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Appointments

Lecturer in Political Behaviour & Quantitative Methods (fixed-term)

School of Government, University of Essex (Sep 2022–Jul 2023)

Lecturer in Political Behaviour (fixed-term)

School of Government, University of Essex (Jan 2022–Aug 2022)

Research Assistant (Pre-Doc) on the RAB project funded by the ESRC

School of Government & Public Policy, University of Strathclyde (Jan 2020–Sep 2021)

Education

Ph.D., Politics, University of Strathclyde, 2024

M.Sc., Political Analysis, *with distinction*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2017

B.Sc., Political Sciences, *first*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2014

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, August 2020

Research Interests

Political Behaviour, Public Opinion, Political Psychology, Survey Methodology

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Sofia Collignon, Wolfgang Rüdig, Chrysa Lamprinakou, **Iakovos Makropoulos** and Javier Sajuria. 2023. Interwined Fates? Members Switching between Niche and Mainstream Parties. *Party Politics* 29 (5): 840-852.

Georgios Karyotis, John Connolly, Sofia Collignon, Andrew Judge, **Iakovos Makropoulos**, Wolfgang Rüdig, and Dimitris Skleparis. 2021. What Drives Support for Social Distancing? Pandemic Politics, Securitisation and Crisis Management in Britain. *European Political Science Review* 13 (4):467-487.

Sofia Collignon, **Iakovos Makropoulos**, and Wolfgang Rüdig. 2021. Consensus Secured? Elite and Public Attitudes to 'Lockdown' Measures to Combat Covid-19 in England. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 31(sup1): 109-121.

Under Review

Laura Sudulich, Siim Trumm and **Iakovos Makropoulos**. With a little help from my friends. Female candidates' motivations and support in comparative perspective (*European Journal of Political Research*)

Book Chapters & Edited Volumes

Georgios Karyotis and **Iakovos Makropoulos**. 2023. The new Greeks: No longer the underdog? Chapter 8, in Vasiliki Tsagkroni (ed.), *First Thoughts on the 25 June 2023 Election in Greece*. Greek Politics Specialist Group Pamphlet: 8

Georgios Karyotis and **Iakovos Makropoulos**. 2023. The Secret Code: Affective Polarisation and Electoral Behaviour in Greece. Chapter 26, in Vasiliki Tsagkroni (ed.), *First Thoughts on the 21 May 2023 Election in Greece*. Greek Politics Specialist Group Pamphlet: 7

Makropoulos, Iakovos, Sofia Collignon, Heiko Giebler, Wolfgang Rüdig, Javier Sajuria and Bernhard Wessels. 2022. Determinants of Personalised Campaigning: A Comparative Analysis. Chapter 5, in Lieven De Winter, Rune Karlsen and Hermann Schmitt (eds.), *Parliamentary Candidates Between Voters and Parties. A Comparative Perspective*. London: Routledge

Makropoulos, Iakovos. 2019. SYRIZA's Victorious Defeat. Chapter 26, in Panagiota Manoli (ed.), *First Thoughts on the 7 July 2019 Election in Greece*. Greek Politics Specialist Group Pamphlet: 6

Work in Progress

The Rise of the young careerist and its consequences on congruence with voters

Young careerists, party Soldiers, and outsiders. How distinctive career paths of politicians affect party dissent

'We know what's best for you sweetheart'. How career paths in certain ages of politicians affect congruence

The symbolic power of women leaders and women's legislative representation: A text-as-data study of parliamentary speeches and legislative proposals (with Maria Žuffová)

Protest like Any Other? The Macedonian movement and opposition to the 'Prespa Agreement' in Greece (with Chrysa Lamprinakou, Wolfgang Rüdig, and Georgios Karyotis)

Echo Chamber: How do we construct public opinion using emotions? (with Sofia Collignon and Wolfgang Rüdig)

Analyzing Green Party Goals: Instrumentalism vs Post-Instrumentalism (with Wolfgang Rüdig, Benoît Rihoux, Jo Buelens, Sofia Collignon and Javier Sajuria)

Invited Presentations

Young careerists, party soldiers, and outsiders. How distinctive career paths of politicians affect party dissent. Presented at the University of Essex (March 2023)

Young careerists, party soldiers, and outsiders. How distinctive career paths of politicians affect party dissent. Presented at the University of Strathclyde (February 2022)

A Protest like Any Other? The Macedonian movement and opposition to the Prespa Agreement in Greece. Presented at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (December 2019)

Selected Conference Participation

European Political Science Association, Glasgow 2023

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Political Studies Association, Newcastle 2022

Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual 2021

European Political Science Association, Virtual 2020

European Consortium for Political Research, Virtual 2020

European Consortium for Political Research, Wrocław 2019

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Political Studies Association, Glasgow 2019

European Consortium for Political Research, Hamburg 2018

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Political Studies Association, London 2018

Competitive Grants and Awards

Graduate School Conference Fund, University of Strathclyde, £1000

Research Excellence Award for the degree of Ph.D. in Politics, School of Government and Public Policy, University of Strathclyde, £60,000

Best Performance Undergraduate Student, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2012)

Teaching

University of Essex

Postgraduate: Theory and Explanation in Political Science (Spring 2023)

Undergraduate: Political Behaviour (Autumn 2022); Measuring Public Opinion (Spring 2022 & Autumn 2022); Parties and Elections (Spring 2022); Electoral Behaviour (Spring 2022 & Spring 2023); Career Portfolio (Autumn 2022 & Spring 2023)

University of Strathclyde

Undergraduate: European Politics (Spring 2020 & Spring 2021)

Teaching Assistant Experience: Political Philosophy (Autumn 2017 & Autumn 2019), Politics 1a: Concepts and Processes (Autumn 2017), Politics 1b: Decision Making and Outcomes (Autumn 2018); International Relations and Global Politics (Autumn 2019)

Essex Summer School

Methods: Introduction to Statistics For Survey Data Analysis together with Rob Johns (Summer 2023)

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Dr. Roula Nezi, University of Surrey, Autumn 2021 & Spring 2022. Work included merging of the ESS, CSES, Eurobarometer, EVS datasets and conducting statistical analyses (SEM) for the Cultural Divides and Affective Polarisation project, funded by the LSE Hellenic Observatory.

Research Assistant for Dr. Wolfgang Rüdig, University of Strathclyde, Autumn 2017 - Autumn 2021. Tasks included developing UK survey questionnaires, coordinating the distribution of questionnaires to candidates, and managing the collected data.

Research Assistant for Prof. Georgios Karyotis, University of Glasgow, Spring 2020. Responsibilities involved conducting statistical analyses of a public opinion survey related to the Covid-19 in the UK (Pandemic Politics project).

Research Assistant for Dr. Zac Greene, University of Strathclyde, Autumn 2020. Work included content analysis of party conference and parliamentary speeches related to the Norface network funded EU-in-Action project and Carnegie Trust project.

Coder for Dr. Narisong Huhe and Dr. Mark Shephard, University of Strathclyde, Spring 2018. My responsibilities involved coding responses assisting with the Mapping the Networked Socialisation of University Students in a Digital Age project.

Research Assistant for Prof. Ioannis Andreadis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Autumn 2015. Work included telephone interviews for the ELNES project (Greek Voter Study 2015).

Professional Service

Supervisor UG and PG level dissertations, University of Essex, 2022

Recruitment Engagement Officer UG level, University of Essex, 2022

Mentor to 1st year Ph.D. students, University of Strathclyde, 2020

Conference Assistant, EPOP, University of Strathclyde, 2019

Conference Assistant, Party Congress Research Group, University of Strathclyde, 2019

Journal Referee: *Party Politics*

Association Memberships

American Political Science Association

European Political Science Association

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties section of the Political Studies Association

Additional Methods Training

Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling, Curran-Bauer Analytics (Dan Bauer and Patrick Curran), 2020

Introduction to Time Series Analysis, SGSAH Summer School, University of Edinburgh, 2019

Data Visualisation, SGSAH Summer School, University of Edinburgh, 2019

Network Analysis, Methods Workshop, University of Strathclyde (Narisong Huhe), 2019

Quantitative Text Analysis, Methods Workshop, University of Strathclyde (Zac Greene), 2018

Multilevel Modelling, Centre for Multilevel Modelling, University of Bristol (Harvey Goldstein and George Leckie), 2018

Multilevel Regression Modelling, ECPR Winter School, University of Bamberg (Levente Littvay and Milos Popovic), 2018

Fundamentals of Research Design and Causal Inference, Methods Workshop, Panteion University (Elias Dinas), 2017

Statistical and Computer Skills

R, STATA, SPSS, Python, Mplus, MLwiN, L^AT_EX

Language Proficiency

Greek (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

Non-professional Organizations - Qualifications

Football Referee, Scottish Football Association, 2017–2019

Football Referee, Greek Football Association, 2011–2017

Footballer, Iraklis F.C. Thessaloniki, 2006 - 2010

Sea Scout, 3rd Sea Scout Unit Thessaloniki, 1999 - 2005

References

Robert Johns

Professor in Politics

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