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Publications

- Merlo, S. (2024). Macroeconomic Sovereignty in the European Economic and Monetary Union: A Republican Approach. *Political Studies*, 0(0) DOI:10.1080/13698230.2023.2260235
- Merlo, S. (2023) A Republican Assessment of Independent Fiscal Institutions, *The Journal of Politics*, DOI:10.1086/723023
- Merlo, S. (2023) A Republican Account of the EMU's Economic Constitution, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* DOI:10.1080/13698230.2023.2260235
- Merlo, S. (2022) Self-fulfilling Crises in the Eurozone and the Institutional Preconditions of Republican Sovereignty, *Review of Social Economy* DOI: 10.1080/00346764.2022.2117401
- Merlo, S. and Fasone, C. (2021) Differentiated Fiscal Surveillance and the Democratic Promise of Independent Fiscal Institutions in the EMU. *Swiss Political Science Review* 27(3) doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12456>
- Crum, B and Merlo, S. (2020). Democratic legitimacy in the post-crisis EMU. *Journal of European Integration* 42(3), 399-413. doi: 10.1080/07036337.2020.1730347

Education

2017–2024	PhD. Political Economy and Political Theory, John Stuart Mill College
2021	EUI Course "Sovereign Debt Risk", EUI
2021	Visiting Researcher (2 nd Term), Hertie School of Governance
2021	Visiting Fellow (1 st Term), European University Institute
2020	Visiting PhD (1 st Term) School of Public Policy, UCL
2019	CEPS Summer School on EMU Governance, Brussels
2016–2017	M.A. (Merit), Political Theory, University College London
2015–2016	M.Sc., Economic Policy, University College London
2012–2015	B.Sc.(Cum Laude), Economics and Business, LUISS Guido Carli

Appointments

2024 -	LSE Fellow, Department of Government, LSE
2023/24	Program Director M.A. in Legal and Political Theory, UCL
2023-2024	Associate Lecturer, Department of Political Science, UCL
2023	Guest Teacher, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford
2022-2024	Guest Teacher, Government Department, LSE
2021	Researcher for the "EU, Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy" (Horizon 2020), University of Oslo
2020-2024	Senior Coordinator, Young Scholars Initiative, Institute of New Economic Thinking
2017-2022	Junior Lecturer, Philosophy Politics and Economics, John Stuart Mill College
2018-2018	Fact-Checker, Lavoce.info, Milan
2016-2017	Section Editor, International Public Policy Review, University College London
2016–2016	Research Assistant, Centre for Policy Studies, Westminster

Teaching: Course Coordinator

Course Title	Level	Institution	Years
Global Political Economy	Undergraduate	JSM College	2021
Pol. Economy Post-Indust Democracies	Undergraduate	UCL	2023
Public Sector Economics	Undergraduate	UCL	2024
Public Management	Graduate	LSE	2024

Teaching Seminar Leader

Course Title	Level	Institution	Years
History of Macroeconomic Thought	Undergraduate	JSM College	2017–2021
PPE in Practice: Climate Ethics	Undergraduate	JSM College	2018–2021
PPE in Practice: Governance	Undergraduate	JSM College	2018–2021
Politics of Policymaking	Graduate	Oxford	2023
States and Markets	Graduate	LSE	2022-2023
Public Policy	Graduate	LSE	2024
Methods of PPE: Statistics	Undergraduate	JSM College	2017–2018
Macroeconomic Policy	Undergraduate	JSM College	2017–2021
Public Economics	Undergraduate	JSM College	2017 and 2019
International Relations	Undergraduate	JSM College	2017
Political institutions	Undergraduate	JSM College	2021

Grants and Awards

- May 2024, Institute of Advanced Studies Octagon Small Grants Fund, £1500
- February 2025, LSE Academic Led Research Opportunities fund, £1170

- November 2021, EU Traineeship + Fund, c.a. €2500

Presentations and Conferences

- May 2024, ECPR Conference, Transnational Republicanism in the EU, Charles University Prague
- September 2023 The Eyeball Test, Collective Capacity and Beliefs, *Structural Domination International Conference*, Dresden
- February 2022. Systemic Domination and Collective Action: The Role of Beliefs, *PPE Society conference*, New Orleans
- September 2021. Domination and Collective action a Reply to Ingham and Lovett (2019), *MAN-CEPT Workshop: Where Are We At With Republicanism?* Online
- February 2020. A Republican Defence of Independent Fiscal Institutions in the EMU, *Political and Legal Theory Graduate Conference*, Warwick University, UK
- September 2019 Non-Domination in the Eurozone: a Republican Assessment of the Eurozone Sudden-Stop Crisis, 17th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Pavia, IT
- June 2019. Non-Domination in the Eurozone: a Republican Assessment of the Eurozone Sudden-Stop Crisis, Selected Paper for the *2019 RANT Workshop*, Utrecht, NL

Events Organisation and Policy Engagement

- September 2021, Invited Speaker to 'Fiscal Matters' Conference "[Saving the Balance Sheet at the Cost of Democracy](#)"
- November 2020, Workshop Organiser, "Who Needs Fiscal Discipline?", JSM College
- June 2024, Politicologenetmaal, Democracy in the EU Panel, Maastricht University
- November 14, 2020 Managing Public Debt in the EMU with Vivien Schmidt (Harvard) and Philipp Heimerger (WII Wien)
- October 8, 2020 The German Constitutional Court Ruling Against the ECB, INET 4
- May 2020, II Amsterdam Graduate Conference in Political Theory. see conference [website](#)
- June 19 2020, OZSW RANT Workshop For more information see workshop [website](#)
- November 27 2019, Who Needs Fiscal Discipline?, with Roel Beetsma, Iain Begg and Frank Vandenbroucke For more information see event [recording](#)

Blog Entries, Articles and Podcasts

- [Should Experts Set the Fiscal Rules?](#), UCL Uncovering Politics Podcast
- [\(Im\)moral hazard: the bailout of Silicon Valley Bank](#), What to do About now Blog
- [Russia's frozen assets: what becomes of them now?](#) What to do About Now Blog
- [A democratic duty to test for CoVid-19 infection rates?](#) What to do About Now Blog