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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science
2021–2025 Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg
Docfunds College · Salzburg Center of European Union Studies
Docfunds doctoral college at SCEUS investigates the “Challenges of European Integration” and is co-financed by the Austrian Science Fund. Preliminary dissertation topic: “Anti-gender Backlash as a Challenge to Further European Integration”.
Reference: Prof. Dr. Jessica FORTIN-RITTBERGER jessica.fortin-rittberger@plus.ac.at

Erasmus Mundus Joint MA Degree
2019–2021 EMJMD, European Politics and Society
Summa Cum Laude · Research Track
Two-year Masters jointly run by CHARLES UNIVERSITY (Prague, Czech Republic), JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY (Krakow, Poland) and UNIVERISTAT POMPEU FABRA (Barcelona, Spain), linking the European politics, contemporary history and culture, economy, international relations and policy making. MA thesis topic: “Neo-authoritarianism and Media Systems Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe”.
Reference: Prof. Dr. Visnja VUKOV visnja.vukov@upf.edu

BA in Media Communications
2015–2019 National Research University “Higher School of Economics”
GPA: 9.68/10.00 · *Summa Cum Laude · Minor: Contemporary Russian politics*
Projects include: development of the concept of student radio station and managing a weekly live broadcast · “Envoys of science”: educational project for high school students.
BA thesis topic: “The center-regions balance and transformation of local media in modern Russia”.
Reference: Prof. Dr. Ilya KIRIYA ikiria@hse.ru

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Politics and Governance
2024 Special issue on “unpolitics”
de Silva, M., & Tepliakova, M. (2024). Populist Challenge? Negotiating the EU’s Accession to the Istanbul Convention in the Council. *Politics and Governance*, 12.
<https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.8110>.

TEACHING

Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg
WiSe 23–24 Instructor, PS “Quantitative Methods II”
An obligatory introductory course for BA political science students, covering basic tools of statistical analysis using R.
Reference: Prof. Dr. Robert HUBER robert.huber@plus.ac.at

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SoSe 23, SoSe 24 Guest instructor, “Transdisciplinary Methodology”
A session dedicated to survey research in political science.
Reference: Dr. Lucy KINSKI lucy.kinski@plus.ac.at

SoSe 23, SoSe 24 Guest instructor, “Konversatorium zu aktuellen Fragen der europäischen Politik”

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A session dedicated to anti-gender backlash in the EU for MA students.
Reference: Prof. Dr. Michael BLAUBERGER michael.blauberger@plus.ac.at

2021–2022

Instructor, “Russian Media System”

Higher School of
Economics

Interdisciplinary course for students of the English-language Master’s program “Russian Studies”, as well as exchange students choosing this course as an elective.
Reference: Prof. Dr. Ilya KIRIYA ikiria@hse.ru

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September 2023 *Gendern* Mainstreaming? Analysing the Use of
Gender-conscious Language in Nationalrat

D-A-CH

Abstract available online at [JKU’s website](#).

June 2023 The Role of Populist Actors in EU Policymaking on VAW:
Analysing the Journey to EU’s Accession to the Istanbul Convention

EPSA

Abstract available online at [EPSA’s website](#).

May 2023 Gender Equality Attitudes in the EU: Assessing the
Politicization Effects

EuGenDem

Abstract available online at [EuGenDem’s website](#).

January 2022 Neo-authoritarianism and Media Systems Transformation
in Central and Eastern Europe

SPSA

Loosely based on my MA thesis, available [here](#).

July 2020 Conceptualizing the Comparative Model for Post-Soviet
Media Systems: Case of Armenia, Belarus and Russia

IAMCR

Abstract available online at [IAMCR’s website](#).
With Lilit ANDRIASIAN and Ilya KIRIYA

METHODS TRAINING

Statistical analysis
with Stata and R

IPSA-HSE Summer School for Methods of Political & Social Research 2021: Statistics and Reporting with R (1 week),
ECPR Winter School 2023: Multivariate Analysis for Comparing Countries (1 week)

QTA

Essex Summer School 2022: Quantitative Text Analysis (2 weeks)

Document analysis

MAXQDA workshop 2022

Interviews

Tübingen Summer School 2022: Writing in Qualitative Research

OTHER INFORMATION

Awards & Grants

2021 · PhD grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) for the duration of 4 years (grant DOI: [10.55776/DOC118](https://doi.org/10.55776/DOC118), total of €145,000).
2020 · Merit scholarship from Charles University, awarded for outstanding academic performance (€1,000).
2019 · Erasmus Mundus Scholarship holder, awarded to selected students of the EMJMD programs based on academic and professional achievements (total of €45,000).
2017 · Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM holder, awarded to international students with excellent academic performance (total of €3,000).

Languages

RUSSIAN · Native speaker.
ENGLISH · IELTS iBT: 8.0 (2019)
BA and MA theses performed in English.

GERMAN · C1

POLISH · B1

CZECH · A2

May 23, 2024