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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Political Science and Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2024-present.
- Assistant Professor, Political Science, UCSD, 2019-2024.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, London School of Economics, 2014-2019.
  - Visiting research student at Chicago Harris (2017), NYU Political Science (2018).
- M.Sc. Comparative Politics, London School of Economics, 2012-2013.
- B.Sc. Political Science, LUISS (Rome), 2009-2012.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Izzo, Federica. 2023. “Ideology for the Future.” *American Political Science Review* 117(3): 1089–1104.
- Izzo, Federica, Gregory J. Martin, and Steven Callander. 2023. “Ideological Competition.” *American Journal of Political Science* 67(3): 687–700.
- Izzo, Federica. 2024. “With Friends like These, Who Needs Enemies?” *The Journal of Politics* 86(3): 835–849.
- Fiva, Jon H., Federica Izzo, and Janne Tukiainen. 2024. “The gatekeeper’s dilemma: Political selection or team effort.” *Journal of Public Economics* 234: 105133.
- Bills, Peter, and Federica Izzo. 2025. “Policy gambles and valence in elections.” *Games and Economic Behavior* 153: 523–540.
- Izzo, Federica. 2026. “Who Runs When?” *The Journal of Politics* 88(1): 396–400.
- Hafer, Catherine, Federica Izzo, and Dimitri Landa. “Argumentation strategies in party competition.” *American Journal of Political Science*. Early View.

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Ideological Infection”, with Peter Bills, R&R at the *American Political Science Review*
- “Learning in a Complex World: How Multidimensionality Affects Policymaking”, with Jesse Crosson and Giovanna Invernizzi, R&R at *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*
- “Evolving Parties”, with Giovanna Invernizzi

- “Policy Anchors, Voter Behavior, and the Dynamics of Party Platforms”, with Peter Bils and Steven Callander
- “Cumulative Knowledge in the Social Sciences: The Case of Improving Voters’ Information”, with Torun Dewan and Stephane Wolton

#### OTHER

- **Refereeing:** AJPS, APSR, JOP, AER, Econometrica, JPE, QJE, JTP, QJPS, JLEO, GEB, AEJ, EJ.
- **Editorial Board Membership:** JOP, PSRM.
- **Presentations:**
  - Seminars: Emory (2017), University of Wisconsin-Madison (2017), Chicago Harris (2018), Stanford (2018), Princeton (2020), Berkeley Haas (2020), Rochester (2021), Maryland Economics (2021), NYU (2021), Caltech (2021), Chicago Harris (2022), Stanford GSB (2022), Texas A&M (2022), Warwick Economics (2022), Bocconi (2022), Princeton (2022), UNC Chapel Hill (2022), Columbia (2023), Yale (2023), Stanford Political Science (2023), Kellogg (2023), NYU (2024), NYUAD (2024), UNSW (2024), Princeton (2025), UChicago Political Science (2025)
  - Conferences: LSE-NYU (2018), Frontiers of Formal Theory - Vanderbilt (2018), Rotterdam Annual Political Economy Workshop (2018), IBEO Political Economy - Alghero (2018, 2019, 2023), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (2019), Comparative Politics and Formal Theory - Berkeley (2019), Southern California Comparative Political Institutions (2019), POLECON UK (2021), Madrid Political Economy of Party Organization Workshop (2022), LSE-NYU (2022), Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory (2022), SITE Conference (2022), Rochester-IE CLARE Conference (2024), APEN Sydney (2024), Harris-GSB American Politics and Political Economy Conference (2025), Princeton-Warwick-Yale Political Economy Conference (2025)
  - Invited Discussant: Stanford SITE conference (2020), Wallis Political Economy Annual conference (2021), BENELUX PECO (2024), NBER Political Economy Spring Meeting (2025), Wallis Political Economy Annual Conference (2025)