

## Miriam Sorace

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London School of Economics and Political Science  
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### RESEARCH INTERESTS / EXPERTISE

Comparative Politics, Political Behaviour, Political Representation, Public Opinion, European Union Politics, Quantitative Research Methods, Text Analysis, Experiments.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

***Fellow in European Politics*** Sept 2017 - Present  
European Institute, *London School of Economics*

- Course convener, lecturer and seminar leader for MSc EU Politics
- Supervisor, MSc EU Politics
- Active member of LSE Political Behaviour Research Group

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

- Course convener, lecturer and seminar leader for BA and MA in Politics / Public Policy
- Supervisor, BA Politics
- Active member of the Political Analysis and Governance (PAG) Research Group

***Adjunct Lecturer*** Sept 2015 - Aug 2016  
Centre for European Studies - *Trinity College Dublin*

- Co-convener of the interdisciplinary module on the European Union

### 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*

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Sorace, M. (2018). The European Union democratic deficit: Substantive representation in the European Parliament at the input stage. *European Union Politics*, 19(1), 3-24 <sup>1</sup>.
2. Sorace, M. (2018) Legislative Participation in the EU: An analysis of questions, speeches, motions and declarations in the 7th European Parliament. *European Union Politics*, 19(2), 299-320 <sup>2</sup>.

## UNDER REVIEW

1. “A Tale of Two Peoples: Motivated Reasoning in the aftermath of Brexit” with Sara B. Hobolt - under review at the *Journal of Politics*
2. “ The Politics of Debate in the European Parliament: Participation and Ideology” book chapter in: Baeck, H et al ”Politics of Debate in Democracies” - *Oxford University Press Politics of Institutions Series*, expected: Spring 2020

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Archibugi, M. and Sorace, M. “Is Brexit a contest between low-earning Leavers and high-earning Remainers?” *LSE Brexit Blog* 18th March 2019
2. Sorace, M. “Topic-modelling the 2019 European Parliament elections: The long awaited battle over the soul of Europe?” *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* 14th February 2019
3. Sorace, M. and Hobolt, S. B “Distorted perceptions: how Leavers and Remainers view the economy and with what consequences” *LSE British Politics and Policy Blog* 14th August 2018
4. Sorace, M. “The European Parliament is more representative of European citizens than we give it credit for” *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* 8th January 2018
5. Sorace, M. “Taking back control, actually: reforming the European Parliament elections” *LSE European Politics and Policy Blog* 19th June 2017

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<sup>1</sup>not submitted to REF as of September 2019

<sup>2</sup>not submitted to REF as of September 2019

<b>GRANTS</b>	<i>Research Seed Fund 2018/2019</i>	£1,920
	LSE European Institute	
	<i>Warren E. Miller Scholarship 2015</i>	\$4,000
	University of Michigan (ICPSR)	(ca. £3,300)
	<i>GoI Postgraduate Scholarship 2014-16</i>	€47,600
	Irish Research Council	(ca. £43,300 )
	<i>TCD Studentship Award</i>	€36,000
	Trinity College Dublin	(ca. £32,700)
<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>EPOP 2018; EPSA 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; APSA 2016 (Poster); ECPR 2015</b>	
<b>PUBLIC TALKS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Brexit and Public Opinion: How to Reconcile the Divide?” <i>LSE Civil Service Lecture Series</i>, 20/03/2019</li> <li>2. “Can the EU Regain Democratic Legitimacy?” <i>King’s College London European Society</i>, 21/01/2019</li> <li>3. “The Five Star Movement” <i>Politics.co.uk</i> Podcast with Ian Dunt 18/05/2018</li> <li>4. “Analysis of the Italian Election” <i>Chatham House Webinar</i> 05/03/2018</li> <li>5. “What do the Italian Elections mean for Europe?” <i>London School of Economics Public Events</i> 31/01/2018</li> <li>6. “Taking Back Control: Fact or Fiction? Parties responsiveness to voters in the European Parliament” Brexit Public Event, <i>Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University</i> 10/05/2017</li> <li>7. “Voter and party-level explanations of the changes within the Republican Party” Public event US Elections 2016: Alternative Perspectives <i>Department of Political and Cultural Studies, Swansea University</i> 20/10/2016.</li> </ol>	
<b>WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “20 Years of Legislative Debate in the EP” , The Politics of Legislative Debate Workshop, <i>University of Mannheim</i>, 23-25 October 2019</li> <li>2. “The EU and Political Representation: Controversies, Open Puzzles and Novel Empirical Strategies”, EU Decision-Making Workshop, <i>University of Cologne</i>, 21-22 November 2018</li> <li>3. “R Crash Course”, VAM Workshop Series, <i>European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science</i>, 05 March 2018</li> </ol>	
<b>TEACHING</b>	<i>Graduate</i> 2019-2020 Evidence and Analysis in Policy-Making (Research Methods Course) 2019-2020 Policy Incubator (Capstone-style Policy Project) 2019-2020 The Politics and Policies of Brexit 2018-2020 Europeanisation: The EU’s impact on policy, politics and politics 2017-2020 Dissertation Supervision (26) 2017-2020 Policy-making in the European Union 2017-2019 History and Theory of European Integration 2016-2017 European Union Politics 2015-2016 Research Methods for Political Science (TA)	

*Undergraduate*

2017-2018	People, Politics and Institutions in Europe
2016-2017	Dissertation Supervision (9)
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)

**TEACHING AWARDS**

*LSE Class Teacher Awards 2019* - Winner - LSE  
*LSE Class Teacher Awards 2018* - Highly Commended (Inspiring Teaching) - LSE  
*Dermot McAleese Award for Teaching Excellence 2015* - Winner - TCD  
*Teaching Award for Postgraduate Students 2015* - School Nominee - TCD

**TEACHING CERT.**

***Certificate in Academic Teaching*** 2012  
Centre for Academic Practice (CAP), Trinity College Dublin

**METHODS TRAINING**

***Postgraduate Certificate in Statistics*** 2015  
School of Computer Science and Statistics, Trinity College Dublin  
Distinction

***EITM Certificate in Multivariate Analysis*** 2015  
ICPSR, University of Michigan  
Grade: A+

***EITM Certificate in Maximum Likelihood Estimation*** 2015  
ICPSR, University of Michigan  
Grade: A

***Quantitative Text Analysis*** 2014  
PhD module, Trinity College Dublin  
Grade: A

***Quantitative Analysis II*** 2013  
PhD module, Trinity College Dublin  
Grade: A

***Quantitative Analysis I*** 2012  
PhD module, Trinity College Dublin  
Grade: B+

**SOFTWARES**

Stata, R, SPSS, WordStat/QDA Miner, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**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

**PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE** *Reviewer*

European Union Politics  
Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties;  
West European Politics;  
European Journal of International Relations;  
Politique Européenne

*Cumberland Lodge Coordinator* 2019-Present  
European Institute - London School of Economics

*Editor - LEQS Discussion Paper Series* 2018-Present  
European Institute - London School of Economics

*Research Stream Coordinator* 2017-Present  
Stream: Governance and Democracy in the EU  
European Institute - London School of Economics

*Personal Tutor/Academic Advisor* 2016-Present  
Swansea University - London School of Economics

*Committee Member - BA Politics Curriculum Review* 2016-2017  
Department of Political and Cultural Studies - Swansea University

*PhD Representative and Research Seminar Convener* 2015-2016  
Trinity Research In Social Science (TRISS) - Trinity College Dublin

*Academic and Legal Staff* 2013  
Irish Constitutional Convention

**LANGUAGES**

**Italian:** Mothertongue  
**French:** Fluent  
**English:** Fluent