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## EDUCATION

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**2017-2022** PhD in Economics, University of Nottingham

**Supervisors:** Giovanni Facchini and Cecilia Testa

**Thesis:** Essays on the Political Economy of Protest Voting

**2014-2017** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore-Milano, Laurea Magistrale in Economia

**2011-2014** Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore-Milano, Laurea Triennale in Economia

## REFERENCES

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### Cecilia Testa

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## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Immigration.

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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“[The Political Consequences of Mass Repatriation](#)”,

Media Coverage: [EHS The Long Run](#), [Broadstreet Blog](#), [AYEW](#)

**Abstract:** What happens when the electorate of a country is suddenly increased by hundreds of thousands of new potential voters? How do parties adjust their strategies in response to such an event? To address these questions I exploit a quasi-experiment represented by the arrival in France of about 1 million repatriates from Algeria, the so-called *pieds noirs*, which happened in 1962. To study the causal impact of the *pieds noirs* on voting, I instrument their location choice based on the average temperature by department. I find that the arrival of the *pieds noirs* increased turnout and the vote share of far-right parties while it decreased the vote share of center-right parties in both legislative and presidential elections between 1962 and 1974. I then analyse how this shock affected the political strategies of the different French parties by looking at more than 10,000 political manifestos issued by candidates in the legislative elections during the same period. I show that far-right parties behaved as a political entrepreneur and started to discuss issues associated with the *pieds noirs* already in 1962. The other parties subsequently adapted their manifestos using the same words of the far-right. These

findings shed light on how radical parties can affect mainstream ones by pushing new issues in their agenda.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“I Want My Country Back! British Nationalistic Attitudes After the Eastern European Enlargement”.

“The survey on migration and the reshaping of consumption patterns (MARCO\_P)”, with Giovanni Facchini, Corrado Giulietti, Jackie Wahba and Chuhong Wang, **Discussion Papers 2019-05, University of Nottingham, GEP.**

## PRESENTATIONS IN SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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**2022:** Applied Young Economist Webinar (Monash Business School, Online)

**2021:** EHS Annual Conference 2021 (Warwick), RES 2021 Annual Conference (Belfast), EEA-ESEM 2021 (Copenhagen) , Nottingham Brownbag seminar, NICEP internal seminar (Nottingham), The Junior Economics of Migration (Paris)

**2020:** Nottingham Brownbag seminar, 3d year PhD conference (Nottingham)

**2019:** 2nd year PhD conference (Nottingham), Workshop Fondazione Luigi Einaudi Onlus

**2018:** 1st year PhD conference (Nottingham)

## SCOLARSHIPS

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**2018: 2018 Einaudi Scholarship**

Winner of the 2018 Einaudi Scholarship with the project: “I Want My Country Back!” British Nationalistic Attitudes After The Eastern European enlargement”.

## AFFILIATIONS

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**2018-** Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**2022** Economics Dissertation

**2021** Economics Dissertation, Political Economy, Principles of Microeconomics

**2020** Applied Econometrics II, The Politics of Economics and the Economics of Politician

**2019** Macroeconomic Theory, Advanced International Trade

**2018** Applied Econometrics I

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

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**2020-** Graduate Teaching Fellow-University of Nottingham

**2018-2020** Graduate Teaching Assistant-University of Nottingham

**2017-2020** Research Assistant-University of Nottingham

**2016** Research Assistant-Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

## LANGUAGE

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Italian-mother language

English-advanced

## **SOFTWARE**

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Latex, Stata, R, Qgis.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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Contributor to the book "Per le nostre radici: Carta d'identità del latino" (Aracne Editore, 2018) with the article "Cultura scientifica vs umanistica: una battaglia inutile".