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## Positions

**IE University** — *Madrid Spain*

Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics — *Aug. 2022 –*

*(Maternity Leave August 2022 - January 2023 and August 2026 - February 2027)*

## Education

**University of Mannheim** — *Mannheim, Germany*

Ph.D., Political Science (*Summa Cum Laude*, Committee: Sabine Carey, Harald Schoen and Vasiliki Fouka) — *Sep. 2016 – July 2022*

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

**UC Berkeley (Institute of International Studies)** — *Berkeley, United States*

Visiting Ph.D. Candidate (Host: Pradeep Chhibber) — *Spring 2019*

**University of Mannheim** — *Mannheim, Germany*

M.A., Political Science (with distinction, GPA 1.1/1.0) — *2014–2016*

Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods

**University of Barcelona** — *Barcelona, Spain*

B.A., Political Science (first in graduating class, GPA 9.5/10) — *2010–2014*

Major: Quantitative Research Methods

## 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**, [2]
with Nicholas Haas.
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**, [1]
with Francesc Amat.
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.

**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.

Working Papers **Resisting National Narrative Change: The Role of Subnational Identities**,
with Nicholas Haas and Maya Tudor

In prep. **Assimilationist Policies and Integration Outcomes in Danish Vulnerable Neighbourhoods**,
with Mathilde Emeriau, Vasiliki Fouka and Nicholas Haas

**The Battlefield of Memory: Public History and Misinformation in Forts in India.**,
with Sumitra Badrinathan, Simon Chauchard and Nicholas Haas

**Nationalism, Out-Groups, and Punitive Preferences in France, Germany, and Spain**,
with Andrew Bertoli, Zuheir Desai, Laura Jakli, Varun Karekurve-Ramachandra, Nikitas Konstantinidis and Francisco Villamil

**The Effects of Sports Nationalism on Attitudes Toward Economic Redistribution: Evidence from the 2026 FIFA World Cup**,
with Andrew Bertoli, Zuheir Desai, Laura Jakli, Varun Karekurve-Ramachandra, Nikitas Konstantinidis and Francisco Villamil

## 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*

**University of Mannheim** *Mannheim, Germany*
Student Assistant (for Dr. Sabine Carey) *2014–2016*

## Awards & Honors

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| 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 | **Lorenz von Stein Dissertation Award**, for the best dissertation from the School of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim | *EUR 1,000* |
| 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, Univerity of Mannheim (Women Go Abroad) | *EUR 5,000* |
| 2019 | **Small Research Grant**, for data purchase, University of Mannheim (RAM) | *EUR 300* |
| 2019 | **Travel Grant**, for research stay at UC Berkeley, University of Mannheim (IPID4all, DAAD) | *EUR 3,000* |
| 2019 | **Rearch Grant**, Lars Hiertas Minne Foundation | *EUR 2,500* |
| 2018 | **Small Travel Grant**, for presentation at EPSA, University of Mannheim (IDEUM) | *EUR 500* |
| 2018 | **Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Experimental Social Science**, CESS Nuffield - FLAME University, Pune, India | *INR 150,000* |
| 2016 | **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* |
| IE | **3 x Teaching Awards**, for teaching excellence | *2023* |

## Advising and Committees

**Dissertation Committee** **2025:** Ankita Barthwal, University of Oslo

## Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

**EPSA** 2018, 2019, 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
Pre-EPSA Workshop on "Culture", 2025
IE Workshop on Public Opinion, Representation, and Democracy, 2025
Princeton Workshop on Nationalism in the Global South, 2024
MWEPS VII, 2021
EUROWEPS II, 2020
NYU CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science, 2020
RedEx Opening Workshop, 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
**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 | *October-December* |
| 2019 | **Pune, India**, data collection and interviews | *February* |
| 2020 | **Kanpur, India**, preparing data collection and organizing workshop | *December* |

## Service

**Reviewer** American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Political Behavior etc.

**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, Amuitz 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.

**Training** **Academic Writing**. Course imparted to PhD students at the University of Barcelona in 2025.

## 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** *Bergen, Oslo*
Course in Survey Experiments (given by Mike Tomz and Endre Tvinnereim) *2017*

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Summer School)** *Barcelona, Spain*
Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation *2015*