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- RESEARCH INTERESTS** International Political Economy, Political Psychology, Morality, Experimental Economics & Political Science
- ACADEMIC POSITIONS** **Decision Experiments Lab Manager**, *Center for Behavioral Political Economy*, **Stony Brook University**, August 2017 - present
- EDUCATION** **Stony Brook University**, Stony Brook, NY, USA
- PhD Candidate, Political Science, *Expected*: May 2019
- Dissertation: *Experiments on Economic, Moral, and Political Decisions in Hard Times*
 - Committee: Jason Barabas, Andrew W. Delton, Peter DeScioli (Advisor), Reuben Kline
- Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy
- M.Sc., *Summa Cum Laude*, Economics & Management of Public Administration & International Institutions, Mar 2013
- Thesis: *Morality, Hormones, and Prosocial Behavior*
 - Advisor: Francesco Passarelli, Ph.D.
- Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, SUNY Albany**, Albany, NY, USA
- Master of Public Administration (Concentration: Behavioral Economics & Policy), May 2012
- Università degli Studi di Genova**, Genoa, Italy
- B.Sc., *Summa Cum Laude*, Economics, Nov 2010
- Thesis: *Policy Measurement and Evaluation in Public Administration*
 - Advisor: Mara Zuccardi Merli
- PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**
- **Del Ponte, A.**, Delton, A., Kline, R., & Seltzer, N. (2017). Passing It Along: Experiments on Creating the Negative Externalities of Climate Change. *The Journal of Politics*, 79(4), 1444-1448.
- WORK UNDER REVIEW**
- **Del Ponte, A.**, & DeScioli, P. Spending Too Little in Hard Times.
 - Canofari, P., & **Del Ponte, A.** The Chinese and European Financial Systems: Instability Drivers and Contagion Channels.
 - **Del Ponte, A.**, & Canofari, P. Sovereign Risk and Financial Contagion Across Currency Areas: The Case of the Eurozone and China.

SELECTED
MANUSCRIPTS IN
PREPARATION

- **Del Ponte, A.**, & DeScioli, P. Pay Your Debts: Moral Dilemmas of International Debt Repayment.
- Huddy, L., **Del Ponte, A.**, & Davies, C. Nationalism and Weakening Support for the EU.
- Huddy, L., Bankert, A., & **Del Ponte, A.** Partisan Identity in Times of Crisis — A Case Study of Italian Partisanship.

EUROPEAN
COMMISSION
RESEARCH PAPERS

- Del Ponte, A. (2016). From Bail-Out to Bail-In: Bank Defaults, Sovereign Risk, and the Role of the European Central Bank, *RAstaNEWS, European Commission*.
- Del Ponte, A. (2015). The Swinging Pendulum Between Rules and Discretion: Asymmetric Shocks and Democratic Deficit in the Eurozone, *RAstaNEWS, European Commission*.
- **Del Ponte, A.**, Riva L., Villa M., (2015). Structural Reforms in the Eurozone: Beyond the Juncker Curse, *RAstaNEWS, European Commission*.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS (IN
ITALIAN)

- Del Ponte, A. (2012). Stato, cittadini e social norms: come la Behavioral Economics può salvarci dalla crisi, *Queste Istituzioni* n. 162, Oct 2011 – May 2012
- **Del Ponte, A.**, Gasparre A., Pellizzetti P. (2011). Il capitalismo dei gatekeepers, *Queste Istituzioni* n.160-161, Jan – Jun 2011

AWARDS, GRANTS,
& SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Adam Smith Fellowship, \$ 10,000**, Mercatus Center, *George Mason University*, Fairfax, VA A.Y. 2017/18
- **Bastiat Scholarship, \$ 1,789**, *College of History and Philosophy, Cato Institute*, Philadelphia, PA October 2017
- **Funded Participant (€5,000)**, 6th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany Aug 2017
- **Distinguished Travel Award, \$ 1,500**, Graduate Student Organization, *Stony Brook University* Fall 2017
- **Funded Participant**, 10th Cornell Political Economy Conference, Ithaca, NY May 2017
- **Funded Participant**, IFREE 22nd Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, *Chapman University*, Orange, CA Jan 2017
- **Asia-Europe Comparative Studies Research Project Grant, \$ 8,000** for the project on *Sovereign Risk, Bank Defaults, and the Role of Central Banks in the Eurozone and China*, with Francesco Passarelli and Paolo Canofari **Institute of European Studies of Macau**, China A.Y. 2016/17
- **NSF-Funded Travel Grant** to attend the *Graduate Student Workshop on Experimental Methods & Computational Modeling* and the *Behavioral Models of Politics Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA May 2016
- **Experimental Research Funds, \$ 1,000**, *Center for Behavioral Political Economy, Stony Brook University* 2015

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

- Pay Your Debts: Moral Dilemmas of International Debt Repayment. (With Peter DeScioli). Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL Apr 2018

- Passing It Along: Experiments on Creating the Negative Externalities of Climate Change. (With Andy Delton, Reuben Kline, & Nicholas Seltzer). *American Political Science Association Conference*, San Francisco, CA Sep 2017
- The Politics of Prudence. (With Peter DeScioli). *American Political Science Association Conference*, San Francisco, CA Sep 2017
- Nationalism and Support for the EU. (With Leonie Huddy and Caitlin Davies). Presented by Leonie Huddy at the *International Society for Political Psychology*, Edinburgh, Scotland Jul 2017
- Partisan Identity in Times of Change — A Case Study of Italian Partisanship. (With Alexa Bankert & Leonie Huddy). *International Society for Political Psychology*, Edinburgh, Scotland Jun 2017
- Nationalism and Support for the EU. (With Leonie Huddy and Caitlin Davies). Presented by Leonie Huddy at the *Liberalism-Nationalism Workshop* at Oxford University, Oxford, England Jun 2017
- The Orange Game: A New Economic Game to Study Spending and Saving. (With Peter DeScioli). *NYU - CESS Conference, New York University*, New York, NY Feb 2017
- Nationalism and Weakening Support for the EU. (With Leonie Huddy and Caitlin Davies). Presented by Leonie Huddy at the *GESIS Expert Workshop in National Identity*, Cologne, Germany Nov 2016
- Partisan Identity in Times of Crisis — A Case Study of Italian Partisanship. (With Alexa Bankert & Leonie Huddy). *American Political Science Association Political Psychology Pre-Conference*, Philadelphia, PA Sep 2016
- The Orange Game: A New Online Platform to Study Economic Decisions. (With Peter DeScioli). *Behavioral Models of Politics Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA May 2016
- The Orange Game: A New Online Platform to Study Economic Decisions. (With Peter DeScioli). *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL Apr 2016
- International and Intergenerational Dimensions of Climate Change and Its Mitigation: An Experimental Analysis. (With Andy Delton, Reuben Kline, & Nicholas Seltzer). *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL Apr 2016
- European Social Identity in Times of Crisis. *Midwest Political Science Association Conference*, Chicago, IL Apr 2015

INVITED TALKS

- Underspending After Downturns: Evidence From Economic Experiments With Foraging, Financial, and Political Themes. *Center for Behavioral Political Economy, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Sep 2017
- The Politics of Prudence: Experiments on Economic Austerity in Hard Times. *1st Italian-American Scientist Long Island Meeting*, Stony Brook, NY Sep 2017
- Nationalism, Patriotism, and Support for the EU. *ACCESS Europe Conference, University of Amsterdam*, Amsterdam, Netherlands Jun 2017
- Future Financing of the EU. *MSc in European & International Politics, Course on Public Finance and Multilevel Governance. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*, Milan, Italy Apr 2017

- Nationalism and Support for the EU. *Conference on Populism and the Italian Political System. Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Apr 2017
- The European Union in the Aftermath of the Brexit Referendum. Guest Lecture in the course *POL 103-01 — Introduction to Comparative Politics, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Feb 2017
- The Orange Game: A New Economic Game to Study Spending and Saving. *Center for Behavioral Political Economy, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Oct 2016
- Partisan Ambivalence, Emotions, and Welfare Trade-Offs. *Political Psychology Seminar Series, Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY May 2016
- International and Intergenerational Dimensions of Climate Change and Its Mitigation: An Experimental Analysis. Harry F. Chapin Graduate Lecture Series, *Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Mar 2016
- A Tale of Two Crises in the EU: The Role of European Identity. Guest Lecture in the course *POL 309 — Politics of the European Union, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Nov 2015
- The Challenges of the Economic Crisis in Italy and the EU: The Role of European Identity. Richard Nasti Lecture Series, *Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Oct 2015
- The Challenges of the Economic Crisis in the EU: The Role of European Identity. Guest Lecture in the course *POL 103-01 — Introduction to Comparative Politics, Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Sep 2015
- European Social Identity in Times of Crisis. Harry F. Chapin Graduate Lecture Series, *Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY Apr 2015

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- **POL 103-02 – Introduction to Comparative Politics** Fall 2016, Spring 2017
Stony Brook University
 - *Most Valuable Professor* Award, Stony Brook Athletics, Women’s Soccer, Sep 2017
- **Microeconomics & Macroeconomics** A.Y. 2013/14
International Baccalaureate Organization
Deledda International School
Genoa, Italy

CONSULTANCY
EXPERIENCE

RAstaNEWS Contributor

Jul 2015 – Jan 2016
Macro-Risk Assessment and Stabilization Policies with New Early Warning Signals
European Commission
Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy

Advisor to Italy’s former Prime Minister Mario Monti

Oct 2014 - Jun 2015
Focus: **High Level Group on Own Resources of the EU (HLGOR)**
Senato della Repubblica, Rome, Italy

Assistant to Italy's former Prime Minister Mario Monti Dec 2013-Sep 2014
Senato della Repubblica, Rome, Italy

Business Development Consultant Apr - May 2013
Nova Founders Capital, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Graduate Scholar Jan - Jun 2012
Legislative Analyst for the Majority Leader, Hon. Ron Canestrari
New York State Assembly, Albany, NY

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer: *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences, PS: Political Science & Politics*

Speaker, Roundtable on *Teaching: How to use Simulation and Games*. Midwest
Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL Apr 2018

Chair, *Public Perception of Immigration Panel*, International Conference on Migration,
Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY Nov 2017

Discussant, *Advances in the Study of Political Campaigns Panel*, American Political
Science Association, San Francisco, CA Sep 2017

Chair and Discussant, *Regionalist Identities and Secessionism in Europe Panel*,
Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL Apr 2016

Discussant, *Undergraduate Poster Session on the European Union*, Midwest Political
Science Association, Chicago, IL Apr 2016

Discussant, *Undergraduate Poster Session*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago,
IL Apr 2015

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association; Association for Psychological Science; International
Society for Political Psychology; Midwest Political Science Association

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENT
COLLABORATORS

Benjamin Carter (2015-present; Stony Brook University URECA **Researcher of the
Month**, August 2016); Marissa Kelberman (2017-present); Michael Sonta (2017-present)