

Nina Lopez Uroz

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Academic Position

Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies 2025 - 2027
Research Group on Contested Ecologies of Capitalist Democracies

Education

European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy 2021 - 2026
PhD, Department of Political and Social Sciences
Committee: Ellen Immergut (Supervisor), Anton Hemerijck; Emiliano Grossmann; Natascha Van der Zwan
Thesis Title: *"Climate Action at the Crossroads: The Making and Unmaking of Stringent Climate Policies in the Building Sector"*

London School of Economics and Political Sciences 2018 - 2019
MSc in Political Economy of Europe (Dual Degree) - Distinction

Sciences Po Paris 2017 - 2019
MA in European Affairs, Politics and Public Policy (Dual Degree) - Cum Laude

Humboldt University Berlin 2016 - 2017
Year abroad, Department of Social and Political Sciences

Sciences Po Paris 2014 - 2017
BA in Social Sciences

Visiting Positions

Sciences Po Paris, CEE 03/2023 - 05/2023 ;
Faculty Hosts: Richard Balme and Emiliano Grossman 02/2024 - 05/2024

Hertie School of Governance, Centre for Sustainability, Berlin 09/2023 - 12/2023
Faculty Host: Christian Flachsland

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bradley, M., R. Chazottes, S. Garside and N. Lopez-Uroz (2026), "Educational policies can strengthen climate coalitions", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Cigna, L. and N. Lopez-Uroz (2026), "The Limits of Green Concertation: Business Fragmentation and the Political Economy of the Agricultural Transition in the Netherlands", *New Political Economy*.

Chapters and Discussion Papers

Lopez-Uroz, N., M. Akgüç and L. Westhoff, (2021), "Shaping an evolving framework on return to work: the role of the social partners in Belgium" in Akgüç, M. (eds). *Continuing at work: Long-term illness, return to work schemes and the role of industrial relations*, European Trade Union Institute, Brussels

Lopez-Uroz, N. (2020), "Populism Amidst Prosperity: Poland's Growth Model and its Socio-Political Outcomes," LEQS, LSE 'Europe in Question' Discussion Paper Series 159, London School of Economics and Political Sciences.

Under Review

Lopez-Uroz, N., “All it Takes is Political Will? Political Agency, Cabinet Governance and the Making of Stringent Climate Regulations”, R&R, *West European Politics*.

Lopez-Uroz, N., “Keeping Something in the Pipe: How Gas Distributors Navigate the Heat Transition”, R&R, *Socio-Economic Review*.

Working Papers

Chazottes, R. and N. Lopez-Uroz, “Technocratic or Political? The Effect of Partisanship Alignment on Drought Recovery in France”

Lopez-Uroz, N., “Building Green Coalitions: Renovation vs. Electrification?”

Lopez-Uroz, N., “Backlash écologique et érosion préventive des politiques climatiques: Étude de cas de la mise en place de l’interdiction de location des passoires thermiques”

Lopez-Uroz, N., “Renovation Bargains: Socio-ecological risks and distributional conflicts in green housing policy”

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

University of Lucerne, Department of Political Science, Switzerland

MA Course: The Politics of Climate Policy, 21 hours

Summer Semester 2025

Co-organisator and Teaching Assistant

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

PhD Workshop: Elite Interviews in Fieldwork

May 2025

Lecturer

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Social Science Institute, Germany

BA Course: The Politics of Environmental Crises, 22.5 hours

Winter Semester 2024/25

Guest Lecturer

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

PhD Course: “Crisis, what crisis? Comparative research into hard policy problems”

November 2023

Conferences and Invited Talks

DVPW - Sektion Politische Ökonomie, Berlin (*Scheduled*)

2026

SASE Annual Conference, Bordeaux

18e Congrès national de l’Association Française de Sciences Politiques, Lyon

Conference “The New Political Economy of Welfare Systems in Times of Climate Change”, Paris

AIRE Annual Conference, Sciences Po Paris

Invited Speaker, Lecture Series of the Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne

SISEC - Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica, Florence

What’s new at the MPIfG? Internal Workshop with Kathleen Thelen, Cologne

EPG Online - Environmental Politics and Governance Network

2025

ECPR General Conference, Thessaloniki

Special Issue Workshop, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

Special Issue Workshop, University of Vienna

Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Lucern

Policy State Conversation Seminar, CEE, Sciences Po Paris

2024

Doctoriales en Sciences Sociales de l’Eau (DSSE), Bordeaux

EPSA Annual Conference, Cologne

CES Annual Conference, Lyon

Centre for Sustainability Research Seminar, Hertie School of Governance

ECPR Joint Session “Conflict in Climate Policy”, Leuphana University
 Max Planck Summer School for Women in Political Economy, Cologne
 SASE Annual Conference, Rio de Janeiro
 EPSA Annual Conference, Glasgow
 European Graduate Network Conference, Central European University, Vienna
 EUI Colloquium on Comparative Politics and Public Policy, Florence

2023

Grants and Awards

Summer School for Women* in Political Methodology

2026

Fully funded position (7-day training in quantitative research methods)
 Hosted by the University of Mannheim

DAAD Short-term Research Grant

2023

Research stay at the Hertie School of Governance in 2023 (4 100€)

Max Planck Summer School for Women in Political Economy

2023

Fully funded position

EUI Fellowship Grant

2021 - 2025

4-year full PhD scholarship from the French Ministry for Research and Higher Education

Award of the MSc Political Economy of Europe Prize from the LSE European Institute

2019

For Best Dissertation of the 2018-2019 cohort

Academic Service

Co-organiser: Seminar Series of the MPIfG Contested Ecologies Research Group (Summer Semester 2026);
 EUI Environmental and Climate Politics Working Group (2021 - 2025) ;
 EUI PhD Workshop “Politics of the Environmental Crises” funded by Prof. Simon Hix (2022);
 European Graduate Network Conference 2022 hosted by the EUI.

Reviewer: *Socio-Economic Review*, *International Labour Review*

Facilitator: Climate Fresk (4 workshops facilitated)

Other Professional Experience

Research Assistant

2019 - 2021

Centre for European Policy Studies, Jobs and Skills Unit, Brussels

Research for EU-funded projects, project management, academic event organisation and dissemination.

Topics included industrial relations, gender equality, well-being at work and chronic illness, and upskilling policies.

Skills

French: mother tongue ; English: C2 ; German: C1 ; Spanish: B1; Italian: B1

Certificate “Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education” from the EUI

Software: NVivo, MAXQDA, R, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX