

## Jacob Garrett

Research Professor, RTDa, Dipartimento di Antichità, Filosofia, e Storia

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2020

**PHD in Political Science**

University of Utah

### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2019 to Present

**Associated Researcher**

Sciences Po, Centre for Research on Social Inequalities

2022 to 2024

**Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow**

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2021 to 2022

**Postdoctoral Fellow - REDEM**

University of Genova

### PUBLICATIONS

2025

**GARRETT, JACOB**

"When Parents Govern: Participatory Decision Making and the Engineered Public Spirit." *Polity* 57 (4).

2025

**GARRETT, JACOB AND VALERIA OTTONELLI**

"Democratic Prudence: The Philosophical and Empirical Grounding of Citizen Competence." *The Journal of Politics* 87 (2): 424-436.

2016

**BUTTON, MARK AND JACOB GARRETT**

"Impartiality in Political Judgment: Deliberative not Philosophical." *Political Studies* 64 (1): 35-52.

## GRANTS

[2025-2028](#)

### **YOUNG RESEARCHERS PNRR**

*Principal Investigator: Jacob Garrett.* The Purpose of this project is to develop a grounded political theory of migrant integration through a systematic analysis of sanctuary cities in Italy and the United States. Sanctuary cities are at the forefront of civic integration and often implement community oriented integration programs that sharply contrast with individualized policies at the national level.

[2022-2024](#)

### **MARIE-SKLODOWSKA CURIE – EUROPEAN POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

*Principal Investigator: Jacob Garrett.* While most European wide civic education initiatives focus on school children, the focus of this study is participation of immigrant parents at schools. In many nation states throughout Europe, parents have the right and expectation to participate at schools through legally codified parent councils, yet parent councils remain little understood as a vehicle for productive civic integration.

[2020](#)

### **REDEM HORIZON 2020 – POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW**

*Reconstructing Democracy in Times of Crisis: A Voter-Centred Perspective (REDEM)* started as a Horizon 2020 project funded under the Governance topic of the European Commission's Societal Challenge program *Europe in a changing world – Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies*. The project included 10 partner institutions and is coordinated by Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po (CEVIPOF).

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

[2025](#)

### **WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.**

"Uncivic Integration: Autonomy and the Political Education of Migrants." Jacob Garrett

### **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.**

"The Citizen Ruler" Jacob Garrett and Molly Scudder

### **THE ASSOCIATION OF POLITICAL THEORY**

"Uncivic Integration: Autonomy and the Political Education of Migrants." Jacob Garrett

[2024](#)

### **IMISCOE**

"Narrating Migration: Refugee Inclusion on Parent Councils in Italy, France and Spain." Jacob Garrett

### **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

"When Parents Govern: Counter Interest Decision Making at Schools." Jacob Garrett

### **UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA WORKSHOP – RETHINKING LAY CITIZENS' POLITICAL COMPETENCE**

"Participatory Remiss: School Democratization in Italy, Spain, and Beyond." Jacob Garrett

### **WESTERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

"Democratic Prudence: The Philosophical and Empirical Grounding of Citizen Competence." Jacob Garrett and Valeria Ottonelli \*Winner of Best Paper Award