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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social and Political Science, Università Bocconi, 2022–2027.

M.Sc., (*Distinction*), European and International Public Policy, European Institute, the London School of Economics and Political Science, 2020–2021.

B.A., (*Summa cum laude*), Robert W. Woodruff Scholar, International Studies and Economics, Emory University, 2016–2020.

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

BLEST, Università Bocconi, Bocconi Lab for European Studies PhD Student, Sept. 2022–Present. (Milano, Italia)

Sciences Po, CEVIPOF Centre, Visiting Researcher, Jan. 2026–January 2027. (Paris, France)

CWAR Institute, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, Cold War Archival Research Institute Fellow, Sep. 2025–Sep. 2026. (Remote)

Georgetown University, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Visiting Researcher, Oct. 2025–Jan. 2026. (Washington, DC, USA)

WZB, Transformations of Democracy Unit, Visiting Researcher, Sept. 2024–Nov. 2024. (Berlin, Deutschland)

Atlantic Council, GeoEconomics Center, Non-Resident Bretton Woods 2.0 Fellow, Mar. 2023–Jan. 2024. (Remote)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Max Planck Summer School for Women in Political Economy (2025)

Doing CSS (2025), University of Milan/La Statale

EITM (2024), Oslo

## AWARDS

PhD Fellowship at Università Bocconi, €155,000 Sept. 2022 – Sept. 2027

APSA Public Scholar, \$2,000 Sept. 2024 – Sept. 2025

APSA Travel Grant, \$400 September 2025

ISA Travel Grant, \$600 March 2025

Prize for Best Overall Policy Incubator Performance, LSE December 2021

Robert W. Woodruff Scholarship, \$250,000 Aug. 2016 – May 2020

Phi Eta Sigma Continuing Excellence Scholarship, \$500 May 2020

Elizabeth Long Atwood Undergraduate Research Award, \$750 May 2020

Phi Sigma Iota Membership

Phi Beta Kappa Membership

Omicron Delta Epsilon Membership

Omicron Delta Kappa Membership

Pi Sigma Alpha Membership

Phi Eta Sigma Membership

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International political economy, international relations, comparative politics, economic statecraft, global governance, public opinion, public policy, foreign aid, European politics, and archival research

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

- Research note. **Nordquist, Sienna**, David R.K. Adler and Alexandros Kentikelenis. 2024. "[The Globalization Backlash Revisited: Evidence from the United States](#)." *Global Perspectives*, 5 (1): 125070.
- Encyclopedia entry. **Nordquist, Sienna**. 2024. "[Human Trafficking](#)." *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, eds. Marciano, Alain and Giovanni Battista Ramello, pp. 1-10. New York, NY: Springer.
- Journal article. **Nordquist, Sienna**. 2024. "[EU Policymaking and Anti-Human Trafficking Efforts: Inferred Policy Preferences from a New Survey](#)." *Journal of Human Trafficking* 10 (1): 69-86.
- Journal article. **Nordquist, Sienna**. 2023. "[How does public policy impact trafficking victimization?: An exact matching study in the EU](#)." *European Journal of Law and Economics* 56 (1): 23-68.

### *Book Chapters*

- Textbook chapter. Piselli, Dario; Siamak Sam Loni, Kayla Colyard, and **Sienna Nordquist**. Sept. 2019. "[The Role of Youth in Achieving the SDGs](#)." Chapter 14 in *Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals through Sustainable Food Systems*, Springer.

### *Policy Reports, Op-Eds, and Misc. Writing*

- Essay. **Nordquist, Sienna**. Feb. 2026. "[Lessons from the Cold War for Europe](#)." Freiheit Macht Politik.
- Op-Ed. **Nordquist, Sienna**. Mar. 2025. "[Entwicklungshilfe und Politik: Der Marshallplan als Demokratie-Förderprogramm](#)." *WZB Mitteilungen*: Veränderung.
- Policy Report. De Vries, Catherine and **Sienna Nordquist**. Feb. 2025. [The IMF and Europe under Trump II](#). Milano, Italia: Institute for European Policymaking at Bocconi University.
- Issue Brief. **Nordquist, Sienna** and Joël Christoph. Jan. 2024. [Governance reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions](#). Washington, DC: Atlantic Council GeoEconomics Center.
- Issue Brief. **Nordquist, Sienna**. June 2022. [The Marshall Plan and the Belt and Road Initiative: More differences than similarities](#). Washington, D.C.: Atlantic Council GeoEconomics Center.
- E-book. **Nordquist, Sienna**. Apr. 2022. [The Ultimate Career Guide for Political Science Students](#). Amazon Kindle (Self-Published).
- Op-Ed. **Nordquist, Sienna**. Dec. 2020. "[In Defense of Language GERs](#)." *The Emory Wheel*.
- Op-Ed. **Nordquist, Sienna**. Sept. 2018. "[Place Your Faith in Sustainability Initiatives](#)." *The Emory Wheel*.

## SELECT WORKING PAPERS

- Journal article. **Nordquist, Sienna** and Grace Ballor. "CARE, Inc. from Postwar Aid to Cold War Development." *Revise and resubmit (Cold War History)*.
- Journal article. **Nordquist, Sienna**. "Sanctions as Domestic Signals."
- Journal article. **Nordquist, Sienna**; Cecchi, Mattia; Cremaschi, Simone, and Catherine De Vries. "Domestic Consequences of International Aid: Evidence from the Marshall Plan in Post-War Italy."
- Journal article. **Nordquist, Sienna**. "Booms and Bombs: The Political Behavior Effects of Humanitarian Aid and the Marshall Plan in West Germany."
- Essay. **Nordquist, Sienna**. "Liberal Coalitions of the Willing."

## FIELD WORK

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| July 2026        | Kew, UK (British National Archives)                                                 |
| July 2026        | Oxford, UK (Bodleian Archives)                                                      |
| February 2026    | Paris, France (Sciences Po Archives)                                                |
| July/August 2025 | Washington, DC, USA (Library of Congress)                                           |
| March 2025       | New York, New York, USA (New York Public Library, CARE Collection)                  |
| November 2024    | Berlin, Germany (Landesarchiv Berlin)                                               |
| October 2024     | Koblenz, Germany (Bundesarchiv & Landesarchiv Rhineland-Pfalz)                      |
| September 2024   | Paris, France (OECD Archives); Duisburg, Germany (Landesarchiv Nordrhein-Westfalen) |
| July 2024        | Bonn, Germany (Archiv für Christlich-Demokratische Politik)                         |
| April 2024       | Washington, DC, USA (IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings)                                |
| June 2023        | Berlin, Germany (Landesarchiv Berlin)                                               |

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Academic Seminars, Guest Lectures, and Workshops*

Cold War Archival Research Institute Colloquium, Cheltenham, UK, 2026.  
Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict Workshop, Virtual, 2025.  
Jean Monnet Workshop on Public Opinion, Identity, and Security; Centre for Comprehensive European Security and the University of Southampton, Southampton, 2025.  
Politics & Institutions (P&I) Clinic, Università Bocconi, Milano, 2025.  
*Laudato Si*: Promoting Human Rights through Care for Our Common Home, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican City, 2025.  
International Sanctions, USAID and the Economic Policies of the Trump II Administration, Universidad de La Sabana, Virtual, 2025.  
WZB Transformations of Democracy Unit *jure fixe*, WZB, Virtual, 2024.  
Manuscript Development Workshop, Università di Bologna, Bologna, 2024.  
Political Behaviour Colloquium, EUI, Fiesole, 2024.  
Datini-ESTER Advanced Seminar, Istituto Datini, Prato, 2024.  
Datini Congress, Istituto Datini, Prato, 2024.  
40996: Computational Methods for Social and Political Science, Università Bocconi, Milano, 2024.  
EuroWEPS IX, EuroWEPS and the LSE, London, 2024.  
Politics & Institutions (P&I) Clinic, Università Bocconi, Milano, 2023.  
Workshop on Ongoing Research in Global Governance, EUI, Fiesole, 2023.

### *Conferences*

American Political Science Association, Boston, 2026.  
American Political Science Association, Vancouver, 2025.  
European Political Science Association, Madrid, 2025.  
Società Italiana di Scienza Politica, Standing Group International Relations, Milano, 2025.  
European Union Studies Association, Philadelphia, 2025.  
International Studies Association, Chicago, 2025.  
European Political Science Association, Köln, 2024.  
CIVICA Political Behavior and Institutions Conference, EUI/Fiesole, 2024.

### *Policy Presentations*

Reimagining Economics: Governance Reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions, Università Bocconi,

Milano, 2025.  
 Reimagining Global Economic Governance: New Ideas to Reform Bretton Woods Institutions, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C., 2024.  
 Governance Reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions, World Bank Group and IMF Annual Meetings/Atlantic Council, Marrakech, 2023.  
 The Bretton Woods Institutions under Geopolitical Fragmentation, World Bank Group and IMF Annual Meetings/Atlantic Council, Marrakech, 2023.  
 Ukrainian Global University Annual Conference, Kyiv School of Economics, Virtual, 2023.  
 C2o International Youth Parliament, C2o India Education and Digital Transformation Working Group, Virtual, 2023.

## **DATASETS**

*(finalized or in progress)*

NextGenEU Project Disbursements (2021-Q3 2024)  
 Marshall Plan Projects in Postwar West Germany (1949-1952)  
 Observed Human Trafficking Victimization in the EU (2000-2020)  
 Marshall Plan Projects in Postwar Italy (1948-1951)  
 Sienese Palio Races (1692-2017)

## **TEACHING**

“Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences,” Seminar Instructor, B.A. Course, Università Bocconi/HEC Paris, 2025.  
 “Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences,” Teaching Assistant, B.A. Course, Università Bocconi/HEC Paris, 2025.  
 “Sociology,” Teaching Assistant, B.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2025.  
 “International Institutions and NGOs,” Teaching Assistant, M.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2025.  
 “International Relations and Politics,” Guest Lecturer (x2), M.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2025.  
 “International Relations and Politics,” Teaching Assistant, M.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2025.  
 “CIVICA The Future of Europe,” Teaching Assistant/Policy Brief Coordinator, CIVICA, 2024.  
 “History of Political Institutions,” Teaching Assistant, B.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2024.  
 “International Relations and Politics,” Guest Lecturer (x2), M.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2024.  
 “International Relations and Politics,” Teaching Assistant, M.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2024.  
 “Politics of Conflict,” Teaching Assistant, M.A. Course, Università Bocconi, 2023.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Reviewer*

*Journal of Human Trafficking* (12); *European Journal of Law and Economics* (1); *Economics and Business Letters* (1)

*Departmental Service*

Co-Organizer, Politics & Institutions (P&I) Clinic, Sept. 2023–Jun. 2024

*Non-Departmental Academic Service*

Policy Brief Evaluator, futurEU Initiative, Mar. 2025

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

SHAFR: 2026 –

APSA/ISA/EHA: 2024 –

EPSA: 2024 - 2025

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

L’histoire jugera, Radio Centre-Ville (Québec, Canada; November 2024); Worldwide Views Podcast  
x2 (Milano, Italia; March 2025, April 2025)

## LANGUAGES

English (native), Italian (B2), French (B1), German (A2), Latin (proficient fluency)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

R, stata, Qualtrics, QGIS, NVivo, Tropy, Flourish,  $\LaTeX$ ,  Github

## CERTIFICATES

CIVICA Certificate in Advanced Academic Skills in the Social Sciences and Humanities – 2025

Bocconi Excellence in Advanced Teaching (BEAT) – 2024

## INDUSTRY, INTERNATIONAL, AND VOLUNTEER JOBS

|                                                                           |                   |
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| Member, Council on Foreign Relations’ Young Professionals Briefing Series | Sep. 2020–Present |
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| Finalist Selection Committee Member, Dean’s Achievement Scholars, Emory University | Sep. 2021/2024 |
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| International Interviewer, Ukrainian Global University | Jun. 2022–May 2023 |
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| Student Ambassador, European Institute, the LSE | Jan. 2021–Sep. 2021 |
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| Alumni Admissions Interviewer, Emory University | Nov. 2020–Nov. 2021 |
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| Senior Advisor (Americas), UN SDSN Youth | Jun. 2019–Aug. 2020 |
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| Project Officer (Networks), UN SDSN Youth | Aug. 2018–Jun. 2019 |
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| SDG Coordinator, UN SDSN Youth | Mar. 2017–Aug. 2018 |
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| Transfer Pricing Intern, PwC | Jun. 2019–Aug. 2019 |
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| Co-President, Red Light at Emory | May 2018–Apr. 2019 |
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| Vice President, Red Light at Emory | Aug. 2017–May 2018 |
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| Co-Director of Advocacy, Red Light at Emory | Nov. 2016–Aug. 2017 |
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| Steering Committee Member, UN RCE of Greater Atlanta | Jun. 2018–Aug. 2018 |
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| Weekly Student Volunteer, The Carter Center | Jan. 2017–Dec. 2017 |
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| Mentor, Empower Women, UN Women | Jan. 2017–May 2017 |
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| International Delegate, Vatican Youth Symposiums | 2016–2018 |
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| Keynote Speaker and Panelist, AYUDH Americas Youth Parliaments | 2016–2018 |
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| UN Panelist, “Driving Change for Women’s Economic Empowerment” | Mar. 2016 |
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| Champion for Change, Empower Women, UN Women | Mar. 2015–Sep. 2015 |
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