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Education **University of Oslo** Oslo, Norway
Ph.D. Fellow in Political Science 2022–Present
The Evolution of Rule of Law Enforcement in the EU

University of Toronto Toronto, Canada
Visting Ph.D. Student at Department of Political Science 2025–Present

Leiden University Leiden, Netherlands
Joint M.A. in European Politics and Society 2020–2022
With Charles University & Jagiellonian University.
Honors: *Cum Laude*, Thesis Grade: 9.0, GPA: 3.9/4.0
Thesis: *Fact-insensitiveness and Electoral Alignment across WEIRD Societies*
Supervisor: Dr. Dennie Oude Nijhuis.

Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM) Querétaro, México
B.A. in International Relations 2015–2019
Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*, GPA: 3.89/4.0
Activities: IR Student Association, Enactus, Fanzine Student Magazine
Exchange: Universiteit Ghent Summer 2017

Work Affiliations **ARENA Centre For European Studies** Oslo, Norway
Doctoral Research Fellow 2022–Present

Additional Training ECPR Methods School, Machine Learning Methods, Online, 2024
Oxford Spring School, Causal Inference, University of Oxford, 2023
Komex Mathematics for Political Science, University of Konstanz, 2023
Europeum Spring School on Law and Power, Oxford, 2022
ECPR Methods Summer School, Python for Research, KU Leuven, 2021
Oxford Spring School, Qualitative Methods, University of Oxford, 2021

Publications **ACADEMIC PAPERS**
1. **Mandujano Manriquez, M.** & Tommaso Pavone. 2024. “Follow the Leader: The European Commission, the European Court of Justice, and the EU’s Rule of Law Revolution”. In *Journal of European Public Policy*.

OPEN ACCESS PRE-PRINTS
2021. “Political Gains by Judicial Means: Institutional Conversion of the EU’s Rule of Law Policy.” Presented at Spring School ‘Law and Power’ 19-21 April 2022 in Oxford.
2019. “New World Leadership: Jacinda Ardern Through the Leadership Trait Analysis Framework (LTA).” *Foreign Policy Analysis: Academia.edu. [Top 3%]*
2019. “Invisible Politics: Transcending Human Capabilities and the Politicization of the Unknown.” *International Relations Seminar: Academia.edu*.

OTHER

12 April 2024. Follow the leader: the European Commission, the European Court of Justice, and the EU's rule of law revolution: *Taylor & Francis. Manriquez, Mauricio Mandujano; Pavone, Tommaso.* [Dataset]

11 July 2022. The EU Rule of Law Crisis: Normativity and Harsh Reality: *The Common Room.* [Podcast]

31 March 2022. The Science of Democracy Demands Scientific Thinking: *The Loop: ECPR.* [Blogpost]

18 March 2022. Where has the Sovereign gone? Human Security and the Entrenchment of State Power: *European Waves.* [Blogpost]

17 October 2021. Article 19(1) TEU: A new route for protecting the Rule of Law: *European Waves.* [Blogpost]

Work in Progress

1. Lawmaking Coordination? Explaining Referral Failure in Federated Judicial Systems.
2. Dragging or Rushing? Locating Constitutionalizing Innovations in the EU Caselaw.
3. The Effect of New Public Management Reforms in Sub-national Judicial Mobilization.

Teaching

[STV4030A](#) - Digital Data in Political Science. Teaching Assistant to professor Øyvind Stiansen.

[STV2380](#) - Between Authoritarianism and Democracy in the Post-communist Region. Teaching Assistant to professors Elisabeth Bakke and Maryna Povitkina.

[STV2020](#) - Social Science Data Analysis and Programming. Coding and methods assistance in R.

[STV2022](#) - Text as Data. Coding and methods assistance in R.

Guest Lectures

“Foreign Policy Analysis, Leadership Trait Analysis and Profiler Plus,” at the Tecnológico de Monterrey, Querétaro, México. In 2020 and 2021. [Slides]

Awards & Scholarships

UiO Doctoral Fellowship <i>4-year</i> – Research Council of Norway (RCN)	2022–2026
Overseas Grant for stay at the University of Toronto \$16,000 – RCN	2024
APSA 2022 Travel Grant (Declined)	2022
EMJMD Scholarship €52,500	2020–2022
ECPR Summer School Grant £930	2021
ITESM Academic Excellence Scholarship \$36,000	2015–2019
ITESM Integral Development Award	2019
ITESM IR Cohort Leader	2019

Presentations

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- ECPR General Conference, Dublin, Ireland, August 12-14 2024.
- ECPR SGEU, Biannual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, June 18-20 2024.
- Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June 6-9 2024.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- *ENROL Advisory Board Meeting*, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 5 October 2023.
- *Nuffield Early Career Workshop in Socio-legal Studies*, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 16 June 2023.

- *Judges Under Stress*, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 17-18 November 2022.
- *Digital Society Initiative*, Digital Democracy Lab, University of Zurich, 27-28 October 2022.
- *Spring School–‘Law and Power’*, Maison Française & St Antony’s College, Oxford 19-21 April 2022.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- “Fact-insensitiveness and electoral alignment in WEIRD Societies” Presentation for the Barcelona Research Seminar II, Universität Pompeu Fabra January 17-18, 2022.
- “The Logic of Legitimation of Government Systems” Presentation for the Barcelona Research Seminar I, Universität Pompeu Fabra January 18-19, 2021.

Professional Experience	<p>European Waves Leiden, Netherlands Staff Writer – Founding Member 2021 - 2022 Founding member and contributor of the student-led news platform European Waves. Researched and published articles on European issues regarding global governance including the rule of law and environmental policy. Developed and maintained the website.</p> <p>Ethos Public Policy Lab Mexico City, México Public Policy Analyst – Internship 2020 Developed a methodological tool to assess corruption risks in Federal social programs. Identified potential instances of corruption in the lifecycle of policymaking and deployment of social programs. Implemented the assessment tool in close coordination with the Secretariat of the Civil Service.</p>
Professional Memberships	<p><i>American Political Science Association (APSA)</i> <i>European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)</i> <i>Law and Society Association (LSA)</i> <i>European Union Association Studies (EUSA)</i> <i>Erasmus Mundus Association</i></p>
Service	<p>MA Thesis Committee at University of Oslo, Co-Evaluator (one student) 2024. <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>, Reviewer 2023 – Present. IUROPA Workshop on Law and Courts, Convener 2024. Decision-making on the bench at ECPR SGEU, Panel Co-Chair 2024.</p>
Languages	<p><i>Human</i>: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native), and French (Advanced) <i>Machine</i>: Python (Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, sklearn,), R (tidyverse, shiny), \LaTeX, SQL, Git, RegEx, Shell, G-suite.</p>
Activities	<p>Contributor, IUROPA DB Platform – November 2022 - Present. Remote Reporter, Prague Media Point – December 1-10, 2020. Prague, Czechia Reporter, Forum 2000 Foundation – October 11-13, 2020. Prague, Czechia Academic Delegate, WSIS Forum 2017 – June 12-16, 2017. Geneva, Switzerland</p>
Volunteering	<p>Project Coordinator Rural Community Development – June 2018 Querétaro, Mexico Volunteer Translator, Tzu Chi Foundation – September 2017 Mexico City, Mexico</p>
References	<p>Available Upon Request.</p>

(January 8th, 2025)