

# ALBERTO GANIS

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**EDUCATION** **Ph.D., Politics** - *University of California, Santa Cruz* (June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024)  
**Master of Arts, Politics** - *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2021)  
**Black Europe Summer School (BESS)** - *International Institute for Research and Education (IIRE) Amsterdam* (Summer 2019)  
**Master of Arts, Media** (Cum Laude) - *Erasmus University Rotterdam* (2017)  
**Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies** (Summa Cum Laude) - *California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo* (2015)  
**Associate of Arts, Psychology** (Honors) – *San Diego Miramar College* (2013)

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**TEACHING INTERESTS** Introduction to Legal Studies, Writing, Comparative Law, Qualitative Methods, Local Politics and Policies, Comparative Politics, Identity Politics, and Media.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** **Teaching Assistant Professor** – *Portland State University*  
09/2024–Ongoing  
Courses: The Global City Series - Comparative Law - Introduction to the Supreme Court - Migration, Membership, and Law – Introduction to Law and Legal Studies.  
**Instructor of Record** - *University of California, Santa Cruz*  
01/2022–09/2024  
Courses taught: Rhetoric and Inquiry - Introduction to Legal Studies - Comparative Law.  
**Lecturer (Part-Time)** – *California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*  
09/2023–09/2024  
Courses taught: Comparative Law.  
**Teaching Assistant** - *University of California, Santa Cruz*  
09/2018–12/2021  
Courses taught: Introduction to Politics - Introduction to Legal Studies - Comparative Politics - Political Economy of Race – Comparative European Politics - Politics of Social Policies - Comparative Latin American Politics - Politics of East Asia - Politics of Middle East - Territorial Politics.  
**Guest Lecturer**  
Designed and lectured material as a guest instructor:  
*Territorial Governance in Italy* in Local Government (Fall 2022) Università di Padova (IT)  
*Federalism: Historical Perspectives* in European Politics (Winter & Fall 2021) UC Santa Cruz  
*Racism & Economic Inequality in Europe* in Political Economy of Race (Winter 2019) UC Santa Cruz  
*The Mediterranean Welfare State* in Politics of Social Polices (Fall 2019) UC Santa Cruz

**MENTORING & TRAINING EXPERIENCE** **Graduate Research Assistant - University of California, Santa Cruz**  
03/2021-01/2023  
Trained and oversaw Latinè undergraduate students coding interview transcripts while managing the project's workflow. Analyzed the final results and produced the final outputs for the 'We Belong: Collaboration for Community-Engaged Research and Immigrant Justice' CISER project. PIs Dr. McKay and Dr. Lopez.

**TA Trainer, Politics Department - University of California, Santa Cruz**  
09/2020- 07/2021  
Developed and coordinated a curriculum of workshops to strengthen effective and equitable teaching practices among incoming and existing teaching assistants in the department.

**Mentor, Cultivamos Excelencia Program - University of California, Santa Cruz**  
09/2018-06/2020  
Mentored community college students for the Cultivamos Excelencia Program, a collaboration between UC Santa Cruz and San Josè Community College that strives to increase the academic success and four-year university transfer rates of Latinè students.

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**REFEREED ARTICLES** **Ganis, A.** McKay, S. et al. (2023), Belonging and its Barriers: A Critical Perspective of Latiné and Mixed-Status Families' Experiences. *Social Sciences - Special Issue "New Trends in Community-Engaged Research, Volume 2: New Voices, Critical Approaches"*.

**Ganis, A.** (2019), Nazionalismo Sub-Statale di Fronte all'Alterità: Identità Mediate in Friuli, *Nazioni e Regioni*, 19:14.

**Ganis, A.** (2019), The Global in the Life of a Small Town: The Case of Udine, *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, Brill, 18:1-2.

Other Publications:

**Ganis, A.** (2024)"Crisis, Enclosure, Europe, Migrant Labor, Narrative Economics, Power, Regime." *Keywords in Political Economy: A Critical Glossary for Critical Minds*. University of California, Santa Cruz. Available at: [<https://keywords.sites.ucsc.edu/>]

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** **Visiting Research Fellow – Università di Padova, Italy**  
10/2022- 01/2023  
Developed a qualitative research design gathering expert interviews and archival data to understand territorial policy making at the regional level.

**Graduate Research Assistant - University of California, Santa Cruz**  
03/2021- 03/2023  
Codebook development. Train and oversee students coding interview transcripts while managing the workflow. Analyze the final results and produce final outputs for the 'We Belong: Collaboration for Community-Engaged Research and Immigrant Justice' project. PIs Dr. McKay and Dr. Lopez.

**Graduate Research Assistant - University of California, Santa Cruz**

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01/2019–12/2021

Research, organization, and analysis of newspaper articles, surveys, and electoral data for the project "Mesut Özil and the Politics of German Identity". PI Dr. Gehring.

**Graduate Research Assistant** - *University of California, Santa Cruz*

08/2019–09/2019

Research and data filing on sociology project focusing on immigration in the USA, crime and sanctuary cities. PI Dr. Pedroza.

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**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS** **UC Chancellor's Quarter Dissertation Fellowship** (2023-24) - \$9750 – *UC Santa Cruz*  
**Ph.D. Workshop Fellowship** (2022) - \$500 - *European University Institute Florence*  
**Venetian Research Program Grant** (2021) - \$14000 - *The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation*  
**Graduate Pedagogy Fellow** (2020) - \$2000– Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning - *University of California, Santa Cruz*  
**Research & Travel Funding** (2018-23) - \$8700 total – *Politics Department & GSA UCSC*

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**INVITED TALKS** Fussballaballa 2021 (Remote)- Turning the Popular Format of 'Public Viewing of Sports' into an Educational and Community-Building Event. *ZK/U Berlin - Center for Art and Urbanistics*

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**SERVICE** BESS - Black Europe Summer School, Regional Liaison (Europe) 2019/20  
UCSC Politics Dep. – Graduate Student Representative 2019-21  
UCSC Carbon Fund Committee Member 2023-24

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**MEMBERSHIPS** CIRF - Interdepartmental Center for the Development of the Language and Culture of Friuli  
APSA – American Political Science Association  
UCSC First Generation Student Initiative

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**LANGUAGES & PROGRAMS** Italian (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate), Friulian (Intermediate), Dutch & German (Beginner)  
Stata (Beginner), R (Beginner), LaTeX (Beginner), Dedoose (Intermediate), Canvas (Expert), Zoom (Expert)

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