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## GENERAL INFORMATION

I am a researcher in comparative political science with a focus on migration, citizenship, and transnationalism. I coordinate the teaching and training activities of the Migration Policy Centre together with the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy.

## EDUCATION

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| Sept 2013 – Apr 2018  | <b>Ph.D. in Political and Social Sciences</b><br>European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Italy<br><br>Supervisor: Professor Rainer Bauböck<br><br>Thesis: <i>The politics of regional citizenship. Explaining variation in the right to health care for undocumented immigrants at the subnational level</i> |
| Sept 2009 – Mar 2012  | <b>Master of Arts in European and International Studies (honors)</b><br>University of Trento, School of International Studies, Italy   |
| Sept 2006 – Sept 2009 | <b>Bachelor in Society, Politics, and European Institutions (honors)</b><br>University of Trento, Faculty of Sociology, Italy  |

## EMPLOYMENT

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| June 2021 – ongoing | <b>Research Fellow</b><br>Migration Policy Centre and School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy                                 |
| Jan 2023 – ongoing  | <b>Expert in Human Rights</b> for the Territorial Commission on Asylum nominated by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Florence, Italy                 |
| Jan 2019 – May 2021 | <b>Scientific Coordinator</b><br>National Center of Competence in Research for Migration and Mobility Studies (nccr – on the move) at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland |
| Jan 2018 – May 2021 | <b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b><br>GLOBALCIT, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy                                  |

Sept 2017 – Dec 2018	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Nov 2014 – June 2015	<b>Research Assistant</b> Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Jan 2014 – Nov 2014	<b>Pro bono teacher</b> for the project 'Europe at school' High schools in the Province of Florence, Italy

#### EXTERNALLY FOUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

May 2021	11'000'000 CHF from the Swiss National Science Foundation for the third phase of the National Center of Competence in Research for Migration and Mobility Studies (nccr – on the move). More details on <a href="https://data.snf.ch">data.snf</a>
May 2020	12'000 EUR from the special Call for research projects on COVID-19 of the European University Institute for the project 'Citizenship, Mobility, and Migration in a Pandemic'. More details on <a href="https://eui.eu">eui.eu</a>

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Feb 2024 – ongoing	Scientific coordination of the Migration Winter Academy of the European University Institute. More details on <a href="https://eui.eu">eui.eu</a>
June 2021 – ongoing	Scientific coordination of the executive trainings on migration of the School of Transnational Governance of the European University Institute. More details on <a href="https://eui.eu">eui.eu</a>
June 2021 – ongoing	Scientific coordination of the Migration Summer School of the European University Institute. More details on <a href="https://migrationpolicycentre.eu">migrationpolicycentre.eu</a>
Jan 2019 – May 2021	Scientific coordinator of the Graduate School of the nccr – on the move. More details on <a href="https://nccr-onthemove.ch">nccr-onthemove.ch</a>
Jan 2019 – May 2021	Coordinator of the Research Days of the nccr – on the move. More details on <a href="https://nccr-onthemove.ch">nccr-onthemove.ch</a>
Apr 2018 – May 2021	Coordinator of the GLOBALCIT website and social media channels. More details on <a href="https://globalcit.eu">globalcit.eu</a>
Jan 2014 – Nov 2014	Pro bono teacher for the project 'Europe at school' (five high schools in the Province of Florence). More details on <a href="https://cittametropolitana.fi">cittametropolitana.fi</a>

#### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

April 2024	<i>Ethical and Inclusive Strategies for Data Collection</i> for the doctoral programme in Migration Studies of the nccr – on the move, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland
Sept 2023 – Dec 2023	<i>Dilemmas of Migration Governance</i> for the master programme in Transnational Governance, School of Transnational Governance of the European University Institute, Italy

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023	<i>The Architecture of Migration Governance</i> for the master programme in Transnational Governance, School of Transnational Governance of the European University Institute, Italy
Sept 2022 – Dec 2022	<i>Trade-Offs of Migration and Citizenship Governance</i> for the master programme in Transnational Governance, School of Transnational Governance of the European University Institute, Italy
Jan 2022 – Apr 2022	<i>Regulating Migration and Citizenship</i> for the master programme in Transnational Governance, School of Transnational Governance of the European University Institute, Italy
Sept 2021 – Dec 2021	<i>Global Migration Politics</i> for the master programme in Transnational Governance, School of Transnational Governance of the European University Institute, Italy
May 2017 – June 2017	<i>The Multilevel Governance of Immigration and Integration</i> for the master programme in European and International Studies at the Centre International de Formation Européenne, Nice, France
Sept 2016 – Nov 2016	<i>The European Union as a Polity in the Making</i> for the bachelor programme in European Studies and International Relations at the Department of Social Sciences, Heinrich-Heine University, Düsseldorf, Germany
Aug 2016 – Dec 2016	<i>The European Union as a Polity in the Making</i> for the bachelor programme in International Studies at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, University of Trento, Italy
Sept 2015 – Dec 2015	<i>Origins and Development of the European Union</i> for the master programme in European Studies and International Relations at the School of Political Science, University of Florence, Italy

## SUPERVISION OF MASTER THESES

<u>Aakil Visram</u> (2024)	<i>Why do some countries give asylum seekers greater access to the labour market than others?</i>
<u>Isabel Jess</u> (2024)	<i>Why do migrants protest against international organisations? A case study of the protests in Tunis between 2022 and 2023.</i>
<u>Ada Sophia Hahn</u> (2023)	<i>Point of No Return. Navigating temporary labour migration during displacement: the case of Iranian Baha'is in the UAE</i>
<u>Costanza Bindi</u> (2023)	<i>Where the most beautiful clouds pass: place attachment, voluntary immobility, and environmental risks. The role of Vanua, Fenua, and Watan Shirin</i>
<u>Esteban Scuzarello</u> - (2023)	<i>Deciphering Refugee Status Determination: A comparative analysis of religious and LGBTI+ Asylum Seekers</i>
<u>Sarah Nousseir</u> (2022)	<i>Saving Women and Girls? Evaluating Humanitarian Policies in Zaatari Refugee Camp and their Success at Closing the Gender Equality Gap</i>
<u>Melissa Nil Özkarakaya</u> - (2022)	<i>"Am I online?": An Analysis of the Online Presence of Turkish Opposition at Home and in Exile</i>

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Piccoli, L., Perna, R. (2024), 'Civil Society Organisations and the Healthcare of Irregular Migrants: The Humanitarianism-Equity Dilemma', *Comparative Migration Studies*. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-024-00372-5>
- Piccoli, L., Gianni, M., Ruedin, D., Achermann, C., Dahinden, J., Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, P., Nedelcu, M., Zittoun, T. (2024), 'What is the nexus between migration and mobility? A framework to understand the interplay between different ideal types of human movement', *Sociology*. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380385241228836>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo, Ruedin, Didier and Geddes, Andrew (2023), 'A global network of scholars? The geographical concentration of institutes in migration studies and its implications', *Comparative Migration Studies*, 11(16). Available at <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-023-00336-1>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo, Dzankic, Jelena, Ruedin, Didier, and Jacob-Owens, Timothy (2022), 'Restricting Human Movement During the COVID-19 Pandemic: New Research Avenues in the Study of Mobility, Migration, and Citizenship', *International Migration Review*, 57(2). Available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183221118907>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo and Ruedin, Didier (2022), 'Local-to-local electoral connections for migrants: the association between voting rights in the place of origin and the propensity to vote in the place of residence', *Democratization*, 30(1). Available at <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2022.2108802>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo and Wanner, Philippe (2022), 'The political determinants of the health of undocumented immigrants: a comparative analysis of mortality patterns in Switzerland', *BMC public health*, 22(1), pp.1-14. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-022-13188-8>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo (2021), 'Multilevel strategies of political inclusion: The contestation of voting rights for foreign residents by regional assemblies in Europe', *Regional & Federal Studies*. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1080/13597566.2021.1921742>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo, Jelena Dzankic, Didier Ruedin (2021), 'Citizenship, Migration and Mobility in a Pandemic (CMMP): A global dataset of COVID-19 restrictions on human movement', *Plos One*. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248066>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo (2021), 'La trasformazione del regime globale di mobilità durante la pandemia di COVID-19', *Mondi Migranti*: 45-60. Available at <https://doi.org/10.3280/MM2021-001003>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo (2019), 'Traditions of regional citizenship: Explaining subnational variation of the right to healthcare for undocumented immigrants', *Regional Studies*. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2019.1693530>
- Piccoli, Lorenzo (2019), 'The regional battleground: Partisanship as a key driver of the subnational contestation of citizenship', *Ethnopolitics* 18(4): 340-361. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2019.1584494>
- Schmid, Samuel D., Lorenzo Piccoli, and Jean-Thomas Arrighi, (2019), 'Non-universal suffrage: Measuring electoral inclusion in contemporary democracies', *European Political Science* 18: 695–713. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41304-019-00202-8>

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS

- Piccoli, Lorenzo (2024), 'Pandemic Citizenship', *Encyclopedia of citizenship studies*, Marisol García Cabeza and Thomas Faist (editors), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 443-44
- Piccoli, Lorenzo (2020), 'Diaspora Policies, Consular Services and Social Protection for Swiss Citizens Abroad', in Jean-Michel Lafleur and Daniela Vintila (Editors), *Migration and Social Protection in Europe and Beyond: A Focus on Non-EU Sending States*, Springer.

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2018), 'Regional Citizenship in a System of Plural Memberships and Multilevel Rights', in Klaus Detterbeck and Eve Hepburn (Eds.) *Handbook of Territorial politics*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, pp. 203–214.

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2016), 'Structuring Regional Citizenship: Historical Continuity and Contemporary Salience', *European Yearbook of Minority Issues 2016*, Nijhoff Brill, Boston and Leiden.

## DATASETS

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2023), *Directory of Migration Research Institutions*, EUI Research Data. Available at [cadmus.eui](https://cadmus.eui)

Piccoli, Lorenzo, Jelena Dzankic, and Andreas Perret (2020), *International Travel Restrictions in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak*, nccr - on the move and GLOBALCIT. Available at [nccr-onthemove.ch](https://nccr-onthemove.ch)

Piccoli, Lorenzo, Aurélie Pont, Christina Mittmasser, Frowin Rausis, Oliver Pedersen, Leslie Ader, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Petra Sidler (2020), *Mobility and Border Control in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak*, nccr - on the move. Available at [public.tableau.com](https://public.tableau.com)

Arrighi, Jean-Thomas and Lorenzo Piccoli (2018), *SWISSCIT: Index on Citizenship Law in Swiss Cantons*. Neuchâtel: nccr – on the move. Available at [nccr-onthemove.ch](https://nccr-onthemove.ch)

Arrighi Jean Thomas, Bauböck Rainer, Hutcheson Derek, Ostling Alina, Piccoli Lorenzo (2019), *Conditions for Electoral Rights 2019*, San Domenico di Fiesole: European University Institute. Available at [globalcit.eu](https://globalcit.eu)

## INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*La migrazione in Italia*, Invited talk at the Annual Meeting on Human Rights organised by the Region of Tuscany, Florence, Italy (19 December 2023)

*The rough sea: Mediterranean routes of migration to the EU*, Invited talk at the College of Europe in Natolin, Poland (18 November 2023)

*A global network of scholars? The geographical concentration of institutes in migration studies and its implications*, Invited keynote talk at the Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland (12 June 2023)

*Global mobility restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic*, Canadian Immigration Virtual Summit organised by the Conference Board of Canada (26 May 2021)

*Did the pandemic fundamentally alter the global regime of mobility?*, Crisis Goes Viral Conference organised by the Istituto Svizzero, Rome (16 June 2020)

## INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONFERENCES

*Civil society organisations and the healthcare of irregular migrants: the humanitarianism-equity dilemma*, Invited talk at the University of Messina, Italy (7 June 2024)

*Civil society organisations and the healthcare of irregular migrants: the humanitarianism-equity dilemma*, Invited talk at the University of Milan, Italy (5 April 2024)

*Civil society organisations and the healthcare of irregular migrants: the humanitarianism-equity dilemma*, Invited talk at the University of Trento, Italy (23 October 2024)

*Civil society organisations and the healthcare of irregular migrants: the humanitarianism-equity dilemma*, Conference: The ethics of migration policy dilemmas, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (23 March 2023)

*Between innovation and taboo. Divergent approaches to collective regularisations for unauthorised immigrants during the Covid-19 pandemic*, Annual Conference of the Migration Policy Centre,

*Situational valence of citizenship. The functions of legal status during the COVID-19 pandemic*, 18th Annual Conference, Center for the Study of Citizenship, University of Wayne State and University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom (1 June 2021)

*The regional battleground: the subnational politics of citizenship in Italy and Switzerland*, at the International Conference of Europeanists, University Carlos Alberto, Madrid, Spain (20–22 June 2019)

*Evidence for transnational electoral engagement at the local level*, Conference on Mobilities and Transnationalism in the 21st century, University of Reykjavik, Iceland (28–30 April 2019)

*The regional battleground: the subnational politics of citizenship in Italy and Switzerland*, Swiss Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Geneva, Switzerland (5–6 February 2018)

*Multi-level political opportunity structures: A multiplicity of routes to the enfranchisement of immigrants at the regional level*, Annual Conference of International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain (2–4 July 2018)

*How and why regional policies regulate the rights of undocumented migrants*, Annual Conference of International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe, University of Rotterdam, Netherlands (28–3 June 2017)

*Who cares? Explaining the subnational variation of the right to health care for undocumented immigrants across Italian regions and Spanish autonomous communities*, Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Panel on “The Spatial Reconfiguration of Public Policy in Multi-Level Systems”, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom (25–30 April 2017)

*Citizens of the region? Comparing the realisation of the right to health for undocumented immigrants across Italian regions, Spanish autonomous communities, and Swiss cantons*, Seminar Series in Politics and Society, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy (15 February 2017)

*Left-out by the state, taken in by the region? Explaining the regional variation of healthcare rights for undocumented migrants in Italy, Spain, and Switzerland*, Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland (22–23 June 2016)

*Keeping the state at arms' length: why and how Italian and Spanish regions multi-layer access to social rights for undocumented migrants*, Conference on Multilayered Governance: Gains for International Migration, University of Bern, Switzerland (20 April 2016)

*The contentious structure of citizenship architecture in Italy and Spain*, General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, University of Montreal, Canada (26–29 August 2015)

*Regional spheres of citizenship. The role of sub-state regional polities in a multi-level citizenship theory*, Graduate Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, University of Innsbruck, Austria (3–5 June 2014)

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2023), 'Across Borders', Podcast realised together with the students of the Master In Transnational Governance of the European University Institute. Available at [eui.eu](http://eui.eu)

Piccoli, Lorenzo and Alexandre Afonso (2020), 'Covid-19 and the sudden death of free movement', *The Borders of Equality Podcast*, University of Leiden and Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), 17 May. Available at [podbean.com](http://podbean.com)

Geddes, Andrew, Jelena Dzankic, Lorenzo Piccoli, Mehari Taddele Maru, Leiza Brumat (2020), 'The effects of COVID-19 on mobility and citizenship', *Migration Policy Centre*, 7 May. Available on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2020), 'Il classismo della pandemia', Interview for *Radio Svizzera Italiana*, 23 April. Available at [rsi.ch](http://rsi.ch)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2020), 'Coronavirus restrictions on movement may jeopardize the lives of the most vulnerable', *Washington Post*, 5 April. Available at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2018), *Who cares? Health care for undocumented immigrants in federal countries*. nccr – on the move, Neuchatel, 11 September. Available on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2018), 'Desire for change fueled Italy's anti-establishment vote'. Interview for *Radio France International*, 6 March. Available at [rfi.fr](http://rfi.fr)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2016), 'Italian emigrants can help win referendum, says PM Matteo Renzi'. Interview for *The Guardian*, 1 December. Available at [theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2016), 'The outcome of Italy's referendum may be decided in Castelnuovo di Porto', *LSE Europa Blog*, 28 November. Available at [eprints.lse.ac.uk](http://eprints.lse.ac.uk)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2014), 'Italian regionalist parties will find it difficult to import the 'Scottish model' in their push for independence', *LSE Europa Blog*, 2 October. Available at [eprints.lse.ac.uk](http://eprints.lse.ac.uk)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2014), 'Why international interdependence has reduced the costs of secession', *OpenDemocracy*, 8 July. Available at [opendemocracy.net](http://opendemocracy.net)

Piccoli, Lorenzo (2014), 'Civil rights: playing the territorial card', *OpenDemocracy*, 8 May. Available at [opendemocracy.net](http://opendemocracy.net)

## SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Peer-reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *BMC Public Health*, *Citizenship Studies*, *Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *European Political Science Review*, *Health Policy*, *International Migration*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of European Social Policy*, *Policy & Society*, *Regional and Federal Studies*, *Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica*.

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS AND BOARDS

Member of the Council of European Studies; European Consortium for Political Research; IMISCOE Migration, Citizenship and Political Participation Standing Committee; Swiss Political Science Association; Swiss Network of Young Migration Scholars.

National Scientific habilitation to become Full Associate Professor in Italian Universities by the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems, 2024, disciplinary area: Political Science (14/A2)

## FELLOWSHIPS

Oct 2016 – Mar 2017	Visiting fellow at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy
Apr 2016 – July 2016	Visiting fellow at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
Aug 2015 – Sept 2015	Visiting fellow at the Department of Political Science, McGill University, Canada
Aug 2014 – Sept 2014	Visiting fellow at the Scottish Centre on Constitutional Change, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Jan 2011 – May 2011	Exchange student at the Department of Political Science, University of Victoria, Canada
Sept 2011 – Nov 2011	Erasmus student at the Department of Sociology, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

## LANGUAGES (FULL PROFESSIONAL FLUENCY)

English, French, Italian, Spanish

## REFERENCES

Rainer Bauböck <a href="mailto:rainer.baubock@eui">rainer.baubock@eui</a>	Part-time professor in the Global Governance Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, corresponding member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and Chair of the Academy's Commission on Migration and Integration Research
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