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Positions

IE University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Madrid Spain

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Research Interests

Nationalism and ethnicity, political psychology, social identity, Indian politics, immigration and integration, experimental methods

Education

University of Mannheim

PH.D., POLITICAL SCIENCE (*Summa Cum Laude*, COMMITTEE: SABINE CAREY, HARALD SCHOEN AND VASILIKI FOUKA)

Mannheim, Germany

TITLE: Excluded from the Nation? Hierarchies of Belonging and Political Aspirations among Marginalized Groups

Sep. 2016 – July 2022

UC Berkeley (Institute of International Studies)

VISITING PH.D. CANDIDATE (HOST: PRADEEP CHHIBBER)

Berkeley, United States

Spring 2019

University of Mannheim

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (WITH DISTINCTION, GPA 1.1/1.0)

Mannheim, Germany

FIELDS: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

2014–2016

University of Barcelona

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE (FIRST IN GRADUATING CLASS, GPA 9.5/10)

Barcelona, Spain

MAJOR: Quantitative Research Methods

2010–2014

Peer-Reviewed Articles

My History or Our History? Historical Revisionism and Entitlement to Lead,

with Nicholas Haas.

2023

American Political Science Review 118 (4): 1778-1803

- Winner of the APSA Experimental Section's Best Paper Award
- Winner of ISSP's Roberta Siegel Early Career Scholar Award

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Democracy in Hard Times: Economic Decline, Social Capital and Resilience Against Far-Right

Nationalism,

2022

with Francesc Amat.

[3]

Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy 3(1): 23-59

Conceptions of National Identity and Ambivalence in Opinions towards Immigration,

2021

with Matthias Mader and Harald Schoen.

[2]

British Journal of Political Science 51(1): 93-114

Signalling Issue Salience: Explaining Niche Party Support in Second-Order Elections,

2019

Electoral Studies 60: 102026

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Book Project

Recasting National Identity: Contested National Narratives, Symbolic Policies and Changing Conceptions of Belonging in India.,

2025

with Nicholas Haas.

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Proposal accepted for Cambridge Elements series on Politics of Development.

Book Chapters

	Narrative Persuasion, with Nicholas Haas.	
2025	In: Nai, A., Grömping, M., & Wirz, D. (Eds.) <i>Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Communication</i> . Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.	[2]
	Redistribution and Equality: The Role of the Territorial Conflict Dimension, with Francesc Amat.	
2021	In: Lago, I. (Ed.) <i>Handbook on Decentralization, Devolution and the State</i> . Edward Elgar Publishing.	[1]

Work in Progress

Under review	Aspirations for National Belonging and Preferences for Resistance among Marginalized Groups, <ul style="list-style-type: none">Under reviewRunner up for the Conflict Research Society's Cedric Smith Prize	Pre-registration
	Exclusion from Symbols of Nationhood and Prosocial Behavior among High- and Low-Status Minorities: Experimental Evidence from India, with Shardul Vaidya. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Under review	Pre-registration
In prep.	Evaluating the Effects of Inclusive Historical Narratives on Democratic Attitudes: Evidence from India and the United States, with Nicholas Haas. In preparation	
	Do Exclusionary Symbolic Policies Harm Economic Outcomes among Marginalised Groups, with Joseph Flavian Gomes, Ritwik Banerjee and Amma Panin. In preparation	
	Assimilationist Policies and Integration Outcomes in Danish Vulnerable Neighbourhoods, with Mathilde Emeriau, Vasiliki Fouka and Nicholas Haas. In preparation	
	Empowering Women through Inclusive History Education: Evidence from India, with Nicholas Haas and Patrick Kraft. In preparation	

Research Experience

University of Barcelona	Barcelona Spain
DOCTORAL RESEARCHER (WITH DR. FRANCESC AMAT)	2019-2022
American Political Science Review	Mannheim, Germany
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT (WITH DR. SABINE CAREY)	2016-2019

Awards & Honors

2023	Lorenz von Stein Dissertation Award , for the best dissertation from the School of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim	EUR 1,000
2023	ISSP's Roberta Sigel Early Career Scholar Award , for "My History or Our History? Historical Revisionism and Entitlement to Lead"	
2022	APSA Experimental Section's Best Paper Award , for "My History or Our History? Historical Revisionism and Entitlement to Lead"	
2022	Cedric Smith Prize Runner Up , for "Aspirations for National Belonging and Preferences for Resistance among Marginalized Groups"	
2019	Young Scholar Award , to honor exceptional ideas and achievements in doctoral research. University of Mannheim	EUR 2,000
2017	Award for the best M.A. thesis in Political Science , RAM, University of Mannheim	EUR 150
2014	Special mention of honour for highest grade point average , University of Barcelona	
2014	Recipient of an 'extraordinary prize' (premio extraordinario de grado) for outstanding academic performance , University of Barcelona	
2014	33 first class honours (matrículas de honor) , University of Barcelona	

Grants & Fellowships

2023	Spanish Ministry of Science Grant , with Nikitas Konstantinidis, Andrew Bertoli, Zuheir Desai, Laura Jakli, Varun Karekuru-Ramachandra, Henry Pascoe, Francisco Villamil, and Elsa Voytas	EUR 120,000
2021	Graduation Scholarship , University of Mannheim	EUR 7,500
2021	Research Grant , with Joseph Gomes Flavian, Ritwik Banerjee and Amma Panin, FNRS	EUR 30,000
2019	Travel Grant , for fieldwork in Kanpur, University of Mannheim (Women Go Abroad)	EUR 5,000
2019	Small Research Grant , for data purchase, University of Mannheim (RAM)	EUR 300
2019	Small Travel Grant , for presentation at EPSA, University of Mannheim (IDEUM)	EUR 500
2019	Travel Grant , for research stay at UC Berkeley, University of Mannheim (IPID4all, DAAD)	EUR 3,000
2019	Research Grant , Lars Hiertas Minne Foundation	EUR 2,500
2018	Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Experimental Social Science , CESS Nuffield - FLAME University, Pune, India	INR 150,000
2015	Pre-PhD Stipend , Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim	EUR 9,600

Teaching

TEACHING INTERESTS

Substantive Political psychology, Comparative political behaviour, identity politics, nationalism and ethnicity
Methods Experimental methods, Survey design, Causal inference

COURSES TAUGHT

IE	Research Methods , undergraduate seminar	2023, 2024
IE	Introduction to R , undergraduate seminar	2023, 2024
IE	Ethnicity and Nationalism , undergraduate seminar	2023, 2024
IE	Comparative Politics , undergraduate seminar	2023, 2024
ESADE	Introduction to Political Science , undergraduate seminar	2021, 2022

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

EPSA	2018, 2019, 2021, 2023
MPSA	2019
Workshops	2nd IE-Rochester Workshop on Political Economy, 2024 European Meeting on the Political Economy of South Asia, 2023, 2024 MWEPS VII, 2021 EUROWEPS II, 2020 NYU CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science, 2020 Winter Experimental Social Science Institute (WESSI), 2019 5th Bergen-Gothenburg-Barcelona Workshop on Experimental Political Science, 2019 CSSP International Workshop on Academic Writing (Kanpur), 2019 Workshop on Immigration, European Integration and Political Psychology (University of Copenhagen), 2017 European University Institute, 2024 – “Evaluating the Effects of Inclusive Historical Narratives on Support for Undemocratic Measures”
Invited Talks	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2023 – “Evaluating the Effects of Inclusive Historical Narratives on Support for Undemocratic Measures” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2021 – “My History or Our History? Historical Revisionism and Entitlement to Lead” University of Turin, 2021 – “My History or Our History? Historical Revisionism and Entitlement to Lead” University of Zurich, 2020 – “My History or Our History? Historical Revisionism and Entitlement to Lead” UC Berkeley, 2019 – “Exclusion, Social Identity and Prosocial Behavior among High- and Low-Status Minorities” Poona College, 2019 – “Why are Women Underrepresented in Politics?” Flame University, 2018 – “Conceptions of National Identity and Ambivalence in Attitudes towards Immigration” University of Barcelona, 2018 – “Conceptions of National Identity and Ambivalence in Attitudes towards Immigration” University of Barcelona, 2016 – “Signalling Issue Salience: Explaining Niche Party Support in Second-Order Elections”

Fieldwork

2018 **Pune, India**, preparing data collection, interviews and focus groups
2019 **Pune, India**, data collection and interviews
2020 **Kanpur, India**, preparing data collection and organizing workshop

October-December
February
December

Service

Reviewer American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Political Behavior, International Journal of Public Opinion Research

Workshops Understanding Policy Preferences using Experimental Methods. Co-organized with Sebastian Blesse, Phillip Dörrenberg and Friedrich Heinemann at ZEW (University of Mannheim) in 2018.

Skills

Software R, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, Stata, SPSS
Languages Swedish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (intermediate), German (intermediate), French (basic), Hindi (beginner)

Additional Training

University of Bergen

COURSE IN SURVEY EXPERIMENTS (GIVEN BY MIKE TOMZ AND ENDRE TVINNEREIM)

Bergen, Oslo

2017

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Summer School)

QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR PUBLIC POLICY EVALUATION

Barcelona, Spain

2015