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## Employment History

- 2022 – ···· 📌 **Associate Professor**, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2020 – 2022 📌 **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track), University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2019 – 2020 📌 **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track), University of Bologna, Italy.
- 2018 – 2020 📌 **Hertha Firnberg scholar**, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2014 – 2018 📌 **Assistant Professor**, University of Vienna, Austria.

## Education

- 2009 – 2013 📌 **Ph.D. in Political Science**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.  
Thesis title: *Split-Ticket Voting in Mixed-Member Electoral Systems*.  
Supervisors: Michael Marsh and Kenneth Benoit.
- 2012 📌 **Visiting PhD student**, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2010 – 2011 📌 **Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- 2006 – 2009 📌 **Double M. Sc. Politics and Governance**, University of Bologna, Italy & University of Essex, UK.
- 2003 – 2006 📌 **B.A. Political Science and International Relations**, University of Bologna.

## Grants

- Jul 2024 📌 **WWTF Digital Humanism**, Research Grant (€594,596,00) (with Dr Jan Maly).
- Jul 2020 📌 **European Research Council (ERC)**, Starting Grant (€1,5 Mio).
- Jul 2018 📌 **Hertha Firnberg scholarship**, Austrian Science Fund (FWF) (€234,210,00).
- May 2018 📌 **H2020 RECONNECT**, Work Package co-leader (€350,000,00).
- Oct 2009 📌 **PhD Scholarship**, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (€48,000,00).
- Oct 2006 📌 **Erasmus Mobility Fund**, European Commission (€4,000,00).

## Awards and Achievements

- Dec 2023 📌 **Habilitation as Full Professor**, Italian Ministry of Education.
- Aug 2023 📌 **ECPR Political Communication Division Best Paper Award** (with Ming M. Boyer and Cal Le Gall).
- Aug 2022 📌 **2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize for the Best CSES Scholarship**, Honorable mention, (with Francesco Zucchini).
- Oct 2018 📌 **Habilitation as Associate Professor**, Italian Ministry of Education.
- Sept 2018 📌 **Italian Constitutional Referendum Award** (with Davide Morisi), Italian Political Science Association (€250).

## Awards and Achievements (continued)

- Jul 2018 📌 **Preregistration Challenge Award**, (with Davide Morisi) Centre for Open Science (OSF) (\$1,000,00).
- Jan 2018 📌 **Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize**, (with Magdalena Staniek) West European Politics (£250).
- Oct 2014 📌 **ECPR Jean Blondel PhD Prize**, European Consortium for Political Research (€1,000,00).

## Publications

### Books

- 1 **Plescia, Carolina** (2025). *The Meanings of Voting for Citizens: A Scientific Challenge, a Portrait, and Implications*. Oxford University Press.
- 2 Högström, John, André Blais, and **Carolina Plescia** (2023). *Using a Survey Experiment in Multiple Countries to Examine Voter's Satisfaction With Specific Parts of the Electoral Process*. SAGE Publications Ltd.
- 3 Kritzinger, Sylvia, **Carolina Plescia**, Kolja Raube, et al. (2020). *Assessing the 2019 European Parliament Elections*. Routledge London.
- 4 **Plescia, Carolina** (2016). *Split-ticket voting in mixed-member electoral systems: a theoretical and methodological investigation*. Ecpr Press Colchester.

### Journal Articles

- 1 Blais, André, Damien Bol, and **Carolina Plescia** (2026). "What Electoral Outcomes Foster Electoral Consent and Dissent?" In: *Politics and Governance* 14, pp. 1–17.
- 2 Abdala, M Belén et al. (2025). "Trust in Government or in Technology? What Really Drives Internet Voting". In: *Political Research Quarterly* 78.2, pp. 783–796.
- 3 Boyer, Ming M, Cal Le Gall, and **Carolina Plescia** (2025). "Negative Campaigns, Negative Votes? Meanings of Voting and Political Campaigns". In: *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, pp. 1–23.
- 4 Boyer, Ming M, **Carolina Plescia**, and André Blais (2025). "Voting Against or Against Voting?" In: *European Journal of Political Research*, pp. 1–14.
- 5 Goldberg, Andreas C and **Carolina Plescia** (2024). "Election integrity across Europe: who thinks elections are held fairly and why?" In: *European Political Science Review*, pp. 1–18.
- 6 Blais, André, Damien Bol, Shaun Bowler, et al. (2023). "What kind of electoral outcome do people think is good for democracy?" In: *Political Studies* 71.4, pp. 1068–1089.
- 7 Daoust, Jean-François, **Carolina Plescia**, and André Blais (2023). "Are people more satisfied with democracy when they feel they won the election? No". In: *Political Studies Review* 21.1, pp. 162–171.
- 8 **Plescia, Carolina**, Sylvia Kritzinger, and Shane P Singh (2023). "Who would vote NOTA? Explaining a 'none of the above' choice in eight countries". In: *European Journal of Political Research* 62.1, pp. 118–134.
- 9 **Plescia, Carolina** and Francesco Zucchini (2023). "Government alternation and proximity voting: how policy change opportunities shape electoral behaviour". In: *West European Politics* 46.1, pp. 148–172.
- 10 Blais, André, Semra Sevi, and **Carolina Plescia** (2022). "Are voters' views about proportional outcomes shaped by partisan preferences? A survey experiment in the context of a real election". In: *Political Science Research and Methods* 10.2, pp. 445–451.
- 11 Högström, John, André Blais, and **Carolina Plescia** (2022). "Do voters prefer more parties on the ballot?" In: *Acta Politica* 57.3, pp. 459–471.

- 12 Partheymüller, Julia, Sylvia Kritzing, and **Carolina Plescia** (2022). "Misinformedness about the European Union and the Preference to Vote to Leave or Remain". In: *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 60.5, pp. 1449–1469.
- 13 **Plescia, Carolina** (2022). "Voters' short-term responsiveness to coalition deals". In: *Party Politics* 28.5, pp. 927–938.
- 14 **Plescia, Carolina**, Alejandro Ecker, and Thomas M Meyer (2022). "Do party supporters accept policy compromises in coalition governments?" In: *European Journal of Political Research* 61.1, pp. 214–229.
- 15 **Plescia, Carolina** and Sylvia Kritzing (2022). "When Marriage Gets Hard: Intra-Coalition Conflict and Electoral Accountability". In: *Comparative Political Studies* 55.1, pp. 32–59.
- 16 **Plescia, Carolina**, Sylvia Kritzing, and Jae-Jae Spoon (2022). "Who's to blame? How performance evaluation and partisanship influence responsibility attribution in grand coalition governments". In: *European Journal of Political Research* 61.3, pp. 660–677.
- 17 Aichholzer, Julian, Sylvia Kritzing, and **Carolina Plescia** (2021). "National identity profiles and support for the European Union". In: *European Union Politics* 22.2, pp. 293–315.
- 18 Blais, André, **Carolina Plescia**, and Semra Sevi (2021). "Do people want smarter ballots?" In: *Research & Politics* 8.4, p. 20531680211062668.
- 19 Kittel, Bernhard, Sylvia Kritzing, Hajo Boomgaarden, Barbara Prainsack, Jakob-Moritz Eberl, Fabian Kalleitner, Noëlle S Lebernegg, Julia Partheymüller, **Carolina Plescia**, David W Schiestl, et al. (2021). "The Austrian Corona Panel Project: monitoring individual and societal dynamics amidst the COVID-19 crisis". In: *European Political Science* 20.2, pp. 318–344.
- 20 Kritzing, Sylvia, Martial Foucault, et al. (2021). "'Rally round the flag': the COVID-19 crisis and trust in the national government". In: *West European Politics* 44.5–6, pp. 1205–1231.
- 21 **Plescia, Carolina**, Jean-Francois Daoust, and André Blais (2021). "Do European elections enhance satisfaction with European Union democracy?" In: *European Union Politics* 22.1, pp. 94–113.
- 22 **Plescia, Carolina** and Jakob-Moritz Eberl (2021). "'Not my government!' The role of norms and populist attitudes on voter preferences for government formation after the election". In: *Party Politics* 27.1, pp. 103–113.
- 23 **Plescia, Carolina**, Sylvia Kritzing, and Jakob-Moritz Eberl (2021). "'The enemy within': Campaign attention and motivated reasoning in voter perceptions of intra-party conflict". In: *Party Politics* 27.5, pp. 917–927.
- 24 **Plescia, Carolina**, Semra Sevi, and André Blais (2021). "Who Likes to Vote by Mail?" In: *American Politics Research* 49.4, pp. 381–385.
- 25 Eberl, Jakob-Moritz, Lena Maria Huber, and **Carolina Plescia** (2020). "A tale of firsts: the 2019 Austrian snap election". In: *West European Politics* 43.6, pp. 1350–1363.
- 26 Giannetti, Daniela, Luca Pinto, and **Carolina Plescia** (2020). "The first Conte government: 'government of change' or business as usual?" In: *Contemporary Italian Politics* 12.2, pp. 182–199.
- 27 **Plescia, Carolina**, André Blais, and John Högström (2020). "Do people want a 'fairer' electoral system? An experimental study in four countries". In: *European Journal of Political Research* 59.4, pp. 733–751.
- 28 **Plescia, Carolina**, Sylvia Kritzing, and Patricia Oberluggauer (2020). "Parties' issue strategies on the drawing board: the 2017 Austrian case". In: *West European Politics* 43.3, pp. 639–664.
- 29 **Plescia, Carolina** (2019). "On the subjectivity of the experience of victory: Who are the election winners?" In: *Political Psychology* 40.4, pp. 797–814.
- 30 **Plescia, Carolina**, Sylvia Kritzing, and Lorenzo De Sio (2019). "Filling the void? Political responsiveness of populist parties". In: *Representation* 55.4, pp. 513–533.

- 31 Bodlos, Anita and **Carolina Plescia** (2018). “The 2017 Austrian snap election: a shift rightward”. In: *West European Politics* 41.6, pp. 1354–1363.
- 32 Eberl, Jakob-Moritz and **Carolina Plescia** (2018). “Coalitions in the news: How saliency and tone in news coverage influence voters’ preferences and expectations about coalitions”. In: *Electoral Studies* 55, pp. 30–39.
- 33 Morisi, Davide and **Carolina Plescia** (2018). “Learning from the other side: how social networks influence turnout in a referendum campaign”. In: *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 48.2, pp. 155–175.
- 34 Nyhuis, Dominic and **Carolina Plescia** (2018). “The nonideological component of coalition preferences”. In: *Party Politics* 24.6, pp. 686–697.
- 35 **Plescia, Carolina** and Lorenzo De Sio (2018). “An evaluation of the performance and suitability of R × C methods for ecological inference with known true values”. In: *Quality & Quantity* 52, pp. 669–683.
- 36 **Plescia, Carolina** and Sylvia Kritzinger (2018a). “Credit or debit? The effect of issue ownership on retrospective economic voting”. In: *Acta Politica* 53, pp. 248–268.
- 37 **Plescia, Carolina** (2017a). “On the mismeasurement of sincere and strategic voting in mixed-member electoral systems”. In: *Electoral Studies* 48, pp. 19–29.
- 38 — (2017b). “Portfolio-specific accountability and retrospective voting: the case of Italy”. In: *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 47.3, pp. 313–336.
- 39 — (2017c). “The effect of pre-electoral party coordination on vote choice: evidence from the Italian regional elections”. In: *Political Studies* 65.1, pp. 144–160.
- 40 **Plescia, Carolina** and Julian Aichholzer (2017). “On the nature of voters’ coalition preferences”. In: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 27.3, pp. 254–273.
- 41 **Plescia, Carolina** and Sylvia Kritzinger (2017). “Retrospective voting and party support at elections: credit and blame for government and opposition”. In: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 27.2, pp. 156–171.
- 42 **Plescia, Carolina** and Magdalena Staniek (2017). “In the eye of the beholder: voters’ perceptions of party policy shifts”. In: *West European Politics* 40.6, pp. 1288–1309.
- 43 Thomas, Kathrin et al. (2017). “Estimating sensitive behavior: The ICT and high-incidence electoral behavior”. In: *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 29.1, pp. 157–171.
- 44 Fernandes, Jorge M, Miguel M Pereira, and **Carolina Plescia** (2016). “Strategic voting in local elections: evidence from Portugal (1979–2013)”. In: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 26.3, pp. 312–335.
- 45 Marsh, Michael and **Carolina Plescia** (2016). “Split-ticket voting in an STV system: choice in a non-strategic context”. In: *Irish Political Studies* 31.2, pp. 163–181.

## Book chapters

- 1 Kritzinger, Sylvia, Julia Partheymüller, et al. (forthcoming). “Who is Misinformed About the EU?” In: *The Promise of EU Democracy: Reconnecting European Citizens?* Ed. by Jan Wouters et al. Oxford University Press, pp. 1–24.
- 2 **Plescia, Carolina** (2018). “Expected electoral performance, candidate quality and voter strategic coordination: The case of Japan”. In: *The Many Faces of Strategic Voting*. Ed. by John Aldrich, André Blais, and Laura Stephenson. The University of Michigan Press, pp. 104–126.
- 3 **Plescia, Carolina** and Sylvia Kritzinger (2018b). “Svolta a destra nelle elezioni 2017 in Austria”. In: *Dall’Europa alla Sicilia. Elezioni e opinione pubblica nel 2017*. Ed. by Vincenzo Emanuele and Paparo Aldo. Roma: CISE-Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, pp. 207–210.

- 4 **Plescia, Carolina**, Sylvia Kritzinger, and Patricia Oberluggauer (2018a). “Austria 2017: conflict mobilization in a reconstructing political landscape”. In: *The year of challengers? Issues, public opinion, and elections in Western Europe in 2017*. Ed. by Lorenzo De Sio and Paparo Aldo. Roma: CISE-Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, pp. 193–197.
- 5 — (2018b). “Austria 2017: mobilitazione del conflitto politico in un sistema partitico in ricostruzione”. In: *Dall’Europa alla Sicilia. Elezioni e opinione pubblica nel 2017*. Ed. by Vincenzo Emanuele and Paparo Aldo. Roma: CISE-Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, pp. 201–207.
- 6 **Plescia, Carolina** and David Johann (2014a). “Germania: Merkel non trionfa ma regge”. In: *Le Elezioni Europee 2014*. Ed. by Lorenzo De Sio, Vincenzo Emanuele, and Maggini Nicola. Roma: CISE-Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, pp. 231–235.
- 7 — (2014b). “Germany: Merkel does not stand out but holds”. In: *The European Parliament Elections of 2014*. Ed. by Lorenzo De Sio, Vincenzo Emanuele, and Maggini Nicola. Roma: CISE-Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, pp. 189–194.
- 8 **Plescia, Carolina** and Sylvia Kritzinger (2014a). “Austria: Nessuno perde e tutti vincono?” In: *Le Elezioni Europee 2014*. Ed. by Lorenzo De Sio, Vincenzo Emanuele, and Maggini Nicola. Roma: CISE-Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, pp. 181–185.
- 9 — (2014b). “Austria: No one loses, all win?” In: *The European Parliament Elections of 2014*. Ed. by Lorenzo De Sio, Vincenzo Emanuele, and Maggini Nicola. Roma: CISE-Centro Italiano Studi Elettorali, pp. 127–132.

## Research data

- 1 Faulí Molas, Clara et al. (2025). *European Parliament Post-Election Survey in Six Countries (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: <https://doi.org/10.11587/BFCDJU>.
- 2 **Plescia, Carolina**, M Belén Abdala, et al. (2025a). *Election Survey Data on Citizen Meanings of Voting in 13 Countries (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/1QQF9P](https://doi.org/10.11587/1QQF9P).
- 3 — (2025b). *Panel Election Survey Data on Citizen Meanings of Voting in Hungary and the USA (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/UOWEY1](https://doi.org/10.11587/UOWEY1).
- 4 Partheymüller, Julia, Julian Aichholzer, et al. (2024). *AUTNES Online Panel Study 2017-2024 (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/HNUFCC](https://doi.org/10.11587/HNUFCC).
- 5 Praprotnik, Katrin et al. (2024). *Democracy Radar Wave 10 (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/GCSLIN](https://doi.org/10.11587/GCSLIN).
- 6 **Plescia, Carolina** (2023). *Post-election survey data on citizen reaction to coalition compromises in Austria 2017, Netherlands 2021 and Spain 2019 (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/W3AN2V](https://doi.org/10.11587/W3AN2V).
- 7 Praprotnik, Katrin et al. (2023). *Democracy Radar Wave 9 (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/2YZ74F](https://doi.org/10.11587/2YZ74F).
- 8 **Plescia, Carolina**, Wilhelm James, et al. (2021). *RECONNECT 2019 European Parliament Election Panel Survey*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi: 10.11587/MOV0EZ](https://doi.org/10.11587/MOV0EZ).
- 9 Aichholzer, Julian, Julia Partheymüller, et al. (2020). *AUTNES Online Panel Study 2017-2019 (SUF Edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/QDETRI](https://doi.org/10.11587/QDETRI).
- 10 Kittel, Bernhard, Sylvia Kritzinger, Hajo Boomgaarden, Barbara Prainsack, Jakob-Moritz Eberl, Fabian Kalleitner, Noëlle S. Lebernegg, Julia Partheymüller, **Carolina Plescia**, and Lukas Schiestl David W. and Schlogl (2020a). *Austrian Corona Panel Project (OA edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/P5YJ0O](https://doi.org/10.11587/P5YJ0O).
- 11 — (2020b). *Austrian Corona Panel Project (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: [doi.org/10.11587/28KQNS](https://doi.org/10.11587/28KQNS).

- 12 Kritzinger, Sylvia, **Carolina Plescia**, Lorenzo De Sio, et al. (2019). *Pre and Post Election Panel Study on Issue Yield and Voters' Priorities in the 2017 Austrian Elections (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: doi.org/10.11587/5XWPKK.
- 13 Kritzinger, Sylvia, Aichholzer Julian, et al. (2018). *AUTNES Multi-Mode Panel Study 2017 (SUF edition)*. AUSSDA Dataverse: doi:10.11587/NXDDPE.
- 14 **Plescia, Carolina** and Kritzinger Sylvia (2017). *Pre and Post Election Panel Study on Issue Yield and Voters' Priorities in the 2017 Austrian Election*. AUSSDA Dataverse: doi.org/10.11587/5XWPKK.

## Working papers

📌 please see my website for a list of current working papers.







## Keynote and Inaugural lectures

- September 2025 📌 *'The Liberal World at the Crossroads'*, ÖGPW roundtable discussion, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria.
- October 2024 📌 *'Peter Mair lecture'*, PSAI, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (declined due to maternity leave).
- April 2024 📌 *'Digital Democracy: Bridging Theory and Practice'*, Keynote, Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Feb 2024 📌 *'Do people want a fairer electoral system?'*, Keynote, Second Vienna-Graz Workshop on (Computational) Social Choice, Vienna, Austria.
- Nov 2023 📌 *'Inaugural Jean Blondel Lecture'*, Inaugural lecture, University of Essex, UK.

## Invited talks and workshop invitations













- Mar 2026 📌 *'STOA high-level conference - Academic Freedom in Support of Democracy'*, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium.
- Nov 2025 📌 *'CESS Interdisciplinary Seminar in Empirical Social Science'*, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- Oct 2025 📌 *'Institute of Public Goods and Policies (IPP) Seminar Series'*, Spanish National Research Council, Madrid, Spain.
- Nov 2023 📌 *'Who should govern? Perceived legitimacy of governments in multiparty systems'*, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics, University of Cologne, Germany.
- Feb 2023 📌 *'Political Representation and Behavior Workshop'*, University of Cologne, Germany.
- Aug 2022 📌 *'Workshop on intra- and inter-party conflict'*, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Germany.
- May 2022 📌 *'Do voters prefer logrolling to compromise in parliamentary democracies?'*, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
- March 2022 📌 *'Roundtable on the 2022 Hungarian Elections'*, Central European University, Vienna, Austria.
- Dec 2020 📌 *'In it to win it? The role of citizens meanings of voting in the winner-loser gap of diffuse political support'*, University of Barcelona, Spain.
- Oct 2020 📌 *'RECONNECT Virtual Roundtable - The State of the European Union: Reconnecting to European Citizens?'*
- May 2020 📌 *'RECONNECT Virtual project seminar with DG JUST'*
- 📌 *'Conference on coalition politics'*, Texas A&M's European Union Center [cancelled due to COVID-19].

## Invited talks and workshop invitations (continued)

- Nov 2019  *Which citizens are more likely to accept or reject coalition compromises and why?*, MZES Mannheim, Germany.
- May 2019  *'Compromising for worldly rewards? The short-term consequences of coalition agreements on voters'*, Montreal, Canada.
- April 2019  *'Citizen disenchantment with democracy in Europe'*, NTNU Trondheim.
- Jun 2018  *'Minding the Gap' in Representation* ', Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Germany.
- Jan 2018  *'Intra-government conflict and electoral accountability'*, University College Dublin.
- Jan 2017  *'How government alternation shapes voter incentives to engage in compensational voting'*. MEDW-APSA Mini Conference, San Francisco, USA.

## Teaching

### University of Vienna (as instructor)


- Spring 2026  Public Opinion and Political Behaviour (MA course).
-  Introduction to Political Science (MA course).
- Winter 2025  Public Opinion and Political Behaviour (MA course).
-  Quantitative data: Research models and causality (PhD course).
- Spring 2024  Introduction to Political Science (MA course).
-  Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).
- Winter 2023  Master Thesis Research Seminar (MA course).
-  Advanced research design from a quantitative perspective and causal inference (PhD course).
- Spring 2023  Digital Democracy (BA course).
-  Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).
- Winter 2022  Political Psychology (MA course).
-  Research Design and Causal Methods (PhD course).
-  Bachelor Dissertation Seminar (BA course).
- Spring 2022  Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).
- Spring 2021  Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).
- Winter 2020  Digital Democracy (BA course).
- Winter 2019  Comparative Politics (BA course).
-  Representation and Public Opinion (BA course).
- Winter 2018  Bachelor Dissertation Seminar (BA course).
- Spring 2018  Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).
-  Representation and Public Opinion (BA course).
- Winter 2017  Bachelor Dissertation Seminar (BA course).
- Spring 2017  Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).
-  Democratic Theories and Public Opinion (MA course).
- Winter 2016  Bachelor Dissertation Seminar (BA course).
-  Introduction to R (open course).
- Spring 2016  Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).
-  Introduction to R (open course).

## Teaching (continued)

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- Winter 2015     Bachelor Dissertation Seminar (BA course).  
                   Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Research (BA course).  
                   Introduction to R (open course).
- Spring 2015     Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).  
                   Introduction to R (open course).
- Winter 2014     Bachelor Dissertation Seminar (BA course).  
                   Quantitative Methods of Empirical Social Research (BA course).
- Spring 2014     Research Methods for the Social Sciences (MA course).  
                   Democratic Theories and Public Opinion (MA course).





## University of Bologna (as instructor)

- Spring 2019     Statistics for the Social Sciences (MA course).

## London School of Economics and Social Sciences (as teaching assistant)




- Summer 2012     Applied Regression Analysis (Summer School).

## Trinity College Dublin (as teaching assistant)

- Spring 2013     Research Methods (BA course).
- Winter 2012     Introduction to International Relations (BA course).
- Spring 2010     Introduction to Political Science (BA course).
- Winter 2009     Introduction to Political Science (BA course).

## Thesis supervision

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- 2018—     **PhD dissertations** (6x) in the following areas: *European identity, Political participation and social movements, Populism, Political attitudes, Social capital and trust in regional and local institutions.*
-  **Master dissertations** (9x) in the following areas: *Political and gender representation, Democracy and immigration, Electoral participation, Populism, Political movements.*
- 2014—     **Bachelor dissertations** (40x) in the following areas: *Electoral and non-electoral participation, Voting behavior, Political representation, Authoritarianism, European identity, Populism, Political polarization, Deliberative democracy, Euroscepticism, Democratization, Disinformation and misinformation, Foreign policy, Geopolitics.*

## Conference (paper) presentations

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- 2025     Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Naples, Italy.  
           European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, Madrid, Spain.  
           Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) General Conference, Chicago, USA.
- 2024     European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, Cologne, Germany.
- 2023     European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK.  
           Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) General Conference, Chicago, USA.
- 2022     American Political Science Association (APSA) General Conference, Montreal, Canada.  
           European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Innsbruck, Austria.

## Conference (paper) presentations (continued)

- International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) General Conference, Athene, Greece.
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2019 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Wroclaw, Poland.
- Comparative Study of Electoral System (CSES) one-day conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Austrian National Election Study (AUTNES) data conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) General Conference, Chicago, USA.
- 2018 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, London, United Kingdom.
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Turin, Italy.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Hamburg, Germany.
- Annual conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, Austria.
- 2017 Annual Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW), Graz, Austria.
- Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Urbino, Italy.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Oslo, Norway.
- Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Nottingham, United Kingdom.
- Annual conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milan, Italy.
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Milan, Italy.
- Selections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Canterbury, United Kingdom.
- Annual conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), June 2016, Bruxelles, Belgium.
- Interdisciplinary Research Symposium "The Acquisition, Selection and Processing of Information", Konstanz, Germany.
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) General Conference, Chicago, USA.
- 2015 Annual Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW), Salzburg, Austria.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Annual conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA), Vienna, Austria.
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions of Workshops, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2014 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- 2013 European Political Science Association (EPSA) general conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- True European Voter (TEV) General Conference, April 2013, Rodi, Grecia.
- 2012 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- 2011 Annual Meeting of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Palermo, Italy.
- European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) General Conference, Chicago, United States of America.
- Political Science Association (PSA) Graduate Conference, April 2011, London, United Kingdom.
- 2010 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Conference, Dublin, Ireland.

## Service to the discipline



### Workshop organization

- 2025  *Citizen-centered democratic innovation*. Technische Universität Wien (TU), Austria [with Jan Maly].
- 2024  *ERC book workshop*. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2023  *Voter perceptions of post-election outcomes*. University of Vienna, Austria [with Alejandro Ecker and Thomas Meyer].
- 2021  *ERC Advisory Board meeting*. University of Vienna, Austria. [moved online due to COVID-19]
- 2020  *RECONNECT workshop Vienna*. University of Vienna, Austria [moved online due to COVID-19] [with Sylvia Kritzinger].
- 2017  *Political knowledge and information processing*. University of Vienna, Austria [with Davide Morisi].

### Panel chair or Discussant (selected ones only)

- 2025  Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Naples, Italy.
- 2020  Annual Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW), online.
- 2019  European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Wroclaw, Poland.  
 Austrian National Election Study (AUTNES) data conference, Vienna, Austria.
- 2018  Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Turin, Italy.
- 2017  European Political Science Association (EPSA), Milan, Italy.
- 2016  Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Milan, Italy.  
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) General Conference, Chicago, USA.
- 2015  Annual Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW), Salzburg, Austria.  
 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Montreal, Montreal.
- 2011  Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association (SISP), Palermo, Italy.

### Departmental service


- 2022–2024  **Vice-Head**. Department of Government, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2021–...  **Co-lead of the Research Ethics Screening**. Department of Government, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2020–...  **Co-convener of the Seminar Series**. Department of Government, University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2018–...  **Member of selection committee for post-docs**. Department of Government, University of Vienna, Austria.  
 **Member of Habilitationskommission for professors**. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2017–...  **Member of selection committee for student assistants**. Department of Government, University of Vienna, Austria.

### Editorial board



- 2023–...  *Electoral Studies*.

## Service to the discipline (continued)



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2021–...  *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties.*



### Conference service

- 2022–...  *APSA Chair Division 14 – Comparative Politics, advanced industrialised democracies* (with Dr Kyriaki Nanou).
- 2019–2018  *Election committee - ECPR Standing Group of Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective.*


### Grant Referee

-  *NCN (National Science Centre, Poland)* Panel member.
-  *NCN (National Science Centre, Poland)* Expert reviewer.

### Prize committee


-  *JEPOP best paper award committee 2022.*
-  *APSA Lawrence Longley prize 2021.*

### Ad-hoc Reviewer

-  *American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Research, Sociological Methods and Research, West European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Electoral Studies, and Public Opinion Quarterly* and many more.




## Media appearances (selected ones only)

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- 10.Oct.2024  Newspaper interview for *Nature* on EP elections and comparative politics.
- 30.Sep.2024  Radio interview for *Radio 21* on Austrian 2024 election.
- 27.Sep.2024  Newspaper interview for *La Stampa* on Austrian 2024 election.
- 22.Sep.2022  Blog interview for *Der Standard* on E-voting.
- 03.Apr.2022  Newspaper interview for *Times* on Hungarian 2022 election.
- 15.Oct.2019  Newspaper interview for *OE24.at* on Austrian 2019 election.
- 03.Oct.2019  Newspaper interview for *News.at* on Austrian 2019 election.
- 07.Mar.2019  Newspaper interview for *Avvenire* on Austrian 2019 election.
- 30.Jan.2019  Newspaper interview for *FALTER.at* on Austrian 2019 election.
- 12.Jan.2019  Newspaper interview for *Die Presse* on government compromises.
- 16.Oct.2017  Radio interview for *Radio InBlu* on Austrian 2017 election.
- 13.Oct.2017  TV interview for *Finnish Broadcasting Company* on Austrian 2017 election.

## Miscellaneous

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- Languages  Italian (native speaker), English (proficient), Spanish (limited working proficiency) and German (limited working proficiency).
- Technical skills  STATA, R,  $\LaTeX$ , ...
- Blogs  Regular contributor to Austrian Corona Panel Project (ACPP), ECPR The Loop, Der Standard blog, LSE's EUROPP European Politics and Policy and more.

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