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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

- 2026 **Aspirations for National Belonging and Preferences for Resistance among Marginalized Groups,** [8]
Conditionally accepted at Conflict Management and Peace Science
- 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 **To Engage or to Obey? How Exclusionary Nationalism Shapes Unequal Expectations and Standards for “Good Citizenship”**, with Nicholas Haas. R&R at *Political Psychology*
- Under Review **Exclusion from Symbols of Nationhood and Prosocial Behavior among High- and Low-Status Minorities: Experimental Evidence from India**, with Shardul Vaidya. *Pre-registration*
- 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

DOCTORAL RESEARCHER (WITH DR. FRANCESC AMAT)

Barcelona Spain

2019–2022

American Political Science Review

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT (WITH DR. SABINE CAREY)

Mannheim, Germany

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

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| 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

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| 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

Princeton Workshop on Nationalism in the Global South, 2024

Pre-EPSA Workshop on "Culture", 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, 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Additional Training

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| 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> |