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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Mannheim, Mannheim

Aug., 2025–July, 2028

Postdoctoral Researcher

Chair of Macrosociology

Sciences Po, Paris

Nov., 2025–Present

Affiliated Researcher

Center for Research on Social Inequalities (CRIS)

Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP)

EDUCATION

Sciences Po, Paris

PhD, Sociology

Sept. 2021–Nov., 2025

Thesis title: *Public Opinion in the Political Economy of Welfare State Change: Crisis, Continuity, and Common Sense*

Supervision: Emanuele Ferragina

Research Interests: Comparative social policy, political economy, welfare attitudes, quantitative methods

M.A., Sociology (cum laude)

Sept. 2019–May 2021

Thesis title: *Harbingers of a Political Economy Critical Juncture? A Longitudinal Analysis of Public Attitudes over the Onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic*

Selected courses: Sociology of Inequalities, Sociologie de l'Action Publique, Advanced Political Analysis, Sociologie des Comportements Politiques, Quantitative Methods I, II, III

Columbia University, New York

Sept. 2013–May 2017

B.A., Economics-Political Science, French

Selected courses: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Political Economy, The Political Economy of Inequalities, Analysis of Political Data

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

Peer reviewed

Zola, A., Naumann, E., Marzec, P. 2025. COVID-19 Labor Market Protection and Support for the Welfare State: Job Retention Versus Job Loss in Four European Countries. *Social Policy & Administration*, 59(5), 889–911.

Veljkovic, M., Recchi, E., Zola, A. 2025. Household income mobility in France over the COVID-19 pandemic:

Losers and winners of the crisis. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, forthcoming.

Delès, R., Ferragina, E., Rossignol Brunet, M., **Zola, A.** 2024. Les parents sont-ils heureux là où l'égalité de genre prévaut ? Régimes de genre, représentations de la parentalité et politiques familiales en Europe. *Revue française de science politique*, forthcoming.

Ferragina, E., **Zola, A.**, Pasqualini, M., Recchi, E. 2024. Understanding public attitudes during Covid-19 in France with Polanyi and Gramsci: a political economy of an epidemiological and economic disaster. *Comparative European Politics*, 22(4), 479-511.

Ferragina, E., **Zola, A.** 2022. The End of Austerity as Common Sense? An experimental analysis of public opinion shifts and class dynamics during the Covid-19 crisis. *New Political Economy*, 27(2), 329-46.

Working papers and policy briefs

Ferragina, E., Pasqualini, M., Recchi, E., **Zola, A.** 2021. "Who cares about health and the economy through the Covid-19 pandemic? Longitudinally tracking changes and heterogeneity in people's perceptions of risks," SocArXiv.

Ferragina, E., **Zola, A.** 2020. "An Obituary for Austerity Narratives? An Experimental Analysis of Public Opinion Shifts and Class Dynamics during the Covid-19 Crisis," MaxPo Discussion Paper 20.5, Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Paris.

Recchi, E., Ferragina, E., Godechot, O., Helmeid, E., Pauly, S., Safi, M., Sauger, N., Schradie, J., Tittel, K., **Zola, A.** 2020. "Living through Lockdown: Social Inequalities and Transformations during the COVID-19 Crisis in France," Zenodo.

Schradie, J., Ferragina, E., Pasqualini, M., Recchi, E., Safi, M., Sauger, N., Tittel, K., **Zola, A.** 2020. "The Covid Year in France: A Tale of Two Lockdowns," Zenodo.

Book chapters:

Zola, A., Naumann, E., Marzec, P. 2025. How COVID-19 Employment Protection Influenced Support for Unemployment Benefits and the Unemployed—Job Retention Versus Job Loss in Four European Countries. In E. Naumann, F. Biolcati Rinaldi, A. Nandi, E. Recchi (Eds.), *Social Life during COVID-19 in France, Germany, Italy and the UK* (pp. 219–256). Springer Nature.

Guglielmi, S., Marzec, P., Naumann, E., **Zola, A.** 2025. Survey Design and Data. In E. Naumann, F. Biolcati Rinaldi, A. Nandi, E. Recchi (Eds.), *Social Life during COVID-19 in France, Germany, Italy and the UK* (pp. 53–78). Springer Nature.

Marzec, P., Dotti Sani, G. M., Maraffi, M., Moroni, M., Naumann, E., Pasqualini, M., **Zola, A.** 2025. Labour Markets and Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic—Who Could and Who Did Work From Home? In E. Naumann, F. Biolcati Rinaldi, A. Nandi, E. Recchi (Eds.), *Social Life during COVID-19 in France, Germany, Italy and the UK* (pp. 139–170). Springer Nature.

Ladini, R., Maggini, N., Biolcati Rinaldi, F., Ferragina, E., Guglielmi, S., Turkovic, A., **Zola, A.** 2025. Political Support and Anti-Liberal Orientations in the Pandemic Period. In E. Naumann, F. Biolcati Rinaldi, A. Nandi, E. Recchi (Eds.), *Social Life during COVID-19 in France, Germany, Italy and the UK* (pp. 191–218). Springer Nature.

Naumann, E., Marzec, P., **Zola, A.** 2025. The Consequences of Working from Home on Health and Wellbeing. In E. Naumann, F. Biolcati Rinaldi, A. Nandi, E. Recchi (Eds.), *Social Life during COVID-19 in France, Germany, Italy and the UK* (pp. 171–190). Springer Nature.

Safi, M., Coulangeon, P., Ferragina, E., Godechot, O., Helmeid, E., Pauly, S., Recchi, E., Sauger, N., Schradie, J., Tittel, K., **Zola, A.** 2020. "La France confinée. Anciennes et nouvelles inégalités," in Lazar, M., Plantin, G., Ragot, X. (eds.) *Le Monde d'Aujourd'hui : Les sciences sociales au temps de la Covid*, Paris, Presses de Sciences Po (p. 95-116).

Book reviews:

Zola, A. (forthcoming). Review of *Le grand renversement de l'État social* (S. Lévy-Bruhl). *Revue française de science politique*.

TEACHING

Graduate Level:

2025: **Comparing Welfare States with Cross-National and Process Tracing Analyses**, MA Seminar with Bernhard Ebbinghaus, *University of Mannheim*

2023: **Comparative Social Research**, Cours magistral (MA seminar) with Zachary Van Winkle, Marta Dominguez-Folgueras, Bruno Cousin, *Sciences Po, Paris*

2022–2023: **Quantitative Methods II**, Teaching Assistant with Martin Aranguren, *Sciences Po, Paris*

2021–2022: **Quantitative Methods I**, Teaching Assistant with Laurent Lesnard, Martin Aranguren, *Sciences Po, Paris*

Undergraduate Level:

2025: **Welfare States in Times of Crisis**, BA Seminar, *University of Mannheim*

2024: **Global Social Policy**, Teaching Assistant with Emanuele Ferragina, *Sciences Po, Paris*

2022: **Introduction to Sociology**, Discussion section leader, *Sciences Po, Reims*

RESEARCH FUNDING

Understanding the Acceptability of Social Policies

Sept., 2025–Aug., 2027

Coordinators: Andrew Zola, Laudine Carbuca, Ettore Recchi

Amount: €42,860

Awarding body: LIEPP & Université Cité Paris General Call for Projects

PRESENTATIONS

Embracing Activation: Intergenerational Shifts in Labor Market Protection Preferences. 23rd European Social Policy Association Network (ESPAnet) Annual Conference, Milan, Italy, Aug. 29, 2025.

Beyond Heuristics: A Macro-Sociological Perspective on Welfare Deservingness in Advanced Welfare States. 23rd European Social Policy Association Network (ESPAnet) Annual Conference, Milan, Italy, Aug. 27, 2025.

False Class Consciousness Revisited: Misperceptions of Socioeconomic Status Across Ten High-Income Countries (2002–2021). ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco, July 8, 2025.

The Rise of New Social Risks and Welfare Attitude Change across Generations: A Cohort Analysis of Social Spending Preferences in Switzerland. CRIS Scientific Seminar, Sciences Po, Paris, France, Sept. 27, 2024.

Socioeconomic and Welfare Attitude Change in the Post-Industrial Era: A Cohort Analysis of Social Spending Preferences in Switzerland. 22nd European Social Policy Association Network (ESPAnet) Annual Conference, Tampere, Finland, Aug. 29, 2024.

Generational Welfare Conflict? A Comparative Age-Period-Cohort Study of Labour Market Protection Preferences. Public Institutions and Policies as Drivers of Political Attitudes, EUI, Florence, Italy, May 20, 2024.

How Covid-19 Employment Protections Influenced Welfare Attitudes: The Experiences of Furlough, Short-Time Work, and Unemployment in Four European Countries. The Social, Political, and Psychological Consequences of the Covid-19 Pandemic on European Societies, Menaggio, Italy, May 14, 2024.

Generational Welfare Conflict? A Comparative Age-Period-Cohort Study of Labour Market Protection Preferences. 2nd

IAST-OxPo Conference in Political Economy, Toulouse, France, May 07, 2024.

Policy Socialization under Changing Welfare States: A Comparative Generational Perspective of Redistributive Preferences. 21st European Social Policy Association Network (ESPAnet) Annual Conference, Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 8, 2023.

Do You Think You Stand Where You Actually Stand? the Interplay of Subjective and Objective Social Status in Ten Industrialized Countries (2002-2019), with Ettore Recchi. XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia, June 26, 2023.

Embedded Welfare State Support: Disentangling Unemployment Protection Preferences with an Age-Period-Cohort Analysis. 12th International Conference of Panel Data Users in Switzerland, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, June 15, 2023.

Did Covid-19 Change Workers' Careers and Income? A Panel-Based Assessment in France, with Marta Veljkovic and Ettore Recchi. RC28 Conference, Sciences Po, Paris, France, May 25, 2023.

Winners and Losers of the COVID-19 Pandemic in France: A Panel-Based Assessment, with Marta Veljkovic and Ettore Recchi. Scientific Seminar, CRIS, Sciences Po, Paris, France, Apr. 21, 2023.

Embedded Welfare State Support: Disentangling Unemployment Protection Preferences with an Age-Period-Cohort Analysis. Doctoral Seminar, CRIS, Sciences Po, Paris, France, Mar. 10, 2023.

Coping with Covid-19. Interpreting the Pandemic and Subjective Well-Being in France. Covid-19 Winners and Losers Workshop. Samuel Neaman Institute for National Policy Research, Haifa, Israel, Dec. 15, 2022.

Embedded Welfare State Support: Disentangling Unemployment Protection Preferences with an Age-Period-Cohort Analysis. PolEconSoc Seminar, MaxPo, Sciences Po, Paris, France, Oct. 17, 2022.

Coping with Covid-19: Social Distancing, Cohesion and Inequality in 2020 France. ResPOnsE Workshop, Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, Italy, June 13, 2022.

REFEREEING

Comparative European Politics: 2022, 2023 [2 papers], 2024

European Journal of Political Research: 2023, 2024

Journal of European Social Policy: 2025 [2 papers]

Social Policy and Society: 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sciences Po, Center for Research on Social Inequalities: June 2020–July 2021
Research Assistant, Coping with Covid-19

Université Bordeaux Montaigne (Bordeaux III): Sept. 2018–Aug. 2019
Lecteur de Langue (Language Lecturer)

Ministère de l'Éducation, Académie de Strasbourg: Sept. 2017–Aug. 2018
Assistant de Langue (Language Assistant)

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), French (C2), Swedish (B2), German (B1), Danish (B1)

Technical Skills: R, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office (Excel (including VBA), PowerPoint, Word)