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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom), 2016-current

Research Fellow, School of Politics and International Relations (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom), 2013-2016

Project: “The Institutionalization of European Party Systems: Explaining Party Competition in 48 Democracies (1848-2015)” (whogoverns.eu)

Post-doctoral Fellow, Institute of Political Science (Leiden University, The Netherlands), 2010-2013

Project: “Party Law in Modern Europe”  
Director: Prof. Ingrid van Biezen

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy), 2011

Field: Comparative Politics

Dissertation: “The Institutionalization of Party Systems in East Central Europe: Explaining Variation”

Committee: Prof. Peter Mair (supervisor), Prof. László Bruszt, Prof. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Prof. Leonardo Morlino

MRes. Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy), 2007

M.A. Central and Eastern European Studies, Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University (Cracow, Poland), 2006 (*magna cum laude*)

M.A. Political Science, University of Salamanca (Spain), 2004 (*cum laude*)

M.A. Law, University of Navarra (Pamplona), 1998 (*cum laude*)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2015 “Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling”, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Ljubljana, Slovenia)  
“Introduction to R”, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques (Bamberg, Germany)

2009 “Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets”, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative Politics: Government, Cleavages, Democratization  
Institutions: Party Systems, Political Parties, Electoral Systems, Types of Regime  
Party Law: European Constitutions and Party (Funding) Laws  
Methodology: Process-tracing and Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books and edited volumes*

Forthcoming *Party Politics in Micro-states* (with Patrick Dumont), Abingdon/New York: Routledge

*The Regulation of Post-communist Party Politics* (with Ingrid van Biezen), Abingdon/New York: Routledge

2016 *Party Politics and Democracy in Europe: Essays in Honour of Peter Mair* (with Ferdinand Müller-Rommel), Abingdon/New York: Routledge

2015 *Partidos, Sistema de Partidos y Democracia. La Obra Esencial de Peter Mair* [Parties, Party Systems and Democracy. Peter Mair's Essential Works] (with Gerardo Scherlis), Buenos Aires: EUDEBA

2014 *The Regulation of Party Politics in Southern Europe* (with Ingrid van Biezen), Special Issue in *South European Society and Politics*, v. 19, n. 1, pp. 71-152

*Party Regulation and Party Politics in Post-communist Europe* (with Ingrid van Biezen), Special Issue in *East European Politics*, v. 30, n. 3, pp. 295-427

### *Articles*

Forthcoming “Prescribing Democracy? Party Proscription and Party System Stability in Turkey, Germany and Spain” (with Angela Bourne), *European Journal of Political Research*

2016 “Political Parties or Party Systems? Assessing the ‘Myth’ of Institutionalization and Democracy”, *West European Politics*, Online First

“The Three Waves of Party System Institutionalization Studies: From Multi- to Uni-dimensionality and Back”, *Political Studies Review*, Online First

“Party System Closure and Openness: Conceptualization, Operationalization and Validation” (with Zsolt Enyedi), *Party Politics*, v. 22, n. 3, pp. 265-277

- “Regulating Party Politics in the Western Balkans: the Legal Sources of Party System Development in Macedonia” (with Dane Taleski), *Democratization*, v. 23, n. 3, pp. 545-567
- “La Financiación Pública de los Partidos Políticos: España en Perspectiva Comparada” [Public Party Funding: Spain in Comparative Perspective] (with Juan Rodríguez Teruel), *Presupuesto y Gasto Público*, v. 82, n. 1, pp. 159-178
- 2015 “It’s Been Mostly About Money: A Multi-method Research Approach to the Sources of Institutionalization”, *Sociological Methods and Research*, Online First
- 2014 “Party Systems and Cleavage Structures Revisited: A Sociological Explanation of Party System Institutionalization in East Central Europe”, *Party Politics*, v. 20, n. 1, pp. 16-36
- “The World Upside Down: De-legitimising Political Finance Regulation” (with Fransje Molenaar, Daniela Piccio and Ekaterina Rashkova), *International Political Science Review*, v. 35, n. 3, pp. 355-376
- “Party Regulation in Post-authoritarian Contexts: Southern Europe in Comparative Perspective” (with Ingrid van Biezen), *South European Society and Politics*, v. 19, n. 1, pp. 71-87
- “The Carrot and the Stick: Party Regulation and Politics in Democratic Spain” (with Juan Rodríguez Teruel, Oscar Barberà and Astrid Barrio), *South European Society and Politics*, v. 19, n. 1, pp. 89-112
- “Party Regulation and Party Politics in Post-communist Europe” (with Ingrid van Biezen), *East European Politics*, v. 30, n. 3, pp. 295-314
- “Regulating Polish Politics: ‘Cartel’ Parties in a Non-Collusive Party System” (with Marcin Walecki), *East European Politics*, v. 30, n. 3, pp. 330-350
- “The Limits of Regulation: Party Law and Finance in Slovakia (1990-2012)” (with Kevin Deegan-Krause and Peter Učen), *East European Politics*, v. 30, n. 3, pp. 351-371
- 2013 “Post-communist Politics: on the Divergence (and/or Convergence) of East and West”, *Government and Opposition*, v. 48, n. 3, pp. 398-433
- 2012 “Parties, Regime and Cleavages: Explaining Party System Institutionalization in East Central Europe”, *East European Politics*, v. 28, n. 4, pp. 452-472
- 2010 “Pártverseny-mintázatok Kelet-Közép-Európában, 1990-2008” [Party System Configurations and Bloc Politics in Eastern-Central Europe, 1990-2008] (with Zsolt Enyedi), *Politikatudományi Szemle [Hungarian Political Science Review]*, v. 19, n. 1, pp. 7-30

*Book chapters*

- Forthcoming “Increasingly Fragmented: Party politics in San Marino, the Oldest World Smallest Democracy”, in Fernando Casal Bértoa and Patrick Dumont (eds.), *Party Politics in Micro-states*, Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- “Party Regulation and Party Politics in Post-communist Europe (1990-2015)” (with Ingrid van Biezen), “Regulating Polish Politics: ‘Cartel’ Parties in a Non-Collusive Party System (1990-2015)” (with Marcin Walecki), and “The Limits of Regulation: Party Law and Finance in Slovakia (1990-2015)” (with Kevin Deegan-Krause and Peter Učen), in Fernando Casal Bértoa and Ingrid van Biezen (eds.), *The Regulation of Post-communist Party Politics*, Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- 2016 “Earthquake or Hurricane? The Rise and Fall of Populist Parties in Poland” (with Simona Guerra), in Steven Wolinetz and Andrej Zaslove (eds.) *Absorbing the Blow. Populist Parties and Their Impact on Parties and Party Systems*, Colchester: ECPR Press
- “Party System Institutionalization. A Travelling Concept?”, in Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Fernando Casal Bértoa (eds.), *Party Politics and Democracy in Europe: Essays in Honour of Peter Mair*, Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- 2015 “Po Dwudziestu Latach: Jak Zinstytucjonalizowane są Postkomunistyczne Systemy Partyjne?” [Twelve Years on: How Institutionalized Post-communist Party Systems are?] (with Peter Mair), in Wojciech Gagatka and Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (eds.) *Oblicza Demokracji. Dzieła wybrane Petera Maira* [The Face of Democracy. Peter Mair’s Selected Works], Warsaw: Centre for Europe (Warsaw University)
- 2014 “Party Laws in Comparative Perspective: Evidence and Implications” (with Daniela Piccio and Ekaterina Rashkova), in Ingrid van Biezen and Hans-Martien ten Napel (eds.) *Regulating Political Parties: European Democracies in Comparative Perspective*, Leiden: Leiden University Press
- 2012 “Party System Institutionalization across Time in Post-Communist Europe” (with Peter Mair), in Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and Hans Keman (eds.) *Party Government in the New Europe*, London: Routledge [Translated into Spanish in Fernando Casal Bértoa and Gerardo Scherlis (eds.) *Partidos, Sistema de Partidos y Democracia. La Obra Esencial de Peter Mair*, Buenos Aires: EUDEBA]
- 2011 “Patterns of Inter-Party Competition (1990-2009)” (with Zsolt Enyedi), in Paul G. Lewis and Radosław Markowski (eds.) *Europeanizing Party Politics? Comparative Perspectives on Central and Eastern Europe*, Manchester: Manchester University Press
- “Resursele statului și bani de buzunar: Finanțarea partidelor politice românești în perioada postcomunistă” [State Resources and Pocket Money: Funding of Romanian Political Parties during Post-communism] (with Sergiu Gherghina

and Mihail Chiru), in Sergiu Gherghina (ed.) *Voturi și politici: dinamica partidelor românești în ultimele două decenii* [Votes and Policies; The Dynamic of the Romanian Political Parties in the most Recent Two Decades], Iasi: Editura Institutul European

2010 “Spain” (with Mónica Ferrín and Sergi Pardos Prado), in Wojciech Gagatsek (ed.) *The 2009 Elections to the European Parliament – Country Reports*. Florence: European University Institute

2008 “The Banality of Evil”, in Marcin Rebes (ed.) *From Totalitarianism to Citizen’s Societies in the United Europe*, v. 1. Cracow: Centre for European Studies (Jagiellonian University)

#### *Book reviews*

2016 “New Parties in Old Party Systems”, *Perspectives on Politics*, v. 14, n. 4

2012 “The Politics of Party Funding”, *Acta Politica*, v. 47, n. 4, pp. 478-480

#### *Working papers*

Forthcoming “Alice in Wonderland. The Evolution of Party Regulation in Poland (1989-2013)”, *The Legal Regulation of Political Parties Working Paper Series*

“Plus ça change: Portuguese Party Regulation Over-Time (1974-2012)”, *The Legal Regulation of Political Parties Working Paper Series*

2016 “The Volatility of Volatility: Assessing Uses of the Pedersen Index to Measure Changes in Party Vote Shares” (with Kevin Deegan-Krause and Tim Haughton), *NICEP Working Paper Series* (n. 9)

2013 “Get a Subsidy or Perish! Party Funding and Party Survival in Europe” (with Maria Spirova), *The Legal Regulation of Political Parties Working Paper Series* (n. 29)

#### *Reports*

2016 “The Reformed Ukrainian Party Law (2015): A Comparative Analysis”, Commissioned by OSCE/ODIHR (Warsaw, Poland)

### **OTHER WORKS**

R&R “Parties between Thresholds: State Subsidies and Party Behavior in post-Communist Democracies” (with Maria Spirova)

Under review “Mapping ‘Militant Democracy’: Variation in Party Ban Practices in European Democracies (1945-2015) (with Angela Bourne)

“Do Presidential Elections Matter? On the Perils of Directly Elected Heads of State for Party System Institutionalization”

“Closed for Good? Party System Institutionalization and Democracy” (with Zsolt Enyedi and Martin Mölder)

“The Calm Before the Storm. The Institutionalization of Southern European Party Systems”

“Elite and Mass Dynamics: The Post-communist Example” (with Zsolt Enyedi)

“The Volatility of Volatility: Understanding and Recalibrating Measures of Changes in Party Vote Shares” (with Kevin Deegan-Krause and Tim Haughton)

In progress *Alliances and Innovations: Party System Closure in Europe between 1848 and 2015* (with Zsolt Enyedi). Book Manuscript

“Assessing Party System Change in Times of Crisis” (with Till Weber)

“It is not a Question of Size: A Comprehensive Explanation to Electoral Fluidity in Democratic Micro-States” (with Mariano Torcal)

“Bartolini and Mair Revisited: On the Determinants of Electoral Volatility in Europe (1885-2012)” (with Carsten Q. Schneider)

## DATABASES

2016 *Database on WHO GOVERNS in Europe and Beyond, PSGo*. Available at: [whogoverns.eu](http://whogoverns.eu)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

2016 “Assessing Party System Change in Times of Crisis” (with Till Weber). Paper presented at APSA Annual Conference (Philadelphia, USA), September 1-4

“Measuring Institutional and Electoral Volatility in Europe: A New Approach” (with Kevin Deegan-Krause and Tim Haughton). Paper presented at IPSA World Congress (Poznań, Poland), July, 23-28

“Is the Whole the Product of the Parts? The Institutionalization of European Political and Party Systems since 1848” (with Zsolt Enyedi). Paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions (Pisa, Italy), April 24-28

“Young or New? A Temporal Approach to Institutionalization of European Party Systems (1848-2015)” (with Zsolt Enyedi). Paper presented at the CES Annual Conference (Philadelphia, USA), April 14-16

2007-2015 Various papers presented at different national and international conferences (AECPA 2013; APSA 2009, 2013, 2015; CES 2012-2015; ECPR Joint Sessions 2009, 2011-2015; ECPR General 2009, 2011, 2014; ECPR Graduate 2008, 2010; ECPR-IPSA 2012; EPOP 2012, 2016; EPSA 2014; ICCEES 2010,

2015; IPSA 2012, 2014; MPSA 2010, 2013-2015; PSA 2008, 2014), summer schools (ECPR 2007, 2008) and workshops.

## **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

- 2016 UK-Mexico Visiting Chair: Mobility Grant
- Senior Fellowship at the APELLA Institute for Policy Analysis and Dialogue (Yerevan, Armenia)
- 2015 Visiting Fellowship at Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)
- Leadership Programme for Early Career Researchers. University of Nottingham
- Research Board Discipline Bridging Award (collectively to the Nottingham Institute for Comparative Economic and Political Research). University of Nottingham. Role: NICEP co-director and co-applicant)
- 2013-2016 Research Fellowship. University of Nottingham
- 2013 EUROLAB Grant. GESIS-Leibniz Institute (declined)
- Workshop Directors' Grant. European Consortium for Political Research
- 2012 LeidCeu Outbound Scholarship. Leiden University
- 2010 Scholarship to attend the International Greifswald Ukrainian Summer School. Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald (declined)
- 2009 International e-Democracy Award. Project: EUProfiler, directed by Prof. Alexander Trechsel (European University Institute, Florence). Role: Country co-leader (Spain)
- PSA Overseas Conference Grant. Political Studies Association
- ECPR Scholarship Fund. European Consortium for Political Research
- DAAD Research Fellowship. German Academic Exchange Service
- Erasmus Scholarship. European Academic Exchange Service
- Salvador de Madariaga Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Education
- “Short-Stay” Research Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2008 Paderewski Scholarship. College of Europe (Natolin)
- 2008-2010 Ph.D. Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation

- 2006-2008 Ph.D. Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 2004-2006 Post-graduate Studies Scholarship. Foundation “Caja Madrid” (Spain)
- 2003 Socrates Scholarship. European Academic Exchange Service
- 1994-1998 Graduate Studies Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Education

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 Courses (BA level): Introduction to Comparative Politics, Political Parties and Party Systems around the Globe
- Research Seminar at the Department of Political and Economic Studies of the University of Helsinki (Finland), September 26<sup>th</sup>
- Lecture on “The Effects of Constitutional Reform for Party System Development in Armenia” at the American University (Yerevan, Armenia), July 11<sup>th</sup>
- Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the *Vrije Universiteit Brussel* (Belgium), June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Panellist in a Inter-parliamentary Conference on “Interaction of Political Groups, Parties and Government in the EU Accession Process” at the European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium), May 30<sup>th</sup>
- Guest Lecture at Dr. Juan Rodríguez Teruel’s Seminar on “Types of Regime and Party System Institutionalization in Europe (1848-2014)” at the Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration, University of Valencia (Spain), April 29<sup>th</sup>
- Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the University of Florence (Italy), April 28<sup>th</sup>
- Guest Lecture at Dr. Cristina Ares’s Seminar on “Presidential Elections and Party System Institutionalization” at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Public Administration, University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain), April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Panellist in a Roundtable on “Parties and Mobilization” at the 1<sup>st</sup> Atlantic Forum of the IAdG [Atlantic Institute of Government] (Madrid, Spain), January 13<sup>th</sup>
- 2015 Research Seminar at the Centre for the Study of Politics (CEVIPOL) of the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (Belgium), September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Training lecture at the FutureLab Europe Annual Forum in Brussels (Brussels), September, 22<sup>nd</sup>



Lecture (with Zsolt Enyedi) at the ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties and Party Systems” organized by the Centre for the Study of Democracy (CSD), Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany), September 17<sup>th</sup>

Various Visiting Lectures at the Institute of Political Economy of Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan), August 5<sup>th</sup>

Training Lecture at the Workshop for Experts in Political Party Finance (Kiev, Ukraine), July 16<sup>th</sup>

Keynote Speaker at the “Political Party Expert Workshop” (Kiev, Ukraine), July 14<sup>th</sup>

Panellist in a Roundtable on “Regulatory Models, Common Problems and Examples to Learn from Other Types of Toxic Fundings” at the UIMP [Menéndez Pelayo International University] Summer School on "Party and Campaign Funding (Barcelona, Spain), July 7<sup>th</sup>

Research Seminar at the Department of Political Economy of King’s College London (United Kingdom), June 17<sup>th</sup>

2014 Visiting Lecture at the University of Zagreb organized by the Faculty of Political Science and the NGO “GONG” (Croatia), December 10<sup>th</sup>

Guest Lecture at Dr. Goran Čular’s Seminar on “Political Parties” at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (Croatia), December 10<sup>th</sup>

Visiting Lecture at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Montenegro (Podgorica, Montenegro), December 9<sup>th</sup>

Research Seminar at the Department of Comparative Politics of the University of Bergen (Norway), December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Visiting Lecture at the Academy of Public Administration (Chisinau, Moldova), October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lecture at the ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties and Party Systems” organized by the Centre for the Study of Democracy (CSD), Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany), September 11<sup>th</sup>

Guest Lecture at the Summer School on “Internal Democracy within Parties and Citizen Movements” organized by the National University of Kiev-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine) and the Institute of German and International Party Law and Party Research of the University of Düsseldorf (Germany), National University of Kiev-Mohyla Academy (Kiev, Ukraine), May 26<sup>th</sup>

2013 Training Lecture at the General Meeting of the European Political Party Foundations and Institutes Network-EPPFI (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina), November 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Guest Lecture at the European Policy Centre (Brussels, Belgium), June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Course (BA level): Party Systems in New Democracies
- 2012 Courses (BA level): Comparative Politics, Political Psychology
- Guest Lecture at the Centre for the Study of Imperfections in Democracies (DISC), Central European University (Budapest, Hungary), November 7<sup>th</sup>
- Guest Lecture (MA level) at the University of Salamanca (Spain), March 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2010 Training Lecture at the Working Meeting of the General Secretaries of the Central and South-Eastern European Centre-Right Political parties (Ohrid, Macedonia), October 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 2009 Guest Lecture at Prof. Vello Pettai's Seminar on "Theories and Methods in Comparative Politics" at the Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany). December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Lecture on "Training during the Doctoral Studies" at the Free University in Brussels (Belgium). November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Democracy (ZDEMO). Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany). June-December
- Visiting Student at the Political Science Department. Central European University (Budapest, Hungary). January-April
- 2008 Teacher Training at the European University Institute
- Lecture on Baltic Politics at the Centre for Baltic Studies (Riga, Latvia). November 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- 2016- Editor of the *Routledge Book Series* on "Political Parties and Party Systems"
- Member editorial board *Debates* (Málaga University Press)
- 2015- Member editorial board *East European Quarterly*, *CIVIS* (Montenegrin Journal of Political Science), *Politologia*

#### **EXPERT ADVISOR**

- 2016 Czech Science Foundation (Prague, Czech Republic)
- 2014- Political party expert for OSCE/ODIHR (Warsaw, Poland)
- 2014 Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) - Brussels (Belgium)

Global Integrity (Washington, USA)

“Party Financing and Referendum Campaigns in EU Member States” survey (University of Amsterdam) – Study prepared for the Committee of Constitutional Affairs (European Parliament)

Czech Science Foundation (Prague, Czech Republic)

Austrian Central Bank (OeNB Anniversary Fund) – Vienna (Austria)

2012 Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO, Belgium)

2011 “EPAC – Ethno-nationalism in Party Competition” dataset (ETH Zurich and University of Cologne)

“Political Finance” database (IDEA, Stockholm)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2016- Co-director of the ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties and Party Systems” (University of Nottingham, UK)

Evaluator of the Spanish National Evaluation and Foresight Agency (ANEP)

2015- Co-chair of the “Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections” Research Network of the Council for European Studies (Columbia, USA)

Research theme director of the Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), School of Politics and International Relations (University of Nottingham, UK)

PhD. Thesis Committee Member at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain, 5 November)

2014 Co-director of the Centre for Comparative Political Research (CCPR), School of Politics and International Relations (University of Nottingham, UK)

PSA delegate at the IPSA World Congress (Montreal, Canada)

2013 Co-director of the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop on “Developing a Comprehensive Framework for Party Change and Party System Volatility” (Mainz, 11-16 March)

2012 Co-director of the ECPR Research Session on “A Comprehensive Framework on Party System Change” (Florence, 19-22 June)

2010 Research Assistant. Social and Political Science Department, European University Institute (Florence, Italy). March-June

- 2009 Academic Collaborator. European Union Democracy Observatory, European University Institute (Florence, Italy). September-November
- Administrative Organizer of the 19<sup>th</sup> ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties and European Democracy”, European University Institute (Florence, Italy), September 15-26
- Academic Collaborator. Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy). April-June
- Post-Graduate Student Representative. Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)
- 2008 Post-Graduate Student Representative. Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)
- 2003 Graduate Student Representative. Department of Political Science, University of Salamanca (Spain)

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

- 2016 “What Holds a Democracy Together? – Political Parties, or the Party System Itself?”, *Democratic Audit UK*, 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Interview on *CIVILNET TV* (Armenia’s leading digital TV), 13<sup>th</sup> July
- “Spain’s June 26 Elections: ‘Life Remains the Same’”, *The Washington Post*, 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Brief opinion article on the “Brexit Referendum” in *El Correo Gallego*, 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Interview for *EiTB Radio* (Basque Country’s leading radio station), 24<sup>th</sup> June
- “Six Months After its Last Election, Spain Is Having Another. Here’s What You Need to Know”, *The Washington Post*, 22<sup>nd</sup> June
- Interview for *Tempos Novos* (one of Galicia’s leading cultural magazines), 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- “There Are 4 Reasons Countries Dissolve Their Parliaments. Here’s Why Serbia Did”, *The Washington Post*, 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Interview for *El Correo Gallego* (one of Galicia’s leading newspapers), 9<sup>th</sup> April
- “Europe Wades into Debate over Poland’s Constitutional Crisis” (with Simona Guerra), *The Conversation*, 27<sup>th</sup> January

Roundtable (streamed online) at the 1<sup>st</sup> Atlantic Forum of the Atlantic Institute of Government (IAdG), Madrid (Spain), 13<sup>th</sup> January

Note on the 2015 Polish Elections (with Simona Guerra), *The Conversation*, 2<sup>nd</sup> January

2015 “After Spain’s startling election, here are the five ways it can form a government”, *The Washington Post*, 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Commentator during the “EUROPP” (LSE Blog) live-coverage of the Spanish 2015 elections, 20<sup>nd</sup> December

“Polish Politics in 2015: All the Power to the Right”, *The Plot* (European Political Studies Association Blog), 9<sup>th</sup> December

“How Poland’s Political Landscape Was Redrawn Overnight” (with Simona Guerra), *The Conversation*, 27<sup>th</sup> October

Interview for *CIVILNET* (one of Armenia’s leading digital newspaper), 26<sup>th</sup> October

“Portuguese Elections: Portugal Is Now a Country Caught between Stability and Disaffection” (with Luís de Sousa), *EUROPP* (LSE Blog), 9<sup>th</sup> October

“Shake-up in Spain: Reform Parties Have Broken the Old Two-party Cartel”, *The Washington Post*, 19<sup>th</sup> June

Interview for HTV (Croatian TV, equivalent to BBC1), 21<sup>st</sup> January

“Regulating European Party Politics: Causes and Consequences”, *Ballots and Bullets* (UoN Blog), 15<sup>th</sup> February

2014 “Are Political Finance Regulations Helping to Combat Party Corruption in Europe and Latin America?”, *Ballots and Bullets* (UoN Blog), 1<sup>st</sup> September [translated into Spanish for *Eldiario.es* (one of Spain’s leading digital newspaper), 29<sup>st</sup> October]

Interview for *INFOBAE* (one of Argentina’s leading digital newspaper), 31<sup>st</sup> May

## REVIEWER

European Journal of Political Research, East European Politics, Acta Politica, Democratization, Regional and Federal Studies, Comparative European Politics, Government and Opposition, Political Studies Review, European Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, American Journal of Political Science, Australian Journal of Political Science, Yearbook of Polish European Studies, Political Behaviour, Party Politics, Political Studies, Parliamentary Affairs, Problems of Post-communism, Europe-Asia Studies, Partecipazione e Conflitto, The Annals of the University of Bucharest, Central European

Political Studies Review, European Political Science, West European Politics, American Political Science Review, Comparative Balkan Politics, Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, Polish Political Science Yearbook, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties

## **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Asociación Española de Ciencia Política (AECPA), Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), American Political Studies Association (APSA), British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), Council for European Studies (CES), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), International Political Studies Association (IPSA), Midwest Political Studies Association (MPSA), Political Studies Association (PSA)

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Polish, Italian and Portuguese: fluent  
French and Dutch: passive (i.e. reading) knowledge

## **REFERENCES**

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