

## Miriam Sorace

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS / EXPERTISE** Political Behaviour, Comparative Politics, Political Representation, Public Opinion, European Union Politics, Quantitative and Qualitative Text Analysis, Ideological Scaling, Experiments.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS** *Postdoctoral Fellow* Sept 2017 - Present  
European Institute, London School of Economics

*Lecturer in Comparative Politics* Sept 2016 - Aug 2017  
Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University

*Adjunct Lecturer* Sept 2015 - Aug 2016  
Centre for European Studies - Trinity College Dublin  
• Part-time lecturer for the social science course on European Union politics

**EDUCATION** *PhD in Political Science* Sept 2012 - Apr 2017  
Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin

*Thesis:* Input Democracy in the European Union: Political Representation in Inputs to EU Executives  
*Committee:* Prof. Gail McElroy (Supervisor); Prof. Simon Hix (External Examiner); Prof. William Phelan (Internal Examiner)

*MPhil in European Studies* Sept 2010 - Dec 2011  
Centre for European Studies, Trinity College Dublin  
Distinction

*BA Linguistics and Journalism* Sept 2007 - Jul 2010  
Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Università degli Studi di Cagliari  
110/110 cum laude  
• Visiting Erasmus Student 2009-2010 University College Dublin

<b>ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS</b>	<p><b><i>Postgraduate Certificate in Statistics</i></b> 2015 School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin Distinction</p> <p><b><i>EITM Certificate in Multivariate Analysis</i></b> 2015 ICPSR, University of Michigan Grade: A+</p> <p><b><i>EITM Certificate in Maximum Likelihood Estimation</i></b> 2015 ICPSR, University of Michigan Grade: A</p> <p><b><i>Certificate in Academic Teaching</i></b> 2012 Centre for Academic Practice, Trinity College Dublin</p>
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sorace, M. (2018). The European Union democratic deficit: Substantive representation in the European Parliament at the input stage. <i>European Union Politics</i>, 19(1), 3-24 <sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>2. Sorace, M. (2018) Legislative Participation in the EU: An analysis of questions, speeches, motions and declarations in the 7th European Parliament <i>European Union Politics</i>, 19(2), 299-320 <sup>2</sup>.</li> </ol>
<b>BLOG POSTS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sorace, M. and Hobolt, S. B "Distorted perceptions: how Leavers and Remain-ers view the economy and with what consequences" <i>LSE British Politics and Policy Blog</i> 14th August 2018</li> <li>2. Sorace, M. "The European Parliament is more representative of European citizens than we give it credit for" <i>LSE European Politics and Policy Blog</i> 8th January 2018</li> <li>3. Sorace, M. "Taking back control, actually: reforming the European Parliament elections" <i>LSE European Politics and Policy Blog</i> 19th June 2017</li> </ol>
<b>CONFERENCES</b>	<b>EPOP</b> 2018; <b>EPSA</b> 2016, 2017, 2018; <b>APSA</b> 2016 (Poster); <b>ECPR</b> 2015
<b>GRANTS</b>	Warren E. Miller Scholarship 2015 - University of Michigan, ICPSR Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship 2014-16 - Irish Research Council Trinity College Dublin Studentship Award 2012-14 - Trinity College Dublin
<b>AWARDS HONOURS</b>	<i>Highly Commended Teacher - LSE Class Teacher Awards 2018 - LSE</i> <i>Dermot McAleese Award for Teaching Excellence 2015 - Trinity College Dublin</i>

<sup>1</sup>not submitted to REF as of September 2018

<sup>2</sup>not submitted to REF as of September 2018

## TEACHING

### *Undergraduate*

2017-2018	People, Politics and Institutions in Europe
2016-2017	Dissertation Supervision
2016-2017	Politics and the People
2016-2017	The State and Political Institutions
2016-2017	Researching Politics: Political Representation
2016-2017	Parliamentary Studies
2016-2017	Introduction to Politics and IR
2015-2016	European Union Politics
2015-2016	Research Methods for Political Science (TA)
2013-2015	Comparative Politics (TA)
2012-2013	Introduction to Political Science (TA)

### *Graduate*

2018-2019	Europeanisation: EU impact on policy, institutions and public opinion
2017-2019	Dissertation Supervision
2017-2019	Policy-making in the European Union (Seminars)
2017-2019	History and Theory of European Integration (Seminars)
2016-2017	European Union Politics
2015-2016	Research Methods for Political Science (TA)

## TALKS

1. "The Five Star Movement" *Politics.co.uk* Podcast with Ian Dunt 18/05/2018
2. "Analysis of the Italian Election" *Chatham House* Webinar 05/03/2018
3. What do the Italian Elections mean for Europe? *London School of Economics* Public Events 31/01/2018
4. "Taking Back Control: Fact or Fiction? Parties responsiveness to voters in the European Parliament" Brexit Public Event, *Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University* 10/05/2017
5. "Voter and party-level explanations of the changes within the Republican Party" Public event US Elections 2016: Alternative Perspectives *Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University* 20/10/2016.

## WORKSHOP PRESENTA- TIONS

1. "R Crash Course", VAM Workshop Series, *European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science*, 05/03/2018
2. "The EP and Political Representation: Controversies, Open Puzzles and Novel Empirical Strategies", EU Decision-Making Workshop, *University of Cologne*, 21-22/11/2018

**RESEARCH ASSISTANCE**

- Project: *MEPs' Professional Backgrounds* (2013)  
Principal Investigator: Prof. Gail McElroy  
Trinity College Dublin
- Project: *Psychological Traits of Irish Election Candidates* (2013)  
Principal Investigator: Prof. Gail McElroy  
Trinity College Dublin

**SERVICE**

<b><i>Editor - LEQS Discussion Paper Series</i></b> European Institute - London School of Economics	2018-Present
<b><i>Personal Tutor/Academic Advisor</i></b> Swansea University - London School of Economics	2016-Present
<b><i>Research Stream Coordinator</i></b> Stream: Governance and Democracy in the EU European Institute - London School of Economics	2017-2018
<b><i>Committee Member - BA Politics Curriculum Review</i></b> Department of Political and Cultural Studies - Swansea University	2016-2017
<b><i>PhD Representative and Research Seminar Convenor</i></b> Trinity Research In Social Science (TRISS) - Trinity College Dublin	2015-2016
<b><i>Academic and Legal Staff</i></b> Irish Constitutional Convention	2013

**SOFTWARES**

*Statistical Softwares:* Stata, SPSS  
*Text Analysis Software:* WordStat/QDA Miner  
*Programming Languages:* Python, R

**LANGUAGES**

**Italian:** Mothertongue  
**French:** C2-proficient (reading/listening); B2-upper intermediate (writing/speaking)  
**English:** C2-proficient (reading/listening; writing/speaking)