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CURRENT POSITION *Ph.D. Candidate*, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS International Political Economy; Global Supply Chains; Labour Rights; Trade Agreements; Codes of Conduct; Environmental Sustainability; International Organizations; Quantitative Methods

EDUCATION **London School of Economics and Political Science – LSE, London UK**

- *Ph.D. in International Relations*; expected submission 09/2020.
 - Dissertation: “*The effects of labour clauses in trade agreements: an economic competition approach*”. Supervisor: Prof. Mathias Koenig-Archibugi.
 - Boursier d’Excellence at the Université de Genève, Department of Economics. Mentor: Prof. Marcelo Olarreaga. (Fall 2019).
- *MSc in Global Politics*; obtained on 11/11/2015.
 - Awarded with Distinction

University of Milan, Milan, Italy

- *M.A. in international law*; five-year degree obtained on 25/06/2014
 - Awarded with Honours (110/110 cum laude).
 - Erasmus visiting semester at the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne.

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS Guasti, Alessandro. (2019). “The Systemic Effect of Trade Agreements with labour clauses: Diffusion or Displacement?”. RESPECT mimeo, Working Paper.

Guasti, Alessandro. “The effectiveness of private regulation: are we missing a piece of the puzzle?”. *Conference paper*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *Research Assistant*, LSE, Department of Government, London, UK. Project title: “Softening the social impact of economic globalization: are international labour conventions an obstacle in the race to the bottom in labour standards?”. (Since 04/2020).

Project Associate, European University Institute, Florence Italy. Project: “Realising Europe’s Soft Power in External Cooperation and Trade (RESPECT)”. (Since 12/2019).

Research Cluster Coordinator, LSE, Department of International relations, London, UK. Research cluster on: “International Institutions, Law and Ethics”. (10/2018-04/2019).

Research Assistant, University of Wageningen, Wageningen, Netherlands. Project: “Codes of conducts for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture: design and effectiveness”. (02/2017-10/2017).

Consultant, Government of Fiji, Suva, Fiji. Project: drafting of the “Vulnerability and Adaptation chapter for the Third National Communication of Fiji”. (09/2016-02/2017).

Intern, European Commission Representation in Italy, Milan, Italy. (11/2015– 03/2016).

Intern, United Nation Environment Program (UNEP), Geneva, Switzerland. (07/2014–09/2014).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE *Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA)*, LSE, Department of International Relations. GTA for the Bachelor course “International Organization” (20 hours). 09/2018-05/2019.

GTA, LSE, Department of International Relations. GTA for the Bachelor course “International Organization” (20 hours). 09/2017-05/2018.

GRANTS & AWARDS *LSE Ph.D. Studentship*, LSE (2016-Present)

Bourse d’Excellence at the Université de Genève (Fall 2019).

Methods Schools Grant, LSE (2019).

Montague Burton Scholarship Research excellence award, LSE (2018).

Methods Schools Grant, LSE (2018).

Erasmus scholarship, at the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne (2013).

CONFERENCES & TALKS	02/2020	“The Systemic Effects of Trade Agreements with labour clauses: Diffusion or Displacement?”, International Political Economy research cluster, LSE, London, UK
	11/2019	“The unexpected consequences of labour clauses in trade agreements”, Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Economics, Université de Genève
	10/2019	“The unexpected consequences of labour clauses in trade agreements”, Doc/Post-Doc Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Université de Genève
	09/2019	“Race to the top and race to the bottom is trade liberalization really all about this?”, Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Lecce, Italy
	06/2019	“The Systemic Effects of Trade Agreements with labour clauses: Diffusion or Displacement”, Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), New York, United States.
	01/2019	“A fresh perspective on the relationship between labour rights and trade: is there a displacement effect?”, International Political Economy research cluster, LSE, London, UK.
	01/2018	“The effectiveness of private regulation: are we missing a piece of the puzzle?”, International Institutions Law and Ethics research cluster, LSE, London, UK.
	03/2017	“The effectiveness of Transnational Private Regulation: a multistage analysis of in the field of sustainability politics” IR555 International Political Economy Seminar, LSE, London, UK
EXTRA TRAINING		<i>ICPSR Summer Program</i> (four weeks) on Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics & Empirical Modelling of Social Science: Advanced Topics. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America (08/2019)
		<i>Teaching Associate Fellowship Programme Training. Introduction</i> , LSE, London, UK. (10/2018 - 04/2019)
		<i>ICPSR Summer Program</i> (four weeks) on Time Series Analysis I & Regression II. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States of America (07/2018)
		<i>Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis</i> (two weeks) on Intro to Survey Data Analysis & Introduction to Regression, Essex University, Colchester, UK. (07/2017)
OTHER SKILLS & INFORMATION		<i>Languages</i> : Italian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (Basic)
		<i>Computer Software</i> : R, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Microsoft Office, Mac OS X
		<i>President of the LSE SU Italian Society</i> : Organizing high profile events with esteemed representatives from the institutions, the academia and the business sphere. (2018-2020)