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EMPLOYMENT

2013-present	University of Nottingham, School of Politics and IR <i>Associate Professor</i> (2018-present) <i>Assistant Professor</i> (2016-2018) <i>Research Fellow</i> (2013-2016)	United Kingdom
2010-2013	University of Leiden, Institute of Political Science <i>Post-doctoral Fellow</i>	The Netherlands

EDUCATION

2011	<i>Ph.D. Social and Political Sciences</i> , European University Institute	Italy
2007	<i>MRes. Social and Political Sciences</i> , European University Institute	Italy
2006	<i>M.A. Central and Eastern European Studies (summa cum laude)</i> , Jagiellonian Univ.	Poland
2004	<i>M.A. Political Science (magna cum laude)</i> , University of Salamanca	Spain
1998	<i>M.A. Law (magna cum laude)</i> , University of Navarra	Spain

HONORS AND PRIZES

2022	Routledge Area Studies Impact Award
2022	Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA) Best Book Prize
2019	Routledge Prize of the Research Network on "Elections, Parties and Party Systems" for the Best Paper presented at the Council for European Studies Annual Conference
2018	University of Nottingham Vice-Chancellor's Medal for Exceptional Achievements
2018	Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize: Best Article in <i>West European Politics</i>
2018	Nottingham University Knowledge Exchange and Impact Prize (runner-up)
2017	Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA) Best Article Prize
2009	International e-Democracy Prize for the EUProfiler. Role: Country (Spain) co-leader

GRANTS

2022	ESRC Impact Accelerator Account (IAA) Award (for a TED-style video)
2019	International Collaboration Fund Grant, Nottingham University
2019	Foundation Francisco Manuel dos Santos (Lisbon, Portugal). Research team member
2018	Birmingham-Nottingham Strategic Collaboration Fund
2015	Research Board Discipline Bridging Award (collectively to the Nottingham Institute for Comparative Economic and Political Research). Nottingham University. Role: co-director

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

2021	<i>Party Systems Closure: Party Alliances, Government Alternatives and Democracy in Europe</i> (with Zsolt Enyedi). Oxford: Oxford University Press (winner of the 2022 AECPA Best Book Prize)
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Reviewed in *Party Politics*, *Democratization*, *Political Studies Review*, *Acta Politica*, *Irish Political Studies*, *Italian Political Science Review*, *Revista Española de Ciencia Política*, *Hungarian Review of Political Science*, *Annals University of Bucharest*

- 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

Edited volumes/special issues

- Contracted *The Oxford Handbook of Polish Politics* (with Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka and Simona Guerra). Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Forthcoming *Money Rules: Parties, Oligarchs and Funding Regulation in Post-Soviet Countries* (with Levan Tsutskiridze). Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- 2022 *Party Politics in Microstates* (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
- 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
- 2014 *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 "The Problem of Party System Change Revisited: the 2022 Peter Mair Lecture", *Irish Political Studies*, First View Online
- 2022 "On the Causes of Electoral Volatility in Asia since 1948" (with Don S. Lee), *Party Politics*, v. 28, n. 6, pp. 1187-1199
- 2022 "Party System Closure and Liberal Democracy: A Double-edged Sword" (with Martin Mölder and Zsolt Enyedi), *Italian Political Science Review*, First View Online
- 2022 "Paying for Appeasement: On the Moderating Role of Public Subsidies in East Central European Party Politics" (with José Rama), *Party Politics*, v. 28, n. 4, pp. 611-624
- 2022 "The Future is Not What it Used to Be: The Failure of Bipolarization" (with Zsolt Enyedi), *Irish Political Studies*, v. 37, n. 2, pp. 244-265
- 2022 "Who Governs Europe? A New Historical Dataset on Governments and Party Systems since 1848" (with Zsolt Enyedi), *European Political Science*, v. 21, pp. 150-164
- 2021 "The Antiestablishment Challenge" (with José Rama), *Journal of Democracy*, v. 31, n. 1, pp. 37-51
- 2021 "Polarization: What Do We Know and What Can We Do About It?" (with José Rama), *Frontiers in Political Science*, 3:687695
- 2020 "Party Decline or Social Transformation? Economic, Institutional and Sociological Change and the Rise of Anti-Political-Establishment Parties in Western Europe" (with José Rama), *European Political Science Review*, v. 12, n. 4, pp. 503-523
- 2020 "Are Anti-Political-Establishment Parties a Peril for European Democracy? A Longitudinal Study from 1950 till 2017" (with José Rama), *Representation*, v. 56, n. 3, pp. 387-410
- 2019 "Restrained Change: Party Systems in Times of Economic Crisis" (with Till Weber), *Journal of Politics*, v. 81, n. 1, pp. 233-245
- 2019 "Parties between Thresholds: State Subsidies and Party Behavior in Post-communist Democracies" (with Maria Spirova), *Party Politics*, v. 25, n. 2, pp. 233-244

- 2019 “The Calm Before the Storm. Explaining the Institutionalization of Southern European Party Systems before the Great Recession”, *European Politics and Society*, v. 20, n. 5, pp. 567-590
- 2018 “Institutionalization and De-institutionalization in Post-communist Party Systems” (with Zsolt Enyedi), *East European Politics and Societies*, v. 32, n. 3, pp. 422-450
- 2018 “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
- 2018 “¿Democracia en Crisis? El Futuro de los Partidos Políticos y de la Democracia Representativa” [Democracy in Crisis? The Future of Political Parties and Representative Democracy] (with José Rama), *Revista de las Cortes Generales*, v. 100-102, pp. 249-273
- 2017 “The Volatility of Volatility: Measuring Change in Party Vote Shares” (with Kevin Deegan-Krause and Tim Haughton), *Electoral Studies*, v. 50, pp. 142-156
- 2017 “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
- 2017 “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
- 2017 “Political Parties or Party Systems? Assessing the ‘Myth’ of Institutionalization and Democracy”, *West European Politics*, v. 40, n. 2, pp. 402-429
- 2017 “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
- 2017 “Separation, Divorce or Harakiri? The ‘Crisis’ of Asian Democracies in Comparative Perspective”, *Journal of Northeast Asian History*, v. 14, n. 2, pp. 63-94
- 2017 “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
- 2016 “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
- 2016 “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
- 2016 “Party Funding Regulation in Poland (1990-2015): An Appraisal”, *Politologia*, v. 1, n. 1, pp. 47-89
- 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
- 2014 “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. 355-375
- 2014 “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
- 2014 “The Carrot and the Stick: Party Regulation and Politics in Democratic Spain” (with Oscar Barberà, Astrid Barrio and Juan Rodríguez Teruel), *South European Society and Politics*, v. 19, n. 1, pp. 89-112

- 2014 “Party Regulation and Party Politics in Post-communist Europe” (with Ingrid van Biezen), *East European Politics*, v. 30, n. 3, pp. 295-314
- 2014 “Regulating Polish Politics: ‘Cartel’ Parties in a Non-Collusive Party System” (with Marcin Walecki), *East European Politics*, v. 30, n. 3, pp. 330-350
- 2014 “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

- Contracted “Party Regulation” (with Ingrid van Biezen) and “Money in Politics: Party Funding Regulation” (with Marcin Walecki), in Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka, Simona Guerra and Fernando Casal Bértoa (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Polish Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Forthcoming “Polarization” (with Juan Rodríguez Teruel), in Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni (eds.) *Encyclopaedia of Political Sociology*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited
- Forthcoming “Political Financing” (with Sergiu Lipcean), in Luis de Sousa and Susana Coroado (eds.) *Encyclopaedia of Corruption*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited
- 2023 “Party Systems and Party System Change” (with Zsolt Enyedi), in Neil Carter, Dan Keith, Gyda Sindre and Sofia Vasilopoulou (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Political Parties*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- 2022 “Increasing Instability: Politics in the Oldest, Smallest Party Democracy in the World”, in Fernando Casal Bértoa and Patrick Dumont (eds.), *Party Politics in Micro-states*, Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- 2022 “Plus Ça Change? Party Regulation in Portugal (1974-2020)” (with Ingrid van Biezen), in Pedro Magalhães, António Costa Pinto and Jorge Fernandes (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Portuguese Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2022 “Political Parties” (with Oscar Barberà and Juan Rodríguez Teruel), in Laura Chaqués-Bonafont and Jacint Jordana (eds.) *Policy Analysis in Spain*. Bristol: The Policy Press
- 2020 “Party Systems: Types, Dimensions and Explanations” (with Zsolt Enyedi), *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 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
- 2018 “From Stability to Change? The Evolution of the Party System in Spain” (with Oscar Barberà, Astrid Barrio and Juan Rodríguez Teruel), in Marco Lisi (ed.), *Party System Change, the European Crisis and the State of Democracy*, Abingdon/New York: Routledge
- 2018 “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). Trayectorias y Perspectivas [Forty Years of Constitution (1978-2018). Trajectories and Perspectives]*. Madrid: Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales

- 2018 “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 Gagattek 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
- 2011 “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 Gagattek (ed.) *The 2009 Elections to the European Parliament – Country Reports*. Florence: European University Institute

Impact publications: Legal Opinions

- 2022 “Joint Opinion on the Draft Law on Political Parties (Mongolia)” (with Renata Deskoska, Richard Katz and Rafael Rubio Nuñez), *Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR*, Venice (Italy)
- 2021 “Preliminary Comments on Reforming Regulation 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Statute and Funding of European Political Parties and European Political Foundations” (with Louis Dronau, Richard Katz, Wouter Wolfs and John Morijn), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)
- 2021 “Joint Opinion on Amendments to the Electoral Code, Law on Political Association of Citizens and the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Georgia” (with Nicos Alivizatos, Josep Maria Castella Andreu, Michael Frendo, Don Bissona and Alice Thomas), *Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR*, Venice (Italy)
- 2020 “Opinion on the Draft Law on Political Parties (Kyrgyz Republic)” (with Alice Thomas, Lolita Cigane and Barbara Jouan-Stonestreet), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)

- 2020 “Joint Opinion on Draft Amendments to the Legislation Pertaining to Political Party Regulation [in Armenia]” (with Richard Barrett, Lolita Cigane, Nicolae Esanu, Pere Vilanova), *Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR*, Venice (Italy)
- 2019 “Opinion on the Draft Law on Political Parties and Article 19 of the Constitution [in Mongolia]” (with Richard Katz and Tamara Otiashvili), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)
- 2019 “Opinion on the Act on Amendment of the Act on the 2019 State Budget of the Republic of Bulgaria” (with Lolita Cigane, Ömer Faruck Gençkaya and Richard Katz), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)
- 2019 “Preliminary Analysis of Draft Registration Requirements for the Establishment of Political Parties in Mongolia” (with Tamara Otiashvili), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)
- 2019 “Opinion on the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Armenia on Political Parties” (with Lolita Cigane and Richard Katz), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)
- 2018 “Opinion on Certain Provisions of the Law on Funding of and Control of Funding of Political Campaigns [in Lithuania]” (with Barbara Jouan-Stonestreet and Richard Katz), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)
- 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 Frenedo, Pieter van Dijk, Richard Katz, Tatyana Hilscher-Bogussevich, Alice Thomas and Alvis Vilks), *Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR*, Venice (Italy)
- 2017 “Opinion on Laws Regulating the Funding of Political Parties in Spain” (with Ingrid van Biezen, Ömer Faruck Gençkaya, Barbara Jouan-Stonestreet, Richard Katz, Lisa Klein and Alice Thomas), *OSCE/ODIHR*, Warsaw (Poland)

Impact Publications: Commissioned Policy Reports

- Forthcoming “The Role of Political Parties in Building Resilience in an Age of Democratic Decline” (with Marcin Walecki), Commissioned by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy
- “Public Funding of Political Parties in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities” (with Nazeer Mahar), Commissioned by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 2022 “Political Parties in Perspective: Considerations for the Pacific Region” (with Halfdan Lyng), Commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme
- 2022 “Post-legislative Scrutiny of Election Campaign Finance Legislation” (with Sergiu Lipcean and Nino Gogvadze), Commissioned by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy
- 2021 “The 2013 Political Parties Act in Fiji: Comparative Analysis and Recommendations”, Commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme
- 2021 “Addendum on Reforming Regulation 1141/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Statute and Funding of European Political Parties and European Political Foundations” (with Louis Dronau), Commissioned by OSCE/ODIHR
- 2021 “Party Institutionalization in Mongolia” (with Bat-Orgil Altankhuyag and Batkhisig Gankhuyag), Commissioned by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 2021 “The Regulation of Party Politics in Kazakhstan: 25 Recommendations for a New Legislative Framework”, Commissioned by Revanta (The Hague)
- 2020 “On the Perils of Popular Presidential Elections”, Commissioned by the Armenian Constitutional Reform Commission (and sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)
- 2020 “The Regulation of Party Politics in Sudan”, Commissioned by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy

- 2020 “Public and Private Funding Regulation in the EU and UK: Available Options for Albania”, Commissioned by the Council of Europe
- 2020 “Public Funding of Political Parties”, Commissioned by the Mongolian Parliament (and sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)
- 2019 “Registration, Funding and Oversight: ‘Best Practices’ in Old and New Europe”, Commissioned by OSCE/ODIHR
- 2019 “Public Funding of Political Parties: What Is It Good For?”, Commissioned by the Armenian Parliament (and sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung)
- 2019 “Political Party Finance Regulation in 13 African Countries” (with Edalina Sanches), Commissioned by the Conservative Party (and sponsored by the Westminster Foundation for Democracy)
- 2019 “Integrity of Political Finance Systems in Asia – Tackling Political Corruption” (with Erik Mobrand and Yukihiko Hamada), Commissioned by International IDEA
- 2019 “Polarization: What Do We Know About It And What Can We Do To Combat It?”, *Policy Brief No. 30*, Commissioned by the Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP)
- 2018 “Political Finance in Mongolia: Assessment and Recommendations” (with Catalina Uribe Burcher), Commissioned by International IDEA
- 2017 “Party Politics and the Future of Democracy: Georgia in Comparative Perspective”, Commissioned by Democracy Reporting International (DRI)
- 2017 “Political Party Funding in Europe, East and West: A Comparative Analysis” (with Juan Rodríguez Teruel), Commissioned by OSCE/ODIHR
- 2016 “The Reformed Ukrainian Party Law (2015): A Comparative Analysis”, Commissioned by OSCE/ODIHR
- 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)

Book reviews

- Forthcoming “Partidos y Sistemas de Partidos en América Latina”, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*
- 2022 Response to Mihail Chiru’s “Review of *Party System Closure: Party Alliances, Government Alternatives and Democracy in Europe*” (with Zsolt Enyedi), *Annals of the University of Bucharest. Political Science*, First View Online
- 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 Política*, v. 47, n. 4, pp. 478-480

Works in Progress

- R&R “Presidential Elections and European Party Systems (1848-2020)” (with Till Weber), *British Journal of Political Science*
- Under review “Anti-political-establishment Parties, Party System Fragmentation and Electoral Turnout” (with Piotr Zagórski and José Rama), *Comparative Political Studies*
- “So Close Yet So Far: On the Relationship between Party and Party System Institutionalization” (with Zsolt Enyedi and Martin Mölder), *Perspectives on Politics*
- “Covid-19 on Electoral Participation: The Dog that Failed to Bark” (with Andrés Santana and José Rama), *Research & Politics*
- In progress *Powerful Presidents, Colonial Legacies and Party Fragmentation: On the Determinants of Party System Instability in Asian Democracies* (with Don S. Lee), Book Manuscript
- Presidents, Monarchs and Prime Ministers: Regime Type and Executive Party Politics from Louis-Napoléon to Igor Dodon*, Book Manuscript

Facing the Anti-establishment Challenge: Causes, Consequences and Solutions, Book Manuscript

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Visiting Fellowship at the Waseda Institute for Advanced Studies (WIAS), Waseda University (Japan) (declined)
Visiting Scholar at the V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
- 2016 UK-Mexico Visiting Chair: Mobility Grant
- 2016 Senior Fellowship at the APELLA Institute for Policy Analysis and Dialogue (Yerevan, Armenia)
- 2015 Visiting Fellowship at Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan)
- 2015 Leadership Programme for Early Career Researchers. University of Nottingham
- 2013-2016 Research Fellowship. University of Nottingham
- 2013 EUROLAB Grant. GESIS-Leibniz Institute (declined)
- 2013 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 PSA Overseas Conference Grant. Political Studies Association
- 2009 ECPR Scholarship Fund. European Consortium for Political Research
- 2009 DAAD Research Fellowship. German Academic Exchange Service
- 2009 Erasmus Scholarship. European Academic Exchange Service
- 2009 Salvador de Madariaga Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Education
- 2009 "Short-Stay" Research Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2008-2010 Ph.D. Scholarship. Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
- 2008 Paderewski Scholarship. College of Europe (Natolin)
- 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

DATABASES

- 2022 *Database on WHO GOVERNS in Europe and Beyond*, PSGo. Available at: whogoverns.eu
- 2021 *Database on WHO GOVERNS in Asia*, PSGo. Available at: whogovernsasia.com (with Don S. Lee)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2007-2022 Various papers presented at different national (AECPA 2013; APCP 2012, 2018; PSA 2008, 2014, 2019; PSAI 2022; SAAP 2017) and international conferences (ALACIP 2017; APSA 2009, 2013, 2015-2017, 2019, 2021-2022; BASEES 2009, 2022; CES 2012-2017, 2019; CESS 2014, 2017; ECPR Joint Sessions 2009, 2011-2016, 2018, 2021-2022; ECPR General 2009, 2011, 2014, 2019, 2022; ECPR Graduate 2008, 2010; ECPR-IPSA 2012; EPOP 2012, 2016, 2017; EPSA 2014, 2019; ICCEES 2010, 2015; IPSA 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018; ISA 2022; MPSA 2010, 2013, 2015, 2021; summer schools (ECPR 2007, 2008) and workshops.

IMPACT WORK

- 2022 Consultant for the Westminster Foundation of Democracy on Improving Party Aid

- 2022 Advisor of the Drafting Committee of the new Mongolia Party Law
- 2021 [OSCE/FES/Armenian parliament] Helped to draft the new Armenian Party Law
- 2021 REF Case-study on “Shaping Constitutional Reform in Georgia” (3/4*)
- 2020 Co-drafter of the Venice Commission and OSCE/ODIHR *Guidelines of Political Party Regulation*
- 2019 [OSCE/ODIHR] Helped to stop the application of art. 19.2 in the new Mongolian Constitution (1% of the electorate to be registered)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present Course (BA level): The Battle for Democracy (module convenor and seminar tutor)
- 2021-present AMECIP Course on “Political Parties and Party Systems”, University of Guadalajara (Mexico)
- 2020-present Course (BA level): Politics of Democratic Backsliding in East and Central Europe (module co-convenor)
- 2020-present Course (BA level): Introduction to Comparative Politics (module co-convenor and seminar tutor)
- 2020 Mini-course (BA level) on “Party Politics and Elections” (with Don S. Lee) at the National Taiwan University (Taipei), 11-15 May
- 2017-present Course (BA level): Political Parties and Party Systems around the Globe (module convenor and seminar tutor)
- 2017-2020 Course (MA level): Comparative Democratic Development (module convenor)
- 2017 Course (BA level): Crises and Controversies in European Politics (seminar tutor)
- 2016 Course (BA level): Introduction to Comparative Politics (seminar tutor)
- 2013 Course (BA level): Party Systems in New Democracies
- 2012 Courses (BA level): Comparative Politics, Political Psychology
- 2008 Teacher Training at the European University Institute

INVITED TALKS

Keynote Speeches

- 2022 Mexican Association of Political Science/AMECIP Annual Conference (Mérida), November 22nd
- 2022 Peter Mair Lecture at Political Studies Association of Ireland/PSAI Annual Conference (Waterford), October 15th
- 2021 ECPR Stein Rokkan Lecture panellist, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (Prague, Czechia), May 25th
- 2021 Mexican Society of Electoral Systems/SOMEE Annual Conference, October 12th
- 2021 Czech Political Science Association (Brno) Annual Conference, September 10th
- 2020 Workshop on “Revisiting Linkages between Citizens and Politicians in Contemporary Europe”, University of Prague (Czechia), November 19th
- 2018 Mexican Association of Political Science/AMECIP Annual Conference (Puebla), August 9th
- 2018 Hungarian Political Science Association Annual Conference (Budapest), June 8th
- 2017 International Model United Nations/NottsMUN Conference (Nottingham, UK), November 17th
- 2017 25th “School of Political Leaders” (Warsaw, Poland), June 23rd
- 2015 “Political Party Expert Workshop” (Kiev, Ukraine), July 14th

Academic talks

- 2022 Speaker on “Populism, Party Crisis and Representative Democracy: Is It Possible an Improvement?” at the “The Future of Labour, Democracy and Economy” International Seminar, Autonomous University of Mexico (UAM), October 20th

- 2022 Masterclass at the University of Guadalajara (Mexico), November 18th
- 2022 Lecture at the KAS Summer School on “Political Parties” organized by the OSCE Academy Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), June 25th
- 2022 Speaker at the Roundtable of the Bolivian Political Science Association Seminar (La Paz), March 4th
- 2021 Lecture at the KAS Winter School on “Political Parties” organized by the University of Nottingham (Malaysia), December 6th
- 2021 Masterclass at the University San Pablo CEU (Madrid, Spain), November 11th
- 2021 Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the Autonomous University in Madrid (Spain), November 8th
- 2021 Lecture at the KAS Summer School on “Political Parties” organized by the University of Nottingham (Malaysia), September 3rd
- 2021 Presentation at “Robert Elgie” Brown Bag Seminars on Politics, Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), April 7th
- 2021 Visiting Lecture at King’s College London (UK), March 16th
- 2021 Visiting Lecture at the University San Pablo CEU (Madrid, Spain), March 8th
- 2021 Speaker at the Roundtable on “The Transformation and the Future of Party Systems” at the “Revisiting Linkages between Citizens and Politicians in Contemporary Europe” International Workshop, University of Prague (Czechia), January 29th
- 2021 Speaker on “Public Funding of Political Parties: What’s It Good For?” at the “Democratic Challenges in Asia and Mongolia” International Conference, National University of Mongolia, January 28th
- 2021 Lecture on “Party System Institutionalization: Causes and Consequences” (with Radivoje Grujić) at the ECPR/ODIHR Winter School (Warsaw, Poland), January 16th
- 2020 Guest Lecture on “La democracia representativa está enferma: ¿hay cura?” at the Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration, University of Valencia (Spain), November 27th
- 2020 Presentation on “The Volatility of Volatility” at the Department of Political Science Seminar Series, Wayne State University (Detroit, USA), November 19th
- 2020 Speech at the Bolivian Political Science Association Seminar (La Paz), September 1st
- 2020 Lecture on “Party System Institutionalization: Causes and Consequences” (with Zsolt Enyedi) at the ECPR/ODIHR Summer School (Warsaw, Poland), August 18th
- 2020 Visiting Lecture at the University San Pablo CEU (Madrid, Spain), February 27th
- 2020 Lecture on “Party System Institutionalization: Causes and Consequences” at the ECPR/ODIHR Winter School (Warsaw, Poland), January 21st
- 2019 Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the LUISS University (Rome, Italy), October 31st
- 2019 Lecture on “Perils of Presidential Elections for Party System Institutionalization” at *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (UNAM, City of Mexico), August 6th
- 2019 Lecture on “Democratic Crisis and Populist Wave” at the FAES-UCM Summer School (El Escorial, Spain), July 4th
- 2019 MUNI Seminar on “The Rise of APEp and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy: Can We Fix It?” at the University of Brno (Czechia), April 9th
- 2019 Visiting lecture on “The Crisis of Political Parties and Representative Democracy” at Ilia State University (Tbilisi, Georgia), April 5th
- 2019 Lecture on “Political Parties, Party Systems and Democracy” (with Andriy Meleshevich) and “Party Funding, Transparency and Corruption” (with Marcin

- Walecki) at the ECPR/ODIHR Winter School (Warsaw, Poland), January 14th and 15th
- 2019 Panellist in a Roundtable on “The Life and Work of Peter Mair” at the University of Warsaw (Poland), January 15th
- 2018 Research Seminar at the Institute of Social Sciences (ICS) of the University of Lisbon (Portugal), December 5th
- 2018 Panellist in Panel on “Reaching Back: Continuities and Discontinuities of Democratic State Building in Central and Eastern Europe” at the Institute for Human Studies-IWM (Vienna, Austria), November 30th
- 2018 Panellist in a Plenary Panel on “Democracy, Illiberal Democracy and Neo-authoritarianism?” at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University (Warsaw, Poland), November 29th
- 2018 Lecture on “The Crisis of Representative Democracy” at *University of Montenegro* (Podgorica), November 18th
- 2018 Lecture (with Andryi Meleshevich) at the ECPR/ODIHR Summer School on “Parties and Democracy” (Warsaw, Poland), July 10th
- 2018 Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the Autonomous University in Madrid (Spain), March 13th
- 2018 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 Visiting Lecture at the International Black Sea University (Tbilisi, Georgia), November 15th
- 2017 Visiting Lecture at the Moldovan State University (Chisinau, Moldova), October 16th
- 2017 Lecture (with Zsolt Enyedi) at the ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties” organized by the University of Nottingham (UK), September 18th
- 2017 Lecture on “The Crisis of Political Parties” at *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México* (UNAM, City of Mexico), May 23rd
- 2016 Research Seminar at the Department of Political and Economic Studies of the University of Helsinki (Finland), September 26th
- 2016 Lecture on “The Effects of Constitutional Reform for Party System Development in Armenia” at the American University (Yerevan, Armenia), July 11th
- 2016 Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of *Vrije Universiteit Brussel* (Belgium), June 1st
- 2016 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
- 2016 Research Seminar at the Department of Political Science of the University of Florence (Italy), April 28th
- 2016 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
- 2016 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
- 2015 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

- 2015 Various Visiting Lectures at the Institute of Political Economy of Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan), August 5th
- 2015 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
- 2015 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
- 2014 Guest Lecture at Dr. Goran Čular’s Seminar on “Political Parties” at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (Croatia), December 10th
- 2014 Visiting Lecture at the Faculty of Political Science of the University of Montenegro (Podgorica, Montenegro), December 9th
- 2014 Research Seminar at the Department of Comparative Politics of the University of Bergen (Norway), December 3rd
- 2014 Visiting Lecture at the Academy of Public Administration (Chisinau, Moldova), October 22nd
- 2014 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
- 2014 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
- 2012 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
- 2009 Guest Lecture at Prof. Vello Pettai’s Seminar on “Theories and Methods in Comparative Politics” at the Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany). December 10th
- 2009 Lecture on “Training during the Doctoral Studies” at the Free University in Brussels (Belgium). November 24th
- 2009 Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Democracy (ZDEMO). Leuphana University (Lüneburg, Germany). June-December
- 2009 Visiting Student at the Political Science Department. Central European University (Budapest, Hungary). January-April
- 2008 Lecture on Baltic Politics at the Centre for Baltic Studies (Riga, Latvia). November 21st

Impact talks

- 2022 Speaker at the Roundtable on “DemTech for Political Parties: XXI Solutions for Increased Transparency and Efficiency” at Moldova DemTech Conference (Chisinau), November 4th
- 2022 Speaker at IDEAS’ “Political Financing Act” Joint Conference (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), June 23rd
- 2022 Speaker at the Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP) Annual Conference (Tbilisi), May 30th
- 2021 Main Speaker at the People’s Party (PP) and Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) “Sessions of Analysis” on “The Future of Centre-right Parties in Europe”, November 10th

- 2021 Panellist at the IMPETUS and Europe House-Skopje’s Webinar on “Monitoring Elections to Reduce Corruption” (North Macedonia), June 21st
- 2021 Panellist at the National Democratic Institute (NDI) Workshop on “Movement-based Parties” (Washington D.C., USA), 2nd June
- 2020 Presentation on “The Perils of Popular Presidential Elections” at the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung’s Webinar on “Kyrgyzstan at the Tipping Point” (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan), December 17th
- 2019 Lecture at ODIHR Academic Conference on “The Role of Money in Ukrainian Politics and Elections” (Kharkiv, Ukraine), November 25th
- 2019 Lecture on “Money in Politics” at the Ukrainian School of Political Studies (Odessa, Ukraine), June 7th
- 2018 Presentation at the *Communicathon 2018*, organized by DRI/GYLA/ForSet (Tbilisi, Georgia), December 21st
- 2016 Panellist in an Inter-parliamentary Conference on “Interaction of Political Groups, Parties and Government in the EU Accession Process” at the European Parliament (Brussels, Belgium), May 30th
- 2015 Training lecture at the FutureLab Europe Annual Forum in Brussels (Brussels), September 22nd
- 2015 Training Lecture at the Workshop for Experts in Political Party Finance (Kiev, Ukraine), July 16th
- 2013 Training Lecture at the General Meeting of the European Political Party Foundations and Institutes Network-EPPFI (Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina), November 2nd
- 2013 Guest Lecture at the European Policy Centre (Brussels, Belgium), June 25th
- 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

PhD. SUPERVISION

Successfully completed

- 2022 Anna Silander (first supervisor)

Ongoing

- 2022-present Manuel Ramón Martín’s adjunct supervisor (Macquaire University, Australia)
- 2020-present Norah Leah’s co-supervisor (ESRC funding)
- 2020-present Manuel Hernández-González’s first supervisor (Universidad de Guadalajara funding)

MENTORSHIP

- 2022 Tonis Saarts (University of Tallin, Estonia – Visiting Fellow)
- 2020 Hakan Yavuzylmaz (Hacettepe University, Turkey – Postdoctoral Fellow)
- 2019 Anna M. Bagaini (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan - Visiting Fellow)
- 2017 Luz Ramírez Franco (University of Salamanca - Doctoral Fellow)
- 2017 Katarzyna Grzybowska-Walecka (Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw - Visiting Fellow)
- 2017 José Rama Caamaño (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid – FPU Doctoral Fellow)
- 2016 Juan Rodríguez Teruel (University of Valencia - Visiting Fellow)
- 2014 Leyre Burguera Ameave (UNED, Madrid - Visiting Fellow)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

University service

- 2022-present Research Ethics Officer
- 2022-present University of Nottingham-Ukrainian Catholic University Steering Group member
- 2021-present Member of the Faculty of Social Science (FoSS) Research Staff Committee
- 2021-present Founder and co-director of the KAS Summer School on “Parties and Democracy” (University of Nottingham-Malaysia)
- 2021 Member of the FoSS Global Engagement Committee
- 2021 Founder and co-director of the KAS Winter School on “Parties and Democracy” (University of Nottingham-Malaysia)
- 2019-2022 Deputy Director of Research
- 2018-present Co-founder and co-director of the Research Centre for the Study of Parties and Democracy (REPRESENT)
- 2017-2019 Exchange Officer
- 2017 Member of the Organisation Committee of the ECPR Joint Sessions held at the University of Nottingham (UK), 25-30 April
- 2016-2018 Co-director of the ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties and Party Systems” (University of Nottingham, UK)
- 2016 Deputy Exchange Officer
- 2015-2018 Research theme director of the Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research (NICEP), School of Politics and International Relations (University of Nottingham, UK)
- 2014 Co-director of the Centre for Comparative Political Research (CCPR), School of Politics and International Relations (University of Nottingham, UK)

Professional service

- 2022-present Founder and co-director of the ALACIP Summer School on “Parties and Democracy” (University of the Republic-Montevideo)
- 2022 PhD. Thesis Committee Member at University of Valencia (Spain)
- 2021 PhD. Thesis Committee Member at Brunel University (London, UK), 1st October
- 2021 MPhil. Thesis Committee Member at King’s College London (UK), 29th July
- 2021 Co-director of the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop on “Ethic Self-Regulation in Politics: Norms, Oversight and Enforcement” (Prague), 25-28 May
- 2020 PhD. Thesis Committee Member at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy), 26th June
- 2019-2021 Co-founder and co-director of the ECPR-ODIHR Winter School on “Parties and Democracy” (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland)
- 2019 Co-director of the SOMEE Summer School on Political Parties (UNAM, Mexico)
- 2019 PhD. Thesis Committee Member at King’s College London (UK), 9th December
- 2019 MA Thesis Committee Member at UNAM-Mexico
- 2019 Member of the AECPA Awards Selection Committee (Madrid)
- 2018-2021 Co-founder and co-director of the ECPR-ODIHR Summer School on “Parties and Democracy” (OSCE/ODIHR, Warsaw, Poland)
- 2018 Co-director of the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop on “Rethinking ‘Militant Democracy’: Democratic Dilemmas in the Age of Populism” (Nicosia), 10-14 April
- 2017 Main Rapporteur at the World Forum for Democracy held at the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 9-10 November)
- 2017 Senior International Political Expert for Democracy Reporting International (DRI)
- 2016 Evaluator of the Spanish National Evaluation and Foresight Agency (ANEP)

- 2015-2018 Co-founder and co-chair of the “Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections” Research Network of the Council for European Studies (Columbia, USA)
- 2015 PhD. Thesis Committee Member at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain), 5 November
- 2014 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
- 2009 Administrative Organizer of the 19th ECPR Summer School on “Political Parties and European Democracy”, European University Institute (Florence, Italy), 15-26 September
- 2009 Academic Collaborator. Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy). April-June
- 2009 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)

EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2022-present Member editorial board *Political Studies*, *Forum Nauk Społecznych*
- 2020-present Member editorial board *Studia Politolologiczne*
- 2017-present Member editorial board *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Electoral Politics*
- 2016-2017 Associate Editor of *Political Studies* (SAGE Press)
- 2016-present Editor of the *Routledge Book Series* on “Political Parties and Party Systems”
- 2016-present Member editorial board *Debates* (Málaga University Press)
- 2015-present Member editorial board *East European Quarterly*, *CIVIS* (Montenegrin Journal of Political Science), *Politologia*

EXPERT ADVISOR

- 2021-present United Nations Development Program (Pacific Region) expert
- 2021-present Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP) Advisory Board member
- 2021 LUISS Guido Carli University Selection Board (Rome, Italy)
- 2020 OSCE Academy Selection Board (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan)
- 2019-present National Science Centre (Warsaw, Poland)
- 2019-present State Research Agency-AEI (Madrid, Spain)
- 2018-present Council of Europe expert
- 2017-present Consultant for International IDEA (Stockholm, Sweden)
- 2017-present Member of the OSCE/ODIHR “Core Group of Political Party Experts”
- 2017 National Science Centre (Warsaw, Poland)
- 2017 Liberal International (Oxford, UK)

2017	Constitutional Reform Commission (Tbilisi, Georgia)
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)
2014	Global Integrity (Washington, USA)
2014	“Party Financing and Referendum Campaigns in EU Member States” survey (University of Amsterdam) – Study prepared for the Committee of Constitutional Affairs (European Parliament)
2014	Czech Science Foundation (Prague, Czech Republic)
2014	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)
2011	“Political Finance” database (International IDEA, Stockholm)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Articles

2022	“Israel, la quinta elección” (with Anna Bagaini), <i>El País</i> , 4 th November
2022	“El Fin de la historia: la instability política israelí explicada” (with Anna Bagaini), <i>Agenda_Pública.El País</i> , 31 st October
2022	“¿Por qué Ucrania desconfía tanto de Rusia?” (with Zsolt Enyedi), <i>Agenda_Pública.El País</i> , 21 st July
2022	“Orbán el Invencible” (with Zsolt Enyedi), <i>El País</i> , 4 th April
2022	“Ukraine, Russia, and the Bear Hug of Authoritarianism” (with Zsolt Enyedi), <i>Foreign Policy</i> , 21 st March
2022	“Por qué Putin Ha Invasado Ucrania”, <i>Agenda_Pública.El País</i> , 18 th March
2022	“How Authoritarian Legacies Play a Role in Shaping Electoral Volatility in Asia” (with Don S. Lee), <i>ADRN Issue Briefing</i> , 15 th February
2021	“The Future of Democracy and Rise of Authoritarianism in Asia” (with Don S. Lee), <i>East Asia Forum</i> , 10 th December
2021	“Third Time Lucky? Understanding Bulgaria’s Endemic Party System Turmoil” (with Zsolt Enyedi and Teodora Yovcheva), <i>The Globe Post</i> , 9 th November
2021	“Election Game” (with Teodora Yovcheva), <i>Dnevnik</i> (Bulgarian national newspaper), 6 th June
2021	“Are Presidential Elections Putting Mongolian Democracy in Peril?” (with Bat-Orgil Altankhuyag), <i>The Diplomat</i> , 12 th May
2021	“Facing the Antiestablishment Challenge: Three Remedies, but Only One Solution” (with José Rama), <i>openDemocracy</i> , 26 th January
2021	“La Regeneración Política como Solución a la Ola Populista” (with José Rama), <i>Piedras de Papel</i> , 26 th January
2020	“Direct Presidential Elections Undermine Stable Party Politics” (with Harout Manouagian), <i>EVN Report</i> , 15 th December
2020	“Serbia’s Ruling Party Just Scored and Landslide Victory: Here’s Why the Opposition Boycotted the Election” (with Boban Stojanović), <i>The Washington Post</i> , 30 th June
2020	“Mongolia’s Dance with Democracy: Some Steps Back, Some Forward” (with Bat-Orgil Altankhuyag), <i>The Globe Post</i> , 30 th June
2020	“President Duda’s Bittersweet Victory in Poland’s presidential elections” (with Piotr Zagórski), <i>Agenda_Pública.El País</i> , 29 th June
2019	“La Vida Sigue Igual...O Peor”, <i>Faro de Vigo</i> , 11 th November

- 2019 “Divide y Vencerás: Ley y Justicia Revalida el Gobierno Polaco” (with Piotr Zagórski), *Agenda_Pública.El País*, 13th October
- 2019 “¿Coalición Gubernamental o Repetición Electoral?”, *Agenda_Pública.El País*, 4th September
- 2019 “¿Está Realmente en Peligro la Democracia?” (with José Rama), *Agenda_Pública.El País*, 27th August
- 2019 “Five Takeaways from Spain’s Incredible Fragmented Elections” (with Juan Rodríguez Teruel), *The Washington Post*, 7th May
- 2019 “Orbanization of Serbia: Vucic’s Path Towards Competitive Authoritarianism” (with Boban Stojanović), *The Globe Post*, 29th April
- 2019 “Israel elections: four key factors that led to Netanyahu’s historic victory” (with Anna M. Bagaini), *The Conversation*, 12th April
- 2019 “Sartori, fragmentación y polarización política” (with José Rama), *Agenda_Pública.El País*, 18th March
- 2018 “¿Defender la democracia o dejarla languidecer?” (with Alberto Fernández Gibaja), *El Periódico*, 23rd September
- 2018 How Populism Can Be Turned into an Opportunity, Not a Threat” (with Nic Cheeseman, Susan Dodsworth and Lise Storm), *The Conversation*, 24th May
- 2017 “Representative Politics in an Era of Everyday Mobilisation”, *openDemocracy*, 1st December
- 2017 “No, the Populist Surge Does Not Mean European Democracy is Collapsing” (with José Rama), *The Washington Post*, 17th November
- 2017 “To Ban or Not to Ban? That Is the Question” (with Angela Bourne), *openDemocracy*, 27th October
- 2017 “Germany no Longer Bans Extremist Parties. But Which European Democracies Do, and Why?” (with Angela Bourne), *Democratic Audit UK*, 25th September
- 2017 “¿Maremoto o Tormenta?” (with José Rama), *El País*, 26th July
- 2017 “Elecciones Generales de Reino Unido” (with José Rama), *Diálogo Atlántico* (Instituto Franklin), 12th June
- 2017 Brief opinion article on the “2017 French Presidential Elections” in *El Correo Gallego*, 29th May
- 2017 “Serbia’s Primer Minister just Became President. What’s Wrong with this Picture?” (with Boban Stojanović), *The Washington Post*, 4th April
- 2017 “Quo Vadis, Armenia?”, *EVN Report*, 16th March
- 2016 “What Holds a Democracy Together? – Political Parties, or the Party System Itself?”, *Democratic Audit UK*, 19th October
- 2016 “Spain’s June 26 Elections: ‘Life Remains the Same’”, *The Washington Post*, 29th June
- 2016 Brief opinion article on the “Brexit Referendum” in *El Correo Gallego*, 25th June
- 2016 “Six Months After its Last Election, Spain Is Having Another. Here’s What You Need to Know”, *The Washington Post*, 22nd June
- 2016 “There Are 4 Reasons Countries Dissolve Their Parliaments. Here’s Why Serbia Did” (with Boban Stojanović), *The Washington Post*, 22nd April
- 2016 “Europe Wades into Debate over Poland’s Constitutional Crisis” (with Simona Guerra), *The Conversation*, 27th January
- 2016 Note on the 2015 Polish Elections (with Simona Guerra), *The Conversation*, 2nd January
- 2015 “After Spain’s startling election, here are the five ways it can form a government”, *The Washington Post*, 22nd December
- 2015 “How Poland’s Political Landscape Was Redrawn Overnight” (with Simona Guerra), *The Conversation*, 27th October

2015 “Shake-up in Spain: Reform Parties Have Broken the Old Two-party Cartel”, *The Washington Post*, 19th June

Blogs

2022 “Knock, Knock, Knowing on Troubles’ Door” (with Teodora Yovcheva), *EUROPP* (LSE Blog), 1st October

2021 “What Explains the Destabilisation of the German Party System?” (with Zsolt Enyedi), *EUROPP* (LSE Blog), 28th October

2020 “Five Paradoxes of Polish Presidential Elections” (with Piotr Zagórski), *EUROPP* (LSE Blog), 27th June

2020 “Democratic Backsliding, Poland’s Election and COVID-19: What Needs to Be Considered?” (with Simona Guerra), *EUROPP* (LSE Blog), 24th April

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

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

2015 “Portuguese Elections: Portugal Is Now a Country Caught between Stability and Disaffection” (with Luís de Sousa), *EUROPP* (LSE Blog), 9th October

2015 “Regulating European Party Politics: Causes and Consequences”, *Ballots and Bullets* (UoN Blog), 15th February

2014 “Are Political Finance Regulations Helping to Combat Party Corruption in Europe and Latin America?”, *Ballots and Bullets* (UoN Blog), 1st September [translated into Spanish for *Eldiario.es* (Spain), 29st October]

TV/radio interviews

2022 *Agenda Pública* (Spain), *RNE* (Spain), *RTVE* (Spain)

2021 *CIVILNET TV* (Armenia), *TVG* (Spain), *Current Time* (Kazakhstan)

2020 *Radio Galega* (Spain)

2019 *VTV* (Mongolia) and *Cadena Ser* (Spain)

2018 *Eagle 22* (Mongolia) and appearance on the news in various Georgian TV channels

2017 *DIA TV* (Georgia), *Voice of Islam UK*, *Iberia TV* (Georgia) and *LRT* (Lithuania), *Radio Sputnik* (Russia) and appearance on the evening news in various Georgian TV channels

2016 *EiTB Radio* (Spain) and *CIVILNET TV* (Armenia)

2016 Roundtable (streamed online) at the 1st Atlantic Forum of the Atlantic Institute of Government (IAAdG), Madrid (Spain)

2015 *HTV* (Croatia)

Newspaper interviews

2022 *Reformatorish Dagblad* (The Netherlands)

2021 *Veja* (Brazil), *Dagens Nyheter* (Sweden), *Observador* (Portugal), *El Correo Gallego* and Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP-Georgia)

2020 *The Defacto Gazette* (Mongolia)

2019 *EVN Report* (Armenia), *Voice of America-Georgia*, *Philelefttheros* (Cyprus), *Denik N* (Czechia) and *Veja* (Brazil)

2018 *Observador* and *Noticias ao Minuto* (Portugal), *CIVILNET* (Armenia), *Iranian Labour News Agency*, *Corresponsales en Línea* (collaborating with *Clarín* and *La Nación* in Argentina), *Kodex* (Montenegro), *El Faro de Vigo*, *El Correo Gallego* and *La Voz de Galicia* (Spain)

2017 *Daily Express* (UK), *Voice of America-Georgia*, *El Mercurio* (Chile), *La Razón* and *La Voz de Galicia* (Spain)

- 2016 *Tempos Novos* and *El Correo Gallego* (Spain)
 2015 *CIVILNET* (Armenia)
 2014 *INFOBAE* (Argentina)

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, Brazilian Political Science Review, International Peacekeeping, Policy Studies, British Journal of Political Science, *Revista de Estudios Políticos*, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Italian Political Science Review, African Journal of Political Science and International Relations, *Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas*, Perspectives on Politics, International Political Science Review, ECPR Press, Comparative Political Studies, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, Journal of Information Technology and Politics, Populism, Regulation and Governance, Palgrave, Electoral Studies, European Politics and Society, Political Research Quarterly, Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of Politics, *Revista de Ciencia Política*, Routledge, World Development, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Czech Journal of Political Science, Journal of Comparative Politics, Nationalities Papers, Nations and Nationalism, East European Politics and Societies, Journal of Politics in Latin America, Latin American Research Review, Economics of Transition, Public Integrity, *Empresa y Humanismo*, Communist and Post-communist Studies, UNDP Human Development Report, *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública*

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Asociación Española de Ciencia Política (AECPA), Asociación Mexicana de Ciencia Política (AMECIP), Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), American Political Science Association (APSA), British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), Council for European Studies (CES), Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties (EPOP), European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), International Political Studies Association (IPSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Studies Association (MPSA), Political Studies Association (PSA), Political Studies Association of Ireland (PSAI)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2018 Higher Education Academy Associate Fellowship, United Kingdom
 2015 “Multiple Regression Analysis: Estimation, Diagnostics, and Modelling”, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
 2015 “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)

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Comparative Politics: Government, Cleavages, Democratization

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