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PhD Political Science

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Current position

June 2023-present

Senior Researcher and Lecturer (Oberassistentin)

Department of Sociology, Social Policy, and Social Work
University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Teaching

- Master's course on Labour conflicts
- Bachelor's courses on Barriers to accessing welfare state services and New Institutionalism theory and social policy change

Research (Habilitation project)

- Domestic politics of EU free movement: multilevel preferences and policymaking processes of residence, labour, and social rights for EU citizens

Professional appointments

Nov 2018 – Nov 2022
Lausanne, Switzerland

Researcher SNSF, Fellow member of the NCCR on the move-Migration and Mobility nexus

Centre of Comparative, European and International Law (CDCEI)
University of Lausanne

Coordinator of the project: Prof. Francesco Maiani

Sep 2016 - Nov 2018
Lisbon, Portugal

Research assistant

Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI)
FCSH-NOVA University of Lisbon

Coordinator of the project: Prof. Catherine Moury

Education

- Jan 2014- March 2018
Milan, Italy
- PhD with Excellence in Political Studies**
Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Milan
Supervisor: Prof. Maurizio Ferrera
Day of PhD defence: 1st of March 2018
Title: ‘Ordo-liberal Intergovernmentalism: European regime change and the transformation of national political opportunities’
- Sep 2008 - Sep 2012
Madrid, Spain
- Master of Arts in Politics and Democracy**
Faculty of Political Science and Sociology (UNED)
- Sep 2004 - March 2006
London, UK
- Master of Arts in International Relations**
Faculty of Law, Governance and International Relations
London Metropolitan University
- Sep 1998 – Jun 2004
Seville, Spain
- Degree of Journalism**
Faculty of Communication, University of Seville

Methods courses

- Jan 2023
Online
- Advanced Qualitative Data Analysis**
ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
- Aug 2015
Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Process Tracing II - Evidence and Empirical Testing in Practice**
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques
- July – Aug 2014
Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Process Tracing Methodology I – Foundations and Design**
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques
- June 2014
Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy
- Research Strategies in Public Policies “Gauging causality”**
Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences (GSSPS)
Summer School ReSPoS 2014

Teaching

Sep 2020 – Dec 2020
Lausanne, Switzerland

Guest Professor of Internationalisation of public policies
MA in Public Administration
Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP)

Feb 2018 – July 2018
Lisbon, Portugal

Guest Professor of European Politics
MA in European Studies
FCSH-NOVA University of Lisbon

Selected guest lectures

27 Oct 2020
3 Dec 2019
Liège, Belgium

Guest Lecturer
MA in Sociology (Specialisation in Migration Studies)
University of Liège

17 Oct 2018
8 Nov 2017
Lisbon, Portugal

Guest Lecturer
MA in European Institutions
FCSH-NOVA University of Lisbon

Supervision of junior researchers

July 2020 – Dec 2022
Lausanne, Switzerland

Mentor of Aurèlie Pont, PhD Student at the University of Geneva
Mentorship programme of the NCCR-on the move
Tasks: To guide the mentee to write, structure and edit her manuscripts with the objective to submit them for publication

July 2018 – Sep 2018
Lisbon, Portugal

Mentor of Francesco Maria Morettini (Oxford University)
Programme ‘Erasmus traineeship for 2017/18 academic year’
Tasks: coordinate the research tasks of the student for the DemoCris project

March – July 2018
Lisbon, Portugal

Co-supervision of the final master’s thesis
MA in Political Science and International Relations
Student: Ana Leite
FCSH-NOVA University of Lisbon

Approved competitive research projects

Sep 2018 – Sep 2020
Madrid, Spain

GoWPER project

National Plan I+D. CSIC, UNED, URJC, UniOvi
Principal investigator: Prof. Eloisa del Pino
Grant CSO2017-85598-R

Sep 2016 – Oct 2018
Lisbon, Portugal

DemoCris project

Portuguese Foundation of Science and Technology (FCT)
Principal investigator: Prof. Catherine Moury
Grant PTDC/IVC-CPO/2247/2014

Sep 2014 – Sep 2016
Madrid, Spain

CRISAUT project

Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
Principal investigator: Prof. Eloisa del Pino

Sep 2014-Sep 2016
Madrid, Spain

NorSpaR Project

Competitive project funded by the Norwegian Embassy in Spain
Principal investigator: Prof. Eloisa del Pino

Active memberships

- Laboratory for Analysis of Governance and Public Policy in Europe
- Board member of the Swiss Network of Young Migration Scholars (SNyMS)
- Swiss Political Science Association (SPSA)
- ECPR Standing Groups on European Union, Political Economy and Welfare State Politics
- Schweizerische Vereinigung für Sozialpolitik SVSP

Organisation of conferences

1-2 July 2021
Neuchâtel, Switzerland

Member of the organisation committee
Neuchâtel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies

Individual scientific Reviewing

- European Political Science Review
- Comparative Migration Studies
- Social inclusion

Prizes

- JESP/ESPanet Researcher Prize 2018
- Collaborative Research Award Santander Totta / NOVA 2017

Language skills

- Spanish: Mother tongue
- English: Proficient
- French: Fluent
- German: Intermediate
- Catalan, Portuguese, and Italian: Conversant

Publications

Journal articles

Gago, A. and Hruschka, C. (2022) “The persistence of legal uncertainty on EU citizens’ access to social benefits in Germany” *Journal of European Social Policy*
DOI: 10.1177/09589287221095028

Gago, A. and Maiani, F. (2021) “‘Pushing the boundaries’: a dialogical account of the evolution of European case-law on access to welfare”
Journal of European Integration
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07036337.2021.1887860>

Gago, A. (2021) “Power and ideas: the legitimisation of the end of the Irish social partnership model during the Eurozone crisis”,
Irish Political Studies
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07907184.2021.1880392>

Moury, C., Cardoso, D. and Gago, A. (2019) “When the Lenders Leave Town: Veto Players, Electoral Calculations and Vested Interests as Determinants of Policy Reversals in Spain and Portugal”
South European Society and Politics, 24 (2): 177-204
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13608746.2019.1642622>

Gago, A. (2016) “Crisis, cambio en la UE y estrategias sindicales: el impacto de la condicionalidad en el repertorio estratégico de los sindicatos españoles durante la crisis de la eurozona”
Revista Española de Ciencia Política, 42, 45-68.
Doi: [http:// dx.doi.org/10.21308/recp.42.02](http://dx.doi.org/10.21308/recp.42.02)

Gago, A. (2012) “Los sindicatos mayoritarios españoles, CCOO y UGT, ante la crisis económica: ¿declive o revitalización?”,
Anuari del conflicte social 2012. pp. 1075-1105. ISSN-e 2014-6760

Books

Moury, C., Ladi, S., Cardoso, D. and Gago, A. (2021) *Capitalising on Constraint: Bailout Politics in Eurozone Countries*. Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Book chapters

Tassinari, A., Bulfone, F. and Gago, A. (Forthcoming) “Labour market policies in Southern Europe” in Clegg, D. and Durazzi, N (Eds) *Handbook of Labour Market Policy in Rich Democracies*. Edward Elgar.

Gago, A. (2021) “All of the same type? The use of fears of welfare tourism to limit the access of EU migrants to social benefits in the UK and Germany” in Pomati, M, Jolly, A and Rees, J (Eds.) *Social policy review 33: analysis and debate in social policy*, 2021. Policy Press. pp. 209-228.

Del Pino, E., and Gago, A. (2019) “Los Estados del Bienestar europeos: ¿convergencia o divergencia en el contenido y resultados de sus políticas sociales?” In Ares, C and Bouza, L (Eds.) *Política de la Unión Europea. Crisis y continuidad*. Centro de investigaciones sociológicas. pp. 307-333.

Del Pino, E. and Gago, A. (2015) “Los desafíos del sistema de protección por desempleo en España”, in Moreno Fuentes, F. J. and Del Pino Matute, E. (Coord.) *Desafíos del Estado de Bienestar en Noruega y España*. Editorial Tecnos. pp. 149-170.

Working papers

Moury, C., Ladi, S., Cardoso, D. and Gago, A. (2020) “Capitalising on external constraint: six things you should know about eurozone bailouts”, Working paper EUI RSCAS; 2020/95. European University Institute.

Moury, C., Cardoso, D. and Gago, A. (2019) “When the Lenders Leave Town: Veto Players, Electoral Calculations and Vested Interests as Determinants of Policy Reversals in Spain and Portugal”, IPRI Working Paper n. ° 58/2019 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.23906/wp58/2019>

Del Pino, E. and Gago, A. (2017) “Las reformas del Bienestar en Europa y su impacto” (with Del Pino, E) Instituto de Políticas Públicas (IPP). WP 2017/02.

Del Pino, E. and Gago, A. (2015) “Challenges of Unemployment Protection and Active Policies in Spain”, GIGAPP. WP-2015-07.

Outreach

Interview at swisinfo.ch:
"Niemand migriert wegen grosszügigeren Sozialversicherungen"
23.02.2023

Gago, A. (2021) “Why has the European Court of Justice shifted toward a more restrictive position on access to welfare in member states?” (With Maiani, F.)
The Loop. ECPR Political Science Blog.

Gago, A. (2020) “Coronavirus recovery – lessons from the eurozone crisis” (With Ladi, S, Moury, S and Cardoso, D).
The Conversation. 09.07.2020

Gago A. (2016) “The European Semester and the social partners: Any chance of friendship?” Focus.
EuVisions. 31.03.2016

Gago, A. (2016) “Crisis y revitalización sindical”.
Ahora semanal. 26.02.2016

Gago, A. (2016) “Is austerity reversible? The Portuguese left government receives the visit of the Troika”. Focus.
EuVisions. 15.02.2016.

Gago, A. (2016) “Recipes for the European left” A review of Henier Flassbeck and Costas Lavapitsas. *Against the Troika. Crisis and Austerity in the Eurozone.* London:Verso, 2015. Published in the Intellectual Europe Review.
EuVisions. 07.02.2016

Gago, A. (2015) “Wither European unionism?” Focus.
EuVisions.11.12.2015

Gago, A. (2013) “Trade unions’ collective bargaining efforts have serious implications for social and economic equality in European countries”.
EUROPP LSE blog.

Gago, A. (2013) “Los sindicatos y la igualdad, una crisis de pareja”.
Agenda Pública.

Gago, A. (2013) “Spanish trade unions must change with the times if they are to offer a coherent voice against austerity policies”. *EUROPP LSE blog.*

Gago, A. (2013) “Los dilemas de los sindicatos frente a la austeridad”. *Agenda Pública*.

Selected conference presentations

02-03/02/2023: Paper presenter at the Swiss Political Science Association Conference (University of Basel). Paper: Do voters follow elite cues on EU migrants’ access to social rights? The case of Switzerland (with Chueri, J& Gandenberger, M).

04-05/02/2021: Paper presenter at the Swiss Political Science Association Conference (University of Bern, online event). Paper: “The legal uncertainty on EU migrants’ social rights in Germany: only the EU rules to blame?”

04-07/09/2019: Paper presenter at the ECPR General Conference 2019 (Wroclaw). Paper: “Fears of social tourism and welfare closure after the EU enlargement: social assistance benefits for EU jobseekers in UK, Germany and Switzerland” (with Maiani, F)

27-29/06/2019: Paper presenter at the SASE Conference 2019 (New York). Paper: “The equal treatment principle challenged? The access of EU migrants to job seeking allowances in the UK and Germany” (with Maiani, F)

21-23/ 09/2017: Paper presenter at the Espanet Italy Conference (Forlí). Paper: “European regime change during the Eurozone crisis: the hollowing out of trade unions’ political participation in Southern Europe”

14-16/ 09/2017: Paper presenter at the Espanet Europe Conference (ISCSP-ULisboa). Paper: “The discursive deconstruction of the Irish social partnership model during the Eurozone crisis”

12-14/ 07/ 2017: Paper presenter at the CES Conference (Glasgow). Paper title: “Making and justifying impossible choices: Trade unions and Three-Level games in Ireland and Portugal” (with Moury, C.)

7-10/ 09/2016: Paper presenter at the ECPR General Conference 2016 (Prague). Paper: “Neoliberal Intergovernmentalism: Southern European trade unions facing EU conditionality during the Eurozone crisis”

8-10/ 07/2015: Paper presenter at the 22nd International Conference of Europeanists (Paris). Paper: “The politics of pension reforms during the Great Recession: Spanish and Italian trade unions facing EU conditionality”

Curriculum Vitae

1-4/07/2015: Co-chair and paper presenter at the panel *Public Policy and the Global-Local Dilemma* at the 2nd International Conference on Public Policy (Milan). Paper: “The politics of pension reforms during the Great Recession: Spanish and Italian trade unions facing EU conditionality”

3-6/ 09/2014: Paper presenter at the ECPR General Conference 2014 (Glasgow). Paper: “Trade Unions’ Strategies and Austerity Politics in Southern Europe: The Role of Labour in Spain, Italy and Portugal vis-à-vis Austerity Measures”

Personal details

Nationality: Spanish

Date of birth: 17/06/1980

Civil status: In concubinage, one daughter