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EDUCATION

University of Zürich

PhD in Social Science (Department of Sociology)

05/2025 – Present

Zürich, Switzerland

- Dissertation: Institutions of Belonging: Formative Experiences, Civic Obligations, and Symbolic Boundaries in Europe.

Bocconi University

Master in Politics and Policy Analysis

09/2022 – 10/2024

Milan, Italy

- Double degree (in parallel with AgroParisTech).
- Coursework: Methods for Policy Analysis, Welfare and Public Economics, Politics of Conflict, Citizenship and Migration.
- Thesis: *Marching Together? Military Conscription and Immigration Attitudes in Europe.*

AgroParisTech

Master in Environmental Management and Engineering

09/2020 – 11/2024

Paris-Saclay, France

Università degli Studi di Milano

Erasmus+ in Sustainable Development Law

02/2021 – 07/2021

Milan, Italy

AgroParisTech

Bachelor of Engineering

09/2019 – 08/2020

Paris-Saclay, France

Lycée Georges Clemenceau

Classes préparatoires BCPST (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences)

09/2017 – 07/2019

Nantes, France

WORKING PAPERS

Delouis-Jost, M. (2026). *Marching Together? Military Conscription and Immigration Attitudes in Europe*. Research Square.

Available at: <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-9242475/v1>

Alrababah, A., Delouis-Jost, M., Gauthier, G. and Polak, A. (2025). *Cycling Through Elections: The Political Consequences Of The Tour De France*. SocArXiv.

Available at: https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/fj4vh_v1

Under review at *American Political Science Review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Diethold, J., Delouis-Jost, M., Harder, N. and Pietrantuono, G. *The Supply Side of Take-Up: Administrative Capacity and the Production of Citizenship in Germany*. Under review at *American Journal of Political Science*.

Delouis-Jost, M. *The Army of Unity? Conscription and the Making of Belonging in Reunified Germany*.

Delouis-Jost, M. and G. Pietrantuono. *The Costs of Belonging: Military Service and Citizenship Uptake in Sweden and the Netherlands*.

M. Cecchi and **Delouis-Jost, M.** *Anti-Muslim Bias and Naturalization in Switzerland*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) Annual Conference.

2026 European Political Science Society (EPSS) Annual Conference.

2026 Visions in Methodology (VIM)

Poster Award, for *Army of Unity? Conscription and the Making of Belonging in Reunified Germany*.

2025 European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference.

RESEARCH VISITS

Stockholm University

02/2026 – 03/2026

Visiting PhD Candidate (6 weeks)

Stockholm, Sweden

- Data access and collaboration on a comparative naturalization project (Sweden and the Netherlands).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Bocconi University

10/2024 – 04/2025

Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Milan, Italy

- Research assistance on projects in political science using advanced statistical and computational methods.
- Developed data collection strategies leveraging large language models and the Facebook Marketing API for demographic and migration data.
- Built computational pipelines for integrating online and offline data sources.
- Assisted in designing experimental and observational studies.

Bocconi University (with Ala Alrababah)

04/2024 – 09/2024

Research Assistant

Milan, Italy

- Data management and analysis for research on comparative politics and international relations, with focus on immigration, refugees, and political violence.
- Contributed to developing research projects employing observational, experimental, and computational methods.

OECD Development Centre, Centre on Philanthropy

02/2024 – 08/2024

Research Trainee

Paris, France

- Co-authored thematic research on philanthropy and gender equality (OECD Development Policy Papers, No. 55, <https://doi.org/10.1787/3fbec947-en>).
- Designed and piloted the next edition of the OECD Private Philanthropy for Development global survey.
- Developed a machine learning model to classify philanthropic financing for climate adaptation.
- Drafted briefing notes, concept papers, and funding proposals.
- Streamlined the open data workflow of the Centre on Philanthropy.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Glimpact

11/2021 – 05/2022

Engineer Intern

Brussels, Belgium

- Applied the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) methodology; conducted Life-Cycle Assessment studies.

Ministry of Ecological Transition (DGPR)

06/2021 – 11/2021

Intern, PNSE 4 Implementation and Air Quality

Paris-La Défense, France

- Conducted research on environmental health policy and air quality management strategies.
- Assisted in regulatory review and coordination with municipal representatives.

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

OECD (2024). *How Philanthropic Foundations Support Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment*. OECD Development Policy Papers, No. 55.

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING

Student Representative

08/2026 – Present

Junior Researcher

Northern Lights Aid

01/2024 – Present

Fundraising Manager and later Advisory Board Member (Remote)

Refugee Welcome International and Italy / Opera Cardinal Ferrari

09/2023 – Present

Volunteer

Milan, Italy

Northern Lights Aid / Mothers Without Borders

06/2023 – 07/2023

Field Volunteer and Sensibility Trainer

Kavala, Greece

Women For The Earth

06/2022 – 08/2022

Field Volunteer

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

- Led training sessions on agroforestry; collaborated with women farmers on farm management.

SKILLS

Languages: French (native), English (C1), Italian (B2), German (B2), Spanish (B2),

Programming: R (Quarto, Shiny), Python, Stata, SQL, C, MATLAB.

Methods: Machine learning, text analysis, web scraping, data visualization, causal inference.