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Positions

IE University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Madrid Spain

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Education

University of Mannheim

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

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

Mannheim, Germany

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)

FIELDS: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

Mannheim, Germany

2014–2016

University of Barcelona

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

MAJOR: Quantitative Research Methods

Barcelona, Spain

2010–2014

Research Interests

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

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 **My History or Our History? Historical Revisionism and Entitlement to Lead,** [7]
with Nicholas Haas.
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
- 2022 **Democracy in Hard Times: Economic Decline, Social Capital and Resilience Against Far-Right Nationalism,** [6]
with Francesc Amat.
Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy 3(1): 23-59
- 2021 **Conceptions of National Identity and Ambivalence in Opinions towards Immigration,** [5]
with Matthias Mader and Harald Schoen.
British Journal of Political Science 51(1): 93-114
- 2019 **Signalling Issue Salience: Explaining Niche Party Support in Second-Order Elections,** [4]
Electoral Studies 60: 102026

Book Project

- 2026 **Recasting National Identity: Contested National Narratives, Symbolic Policies and Changing Conceptions of Belonging in India.,** [3]
with Nicholas Haas.
Proposal accepted for *Cambridge Elements series on Politics of Development.*

Book Chapters

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

Work in Progress

- R&R **Aspirations for National Belonging and Preferences for Resistance among Marginalized Groups**, *Pre-registration*
 - R&R at Conflict Management and Peace Science
 - Runner up for the Conflict Research Society's Cedric Smith Prize
- Under Review **Exclusion from Symbols of Nationhood and Prosocial Behavior among High- and Low-Status Minorities: Experimental Evidence from India**, *Pre-registration*
with Shardul Vaidya.
To Engage or to Obey? How Exclusionary Nationalism Shapes Unequal Expectations and Standards for "Good Citizenship", with Nicholas Haas
- Working Papers **Equal or Less Than? How National Narratives Undermine or Uphold Democracy**, with Nicholas Haas.
Symbolic Policies Cause Economic Harm: Cognitive and Behavioural Responses to Nationalist Exclusion, with Joseph Flavian Gomes, Ritwik Banerjee and Amma Panin.
- In prep. **Assimilationist Policies and Integration Outcomes in Danish Vulnerable Neighbourhoods**, with Mathilde Emeriau, Vasiliki Fouka and Nicholas Haas. In preparation
Resisting National Narrative Change: The Role of Subnational Identities, with Nicholas Haas and Maya Tudor

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 (PI), Andrew Bertoli, Zuheir Desai, Laura Jakli, Varun Karekurve-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 (PI), 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, 2025
IE	Introduction to R , undergraduate seminar	2023, 2024, 2025
IE	Ethnicity and Nationalism , undergraduate seminar	2023, 2024
IE	Comparative Politics , undergraduate seminar	2023, 2024
ESADE	Introduction to Political Science , undergraduate seminar	2021, 2022

Advising and Committees

Dissertation Committee 2025: Ankita Barthwal, University of Oslo

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

EPSA 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025

MPSA 2019

Workshops

IE-Rochester Workshop on Political Economy, 2024, 2025
European Meeting on the Political Economy of South Asia, 2023, 2024, 2025
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

Invited Talks

2026: Stanford University, University College London, Humboldt University, Mannheim University
2024: European University Institute
2023: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
2021: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of Turin
2020: University of Zurich
2019: UC Berkeley, Poona College
2018: Flame University, University of Barcelona
2016: University of Barcelona

Fieldwork

2018	Pune, India , preparing data collection, interviews and focus groups	<i>October-December</i>
2019	Pune, India , data collection and interviews	<i>February</i>
2020	Kanpur, India , preparing data collection and organizing workshop	<i>December</i>

Service

Reviewer	American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Political Psychology, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Political Behavior, International Journal of Public Opinion Research
Organizer	Workshop on Culture. Co-organized with Joan Ricart-Huguet and Vicente Valentim (IE University) in 2025. Madrid Empirical Social Science Annual Conference. Co-organized with Patrick Kraft, Amuiz Garmendia, Amalia Alvarez Benjumea, Sergio Galaz-García, Jorge Fernandes in 2024 and 2025. 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	<i>Bergen, Oslo</i>
COURSE IN SURVEY EXPERIMENTS (GIVEN BY MIKE TOMZ AND ENDRE TVINNEREIM)	<i>2017</i>
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Summer School)	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR PUBLIC POLICY EVALUATION	<i>2015</i>