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EDUCATION	University of Washington , Seattle, WA • Ph.D. in Political Science University of Washington , Seattle, WA • MA in Political Science Collegio Carlo Alberto , Moncalieri, Italy • MA in Public Policy and Social Change University of Edinburgh , Edinburgh, UK • MSc in Policy Studies Bocconi University , Milan, Italy • BSc in Economics	2016–2021 2015–2016 2013–2014 2012–2013 2009–2012
BOOKS	1. Who Thinks Like an Economist? How the Economist Mental Model Shapes Political Decisions. <i>Forthcoming at Cambridge University Press.</i>	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	1. Borwein, Sophie, Beatrice Magistro , R. Michael Alvarez, Bart Bonikowski, and Peter John Loewen. “Causal Beliefs and the Potential for Political Backlash Against AI”. <i>Accepted at Public Opinion Quarterly.</i> 2. Borwein, Sophie, Beatrice Magistro , R. Michael Alvarez, Bart Bonikowski, and Peter John Loewen. 2025. “Explaining Women’s Skepticism toward Artificial Intelligence: The Role of Risk Orientation and Risk Exposure” <i>Accepted at PNAS Nexus.</i> 3. Magistro, Beatrice , Ramit Debnath, Daniel Ebanks, Paul Wennberg, and R. Michael Alvarez. 2025. “Political ideology and views towards solar geoengineering”. <i>PLOS Climate.</i> 4. Magistro, Beatrice and Victor Menaldo. 2025. “How Populism Harms Prosperity: Unified Populist Rule Reduces Investment, Innovation, and Productivity”, <i>Journal of Evolutionary Economics.</i> 5. Magistro, Beatrice , Sophie Borwein, R. Michael Alvarez, Bart Bonikowski, and Peter John Loewen. 2025. “Attitudes Toward Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Globalization: Common Microfoundations and Political Implications”, <i>American Journal of Political Science.</i>	

6. **Magistro, Beatrice**, Ramit Debnath, Paul Wennberg, and R. Michael Alvarez. 2025. "Partisanship overcomes framing in shaping solar geoengineering perceptions: Evidence from a conjoint experiment", *npj Climate Action*.
7. Wack, Morgan, **Beatrice Magistro**, and Kevin Aslett. 2025. "Silence in the Stands: Assessing the Impact of Russian State-Linked "Sportswashing" on Online Fan Behavior Following the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine", *Social Science Quarterly*.
8. **Magistro, Beatrice** and R. Michael Alvarez. 2024. "Appealing to Independents: Information on Negative Externalities Increases Support for Environmental Corrective Taxes", *Environmental Politics*.
9. Dario Sidhu, **Beatrice Magistro**, Benjamin Allen Stevens, and Peter John Loewen. 2024. "Why do citizens support algorithmic government", *Journal of Public Policy*.
10. **Magistro, Beatrice**, Cecilia Abramson, Daniel Ebanks, Ramit Debnath, and R. Michael Alvarez. 2024. "Identifying American Climate Change Free Riders and Motivating Sustainable Behavior", *Scientific Reports*.
11. **Magistro, Beatrice**, Peter John Loewen, Bart Bonikowski, Sophie Borwein, and Blake Lee-Whiting. 2024. "Attitudes toward automation and the demand for policies addressing job loss: the effects of information about trade-offs", *Political Science Research and Methods*.
12. Borwein, Sophie, **Beatrice Magistro**, Peter John Loewen, Bart Bonikowski, and Blake Lee-Whiting. 2024. "The Gender Gap in Attitudes Toward Workplace Technological Change", *Socio-Economic Review*.
13. Borwein, Sophie, Bart Bonikowski, Peter John Loewen, **Beatrice Magistro**, and Blake Lee-Whiting. 2024. "Who Can Assert Ownership Over Automation?: Workplace Technological Change, Populist and Nationalist Rhetoric, and Candidate Support", *Political Behavior*.
14. Borwein, Sophie, Bart Bonikowski, Peter John Loewen, Blake Lee-Whiting, and **Beatrice Magistro**. 2024. "Perceived automation threat and vote choice: evidence from 15 European democracies", *West European Politics*.
15. **Magistro, Beatrice** and Morgan Wack. 2023. "Racial Bias in Fans and Officials: Evidence from the Italian Serie A", *Sociology*.
 - Nominated for the 2024 SAGE Prize for Innovation and Excellence
16. COVID-19 Collaborators [including **Beatrice Magistro**]. 2023. "Assessing COVID-19 pandemic policies and behaviours and their economic and educational trade-offs across US states from Jan 1, 2020, to July 31, 2022: an observational analysis", *The Lancet*.
17. Aslett, Kevin and **Beatrice Magistro**. 2022. "Principal Agent Problems Within EU Funds: A Case Study of Patronage in Hungary", *Europe-Asia Studies*.
18. **Magistro, Beatrice**. 2022. "Party cues or policy information? The differential influence of financial and economic literacy on economic policy preferences", *Journal of Public Policy*.
19. COVID-19 Cumulative Infection Collaborators [including **Beatrice Magistro**]. 2022. "Estimating global, regional, and national daily and cumulative infections with SARS-CoV-2 through Nov 14, 2021: a statistical analysis", *The Lancet*.
20. COVID-19 Excess Mortality Collaborators [including **Beatrice Magistro**]. 2022. "Estimating excess mortality due to the COVID-19 pandemic: a systematic analysis of COVID-19-related mortality, 2020–21", *The Lancet*.
21. COVID-19 Cumulative Infection Collaborators [including **Beatrice Magistro**]. 2022. "Variation in the COVID-19 infection-fatality ratio by age, time, and geography during the pre-vaccine era: a systematic analysis", *The Lancet*.
22. COVID-19 National Preparedness Collaborators [including **Beatrice Magistro**]. 2022. "Pandemic preparedness and COVID-19: an exploratory analysis of infection and fatality rates, and contextual factors associated with preparedness in 177 countries, from Jan 1, 2020, to Sept 30, 2021", *The Lancet*.
23. **Magistro, Beatrice** and Nicolas Wittstock. 2021. "Changing preferences versus issue salience: The political success of anti-immigration parties in Italy", *South European Society and Politics*.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Magistro, Beatrice, Lucas Owen, and Nicolas Wittstock. 2021. "Populist support, institutional trust, and gender: the impact of foreign-imposed austerity during the European Debt Crisis", <i>Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy</i>. 25. Magistro, Beatrice. 2021. "The Influence of Financial and Economic Literacy on Policy Preferences in Italy", <i>Economics & Politics</i>. 26. Adolph, Christopher, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, John Wilkerson, Rachel Castellano, and Megan Erickson. 2021. "The Pandemic Policy U-Turn: The role of partisanship, public health, and race in decisions to ease social distancing in the U.S.", <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>. 27. Adolph, Christopher, Kenya Amano, Bree Bang-Jensen, Nancy Fullman, Beatrice Magistro, Grace Reinke, and John Wilkerson. 2021. "Governor partisanship explains the adoption of statewide mandates to wear face coverings", <i>State Politics & Policy Quarterly</i>. 28. COVID-19 Mental Disorders Collaborators [including Beatrice Magistro]. 2021. "Global prevalence and burden of depressive and anxiety disorders in 204 countries and territories in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic", <i>The Lancet</i>. 29. Magistro, Beatrice. 2020. "Financial Literacy and Support for Free Trade in the U.K", <i>The World Economy</i>. 30. IMHE COVID-19 FORECASTING TEAM [et al., including Beatrice Magistro]. 2020. "Modeling COVID-19 Scenarios for the United States", <i>Nature Medicine</i>. 31. Dotti Sani, Giulia Maria and Beatrice Magistro. 2016. "Increasingly unequal? The economic crisis, social inequalities and trust in the European Parliament in 20 European countries", <i>European Journal of Political Research</i>.
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Magistro, Beatrice, Sophie Borwein, R. Michael Alvarez, Bart Bonikowski, and Peter John Loewen. 2025. "The Coming AI Backlash: How the Anger Economy Will Supercharge Populism", <i>Foreign Affairs</i>. 2. Magistro, Beatrice and Victor Menaldo. 2020. "Populism: A tale of political and economic catastrophe", <i>Newsletter of the Organized Section in Comparative Politics of the American Political Science Association</i>, 30(2).
UNDER REVIEW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Borwein, Sophie and Beatrice Magistro. "Causal Beliefs about the Economic Effects of AI among Politicians and the Public". <i>Under Review</i>. 2. Kustov, Alexander, Michelangelo Landgrave, and Beatrice Magistro. "Immigration is Still Difficult?! Administrative Burdens and Immigration Attitudes in the US and UK". <i>Registered Report Under Review</i>. 3. Morrier, Jacob, Beatrice Magistro, and R. Michael Alvarez. "The convergence of zero-sum thinking and illiberalism in the U.S." <i>Under Review</i>. 4. Clark, Ransi, Beatrice Magistro, and R. Michael Alvarez. "Threat of China's nuclear dominance boosts Americans' support for nuclear energy" <i>Revise & Resubmit</i>.
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pfaff, Steven and Beatrice Magistro. "Neo-Familism and the Sociological Consequences of Late Industrialization in Postwar Italy" 2. Clark, Ransi, Beatrice Magistro, and R. Michael Alvarez. "Laboratory outreach can defuse nuclear skepticism" 3. Magistro, Beatrice and Victor Menaldo. "Exploring Economic Populism, a Neglected, but Growing Phenomenon"
DATASETS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fullman, Nancy, Bree Bang-Jensen, Grace Reinke, Beatrice Magistro, Rachel Castellano, Megan Erickson, Rebecca Walcott, Carolyn Dapper, Kenya Amano, John Wilkerson, and Christopher Adolph. "State-level social distancing policies in response to COVID-19 in the US". Version 1.145, September 8, 2021.

FELLOWSHIPS,
GRANTS, AND
AWARDS

- ***Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (CA\$164,054)*** 2025
Collaborator, co-wrote grant. PI: Sophie Borwein.
Project title: The Supply-Side Politics of Workplace Technological Change.
- ***Caltech Center for Science, Society, and Public Policy (\$32,000)*** 2023
Co-PI: R. Michael Alvarez.
Project title: Who Benefits, Who Loses: What Do North Americans Think about Artificial Intelligence?
- ***Presidential Dissertation Fellowship (\$8,274)*** 2020–2021
University of Washington Graduate School.
- ***Philo S. Bennett Prize for best paper on Democratic Politics*** 2020
Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
- ***Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Travel Grant (\$1,000)*** 2020
University of Washington.
- ***Richard B. Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy (\$1,000)*** 2019–2020
Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
- ***Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Travel Grant (\$1,000) – declined*** 2019
University of Washington.
- ***APSA Travel Grant (\$200) – declined*** 2019
- ***Richard B. Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy (\$2,000)*** 2018–2019
Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
- ***Kizhanatham Jagannathan Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000)*** 2018–2019
Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
- ***Kizhanatham Jagannathan Graduate Research Grant (\$4,000)*** 2017–2018
Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
- ***Richard B. Wesley Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy (\$1,000)*** 2017–2018
Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
- ***Tarakanath Das Prize for best paper in Comparative Politics*** 2016
Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
- ***Merit-based full tuition scholarship (\$5,000)*** 2013
Master in Public Policy and Social Change at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy.

CONFERENCE/
WORKSHOP
PARTICIPATION
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TALKS

- ***Security and Resilience Speaker Series - Invited Talk*** 2025
Northeastern University
- ***American Political Science Association*** 2023–2024
- ***PIPE University of Southern California - Invited Talk*** 2023
- ***Public Choice Society*** 2023–2024
- ***Midwest Political Science Association*** 2019, 2022–2025
- ***Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop*** 2022
- ***University of British Columbia Okanagan - Invited Talk*** 2022
- ***Western US Graduate Research Workshop on the EU*** 2016–2019, 2021
- ***Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology*** 2020
Policy Analytics and Population Health, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- ***European Union Studies Association*** 2019
- ***Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics - Invited Talk*** 2019
University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- ***Reforming Southern Europe*** 2016
University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
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SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizer: Conference on The Political Economy of AI 2024 Navigating the New Frontier: The Political and Economic Implications of AI California Institute of Technology • Graduate Student Organizer, Forum on Political Economy and Economics 2017–2020 Department of Political Science, University of Washington • Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Senate 2017–2018 University of Washington • Reviewer for: American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Societies, European Union Politics, Health Policy and Technology, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy, Political Behavior, Public Choice, The China Quarterly
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