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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic backsliding, comparative political behavior, (in)tolerance, survey and survey experiments.

EDUCATION

- 10/2022 – ongoing **PhD in Political Science**
Department of Government, University of Vienna
Supervisors: Sylvia Kritzinger and Markus Wagner
Broader project: [Neo-Authoritarianisms in Europe and the Liberal Democratic Response](#)
- 09/2019 – 06/2021 **M.A. in Nationalism Studies and Ethnic and Minority Policy**
(*with distinction*)
Central European University, Vienna, Austria
M.A. Thesis: “Supply-Side Enablers of the Radical Right Success: Populism, Party Cooperation, and Immigration Salience in Europe”
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Mariyana Angelova and Prof. Dr. Luca Varadi
- 08/2015 – 05/2019 **B.A. in Economics, Politics and Social Thought**
Bard College Berlin, Germany
Major in Politics
B.A. Thesis: “Why is right-wing populism thriving in different contexts? The cases of Brazil, Germany, and the United States.”
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Boris Vormann and Dr. Timo Lochocki

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

10/2022 – ongoing **PhD Candidate at the Department of Government,
University of Vienna**

12/2021 – 10/2022 **Researcher at the European Social Survey (City,
University of London)**

Responsibilities:

- Questionnaire design
- Pre-testing and data analysis
- Fieldwork monitoring
- Administrative tasks

06/2021 – 10/2021 **Evaluation and Research Officer for the PlayUK Program at
British Council**

- Supervisor: Evaluation Lead Dr. Jasmina Kijevcanin

Responsibilities:

- Revising the evaluation questionnaire
- Preparing and conducting interviews with participants
- Providing interview notes and assisting in the evaluation report
 - analyzing and interpreting responses, identifying problems and preparing conclusions

04/2021 – 08/2021 **Research Assistant for the UNODC Global Programme on Drug
Use Prevention (GLOK01)**

- Assisting in survey data preparation, distribution, and analysis
- Questionnaire pre-testing
- Assisting in the writing of the project report and findings

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2021 **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Grant** for 2021 Winter School in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (= 500 euros)
- 2019-21 **M.A. Scholarship** (full tuition waiver) Central European University, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 **Conference Grant** for the “Liberal Education Student Conference” at Utrecht University (300 EUR)
- 2015 – 2016 **Civic Engagement Student Fellowship** for the project “BCB Open Campus Against Closed Borders” (1000 EUR)
Bard College Berlin
- 2015 **B.A. Scholarship** (full tuition waiver) Bard College
Berlin, Germany

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ECPR General Conference, Prague. “Multidimensional Views of Democracy: Mapping Citizen Understandings Across Europe” (September 2023)

“Conflict. Stability. Democracy” Conference, the Serbian Political Science Association and the Faculty of Political Science in Belgrade, Serbia (September 2019)

Paper Title: “Italy and the U.S.: The Populist Case”

Liberal Education Student Conference, Utrecht University, the Netherlands (April 2018)

Presentation: “The Burning Building: Cosmopolitanism and Climate Change”

The 6th Smolny Student Conference, Smolny College, Saint Petersburg, Russia (April 2017)

Presentation: “Global Citizenship: Prospects and Challenges”

Civic Engagement Student Conference. Central European University. Budapest, Hungary. (March 2016)

Presentation: “On-campus integration of asylum-seekers”

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

01/2020 – 07/2021 **CIVICA Student Ambassador**

The European University of Social Sciences unites eight leading European higher education institutions in the social sciences, humanities, business management and public policy, with a total of 50,000 students and 10,000 faculty members.

09/2015 – 09/2016 **“Open Campus Against Closed Borders”
Co-founder and coordinator of the student project**

The project aimed to help newly arrived asylum-seekers in Berlin acquire language skills, form social connections, and make use of the campus facilities through bi-monthly events and activities with students. The project has evolved into “Campus Conversations” and has been funded by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

PUBLICATIONS

Hanson, Tim, Fitzgerald, Rory, Izpurua, Eva, and Marta Vukovic. 2024. "Surely shorter is better? A questionnaire length experiment in a self-completion survey" (*under review*).

Vukovic, Marta. 2022. [“Serbian elections: Win for the autocracy on the back of post-truth politics, vote rigging, and media monopolization”](#). *Who Governs EU*.

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Qualitative: Comparative case study research; Open-ended interviews; Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA); Cognitive Interviewing;
Quantitative: Survey data analysis and visualization; Multivariate Statistics (R/RStudio);

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

11/07/2022 – 14/07/2022 **Research Methods Summer School** at RECSM,

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| | Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona |
| | - Survey Experiments |
| 21/04/2022 -- 22/04/2022 | Questionnaire Design Course at Social Research Association (SRA), London, UK |
| 06/09/2021 – 10/09/2021 | Summer Academy “(In)equality, Democracy and Solidarity in Europe” at European University Institute, Florence (fully funded) |
| 01/07/2021 – 15/06/2021 | OSCE/ECPR Summer School on Parties and Democracy https://www.osce.org/odihr/481156 (fully funded) |
| 15/03/2021 – 26/03/2021 | ECPR Virtual Winter School in Association with KU Leuven - Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) course |
| 07/2019 – 07/2019 | Summer School “Civil Society in Uncivil Times” at Davidson College, North Carolina (fully funded) |