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## Education

- 2006–2010 PhD in Political Science, European University Institute
- 2009 Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
- 2003–2004 M.A. in Political Behaviour, University of Essex: Distinction
- 1998–2003 B.A. Politics and Economics, University of Macedonia, Greece

## Academic Positions

- 2018–2023 Swiss Chair in Federalism, Democracy and International Governance  
Department of Social and Political Sciences and Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies  
European University Institute  
(on leave from University of Oxford)
- 2014– Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford  
Politics Fellow of Brasenose College  
Co-Director of the Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods
- Sept. 2015–Jan. 2016 Paul Lazarfeld Guest Professorship, University of Vienna, Department of Methods in the Social Sciences.
- 2012–2014 Lecturer, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham
- 2010–2012 Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford

## Teaching

- Undergraduate Comparative Politics, European Politics, Political Sociology, Comparative Political Economy, Introduction to the Study of Democratic Institutions, Introduction to R
- Graduate Applied Statistics for Social Scientists, Intermediate Statistics, Causal Inference, Advances in Causal Inference, Panel Data, European Politics and Society, Comparative Government, Four DPhil advisees, starting September 2015. Various MPhil advisees and three MSc students to completion (currently enrolled into a PhD programme).

## Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2020 Recognition of Collective Victimhood and Outgroup Prejudice (with Vasiliki Fouka and Alain Schlöpfer), *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Conditionally Accepted.
- 2020 Keeping the euro at any cost? Explaining attitudes toward the euro-austerity trade-off in Greece (with Ignacio Jurado, Stefanie Walter and Nikitas Konstantinidis), *European Union Politics*, Forthcoming, Online View: [21 June 2020](#).
- 2020 Defending the European court of human rights: Experimental evidence from Britain (with Ezequiel González Ocantos) *European Journal of Political Research*, Forthcoming, Online View: [28 May 2020](#).
- 2020 Collective Victimhood and Social Prejudice: A Post-Holocaust Theory of anti-Semitism (with Giorgos Antoniou and Spyros Kosmidis), *Political Psychology*, Forthcoming, Online View: [28 February 2020](#), Media Coverage: [New Statesman](#).
- 2019 Family History and Attitudes Toward Outgroups: Evidence from the European Refugee Crisis (with Vasiliki Fouka and Alain Schlöpfer), *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming, Media Coverage: [Kathimerini](#).
- 2019 Compensation and Compliance: Sources of Public Acceptance of the UK Supreme Court's Brexit Decision (with Ezequiel González Ocantos), *Law & Society Review*, Online View: [13 July 2019](#).
- 2019 The Ideological Shadow of Authoritarianism (with Ksenia-Northmore Ball), *Comparative Political Studies*, Online View: [7 July, 2019](#).
- 2019 Thinking Fast and Furious: Emotional Intensity and Opinion Polarization in Online Media (with David Asker), *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 83(3): 487-509.
- 2019 Does exposure to the refugee crisis make natives more hostile? (with Dominik Hangartner, Konstantinos Matakos and Dimitrios Xefteris), *American Political Science Review*, 113(2): 442-55. Winner of the Michael Wallerstein Award for the best published article in political economy.
- 2019 Waking Up to a Golden Dawn: How Exposure to the Refugee Crisis Shapes Political Behavior (with Dominik Hangartner, Konstantinos Matakos and Dimitrios Xefteris), *Political Analysis*, 27(2): 244-54.
- 2018 Non-cooperation by popular vote: Expectations, foreign intervention, and the vote in the 2015 Greek bailout referendum. (with Stefanie Walter, Ignacio Jurado and Nikitas Konstantinidis), *International Organization*, 72(4): 969-94. Media Coverage: [World Street Journal](#).
- 2018 Do European Parliament Elections Impact National Party System Fragmentation? (with Pedro Riera), *Comparative Political Studies*, 51(4): 447-76.

- 2017 The National Effects of Subnational Representation: Access to Regional Parliaments and National Electoral Performance (with Florian Foos). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 12:1, 1-35.
- 2017 The Historical Origins of Ideological Perceptions: How the Right Ceased to be Wrong in post-1974 Greece. *Political Studies*, 65(4):1000-20.
- 2016 Dead Man Walking: The Affective Roots of Issue Proximity Between Voters and Parties (with Erin Hartman and Joost van Spanje), *Political Behavior*, 38:3: 659-687
- 2016 A Categorization Theory of Spatial Voting: How the Center Divides the Political Space (with Jørgen Bølstad), *British Journal of Political Science*, 47:4, 829-50.
- 2016 From Dusk to Dawn: Political Opportunities and Party Success of Right-Wing Extremism (with Vassiliki Georgiadou, Iannis Konstantinidis and Lamprini Rori). *Party Politics*, 22(1):80-92.
- 2015 Staying in the First League: Parliamentary Representation and Parties' Electoral Fortunes (with Pedro Riera and Nasos Roussias). *Political Science Research & Methods*, 3(2):187-204. Winner of the Best Paper Award in *PSRM* for 2015.
- 2014 The Long Shadow of Parental Political Socialization on the Development of Political Orientations *The Forum*, 12(3): 397-416.
- 2014 Does Choice Bring Loyalty? Electoral Participation and the Development of Party Identification. *American Journal of Political Science*, 58(2):449-65; Media Coverage: [The Atlantic](#): April Issue, 2013
- 2014 Why does the apple fall far from the tree? How early political socialization prompts parent-child partisan dissimilarity. *British Journal of Political Science*, 44(4):827-52. Media Coverage: [BBC](#), [The Atlantic](#), [OZY](#), [NYT](#) & [Chicago Tribune](#). Winner of the *John Sullivan Award* for the best paper on an Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Panel at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- 2014 Age-Period-Cohort Analysis: A design-based approach (with Laura Stoker). *Electoral Studies*, 33:28-40.
- 2014 A look into the mirror: Preferences, representation and electoral participation (with Alexander Treschel & Kristjan Vassil). *Electoral Studies*, 36:290-97.
- 2013 Opening 'Openness to change:' Political events and the increased sensitivity of young adults. *Political Research Quarterly*, 66(4):868-82.
- 2013 Tactical Voting and Party Preferences: A Test of Cognitive Dissonance Theory (with Jørgen Bølstad and Pedro Riera). *Political Behavior*, 35(3):429-452.
- 2013 Revisiting the Role of Process Incentives as a Determinant of University Students' Protest (with Kostas Gemenis). *European Political Science Review*, 5(2):225-53.

- 2012 The 2012 Greek Parliamentary Elections: Fear and Loathing in the Polls (with Lamprini Rori). *West European Politics*, 36(1):270-82.
- 2012 The Formation of Voting Habits. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 22(4):431-56. Media Coverage: [The Economist](#).
- 2012 Projection Bias in the Survey Placement of Spanish Political Parties: Differences between National and Regional Parties (with Pablo Fernández-Vàsquez) *Southern European Society and Politics*, 17(3):519-31.
- 2012 Left and right in the Basque country and Catalonia: the meaning of ideology in a nationalist context. *Southern European Society and Politics*, 17(3): 467-85.
- 2012 No Elections for Old Cleavages: Political Attitudes and Beliefs Amidst the Greek Debt Crisis, *Società-MutamentoPolitica*, Rivista Italiana di Sociologia 3: 209-22.
- 2012 A Hidden Giant? Exploring the centrifugal dynamics of attitudes towards the European Union (with Sergi Pardos-Prado). *Acta Politica*, 47: 378-99.
- 2012 Les élections législatives grecques de 2012 : des élections à haut risque (with Lamprini Rori) *Pôle Sud, Revue de science politique de l'Europe méridionale*, 37: 173-83.
- 2011 Crime Story: The role of crime and immigration in the anti-immigration vote (with Joost van Spanje). *Electoral Studies*, 30(4): 658-71.
- 2010 Contextual Heterogeneity in Issue Voting (with Sergi Pardos-Prado). *European Journal of Political Research*, 49(6): 759-86.
- 2010 The Greek general election of 2009: PASOK—the third generation, *West European Politics*, 33(2):389-98.
- 2010 Measuring Parties' Ideological Positions with Manifesto Data: A Critical Evaluation of the Competing Methods (with Kostas Gemenis). *Party Politics*, 16(4): 427-50.
- 2010 Confrontation still? Examining parties' policy positions in Greece (with Kostas Gemenis). *Comparative European Politics*, 8(2):179-201.
- 2008 Big Expectations, Small Outcomes: The Impact of Leaders' Personal Appeal on the 2004 Greek Election. *Electoral Studies*, 27(3):505-17.
- 2008 The Greek General Election of 2007: You Cannot Lose If Your Opponent Cannot Win. *West European Politics*, 31(3):600-7.
- 2006 From Opposition to Power: Greek Conservatism Reinvented. *Southern European Society and Politics*, 11(3-4):477-95.

## Edited Volumes & Book Chapters

- 2019 The Paradox of Territorial Autonomy: How Subnational Representation Leads to Secessionist Preferences (with Nikos Skoutaris). Chapter 13, In Richard Albert and Yaniv Roznai (eds.) *Constitutionalism under Extreme Conditions*, Forthcoming, Ius Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice, Springer.
- 2019 Electoral System and Party System Change. Chapter 13, In Kevin Featherstone and Dimitri Sotiropoulos (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Modern Greek Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, Forthcoming.
- 2018 The Acquisition of Voting Habits, Chapter 9, in Justin Fisher, Marta Cantijoch, Edward Fieldhouse, Mark Franklin, Rachel Gibson & Christopher Wlezien (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior and Public Opinion*, Abingdon, Routledge.
- 2017 The Evolving Role of Party Identification. Chapter 14, in Kai Arzheimer, Jocelyn Evans, and Michael Lewis-Beck (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Electoral Behaviour*. London: Sage, 265-286.
- 2013 *Voters and Parties in Spanish Political Space*. Co-edited with Ignacio Sanchez-Cuenca. Oxford: Routledge.
- 2012 Gestión de los estados plurinacionales europeos: consolidando el consociacionalismo a través de los sistemas electorales [Managing the European Plurinational States: Consolidating Consociationalism through the Electoral Systems] (with Nikos Skoutaris) In Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación (eds.) *Sistemas electorales y principios constitucionales*, Mexico City: Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación, 132-65.
- 2011 Bajo el peso de la Ley: una explicación del éxito de la extrema derecha durante la crisis griega (with Lamprini Rori). In Irene Martín Cortés and Ignacio Tirado Martí (eds.), *Grecia: aspectos políticos y jurídicos-económicos de la crisis*, Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales.

## Awards

- 2020 Winner of the Michael Wallerstein Award for the best published article in political economy.
- 2015 Winner of the Award for the Best Paper in *Political Science Research and Methods* published in 2015.
- 2015 Nominated (one out of three) for the Oxford University Student Union Teaching Award in the category of “Outstanding Supervisor in Social Sciences.”
- 2010 Winner of the *Linz-Rokkan Award* for the best Ph.D. Thesis on Political Sociology, EUI.

- 2009 Winner of the *John Sullivan Award* for the best paper presented by a graduate student on an Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Panel at the APSA Annual Meeting.
- 2008 Winner of the *Harrell Rodgers Award* of the Policy Studies Association, in the MPSA annual meeting.

## Invited Talks

- (48) NYU, Abu Dhabi, Seminar Series, March 31, 2021.
- (47) Central European University, Seminar Series, December 16, 2020.
- (46) Keynote Speech, Institute for Employment Research—European Consortium for Sociological Research, Interdisciplinary Workshop “Refugee Migration and Integration Revisited: Lessons from the Recent Past”, Nuremberg on May 14, 2020 (postponed for May 2021).
- (45) Keynote Speech, Nordic Political Behaviour Workshop, Gothenburg, February 27-28, 2020 (Participation cancelled due to the pandemic).
- (44) Department of Economics seminar series, Norwegian Business School, April 29, 2020.
- (43) Political Economy Seminar, New York University, February 21, 2020.
- (42) University of Essex Seminar Series Presentation, Department of Government, November 19, 2019.
- (41) Yale workshop in American and Comparative Politics, Yale University, New Haven, November 1, 2019.
- (40) Discussant of Adam Przeworski’s “The Crisis of Democracy”, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, October 21, 2019.
- (39) Institutions and Political Economy Research Group Seminar, University of Barcelona, School of Economics, October 10, 2019.
- (38) University of Geneva, September 23, 2019.
- (37) Institutions and Political Inequality Research Unity, WZB, Berlin, September 11, 2019
- (36) Delia Baldassari’s INTERACT final workshop, on Cooperation, Discrimination, and Social Integration in Ethnically Diverse Societies, Bocconi University, Milan, July 5, 2019.
- (35) Democratic Politics Research Group, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, May 9, 2019.
- (34) Keynote Speech, Conference on Social Movements in Greece, Greek Politics Group Meeting, Athens, Deree College, 5-6 April, 2019.
- (33) Political Research Group, Department of Political Science Brown Bag Seminar, Instituto Empresa Business School, Seminar Series, Madrid, 22 March, 2019.
- (32) Keynote Lecture on Workshop about Causal Inference, Timisoara, Romania, 21-23 November, 2018
- (31) Jean Monnet Centre Speaker Series, McGill University, Montreal, 8 November 2018.
- (30) Microeconometrics Working Group session, Presentation in the Economics Department, EUI, November 5, 2018.

- (29) European Political Institutions Conference: New Approaches to the Study of Electoral Systems, Instituto Carlos III-Juan March of Social Sciences, Madrid, October 4-5, 2018.
- (28) Brown Bag Seminar: Department of Political Economy, King's College, London, February 14, 2019.
- (27) Brown Bag Seminar: Sabanci University, 13 February 2019.
- (26) University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam School of Communication Research, October 12, 2018.
- (25) Workshop on New Developments in the Study of Representation and Electoral Systems, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, February 4-5, 2018.
- (24) 5th TSE/IAST conference in political science and political economy, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse and the Toulouse School of Economics, March 26-27, 2018.
- (23) The Changing Landscape of Political Choice in Europe, ERC-Funded Conference, *EUDEMOS*, LSE, October 26-27, 2017, London.
- (22) Historical Political Economy and Gender Politics workshop, Institutions and Political Economy Research Group, University of Barcelona, October 9-10, 2017, Barcelona.
- (21) Amsterdam Centre for Contemporary European Studies: ACCESS EUROPE, 14-16 June, 2017
- (20) Roundtable on "How National Referendums Politicize EU Issues", EUI, Florence, 26-27 January 2017.
- (19) Department of Economics, University of Cyprus, 14 December 2016.
- (18) Social Sciences Institute, University of Lisbon, 11 November 2016.
- (17) King's College, London, 16 February 2016
- (16) ETH Zurich, 17 December 2015
- (15) Universidad Autònoma, Madrid, 28 November 2015
- (14) Trinity College, Dublin, 20 November 2015
- (13) University of Vienna, Vienna 11 November 2015
- (12) UCL, London 28 October 2015
- (11) Guest Lecture in the GC100 Meeting, Norton Rose Fulbright, London, June 30, 2015
- (10) Political Behaviour Seminar, EUI, Florence May 9, 2015
- (9) University of Manchester, ISC/CCSR Seminar, March 11, 2014
- (8) University of Leicester, March 12, 2014
- (7) SAID Business School, Oxford, The Political Implications of the Eurozone Crisis, October 31, 2013
- (6) European Parliament. Roundtable about the Extreme Right. Strasbourg, March 16, 2013
- (5) Centre of Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid, March 6, 2013
- (4) University of Sheffield. May 2, 2012.
- (3) Nuffield College, May 7, 2012
- (2) University of Bath, March 7, 2012

(1) Modern Greek Studies Program: Roundtable on the Greek Crisis, Brown University, October 17, 2011

### **Invited Lectures**

- (1) University of Innsbruck, *Causal Inference*: Five-day workshop, 1-5 October 2018.
- (2) Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, *Causal Inference*: Five-day workshop, 27-31 March 2017.
- (3) Leuven-Montréal winter school on elections, Leuven, *Causal Inference*: One-day seminar, March 4, 2017
- (4) Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, *Causal Inference*: One-day seminar, February 9, 2017
- (5) Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods, *Causal Inference*: Five-day workshop, April 11-15, 2016
- (6) MACROHIST (European Network of Economic Historians), Oxford, *Causal Inference*: March 30-31, 2016.
- (7) European University Institute, Florence. *Causal Inference*: Two-day workshop, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- (8) The True European Voter, Trento. *Causal Inference*: Two-day workshop, 2013.
- (9) Doctoral Training Centre, Nottingham, *Causal Inference*: Two-day workshop, 2013.
- (10) ECPR Summer School in Research Methods, Ljubljana, *Causal Inference*: Five-day workshop, 2015.
- (11) ECPR Summer School in Research Methods, Budapest, *Causal Inference*: Five-day workshop, 2016, 2018
- (12) Department of Research Methods, Vienna, *Causal Inference*: Five-day workshop, 2015.

### **Institutional Roles (Selected)**

Associated Editor: *Research & Politics*

Reviewer: PLOS, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Journal of Politics, World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Political Behavior, Journal of Theoretical Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Electoral Studies, West European Politics, European Political Science Review, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Adolescence, Political Psychology, Party Politics, Southern European Society and Politics, Government and Opposition

2012-2014: Associate Editor, Political Studies

2015- Co-Director of the Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods.

2015- Course Provider of Comparative Government, Core Politics Undergraduate Paper.

2015- External Examiner for Essex Summer School in Methods and Data Analysis.

2014- Member of the Academic Committee, Research Committee and Governing Body, Brasenose College

2014- Member of Methods Panel, Government and Sociology Panel, Qstep Panel, Department of Politics

2012-2014: Associate Editor, Political Studies

### **Media Appearances**

My work has informed articles in numerous media outlets and blogs, including the following:

- [The Atlantic](#)
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- [World Street Journal](#)
- [The New York Times](#)
- [BBC News](#)
- [The Economist](#)
- [Ekathimerini](#)
- [Democratic Audit, UK](#)
- [Monkey Cage](#)
- [New Statesman](#)
- [OZY](#)
- [USAPP](#)

## Conference Participation (selected)

Paper Giver–Discussant–Chair

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: Every year since 2009.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015.
- Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association: Every year since 2011.
- General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research: 2007, 2011, 2013, 2015.
- Annual Meeting of the Elections, Parties and Public Opinion Association: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014.
- Invited workshops at Birkbeck, Paris, EUI Florence, Oxford, Thessaloniki, Haifa, Mexico City, LSE, Sheffield.