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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations (University of Nottingham, United Kingdom), 2016-2018

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

- Under contract *Party System Closure: Alliances and Innovations in Europe between 1848 and 2016* (with Zsolt Enyedi), Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Forthcoming *Party Politics in Micro-states* (with Patrick Dumont), Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- 2018 *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 “Restrained Change: Party Systems in Times of Economic Crisis” (with Till Weber), *Journal of Politics*
- 2018 “Institutionalization and De-institutionalization in Post-communist Party Systems” (with Zsolt Enyedi), *East European Politics and Societies*, v. 32, n. 3, pp.
- “The Three Waves of Party System Institutionalization Studies: From Multi- to Uni-dimensionality and Back”, *Political Studies Review*, v. 16, n. 1, pp. 60-72
- 2017 “The Volatility of Volatility: Measuring Change in Party Vote Shares” (with Kevin Deegan-Krause and Tim Haughton), *Electoral Studies*, v. 50, pp. 142-

“It’s Been Mostly About Money: A Multi-method Research Approach to the Sources of Institutionalization”, *Sociological Methods and Research*, v. 46, n. 4, pp. 683-714

“Prescribing Democracy? Party Proscription and Party System Stability in Turkey, Germany and Spain” (with Angela Bourne), *European Journal of Political Research*, v. 56, n. 2, pp. 440-465

“Political Parties or Party Systems? Assessing the ‘Myth’ of Institutionalization and Democracy”, *West European Politics*, v. 40, n. 2, pp. 402-429

“Mapping ‘Militant Democracy’: Variation in Party Ban Practices in European Democracies (1945-2015)” (with Angela Bourne), *European Constitutional Law Review*, v. 13, n. 2, pp. 221-247

“Separation, Divorce or Harakiri? The ‘Crisis’ of Asian Democracies in Comparative Perspective”, *Journal of Northeast Asian History*, v. 14, n. 2, pp. 63-94

“Parties between Thresholds: State Subsidies and Party Behavior in Post-communist Democracies” (with Maria Spirova), *Party Politics*, Online First

“Institucionalización y Democracia: ¿un Peligro para España?” [Institutionalization and Democracy: Is Spain in Danger?], *Cuadernos de Pensamiento Político FAES*, v. 53, pp. 61-68

2016 “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

“Party Funding Regulation in Poland (1990-2015): An Appraisal”, *Politologia*, v. 1, n. 1

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

“From Stability to Change? The Evolution of the Party System in Spain” (with Juan Rodríguez Teruel, Oscar Barberà and Astrid Barrio), in Marco Lisi (ed.), *Party System Change, the European Crisis and the State of Democracy*, Abingdon/New York: Routledge

2018 “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*, London/New York: Rowman and Littlefield [Partially translated into Spanish in Ángel Rivero, Javier Zarzalejos y Jorge del Palacio (eds.) “La Geografía del Populismo. Un Viaje al Universo del Populismo desde sus Orígenes hasta Trump”, Madrid: Tecnos/Faes

“Cuarenta Años de Financiación de Partidos Políticos en España” [Forty Years of Political Party Funding in Spain] (with Juan Rodríguez Teruel), en Benigno

Pendás (ed.) *Cuarenta Años de Constitución (1978-2018). Balance, Perspectivas* [Forty Years of Constitution (1978-2018). Balance, Perspectives]. Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales

“Party Regulation and Party Politics in Post-communist Europe” (with Ingrid van Biezen), “Party Regulation and the Reshaping of Party Politics in Poland” (with Marcin Walecki), and “The Three Laws to Rule Them All: The Consolidation of Slovakia’s Party Regulation 1990-2106” (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 “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

2017 “Gobernando el Vacío: la Banalización de la Democracia Occidental”, *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, v. 44, pp. 303-306

2016 “New Parties in Old Party Systems”, *Perspectives on Politics*, v. 14, n. 4, pp. 1234-1236

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)

Opinions

2017 “Joint Opinion on the Legal Framework of the Republic of Moldova Governing the Funding of Political Parties and Electoral Campaigns” (with Philip Dimitrov, Michael Frenco, Pieter van Dijk, Richard Katz, Tatyana Hilscher-Bogussevich, Alice Thomas and Alvis Vilks), *Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR*, Venice (Italy)

“Opinion on Laws Regulating the Funding of Political Parties in Spain” (with Ingrid van Biezen, Ömer Faruck Genckaya, Barbara Jouan-Stonestreet, Richard Katz, Lisa Klein and Alice Thomas), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)

Reports

2017 “Party Politics and the Future of Democracy: Georgia in Comparative Perspective”, Commissioned by DRI (Berlin, Germany)

- 2016 “The Reformed Ukrainian Party Law (2015): A Comparative Analysis”, Commissioned by OSCE/ODIHR (Warsaw, Poland)
- 2015 “Ser o No Ser? La Crisis de los Partidos Políticos y El Futuro de la Democracia Representativa [To Be or Not to Be? The Crisis of Political Parties and the Future of Representative Democracy]”, Commissioned by IDEA-NIMD (Quito, Ecuador)

OTHER WORKS

- Under review “Cutting both Ways: Party System Stability and Democracy in Europe” (with Zsolt Enyedi and Martin Mölder)
- “The Calm Before the Storm. The Institutionalization of Southern European Party Systems”
- “Do Presidential Elections Matter? On the Perils of Directly Elected Heads of State for Party System Institutionalization”
- In progress “It is not a Question of Size: A Comprehensive Explanation to Electoral Fluidity in Democratic Micro-States” (with Mariano Torcal)
- “Electoral Systems, Fragmentation and Closure: An Institutional Explanation (and its Mechanisms) of Party System Development in Europe” (with Airo Hino)
- “Economy, Institutions or Electorate? Explaining the Success of Anti-political-establishment Parties in Western Europe” (with José Rama)

DATABASES

- 2017 *Database on WHO GOVERNS in Europe and Beyond, PSGo*. Available at: whogoverns.eu

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2018 “Sickness or Symptom? The Crisis of Representative Democracy and the Rise of Anti-political-establishment Parties”, Paper prepared to be presented at the REPRESENT International Conference on “Debating Political Parties in the Age of Populism (Birmingham, UK), April 26-27
- “Party System Institutionalization and Choice of Cabinet Ministers in Asian Democracies Party System Institutionalization and Choice of Cabinet Ministers in Asian Democracies” (with Don S. Lee), Paper prepared to be presented at APCP Annual Conference (Lisbon, Portugal), April
- 2007-2018 Various papers presented at different national (AECPA 2013, PSA 2008, 2014; SAAP 2017) and international conferences (ALACIP 2017; APSA 2009, 2013, 2015-2017; CES 2012-2017; CESS 2014, 2017; ECPR Joint Sessions 2009,

2011-2016, 2018; ECPR General 2009, 2011, 2014; ECPR Graduate 2008, 2010; ECPR-IPSA 2012; EPOP 2012, 2016, 2017; EPSA 2014; ICCEES 2010, 2015; IPSA 2012, 2014, 2016; MPSA 2010, 2013-2015), summer schools (ECPR 2007, 2008) and workshops.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize
- 2017 AECPA “Best Paper” Award
- Birmingham-Nottingham Strategic Collaboration Fund
- 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

2017- Course (MA level): Comparative Democratic Development

Course (BA level): Political Parties and Party Systems around the Globe

2018 Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the Autonomous University in Madrid (Spain), March 13th

Panellist in a Roundtable on “Crisis and Change: Europe and Spain Face the Populist Wave” organized by the Autonomous University in Madrid (Spain), March 12th

2017 Keynote speech at the International Model United Nations/NottsMUN Conference (Nottingham, UK), November 17th

Visiting Lecture at the International Black Sea University (Tbilisi, Georgia), November 15th

Visiting Lecture at the Moldovan State University (Chisinau, Moldova), October 16th

Lecture (with Zsolt Enyedi) at the ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties” organized by the University of Nottingham (UK), September 18th

Keynote speech at the 25th “School of Political Leaders” (Warsaw, Poland), June 23rd

Lecture on “The Crisis of Political Parties” at *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (UNAM, City of Mexico), May 23rd

2016 Course (BA level): Introduction to Comparative Politics

Research Seminar at the Department of Political and Economic Studies of the University of Helsinki (Finland), September 26th

Lecture on “The Effects of Constitutional Reform for Party System Development in Armenia” at the American University (Yerevan, Armenia), July 11th

Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of *Vrije Universiteit Brussel* (Belgium), June 1st

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 30th

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 29th

Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the University of Florence (Italy), April 28th

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 6th

Panellist in a Roundtable on “Parties and Mobilization” at the 1st Atlantic Forum of the IAdG [Atlantic Institute of Government] (Madrid, Spain), January 13th

2015 Research Seminar at the Centre for the Study of Politics (CEVIPOL) of the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (Belgium), September 23rd

Training lecture at the FutureLab Europe Annual Forum in Brussels (Brussels), September, 22nd

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 17th

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

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

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

- 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 7th
- Research Seminar at the Department of Political Economy of King’s College London (United Kingdom), June 17th
- 2014 Visiting Lecture at the University of Zagreb organized by the Faculty of Political Science and the NGO “GONG” (Croatia), December 10th
- Guest Lecture at Dr. Goran Čular’s Seminar on “Political Parties” at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (Croatia), December 10th
- Visiting Lecture at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Montenegro (Podgorica, Montenegro), December 9th
- Research Seminar at the Department of Comparative Politics of the University of Bergen (Norway), December 3rd
- Visiting Lecture at the Academy of Public Administration (Chisinau, Moldova), October 22nd
- 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 11th
- 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 26th
- 2013 Training Lecture at the General Meeting of the European Political Party Foundations and Institutes Network-EPPFI (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina), November 2nd
- Guest Lecture at the European Policy Centre (Brussels, Belgium), June 25th
- 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 7th
- Guest Lecture (MA level) at the University of Salamanca (Spain), March 1st

- 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 23rd
- 2009 Guest Lecture at Prof. Vello Pettai's Seminar on "Theories and Methods in Comparative Politics" at the Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany). December 10th
- Lecture on "Training during the Doctoral Studies" at the Free University in Brussels (Belgium). November 24th
- 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 21st

EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2017- Member editorial board *Journal of Comparative Politics, Electoral Politics*
- 2016- Editor of the *Routledge Book Series* on "Political Parties and Party Systems"
- Associate Editor of *Political Studies* (SAGE Press)
- Member editorial board *Debates* (Málaga University Press)
- 2015- Member editorial board *East European Quarterly, CIVIS* (Montenegrin Journal of Political Science), *Politologia*

EXPERT ADVISOR

- 2018 Consultant for International IDEA (Stockholm, Sweden)
- 2017- Member of the OSCE/ODIHR "Core Group of Political Party Experts"
- 2017 International IDEA (Stockholm, Sweden)
- Liberal International (Oxford, UK)
- Constitutional Reform Commission (Tbilisi, Georgia)
- National Science Centre (Warsaw, Poland)
- 2016 Czech Science Foundation (Prague, Czech Republic)

- 2014-2016 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 (International IDEA, Stockholm)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018- Co-director of the Research Centre for the Study of Parties and Democracy (REPRESENT)
- Co-director of the ECPR-OSCE/ODIHR Summer School on “Parties and Democracy” (ODIHR, Poland)
- Co-director of the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop on “Rethinking ‘Militant Democracy’: Democratic Dilemmas in the Age of Populism” (Nicosia, 10-14 April)
- 2016-2018 Co-director of the ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties and Party Systems” (University of Nottingham, UK)
- 2015-2018 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)
- 2017 Main Rapporteur at the World Forum for Democracy held at the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 9-10 November)
- Senior International Political Expert for Democracy Reporting International (DRI)

- Member of the Organisation Committee of the ECPR Joint Sessions held at the University of Nottingham (UK, 25-30 April)
- 2016 Evaluator of the Spanish National Evaluation and Foresight Agency (ANEP)
- 2015 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 19th 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

- 2018 Interview for *El Correo Gallego* (one of Galicia’s leading newspapers), 30th March
- Interview for *La Voz de Galicia* (Galicia’s leading newspaper), 28th February
- 2017 Interview for *Radio Sputnik* (Russian TV channel), 23rd December

“Representative Politics in an Era of Everyday Mobilisation”, *openDemocracy*, 1st December

“No, the Populist Surge Does Not Mean European Democracy is Collapsing” (with José Rama), *The Washington Post*, 17th November

Interview for DIA TV (Georgian TV channel), 16th November

“To Ban or Not to Ban? That Is the Question” (with Angela Bourne), *openDemocracy*, 27th October

Interview for *Voice of Islam UK*, 26th October

Interview for Iberia TV (Georgian TV channel), 24th October

Interview for *La Razón*, 13th October

Interview for *Daily Express*, 6th October

Interview for *LRT* (Lithuania’s public radio station), 2nd October

Interview for *La Voz de Galicia* (Galicia’s leading newspaper), 27th September

“Germany no Longer Bans Extremist Parties. But Which European Democracies Do, and Why?” (with Angela Bourne), *Democratic Audit UK*, 25th September

“¿Maremoto o Tormenta?” (with José Rama), *El País*, 26th July

Interview for *El Mercurio* (one of Chile’s leading newspaper), 20th June

“Elecciones Generales de Reino Unido” (with José Rama), *Diálogo Atlántico* (Instituto Franklin), 12th June

Interview for *La Razón*, 11th June

Brief opinion article on the “2017 French Presidential Elections” in *El Correo Gallego*, 29th May

“Serbia’s Primer Minister just Became President. What’s Wrong with this Picture?” (with Boban Stojanović), *The Washington Post*, 4th April

Interview for *Voice of America-Georgia*, 31st March

Appearance on the news in various Georgian TV channels, 29th March

Interview for *El Mercurio* (one of Chile’s leading newspaper), 28th March

“Quo Vadis, Armenia?”, *EVN Report*, 16th March

- Interview for *Voice of America*-Georgia, 27th January
- Appearance on the evening news in various Georgian TV channels, 24th January
- 2016 “What Holds a Democracy Together? – Political Parties, or the Party System Itself?”, *Democratic Audit UK*, 19th October
- Interview on *CIVILNET TV* (Armenia’s leading digital TV), 13th July
- “Spain’s June 26 Elections: ‘Life Remains the Same’”, *The Washington Post*, 29th June
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