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*Curriculum Vitae*

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<b>Citizenship</b>	Czech Republic (European Union)	
<b>Research interests</b>	Comparative politics, political behaviour, party systems, democratisation, post-communism, East/West comparison	
<b>Current Academic Positions</b>	<b>Professor and Chair in Political and Social Change</b>	2022-
	Department of Social and Political Sciences European University Institute, Florence, Italy <i>(on leave from the University of Essex)</i>	
	<b>Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Government</b>	2021-
	Department of Government University of Essex, Colchester, UK	
	<b>Associate Researcher</b>	2015-
	Centre d'études européennes et de politique comparée (CEE) Sciences Po, Paris, France	
<b>Past Academic Positions</b>	<b>Lecturer (Assist. Professor) in Government</b> (tenured in 2020)	2019-2021
	Department of Government University of Essex, Colchester, UK	
	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b>	2017-2018
	Birth of Party Democracy Project (PI: Carles Boix) Institutions and Political Economy Research Group (IPERG) University of Barcelona, Spain	
	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow &amp; Coordinator</b>	2016-2017
	Making Electoral Democracy Work (MEDW) Project (PI: André Blais) Research Chair in Electoral Studies University of Montreal, Canada	
	<b>Academic Assistant</b>	2014-2016
	Programme of European General Studies College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium	

<b>Education</b>	<p><b>Sciences Po, Paris</b> 2015 Ph.D., Political Science Dissertation: “To Mobilise and Demobilise: The Puzzling Decline of Voter Turnout in Post-Communist Democracies” (Supervisor: Nonna Mayer) Highest honours &amp; Mattei Dogan Prize</p> <p><b>Sciences Po, Paris</b> 2009 M.A., Political Sociology Highest honours &amp; Hungarica Prize</p> <p><b>Sciences Po, Paris (&amp; Trinity College Dublin &amp; University Paris 1)</b> 2007 3-year undergraduate programme in the social sciences Honours &amp; merit scholarship</p> <p><b>Gymnázium Budějovická, Prague</b> 2004 A-level: “Maturita” Highest honours (GPA = 1.0)</p>
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## Publications

<b>Peer-reviewed articles</b>	<p>Kostelka, Filip, Eva Krejcová, Nicolas Sauger, and Alexander Wuttke, <i>forthcoming</i>, “Election Frequency and Voter Turnout”, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>.</p> <p>Kostelka, Filip, Shane Singh, and André Blais, <i>forthcoming</i>, “Is Compulsory Voting a Solution to Low and Declining Turnout? Cross-National Evidence Since 1945”, <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>.</p> <p>Kostelka, Filip &amp; André Blais, 2021, “The Generational and Institutional Sources of the Global Decline in Voter Turnout”, <i>World Politics</i> 73 (4), p. 629–667.</p> <p>Dassonneville, Ruth &amp; Filip Kostelka, 2021, “The Cultural Sources of the Gender Gap in Voter Turnout”, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> 51 (3), p. 1040–1061.</p> <p>Kostelka, Filip &amp; Jan Rovny, 2019, “It’s Not the Left: Ideology and Protest Participation in Old and New Democracies”, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 52 (11), p. 1677–1712.</p> <p>Kostelka, Filip, André Blais, and Elisabeth Gidengil, 2019, “Has the Gender Gap in Voter Turnout Really Disappeared?”, <i>West European Politics</i>, 42 (3), p. 437–463</p> <p>Kostelka, Filip and André Blais, 2018, “The Chicken and Egg Question: Satisfaction with Democracy and Voter Turnout”, <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i> 51 (2), p. 370–376.</p> <p>Stockemer, Daniel, André Blais, Filip Kostelka, Chris Chhim, 2018, “Voting in the Eurovision Song Contest”, <i>Politics</i> 38 (4), p. 428–442.</p> <p>Kostelka, Filip, 2017, “Does Democratic Consolidation Lead to a Decline in Voter Turnout? Global Evidence since 1939”, <i>American Political Science Review</i> 111 (4), p. 653–667.</p> <p>Kostelka, Filip, 2017, “Distant Souls: Post-Communist Emigration and Voter Turnout”, <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> 43 (7), p. 1061–1083.</p>
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Polk, Jonathan, Jan Rovny, Ryan Bakker, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Jelle Koedam, Filip Kostelka, Gary Marks, Gijs Schumacher, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Vachudova, and Marko Zilovic, 2017, "Explaining the Salience of Anti-Elite and Anti-Corruption Discourse in European Parties with the 2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Data", *Research and Politics* 4 (1), p. 1-9.

Blais, André & Filip Kostelka, 2015, "Decision to Vote or Abstain in the European Elections of 2014", *European Journal of Social Sciences* 53 (1), 2015, p. 74-94.

Kostelka, Filip, 2014, "The State of Political Participation in Post-Communist Democracies: Low but Surprisingly Little Biased Citizen Engagement", *Europe-Asia Studies* 66 (6), p. 945-968.

### Book chapters

Kostelka, Filip, *forthcoming*, "The Czech Republic (Czechia): History", in *Central and South-Eastern Europe 2024*, Routledge, [www.europaworld.com](http://www.europaworld.com).

Kostelka, Filip, 2022, "The Czech Republic (Czechia): History", in *Central and South-Eastern Europe 2023*, Routledge, ISBN 9781032273167, [www.europaworld.com](http://www.europaworld.com).

Kostelka, Filip, 2021, "The Czech Republic (Czechia): History", in *Central and South-Eastern Europe 2022*, Routledge, ISBN 9780367694746, [www.europaworld.com](http://www.europaworld.com).

Blais, André, Ruth Dassonneville and Filip Kostelka, 2020, "Political Equality and Turnout", in Rohrschneider, Robert and Jacques Tomassen (eds.), *Handbook of Political Representation in Liberal Democracies*, Oxford University Press.

Kostelka, Filip, 2020, "The Czech Republic (Czechia): History", in *Central and South-Eastern Europe 2021*, Routledge, ISBN 9780367440190, [www.europaworld.com](http://www.europaworld.com).

Kostelka, Filip, 2019, "The Czech Republic (Czechia): History", in *Central and South-Eastern Europe 2020*, Routledge, ISBN 9780367175078, [www.europaworld.com](http://www.europaworld.com).

Kostelka, Filip, 2016, "The State of Political Participation in Post-Communist Democracies: Low but Surprisingly Little Biased Citizen Engagement", in Ramona Coman and Luca Tomini, *The State of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe A Comparative Perspective*, Routledge: London, pp. 93-116. (Note: reprint of a peer-reviewed article).

### Datasets

Stephenson, Laura, André Blais, Damien Bol, Filip Kostelka, 2017, "Making Electoral Democracy Work", doi:10.7910/DVN/RR0NNQ, Harvard Dataverse.

Kostelka, Filip, 2017, "Voter Turnout in New and Established Democracies 1939-2015", doi:10.7910/DVN/MYSRXT, Harvard Dataverse.

Bakker, Ryan, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Jelle Koedam, Filip Kostelka, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Gijs Schumacher, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Vachudova, and Marko Zilovic, 2015, "1999-2014 Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File." Version 1.1. Available on [chesdata.eu](http://chesdata.eu). Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**Reports, articles  
with editorial  
review**

Kostelka, Filip, 2022, "Russia and the Rogue Intellectuals", *Inroads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion* 52.

Kostelka, Filip, 2021, "Pandora papers: how revelations about Czech PM could push country further from EU", *The Conversation*. 06/10/2021.

Kostelka, Filip and André Blais, 2021, "Global voter turnout has been in decline since the 1960s we wanted to find out why", *The Conversation*. 22/09/2021.

Kostelka, Filip, 2019, "The Czech Republic's Crisis of Liberal Democracy Escalates", *Inroads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion* 46.

Kostelka, Filip, 2017, "A Muted Triumph for Czech Populism", *Inroads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion* 42.

Kostelka, Filip, 2017, "Le vote à l'étranger et le vote des étrangers: une avancée démocratique à encadrer" [External Voting Alien Suffrage: Democratic Innovation in Need of Regulation], *France Forum* 67.

Kostelka, Filip and Eva Krejčová, 2017, "The Kremlin Strikes Back: Russia's Rising Influence in Central and Eastern Europe" *Inroads: The Canadian Journal of Opinion* 39.

Kostelka, Filip, and Colin Scott, 2016, "The National Youth Election Survey Report: A Subgroup Analysis of Political and Civic Participation among Canadian Youth", Report commissioned by Elections Canada.

Blais, André, and Filip Kostelka, 2016, "How do Canadians rate the state of our democracy?", *Policy Options*.

**Book reviews**

Kostelka, Filip, 2015, "The History of Compulsory Voting in Europe: Democracy's Duty?" by Anthonia Malkopoulou (2014), *Redescriptions* 18 (2).

Kostelka, Filip, 2012, "Territory and Electoral Rules in Post-Communist Democracies" by Daniel Bochsler (2010), *Czech Sociological Review* 48 (3).

Kostelka, Filip, 2011, "The Quality of Democracy in Eastern Europe" by Andrew Roberts (2010), *Revue française de science politique*, 61 (6).

Kostelka, Filip, 2011, "Post-Communist Welfare Pathways: Theorizing Social Policy Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe" by Alfio Cerami et Pieter Vanhuysse (ed., 2009), *Revue française de science politique* 61 (4).

Kostelka, Filip, 2011, "Elections and Democracy after Communism?" by Erik S. Herron (2009), *Revue française de science politique* 61 (1).

**Media  
(selection)**

Kostelka, Filip, 2023, "Is Europe's democracy in Crisis?", *New Eastern Europe* 1-2/2023. Republished by *Eurozine* and *Public Seminar*, <https://neweasterneurope.eu/2023/02/16/democracy-crisis-eu-hungary-poland/>.

Kostelka, Filip. 2022 “John Mearsheimer’s lecture on Ukraine: Why he is wrong and what are the consequences”, *EUIdeas*, <https://euideas.eui.eu/2022/07/11/john-mearsheimers-lecture-on-ukraine-why-he-is-wrong-and-what-are-the-consequences/> 11/07/2022.

Kostelka, Filip, 2021, “Régionales 2021 : pourquoi les femmes se sont davantage abstenues que les hommes”, media mention, *Le Monde*, [https://www.lemonde.fr/politique/article/2021/06/26/regionales-pourquoi-les-femmes-se-sont-davantage-abstenues-que-les-hommes\\_6085771\\_823448.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/politique/article/2021/06/26/regionales-pourquoi-les-femmes-se-sont-davantage-abstenues-que-les-hommes_6085771_823448.html), 26/06/2021.

Kostelka, Filip, 2020, “Le gender gap dans la participation électorale” [Gender gap in electoral participation], podcast, *Chaire du recherche du Canada en démocratie électorale*, <https://soundcloud.com/user-874887629/>, 08/12/2020.

Kostelka, Filip, and Jan Rovny, 2019, “It’s Not the Left: Ideology and Protest Participation”, *LSE Eurocrisis Blog*, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/eurocrisispress/2019/11/25/not-the-left/>, 25/11/2019.

Kostelka, Filip, André Blais and Elisabeth Gidengil, 2019, “Has the gender gap in voter turnout really disappeared?”, *LSE Democratic Audit*, [www.democraticaudit.com](http://www.democraticaudit.com), 03/01/2019.

Kostelka, Filip, 2018, “Déclin global de la participation électorale”, interview in “Foule continentale”, *France Inter*, <https://www.franceinter.fr/emissions/foule-continentale/foule-continentale-23-septembre-2018>, 23/09/2018.

Kostelka, Filip, 2018, “Election présidentielle de 2018 en République tchèque”, interview, *Radio France Internationale*, <https://www.rfi.fr/fr>, 10/01/2018.

Kostelka, Filip, 2017, “Démocratie et participation électorale” [Democracy and electoral participation], interview, *Radio Canada*, <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/les-samedis-du-monde/segments/entrevue/42398/droit-vote-participation-difference-democratie>, 14/10/2017.

Kostelka, Filip, 2017, “Český politológ: Koalícia Babiša s Okamurom by bola rizikom pre demokraciu” [Czech political scientist: A coalition of Babis and Okamura would jeopardise democracy], interview, *Euroactiv*, <https://euractiv.sk/section/buducnost-eu/interview/cesky-politolog-koalicia-babisa-s-okamurom-bola-rizikom-pre-demokraciu/>, 17/10/2017.

Kostelka, Filip, 2017, “Seulement 13 % des Français inscrits ont voté au 2e tour des législatives à Québec” [Only 13% of the French registered to vote and residing in Quebec participated in the second round of the French legislative election], interview, *Radio Canada*, <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1040440/taux-participation-elections-legislatives-francaises-quebec-deuxieme-tour>, 18/06/2017.

Kostelka, Filip, 2017, “Plus d’élections équivaut à moins de participation” [More elections means less participation], *Le Monde*, [https://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2017/06/15/plus-d-elections-equivaut-a-moins-de-participation\\_5145085\\_3232.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/idees/article/2017/06/15/plus-d-elections-equivaut-a-moins-de-participation_5145085_3232.html), 15/06/2017.

Kostelka, Filip, 2016, “Corruption in Postcommunist Countries: Favouritism is first and foremost a moral problem”, interview, *Voxeurop*, <https://voxeurop.eu/en/favouritism-is-first-and-foremost-a-moral-problem/>, 23/07/2016.

## Scholarships, prizes, awards, & grants

Research Grant (€ 24,640), Project: “Strengthening the European integration of academic networks in V4 and EP/Western Balkans (with Dieter Schlenker)”, awarded by the International Visegrad Fund	2023
Research Grant (€ 14,480), Project: “Transnational Democracy in the 21st Century cluster (with Kalypsa Nikolaidis)”, awarded by the EUI Research Council	2022
Research Grant (€ 11,866), Project: “Deciding in Difficult Democracies”, awarded by the EUI Research Council	2022
Research Chair in Political and Social Change, European University Institute	2022
BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (£9,860), Project: “Political Causes of Economic Inequality”, awarded by the British Academy and Leverhulme Trust	2020
Marian Irish Award (best paper on women & politics, with Ruth Dassonneville), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.	2019
Etudiant Chercheur-Etoile Award for excellence in research, conferred by the Society and Culture Research Fund, Quebec.	2018
Biannual Mattei Dogan Prize (best dissertation in comparative politics), conferred by the French Political Science Association.	2017
Runner-up, Václav Černý Prize, Czech Embassy in Paris.	2017
2-year Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Montreal.	2016-2017
Nomination by Sciences Po, Paris for the ECPR Jean Blondell Prize.	2016
3-year PhD Scholarship by the French National Political Science Foundation.	2009-2012
Hungarica Prize (best master thesis on contemporary Hungary), conferred by the Hungarian Cultural Institute.	2010
Merit Scholarship Philippe Habert from the Association “Le Pont Neuf”, presided by the then French first lady, Mrs Bernadette Chirac.	2007-2008
Merit Scholarship from the Burgundy Regional Council.	2005-2007

## Metrics (as of July 25, 2023)

Google Scholar citations	1591
Research Gate citations	789
Reviews on Web of Science	103

## Invited talks, presentations & round tables

Citizen Deliberative Assembly, Longueuil	June 2023
University of Oxford	November 2022
French Council of Economic Analysis	February 2022
Laval University, Québec	February 2022
European University Institute	February 2021
University of Gothenburg	September 2020
University of Montreal	September 2020
University of Bath	July 2020
University of Montreal	June 2019
Sciences Po, Paris	March 2019
University of Oxford	July 2018
University of Essex	July 2018
University College London	May 2018
University of Sheffield	May 2018
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	December 2017
University of Vienna	March 2017
Elections Canada, Ottawa	September 2016
Maastricht University	April 2015

## Participation in major professional associations' conferences & Meetings

American Political Sciences Association (APSA)	2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
Council of European Studies (CES)	2023
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2018, 2020, 2022
European Consortium For Political Research (ECPR)	2010, 2014, 2016
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2017
Association Française de Science Politique (AFSP)	2019
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)	2017, 2019

## Additional training

Bayesian Methods in Stata, 4-hour course, APSA meeting, Washington D.C. (United States).	2019
Tools & Best Practices for the Integration of Spatial Data, 4-hour course, APSA meeting, San Francisco (United States).	2018
Multilevel Regression, Structural Equation Analysis and Latent Class Analysis, one-week intensive training, QMSS 2 Summer School on Analysis Methods for Cross-National Comparisons (supported by European Science Foundation), Leuven (Belgium).	2011
Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis and Mathematics for Social Scientists III, two-week intensive training at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, Colchester (England).	2011
Longitudinal Data Analysis, Public Opinion Surveys and Sampling Techniques and Advanced Statistical Software: STATA and R, 3 one-day sessions of advanced methodological training, provided by Sciences Po Paris, Paris (France).	2011

Training for Short-Term Electoral Observers on Missions of the European Union, one-day training, the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague (Czech Republic).

2009

## Methodological competencies

Advanced Quantitative Methods (Non-linear models, TSCS data analysis, etc.)

Software: STATA, R, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office.

Experience with qualitative methods (semi-directive & exploratory interviews.)

## Languages

Czech	English	French	Slovak	Spanish	Polish
mother tongue	full proficiency	full proficiency	perfect oral & written comprehension	written comprehension	written comprehension

## Teaching experience

### EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, Florence; postgraduate level; 2022-

“Times-Series Cross-Section Data Analysis”. Postgraduate seminar (20h). Taught in 2023.

“Intermediate Introduction to Quantitative Methods”. Postgraduate seminar (20h, with Arnout van der Rijt). Taught in 2022.

“Politics and Constitutionalism in East Central Europe”. Postgraduate seminar (20h, with Gábor Halmai). Taught in 2022.

PhD Supervision (as supervisor or co-supervisor): Eleonora Minaeva, Martín Alberdi, Max Bradley, Nahla Mansour, Silvia-Gabriela Porciuleanu, Toine Fiselier, Juraaj Pala.

### UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, Colchester; undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels; 2019-2021

“Dissertation and independent research module”. Graduate seminar (2h). Taught in 2020.

“Democracy, Dictatorship, and Regime Change”. Third-year undergraduate seminar (20h). Taught in 2019, 2020.

“Political Behaviour”. Second-year undergraduate seminar (20h). Taught in 2019, 2020.

Bachelor thesis supervision: 2 students in 2019/2010, 7 students in 2020/2021.

Master’s thesis supervision: 8 students in 2018/2019, 4 students in 2019/2020, 4 students in 2020/2021

PhD Supervision: Huang-Ting Yan (Role: PhD Comittee Chair, Dissertation defence in 2020), Dafni Kalatze (Role: PhD Comittee Chair, from 2020).

### UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, Montreal; postgraduate level; 2017

Winter School on Methods. Short (2h) training on quantitative methods and statistical software to the PhD students of Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship.

**COLLEGE OF EUROPE, Bruges; postgraduate level; 2014-2016**

“The EU’s Eastern Partnership: Policy, Peoples and Regional Power Politics”, “The Historical Foundations of the EU”, “La grande Europe: l’Union européenne et ses voisinages”, “Acteurs et carrières de l’UE: sociologie et politique”. “L’opinion publique et l’Union européenne”. Tutorials (6h each). Programme of European General Studies.

**SCIENCES PO, Paris; undergraduate and graduate levels; 2010-2016; 2021-2022**

“The Political System of the EU” (tutorial, 6 x 16h, graduate level), “Introduction to Political Science” (tutorial, 3 x 24h, undergraduate level), “Statistical Reasoning” (seminar, 12 x 24h, graduate level), “Le phénomène partisan après le communisme” [Political Parties after Communism] (lecture, 4 \* 9h, undergraduate level), “Contemporary trends in Political Participation” (lecture and tutorials 2 \* 3h, undergraduate level).

## Professional service

<b>Organisation of summer schools</b>	SPS Summer Academy (convenor), a week long programme for master’s students, 30 participants, Florence, 2023.
	SPS Summer Academy (co-convenor with Klarita Gërxhani), a week long programme for master’s students, 25 participants, Florence, 2022.
<b>Organisation of seminars</b>	Co-Convenor of the Speaker Series of the Department of Government at the University of Essex (with Alexandra Hennesy), 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022.
<b>Organisation of conferences</b>	EPISA (Track Chair - Behaviour and Opinion, together with Kamil Marcinkiewicz), 294 submissions in the track (1337 in total), Prague, 2022
	APSA mini-conference on political behaviour (conference convenor together with André Blais), 25 participants, San Francisco, 2017.
	MEDW team meeting (meeting coordinator), 30 participants, Montreal, 2017.
	MEDW team meeting (meeting coordinator), 40 participants, Montreal 2016.
	Graduate Network Conference (conference convenor), Paris, 70 participants, 2014.
<b>Organisation of panels</b>	1 panel at the Council of European Studies Conference in Reykjavik (with Jan Rovny), 2023.
	2 panels at the ECPR General Conference in Prague, 2016.
<b>Representation</b>	European Graduate Network, representative of Sciences Po, Paris, 2 years (2012-2014).
	Scientific Council of Sciences Po, Paris. Student representative, 3 elective terms (2008-2011).

**Jury Duties** Stanley Hoffmann Award (Best Article in French Politics; French Politics Group of the American Political Science Association), 2018.

**Reviews:  
Grant Agencies & NGOs** Foundation for Baltic and East European Studies in 2020, Conseil national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) in 2021, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) in 2022, European Research Council (ERC) in 2022, CSDC Postdoctoral Fellowships in 2022, Fulbright Commission in 2022, Freedom House in 2023, Austrian Science Fund (FWF) in 2023.

**Reviews**  
(profile on  
publons.com)

*Acta Politica; American Political Science Review; Australian Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Contemporary Politics, Comparative Political Studies; Communist and Post-Communist Studies; Czech Journal of Political Science; Czech Sociological Review; Cross-Cultural Research; Democratization; East European Politics and Societies; Electoral Studies; Europe-Asia Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science; European Political Science Review; French Politics; International Migration; International Migration Review; Journal of Contemporary European Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; The Journal of Politics; Lexington Books; Migration Studies; Partecipazione e conflitto; Political Behavior; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies, Politics & Policy; Public Choice; Public Opinion Quarterly, Representation; Research and Politics; Routledge; SLON; Social Sciences; Social Choice and Welfare; West European Politics; World Politics.*