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- The University of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Assistant Professor, *Department of Political Science*      August 2022 – present
- Yale University**, New Haven, CT  
Postdoctoral Associate, *Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Center for the Study of American Politics*      July 2021 – August 2022
- National University of Singapore**, Singapore  
Research Fellow, *Global Asia Institute*      August 2019 – June 2021
- EDUCATION**
- Stony Brook University**, Stony Brook, NY  
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2019  
Dissertation: *Experiments on Economic, Moral, and Political Decisions in Hard Times*  
Committee: Jason Barabas, Andrew W. Delton, Peter DeScioli (Advisor), Reuben Kline, Timothy J. Ryan  
Decision Experiments Lab Manager, *Center for Behavioral Political Economy*  
August 2017 – July 2019
- Bocconi University**, Milan, Italy  
M.Sc., Economics & Management of Public Administration  
& International Institutions, *Summa Cum Laude*      March 2013
- Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, SUNY Albany**, Albany, NY  
Master of Public Administration, *Pi Alpha Alpha*      May 2012  
Concentration: Behavioral Economics & Policy
- Università degli Studi di Genova**, Genoa, Italy  
B.Sc., Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*      November 2010
- JOURNAL ARTICLES**
13. Bankert, A., **Del Ponte, A.**, & Huddy, L. (2022). Partisanship in Times of Crisis — Evidence from Italy. *Political Science Research and Methods*.
  12. **Del Ponte, A.**, Ang, L., Li, L., Lim, N., Tam, W.S.W., & Seow, W.J. (2022). Change of air quality knowledge, perceptions, attitudes, and practices pre- and post-wildfires in the United States. *Science of the Total Environment*, 836, 155432.
  11. Carter, B., & **Del Ponte, A.** (2022). Integrating Web Applications into Popular Survey Platforms for Online Experiments. *Behavior Research Methods*.
  10. **Del Ponte, A.**, Ang, L., Li, L., Lim, N., Tam, W.S.W., & Seow, W.J. (2022). Development and Validation of a New Scale to Assess Air Quality Knowledge (AQIQ). *Environmental Pollution*, 299, 118750.
  9. **Del Ponte, A.**, DeScioli, P., Masiliunas, A., & Lim, N. (2021). One-Way Routes Complicate Cooperation in Migrant Crises. *Scientific Reports*, 11, 13529.

8. **Del Ponte, A.**, Canofari, P., & De Dominicis, A. (2021). Financial and Trade Relationships between the Eurozone and China in the Age of Resilience. *Asia Europe Journal*, 19(4), 489-506.
7. Huddy, L., **Del Ponte, A.**, & Davies, C. (2021). Nationalism, Patriotism, and Support for the European Union. *Political Psychology*, 42(6), 995-1017.
6. **Del Ponte, A.**, & DeScioli, P. (2021). Pay Your Debts: Moral Dilemmas of International Debt. *Political Behavior*.
5. **Del Ponte, A.**, Delton, A.W., & DeScioli, P. (2021). Altruism and Spite in Politics: How the Mind Makes Welfare Tradeoffs About Political Parties. *Political Behavior*, 43, 1289-1310.
4. **Del Ponte, A.** (2021). The Influence of Foreign Elite Rhetoric: National Identity, Emotions, and Attitudes toward Austerity. *European Union Politics*, 22(1), 155-178.
3. **Del Ponte, A.**, & DeScioli, P. (2019). Spending Too Little in Hard Times. *Cognition*, 183(1), 139-151.
2. Canofari, P., & **Del Ponte, A.** (2018). The Chinese and European Financial Systems: Instability Drivers and Contagion Channels. *International Advances in Economic Research*, 24(4), 311-324.
  - *Publication Award*, Institute of European Studies of Macau, China      Sep 2018
1. **Del Ponte, A.**, Delton, A. W., Kline, R., & Seltzer, N. (2017). Passing It Along: Experiments on Creating the Negative Externalities of Climate Change. *Journal of Politics*, 79(4), 1444-1448.

BOOK  
CHAPTERS  
& INVITED  
PUBLICATIONS

5. **Del Ponte, A.** (2022). Join or Die: How Deontological Moral Intuitions Complicate Cooperation amid the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Forum Italicum*, 56(1).
4. Huddy, L., & **Del Ponte, A.** (2021). The Rise of Populism in the USA: Nationalism, Race, and American Party Politics. In J.P. Forgas, W. Crano, & K. Fiedler (Eds.), *The Psychology of Populism: The Tribal Challenge to Liberal Democracy*. Routledge.
3. Passarelli, F., & **Del Ponte, A.** (2020). Prospect Theory, Loss Aversion, and Political Behavior. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.
  - Reprinted in Redlawsk, D. P. (2021). *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. Oxford University Press.
2. **Del Ponte, A.**, Kline, R., & Ryan, J. B. (2020). Behavioral Analysis in the Study of Politics: The Conflict Laboratory. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford University Press.
  - Reprinted in Redlawsk, D. P. (2021). *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. Oxford University Press.
1. Huddy, L., & **Del Ponte, A.** (2019). National Identity, Pride, and Chauvinism – their Origins and Consequences for Globalization Attitudes. In G. Gustavsson & D. Miller (Eds.), *Liberal Nationalism and Its Critics: Normative and Empirical Questions*. Oxford University Press.

WORK UNDER  
REVIEW

**Del Ponte, A.**, Masiliunas, A., & Lim, N. Historical Responsibility Drives the Division of Climate Change Mitigation Costs.

**Del Ponte, A.**, Masiliunas, A., & Lim, N. Pledge-and-Review, Penalties, and Reputation Do Not Curb Emissions in a Climate Change Experiment.

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

Carter, B., **Del Ponte, A.**, & DeScioli, P. Give Some to Get Some: Do People Understand Taxes and the Benefits They Fund?

**Del Ponte, A.**, DeScioli, P., & Storr, V. Experiments on Consumption When Income and Savings Are at Risk.

**Del Ponte, A.**, Gerber, A.S., & Huber, G.A. The Messenger Bias: People Reward or Shoot the Messenger for Delivering Good or Bad News.

**Del Ponte, A.**, & Li, L. MTurkers Around the World: A Cross-Country Comparison.

**Del Ponte, A.**, Ang, L., Li, L., Lim, N., Tam, W.S.W., & Seow, W.J. Knowledge, attitudes, perceptions, and practices about air quality in the United States, India, and China.

Masiliunas, A., **Del Ponte, A.**, & Lim, N. Economic Growth in Asymmetric Contests.

EUROPEAN  
COMMISSION  
PAPERS

**Del Ponte, A.** (2016). From Bail-Out to Bail-In: Bank Defaults, Sovereign Risk, and the Role of the European Central Bank, *RAstaNEWS, European Commission*.

**Del Ponte, A.** (2015). The Swinging Pendulum Between Rules and Discretion: Asymmetric Shocks and Democratic Deficit in the Eurozone, *RAstaNEWS, European Commission*.

**Del Ponte, A.**, Riva L., Villa M., (2015). Structural Reforms in the Eurozone: Beyond the Juncker Curse, *RAstaNEWS, European Commission*.

MEDIA COVERAGE  
& POPULAR PRESS

- *London School of Economics, European Politics & Policy blog (LSE-EUROPP)*. April, 2021. Del Ponte, A., & Huddy, L. "Nationalist citizens are more likely to be Eurosceptic – but patriotism appears to increase support for the EU."
- *London School of Economics, European Politics & Policy blog (LSE-EUROPP)*. November, 2020. Del Ponte, A. "How citizens react when other European leaders discuss their country."
- *Behavioral Grooves podcast*. April, 2020. "Covid-19 crisis: Alessandro Del Ponte on moral dilemmas with economic consequences."
- *Stony Brook University, 2019 Giving Campaign, YouTube*. April, 2019. Giving Day - Scholarships - Alessandro Del Ponte, '19
- *Stony Brook University News*. April, 2019. "Grad Student Has a Vision: The European Dream."
- *Psychology Today*. February, 2019. Markman, A. "Underspending in bad times: How do people respond to getting less income than they expect?"
- *De Standaard*. August, 2017. "Laat het Duitsland-bashen maar beginnen."
- *Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings*. August, 2017. Vinzenz-Donnelly, L. "Young Economists Comment on the 'Post-Truth' Era."
- *The Statesman*. October, 2015. Cullen, T. "Lecture at Harriman Hall illuminates issues among EU and Italy."

- *Bocconi University, via Sarfatti 25 blog*. May, 2010. "Per Brunetta l'idea migliore per avvicinare giovani e p.a e' un gioco."

AWARDS, GRANTS, & SCHOLARSHIPS (SELECTED)	<p><b>FFG Career Grant</b>, €900, Austrian Research Promotion Agency Dec 2018</p> <p><b>Milton Lodge Award</b> for Graduate Student with Outstanding Potential Department of Political Science, <i>Stony Brook University</i> Sep 2018</p> <p><b>Funded Participant</b>, European Forum Alpbach 2018, <i>Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation</i>, Alpbach, Austria Aug 2018</p> <p><b>Funded Participant</b>, Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality, <i>Max Planck Institute for Human Development</i>, Berlin, Germany Jun 2018</p> <p><b>Funded Participant</b>, 6<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany Aug 2017</p> <p><b>Funded Participant</b>, IFREE 22<sup>nd</sup> Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, <i>Chapman University</i>, Orange, CA Jan 2017</p> <p><b>Asia-Europe Comparative Studies Research Project Grant</b> (\$9,800), for the project on <i>Sovereign Risk, Bank Defaults, and the Role of Central Banks in the Eurozone and China</i> (with F. Passarelli &amp; P. Canofari) <i>Institute of European Studies of Macau</i>, China A.Y. 2016/17</p>
INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)	<p>Integrating Web Applications into Popular Survey Platforms for Online Experiments. Department of Political Science, <i>University of Alabama</i>, Tuscaloosa, AL 2022</p> <p>Reward or Shoot the Messenger? Experiments on How People Treat the Messenger After Receiving Good Or Bad News. Institution for Social &amp; Policy Studies, <i>Yale University</i>, New Haven, CT 2022</p> <p>Are Refugees Welcome? Experiments on International Cooperation in Migrant Crises. Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, <i>National University of Singapore</i> 2021</p> <p>Experiments on Migrant Crises and International Debt. Department of Political Science, <i>University of Alabama</i>, Tuscaloosa, AL 2021</p> <p>Are Refugees Welcome? Experiments on International Cooperation in Migrant Crises. <i>Duke Kunshan University</i>, Kunshan, China 2021</p> <p>The Potential and Pitfalls of Experimental Research in Political Science. Department of Political Science, <i>University of Innsbruck</i>, Innsbruck, Austria 2021</p> <p>People's Decisions about Moral Dilemmas of International Debt. Department of Government, <i>University of Vienna</i>, Vienna, Austria 2018</p> <p>Saving and Spending in Hard Times. <i>Nuffield College, University of Oxford</i>, Oxford, UK 2018</p> <p>Experiments on International Dilemmas of Climate Disaster. Department of Government, <i>University of Essex</i>, Colchester, UK 2018</p>

- Experiments on International Dilemmas of Disaster and Debt. Department of Social and Political Sciences, *Bocconi University*, Milan, Italy 2018
- Nationalism, Patriotism, and Support for the EU. *ACCESS Europe* Conference, *University of Amsterdam*, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2017
- Future Financing of the EU. *MSc in European & International Politics*, Course on Public Finance and Multilevel Governance. *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*, Milan, Italy 2017
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- Historical Responsibility Drives the Division of Climate Change Mitigation Costs. (With Aidas Masiliunas & Noah Lim). 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on European Studies, University of Milan-Bicocca, Department of Economics, Milan, Italy 2022
- Historical Responsibility Drives the Division of Climate Change Mitigation Costs. (With Aidas Masiliunas & Noah Lim). CEBEX Conference on Behavioral Economics, Prague, Czech Republic 2022
- Historical Responsibility Drives the Division of Climate Change Mitigation Costs. (With Aidas Masiliunas & Noah Lim). Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World, Perry World House, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA 2022
- Are Refugees Welcome? Experiments on International Cooperation in Migrant Crises. (With Peter DeScioli, Aidas Masiliunas, & Noah Lim). APSA 2021
- Give Some to Get Some: Do Voters Connect Taxes With the Benefits They Fund? (With Benjamin Carter & Peter DeScioli). MPSA 2021
- Beware of the Proximity Heuristic! Understanding the Potential and Pitfalls of Experimental Research in Political Science. *Asian & European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences - ANPOSS/ENPOSS/POSS-RT 2021 Joint Conference*, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan 2021
- Are Refugees Welcome? Experiments on International Cooperation in Migrant Crises. *Pacific International Politics Conference Online Speaker Series* 2021
- The EU and Moral Dilemmas of International Debt. (With Peter DeScioli). Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 2019
- Partisanship and Moral Dilemmas of International Debt. (With Peter DeScioli). MPSA 2019
- Give Some to Get Some: Do Voters Connect Taxes With the Benefits They Fund? (With Benjamin Carter & Peter DeScioli). [Poster]. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Experimental Political Science NYU - CESS Conference, New York University, New York, NY 2019
- Spending Too Little in Hard Times. (With Peter DeScioli). Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York, NY 2018
- Pay Your Debts: Moral Dilemmas of International Debt Repayment. (With Peter DeScioli). [iPoster]. APSA 2018

Spending Too Little in Hard Times. (With Peter DeScioli). *[Poster]*. PolMeth XXXV, *Brigham Young University*, Provo, UT 2018

Spending Too Little in Hard Times. (With Peter DeScioli). 29<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Game Theory, *Stony Brook Center for Game Theory*, Stony Brook, NY 2018

Pay Your Debts: Moral Dilemmas of International Debt Repayment. (With Peter DeScioli). MPSA 2018

Pay Your Debts: Moral Dilemmas of International Debt Repayment (With Peter DeScioli). *[Poster]*. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Experimental Political Science NYU - CESS Conference, *New York University*, New York, NY 2018

Passing It Along: Experiments on Creating the Negative Externalities of Climate Change. (with Andrew Delton, Reuben Kline, & Nicholas Seltzer). APSA 2017

The Politics of Prudence. (With Peter DeScioli). APSA 2017

Partisan Identity in Times of Change — A Case Study of Italian Partisanship. (With Alexa Bankert and Leonie Huddy). International Society for Political Psychology, *Edinburgh, Scotland* 2017

The Orange Game: A New Economic Game to Study Spending and Saving. (With Peter DeScioli). *[Poster]*. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Experimental Political Science NYU - CESS Conference, *New York University*, New York, NY 2017

Partisan Identity in Times of Crisis — A Case Study of Italian Partisanship. (With Alexa Bankert and Leonie Huddy). *[Poster]*. APSA 2016

The Orange Game: A New Online Platform to Study Economic Decisions. (With Peter DeScioli). *[Poster]*. Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, *Pittsburgh, PA* 2016

The Orange Game: A New Online Platform to Study Economic Decisions. (With Peter DeScioli). *[Poster]*. MPSA 2016

International and Intergenerational Dimensions of Climate Change and Its Mitigation: An Experimental Analysis. (With Andrew Delton, Reuben Kline, & Nicholas Seltzer). MPSA 2016

European Social Identity in Times of Crisis *[Poster]*. MPSA 2015

COURSES TAUGHT The University of Alabama

- **Morality, Politics, and Policy** Fall 2022
- **Global Crises and International Cooperation** (MPA course) Fall 2022

Stony Brook University

- **Introduction to Comparative Politics** (POL 103) Fall 2016, Spring 2017
- Teaching Award: Most Valuable Professor Award** 2017
- **Directed Research** (POL 487; PI: Reuben Kline) Spring 2019

Deledda International School – International Baccalaureate, Genoa, Italy

- **Microeconomics & Macroeconomics** A.Y. 2013/14

CONSULTANCY  
EXPERIENCE

**RAstaNEWS Contributor**

July 2015 – January 2016

Macro-Risk Assessment and Stabilization Policies with New Early Warning Signals  
European Commission  
**Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI)**, Milan, Italy

**Advisor to Italy's former Prime Minister Mario Monti** October 2014 – June 2015

Focus: **High Level Group on Own Resources of the EU (HLGOR)**  
**Senato della Repubblica**, Rome, Italy

**Assistant to Italy's former Prime Minister Mario Monti** December 2013 – September 2014

**Senato della Repubblica**, Rome, Italy

**Graduate Scholar**

January – June 2012

Legislative Analyst for the Majority Leader, Hon. Ron Canestrari  
**New York State Assembly**, Albany, NY

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**The University of Alabama**

- MPA Committee (Member)
- Speakers Committee (Member)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee (Member)

**Reviewer**

- Books & Presses: McFarland
- Conferences: 2019 European Cognitive Science Conference
- Journals: *British Journal of Social Psychology*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *European Political Science Review*; *European Union Politics*; *Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences*; *Evolutionary Psychological Science*; *International Journal of Intercultural Relations*; *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*; *Journal of Politics*; *New Political Economy*; *Political Studies*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Review of International Political Economy*

**APSA 2021**

**Chair & Discussant**, Panel on *Political Opinion During a Pandemic*

**Discussant**, Panel on *COVID Politics*

**Discussant**, Panel on *Experiments in Lab-Style Games*

**Discussant**, Panel on *Political Psychology - Geographic Divisions*

**MPSA 2019**

**Chair & Speaker**, Roundtable on *How to Use Experiments in Political Science*

**Speaker**, Roundtable on *Career: How to Balance Work and Life Demands*

**Chair & Discussant**, Panel on *Advances in Political Economy and Methodology*

**Chair & Discussant**, Panel on *Populism, Democracy, and Nationalism*

**MPSA 2018**

**Chair & Discussant**, Panel on *Ideas & Identities in International Relations*

**Chair & Discussant**, Panel on *Methodology*

**Speaker**, Roundtable on *Public Engagement: How to Be Heard by Policy Makers*

**Speaker**, Roundtable on *Teaching: How to Use Simulation and Games*

**APSA 2017**

**Discussant**, Panel on *Advances in the Study of Political Campaigns*

MPSA 2016

**Chair & Discussant**, Panel on *Regionalist Identities & Secessionism in Europe*

STUDENT Benjamin Carter, 2015-present (Postdoctoral Associate, Dartmouth College)

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REFERENCES

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