

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex M | Date of birth 16/11/1992 | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2020 – to date

Associate Researcher at Economic Policy Unit & Jobs and Skills Unit at Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) – Brussels (BE)

- February 2020 – September 2020: Visiting Researcher

Tasks

Research on social investment policies (notably, childcare, education, active labour market policies), European social policies, Economic governance of the EU (notably, European Semester/EU economic coordination), EU budget (included Next Generation EU)

Projects

- The Future of European Social Citizenship (EUSOCIALCIT) - Working package 3 – European Commission, Horizon2020 – ongoing – Member of the core team (Working Package 3)
- Task force on EU Industrial Policy after Covid-19 - responsible for the part on skills and jobs – ongoing - Member of the core team
- Expert study on the economic policy response to COVID-19 crisis by the EU and its Member States – European Court of Auditors– 2020 - Project manager and member of the core team

Oct. 2016 – to date

Post-doctoral researcher at the Department of social and political science of the University of Milan (Statale) – Milan (IT)

- October 2016 – October 2019 Doctoral researcher

Tasks

Research on European social policies, European employment law, Politics of European integration, Economic governance of the EU, Social dimension of the EMU, European Parliament, Commission entrepreneurship. As a teaching assistant, taught “Governance of the European Union”, “International political economy and the welfare state”.

Projects

- The Future of European Social Citizenship (EUSOCIALCIT) - Working package 2 – European Commission, Horizon2020 – ongoing – Project manager and member of the core team
- Reconciling Social and Economic Union: the role of ideas, values and politics (REScEU) - European Commission, European Research Council – 2016-2019 – Member of the core team

Apr. 2018 – Jan 2020

Visiting fellow at the European Social Observatory – Brussels (BE)

Tasks

Conducted research on European Pillar of Social Rights, European Semester, Social dimension of the EMU, European Unemployment Benefit Scheme, and European budget.

Selected projects

- Ad hoc request to European Social Policy Network - Mapping of national unemployment benefit schemes - European Commission – DG EMPL – 2020 – member of the core team
- Integrating the European Pillar of Social Rights into the roadmap for deepening the Economic and Monetary Union – European Economic and Social Committee – 2018-2019 – member of the core team
- Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights: what is needed to guarantee a positive social impact– European Economic and Social Committee – 2018 – member of the core team

May 2016 – June 2019

Policy advisor to Member of the European Parliament – Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON) and Culture and Education (CULT) committees – Brussels (BE)

- May 2016 – January 2017 Trainee

Tasks

Responsible for the preparation of amendments and compromises. Participating to meetings with stakeholders and negotiations' closed meetings. Writing speeches. Organisation of public events.

Selected dossiers

- Opinion report on European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) 2021-2027, 2018/0206(COD)
- Opinion report on the European Semester for economic policy coordination: Employment and Social Aspects in the Annual Growth Survey 2018, 2017/2260(INI)
- Opinion report on Employment and social policies in the euro area 2018, 2018/2034(INI)
- Opinion report on Erasmus programme for education, training, youth and sport 2021–2027 2018/0191(COD)
- Report on A coherent EU policy for cultural and creative industries, 2016/2072(INI)

EDUCATION

Oct. 2016 – Oct. 2019

Ph.D. in Political Science (with a scholarship) – University of Milan (Statale) - Department of Social and Political Science – Milan (IT)

Thesis

"The Politicisation of Social Europe. Conflict dynamics in the post-crisis debate over EU social and employment policies"

Evaluation

Excellent

Doctoral committee

Prof. Dr. Maurizio Ferrera (supervisor and member of the committee), Prof. dr. László Andor (member of the committee), Prof. dr. Frank Vandenbroucke (member of the committee), Prof. dr. Anton Hemerijck (external reviewer), Prof. dr. Jonathan Zeitlin (external reviewer)

Sep. 2014 – Jun. 2016

Master of Arts (two years) in Political Philosophy and European Studies at University of Milan (Statale)

Thesis

"The democratic deficit of the European Union and the perspectives of an EU democracy"

Evaluation

110/110 cum laude – Grade point average: 30/30

Sep. 2015 - Mar. 2016

Erasmus exchange - Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen – Master democracy and governance in Europe

Sept. 2003 – Dec. 2006

Bachelor in Philosophy at University of Milan (Statale)

Thesis

"Sheldon Wolin and the problem of totalitarianism"

Evaluation

110/110 cum laude - Grade point average: 29.94/30

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
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| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| German | B2 | B2 | B2 | B1 | B1 |
| French | B1 | B1 | B1 | B1 | B1 |

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

SELECTED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books, Collective Volumes and Monographies (Contributions)

- Corti, F. & Hemerijck, A. (2021) Re-balancing Social Europe after conservative reflex, in A. Hemerijck & M. Matzaganis, *Stress-Testing the Welfare State: Seven Lessons from the Great Recession*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Sabato, S. & Corti, F. (2018) "The Times They Are A-Changing"? The European Pillar Of Social Rights From Debates To Reality Check, in Vanhercke, B., Ghailani, D., Sabato, S. (eds), *Social Policy in the EU: state of play 2018*, Brussels: OSE and ETUI

Journal (Peer-Reviewed) Articles

- Ferrera, M., Corti, F. & Madama, I. (2021) Social rights as resources of power in the multi-level structure of the EU: a proposal for conceptualization starting from the Youth Guarantee. *Social Policies*. forth.
- Corti, F. & Vesan, P. (2020) Social democracy, Social Europe and the "post-Third way agenda": From the European Pillar of Social Rights to the Great Lockdown, *Constellations*, DOI: 10.1111/1467-8675.12534
- Corti, F. (2020) 'Conflicts over Social Europe? The case of the Posting of workers directive', *Cuadernos de Yuste*.
- Vesan, P. & Corti, F. (2019) New tensions over Social Europe? The European Pillar of Social Rights and the Debate within the European Parliament, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 57(5), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.12863>.
- Vesan, P. & Corti, F. (2019) Ten years of asphyxia? Analysing the content and dynamics of the European social and employment policy change. *Social Policies*, 2/2019, DOI: DOI: 10.7389/94317.
- Vesan, P. & Corti, F. (2018) The European Pillar of Social Rights and Juncker's social strategy: a research agenda. *Social Policies*, 1/2018, DOI: 10.7389/89922.

Working Papers, Policy Briefs and Commentaries

- Vandenbroucke, F., Keune, M., Ferrera, M. & Corti, F. (2020) The rationale for and the nature and content of European social rights. Working paper EUSOCIALCIT Horizon project.
- Antonucci, L. & Corti, F. (2020) Inequalities and the European Semester, *Foundation for European Progressive Studies*, Policy report.
- Alcidi, C., Gros, D. and Corti, F. (2020) Who will really benefit from the Next Generation EU funds?, *CEPS Commentary*
- Gros, D., Blockmans, S. & Corti, F. (2020) Rule of law and the Next Generation EU recovery, *CEPS Commentary*
- Alcidi, C. & Corti, F. (2020) SURE: From temporary facility to permanent instrument. *CEPS Commentary*
- Alcidi, C. & Corti, F. (2020) Will SURE shield EU workers from the corona crisis?, *CEPS Commentary*
- Corti, F. & Crespy, A. (2020) A quick fix to be welcomed, in search for long term solutions, *FEPS Covid Response Paper*, no. 2.
- Hemerijck, A., Huguenot-Noël, R., Corti, F. & Rinaldi, D. (2020) *Social Investment Now! Advancing Social EU through the EU Budget*, *Foundation for European Progressive Studies*, Policy report.
- Corti, F., Sabato, S. & Vanhercke, B. (2019) *The European (Social) Union is in need of a 'Social Imbalances Procedure'*, *Euvisions*, May 2019.

Studies and Reports for European Institutions and Agencies

- Gros, D., Corti, F., Alcidi, C., Dreger, C., De Groen, W. P. and Oliinyi, I. (2020) *Expert Study on the Economic Policy Response to COVID-19 Crisis by the EU and its Member States*. *European Court of Auditors*
- Sabato, S., Corti, F., Vanhercke, B. & Spasova, S. (2019) *Integrating the European Pillar of Social Rights into the roadmap for deepening Europe's Economic and Monetary Union*. Brussels: *European Economic and Social Committee*.
- Sabato, S., Ghailani, D., Penas-Casas, R., Spasova, S. Corti, F. & Vanhercke, B. (2018) *Implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights: what is needed to guarantee a positive social impact*. Brussels: *European Economic and Social Committee*.

SELECTED SPEECHES
AND LECTURES

- Eurofound, 23 November - 4 December (tbc), Dublin, Eurofound's Expert meeting "Looking backward to move forward: Converging through crises"
- European Trade Union Institute (ETUI), 16 November 2020, Brussels, Conference on "New beginnings? The European Pillar of Social Rights and the new Commission". Presentation on "The EPSR in the EU economic governance after Covid-19: from the General Escape clause to Next Generation EU"
- University of Gent, 05 November 2020, Gent, Guest Lecture "State aid temporary framework after Covid: risks for un-level playing field in the Single Market" for the module on "States and markets: economic, legal and political perspectives on the economic role of public sector"
- Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) 08 October 2020 Brussels. Presentation of the interim report "Inequalities in the European Semester".
- ESPANet Italy Conference 17 – 19 September 2020 Venice. Paper presented: "Re-balancing Social Europe after conservative reflex".
- Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) 02 July 2020 Brussels. Presentation of the interim report "Inequalities in the European Semester".
- Congreso Internacional XX Aniversario del Instituto de Estudios Europeos, 17-18 October 2019 Madrid. Speech title: 'Tensions over social Europe? The case of the posting of workers directive'.
- ESPANet Italia. 20-21 September 2019 Urbino. Paper title: European Unemployment Benefit Scheme: Between Political Conflicts and Windows of Opportunity
- ESPANet Europe General Conference, 6-7 September 2019 Stockholm. Paper presented: "Ten years of asphyxia? Content and dynamics of change in European social and labour policies"
- ECPR General Conference, 4-5 September 2019 Wroclaw. Paper presented: "From Monti II regulation to the revision of the Posting of workers directive"
- Seminario doctoral Premio Europeo Carlos V-Marcelino Oreja 'La modernización y gobernanza del proyecto europeo en un marco plural con valores y objetivos compartidos'. Real Monasterio de Yuste 19-21 June 2019. Speech on: "Socializing the European Union: mission impossible? The case of the posting of workers directive".
- ETUC internal meeting, 11 April 2019, presentation: "Technical and political feasibility of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme"
- ECPR Joint Session Conference, 9-12 April 2019 Mons. Paper presented: "European Unemployment Benefit Scheme: Between Political Conflicts and Windows of Opportunity".
- ESPANet Italy Conference 13 - 15 September 2018 Florence. Paper presented: "From the Social Investment Package to the Pillar of Social Rights: continuity and change in EU social policy"
- ESPANet Europe General Conference 29 August – 1 September 2018 Vilnius. Paper presented: "Mission impossible? Socialising the European Semester through the European Pillar of Social Rights"
- EZA-UNAIE seminar, 20-22 October 2017 Riva del Garda. Speech: "Promoting the Social Dimension of Europe in adverse conditions: the European Pillar of Social Rights"
- SISP Annual Convention 14-16 September 2017 Urbino. Paper presented: "The European Pillar of Social Rights and the promotion of Social Europe in turbulent times"
- ECPR General Conference 6-9 September 2017 Oslo. Paper presented: "Promoting the Social Dimension of Europe in Adverse Conditions: "The European Pillar of Social Rights and the Role of the European Parliament"