i> )	£21,000+tuition

### Invited Talks

- 'Left-wing parties in Western Europe: Between Crisis and Integration', Fondazione Einaudi (2024), Turin.
- 'Italy during and after the Covid-pandemic', King's College London (2022).
- 'Capitalist state or passive revolution? Italy and neoliberalism', Fondazione Einaudi (2018), Turin.

### Conference Presentations (selected)

- International Conference of Europeanists, Lyon, 2024.
- 74th PSA Annual International Conference, Glasgow, 2024.

International Conference of Europeanists, University of Iceland, 2023.  
 International Political Economy (IPEG) Workshop, King's College London, 2023.  
 IPPE Annual Conference 2022 - 12th Annual Conference in Political Economy, University of Bologna, 2022.  
 Quality-of-life and Adaptation in a Virulent World, ISQOLS Conference, virtual, 2021.  
 CRIPS Seminars, University of Warwick, 2021.  
 Karl Marx and Rosa Luxemburg Conference, Berlin School of Economics and Law, 2018.  
 15th Annual Historical Materialism Conference, SOAS University of London, 2018.

## Teaching Experience

<b>Concepts in Political Economy</b> , M.A.	2021-2024
London School of Economics and Political Science	
<b>The Political Economy of European Welfare States</b> , M.A.	2021-2024
London School of Economics and Political Science	
<b>How do we know? An introduction to research design and methods in political economy</b> , M.A.	2023-2024
London School of Economics and Political Science	
<b>The Politics of Inequality and Redistribution</b> , M.A.	2022-2024
London School of Economics and Political Science	
<b>Political Economy in Theory and History</b> , M.A.	2021-2023
London School of Economics and Political Science	
<b>Foundations of Political Economy</b> , B.A.	2018-2020
University of Warwick	

## Academic Service

Editorial Board, <i>Europe in Question</i> (EIQ) Discussion Paper Series, LSE	2022-
Membership of the Council for European Studies	2022-
Leader and organiser of the 'Social Science Social' Network Group, LSE	2022-
Reviewer for <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> and <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>	2024

## Languages

Native: Italian  
 Fluent: English  
 Upper intermediate: German  
 Reading knowledge: French & Spanish  
 Coding: R Studio, Stata, LaTeX

## References

**Prof. Waltraud Schelkle**, Joint Chair for European Public Policy, European University Institute  
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**Prof. Jonathan Hopkin**, Professor of Comparative Politics, London School of Economics and Political Science

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**Prof. Ben Clift**, Professor of Political Economy, University of Warwick

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