Pietro Michael Lepidi
CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

2022 ~ 2026   **Ph.D. Candidate in Political Sciences – University of Bologna**

- Research project: Fighting Climate Change in the *Risk Society*: International Attitudes Toward Climate Policies and the Role of Economic Risks.
- Methodology: data analysis of large-scale surveys; design of new surveys and survey experiments
- Supervisors: Prof. Paul Matthew Loveless and Prof. Roberto Rizza

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SKILLS

Substantive: Environmental Attitudes and Politics; Political Economy; Voting Behaviours

Methodological: Survey Research; Survey Experiments; Quantitative Methods

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

2022 ~ 2026   **University of Bologna and the Italian Ministry of University and Research Scholarship** for doctoral studies at the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

2022 ~ 2025   **International Ph.D. College Fellowship** – Free accommodation for three years during the period of doctoral research funded by the University of Bologna's Institute for Advanced Studies.

2024, April 16-20   **Invitation to attend** the 2024 Oxford Europaeum Spring School, 'Making Sense of Turbulent Times' at St Antony's College, Oxford – travel and accommodation funded by the Europaeum university consortium.

2022, June 20-24   **Invitation to present** at the Global Politics and Society Summer School at the University of Milan, Department of Political and Social Sciences – travel and accommodation funded by the University of Milan.

EDUCATION

2020 ~ 2022   **MPhil in Politics (European Politics and Society) – University of Oxford, Jesus College**

- Thesis title: 'Youth political disengagement or political realignment? The impact of labour market disadvantage and welfare state recalibration on the political participation of generational cohorts.' Thesis supervisor: Dr Adam Saunders.
- Grade Average: 65 (2:1)

| 2019 (Sep.~Dec.) | **Erasmus exchange program – Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)** |

- Certificate of Studies in Social Sciences and Humanities. Grade Average: 17/20

| 2017 ~ 2020 | **BA in Political Science and International Relations – LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome** |

- Major in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE). Degree classification: 110 cum laude/110.
- Thesis in Macroeconomics. Title: 'Population Ageing and the Welfare State: The Italian Case.' Thesis supervisor: Prof. Massimo Ricottilli.
- Grade Average: 30/30

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Sep. 2023~ Sep. 2024 | **Graduate Teaching Assistant (Tutorato), Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Bologna** |

- Course: Political Science (for students enrolled in the bachelor's degree program in International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs).
- The position included coordination of 1-hour weekly seminars, tutoring students, and one 2-hour lecture. Module Convener: Prof. Daniela Piana

WORK EXPERIENCE

| Dec. 2021~ Apr. 2022 | **Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Oxford University** |

- Collaboration with Dr Adam Saunders in the cross-disciplinary ESRC-founded project, 'Leveraging Big Data Analytics to Scope the Potential of AI across the UK and global service sector.'
- Aided in data analysis research on the political economy of skill formation and job security using job

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOPS

2024, Sept. 12~14	**2024 SISP Conference,** University of Trieste, Italy. Paper title: '"Just transition" policy strategies, a solution to climate indifference? Evidence from a survey experiment in Italy.'
2024, Sept. 12~14	**XVII ESPAnet Italia Conference,** University of Naples, Italy. Paper title: '"Just transition" policy strategies, a solution to climate indifference? Evidence from a survey experiment in Italy.'
2024, Aug. 12~15	**2024 ECPR General Conference**, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland. Paper title: 'Exploring the Impact of Just Transition Party Stances on Environmental Concerns and Climate Scepticism among Voters in Nine European Democracies.' (co-authored with Francesco Albanese) in the Environmental Politics Section.

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

2024, June. 11~21	**2024 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS),** University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
2024, April. 16~20	**2024 Oxford Europaeum Spring School, 'Making Sense of Turbulent Times'** at St Antony's College, Oxford, United Kingdom.
2023, May 21~26	**Luxemburg Income Study Introductory Workshop**, LIS Cross-National Data Center, Esch-Belval, Luxembourg
2022, June 20~24	**Paper presenter at the Global Politics and Society Summer School**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Milan, Italy. Paper title: 'Voice… or exit? Youth political disengagement and labour market status in Europe during the service sector transition, a comparative study of Germany and the United Kingdom.'

LANGUAGE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Italian – native; English – fluent (IELTS 2019, overall score 8.5, CEFR level C2); French – intermediate (B2, Sciences Po University test)

Programming languages: Stata, R, Python (linear and non-linear regression designs and model building, matching techniques, LLMs for analysing political discourse)