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EDUCATION **Ph.D. Candidate, Politics** - *University of California, Santa Cruz* (Exp. Completion 2023)
Dissertation: *Explaining Cross-Regional Variation in Territorial Governance: The Case of the Italian Regions*
Visiting Research Fellow – *University of Padova, Italy* (Fall 2022)
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)

PUBLICATIONS **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.

IN PROGRESS McKay, **Ganis**, 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"*.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Ph.D. Workshop Fellowship (2022) - European University Institute Florence
Venetian Research Program Grant (2021) - \$14000 - The Gladys Kriebler Delmas Foundation
Graduate Pedagogy Fellow (2020) - \$2000– Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning - *University of California, Santa Cruz*
Summer Research Funding (2019-22) - \$4000 total – *Politics Department*
Conference Travel Funding (2018-19,22) - \$1550 total – *GSA UCSC*
College of Liberal Arts - Maher and Farrow Academic Scholarships (2015) \$2400 - *California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*

RESEARCH INTERESTS Territorial multi-level governance, sub-state nationalism, qualitative methods, identity politics, comparative politics, European politics, institutions, migration, and digital media analysis.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE **Graduate Research Assistant** - *University of California, Santa Cruz*
03/2021–Ongoing

Assist with the development of the codebook. 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

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.

TEACHING INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD - University of California, Santa Cruz

EXPERIENCE 01/2022-Ongoing

Design the syllabus and teach *Introduction to comparative legal institutions and practices*. It examines diverse areas of law from civil rights to international human rights. (Summer quarter 2023)

Developed a syllabus and taught *Rhetoric and Inquiry - Writing from research*, composing in multiple genres, and transferring knowledge about writing to new contexts.

Teaching Assistant - University of California, Santa Cruz

09/2018-12/2021

Designed section activities, taught material, and graded assignments for a variety of classes in the Politics, Sociology, and Legal Studies departments:

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 - Introduction to Politics

Guest Lecturer

Territorial Governance in Italy - Local Government (Fall 2022) Università di Padova

Federalism: Historical Perspectives - European Politics (Winter & Fall 2021)

Racism and Economic Inequality in Europe - Political Economy of Race (Winter 2019)

The Mediterranean Welfare State - Politics of Social Policies (Fall 2019)

**MENTORING &
TRAINING
EXPERIENCE**

TA Trainer, Politics Department - University of California, Santa Cruz

09/2020- 07/2021

Develop and coordinate curriculum of workshops to strengthen effective and equitable teaching practices among incoming and existing graduate teaching assistants in the department.

Tutor, Quantitative Methods - University of California, Santa Cruz

02/2021-03/2021

Support quantitative research projects using Stata through group tutoring sessions (Sociology Graduate Seminar).

Mentor, Cultivamos Excelencia Program - University of California, Santa Cruz

09/2018-06/2020

Mentor for community college students in the Cultivamos Excelencia Program, a collaboration between UCSC and SJCC that strives to increase the academic success of LatinX students.

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

SERVICE BESS - Black Europe Summer School, Regional Liaison 2020 (Europe)
UCSC Politics Dep. – Graduate Student Representative 2019-21

MEMBERSHIPS CIRF - Interdepartmental Center for the Development of the Language and Culture of Friuli
CES - Council of European Studies
APSA – American Political Science Association
WPSA – Western Political Science Association
UCSC First Generation Student Initiative

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)