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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative Politics, European Politics, Public Opinion, Party Competition, EU Politicisation, Migration Studies, Quantitative Methods, Survey Analysis, Experimental Designs.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### Postdoctoral Researcher

Nov 2023 – present

LoREP Project, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon

### Visiting Fellow

Jan – Feb 2025

Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute

## EDUCATION

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### European University Institute, PhD in Political and Social Sciences

2019 – 2023

Thesis: Party Politicisation of the European Union and Public Opinion Formation: The Role of Individual Predispositions, Framing Effects, and Party Cues

Committee: Ellen M. Immergut (Supervisor), Hanspeter Kriesi (Chair), Sara B. Hobolt, Christopher Wratil

### European University Institute, MRes in Political and Social Sciences

2019 – 2020

### ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, PGDip in Data Analysis in Social Sciences

2017 – 2018

### ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, MSc in Political Science

2014 – 2016

### NOVA University of Lisbon, BA in Political Science and International Relations

2011 – 2014

Exchange period at **Corvinus University of Budapest**, BA in Political Science

Sep 2013 – Jan 2014

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- [1] Carvalho, J., **Duarte, M. C.**, and Ruedin, D. (2025), “Follow the Media? News Environment and Public Concern about Immigration”. *European Journal of Political Research*, 64(1), 117-133.
- [2] Dennison, J., Piccoli, L., and **Duarte, M. C.** (2024), “Migration Communication Campaigns: Towards a Research Agenda and Open Database”. *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- [3] **Duarte, M. C.** (2024), “Informing or Guiding? The Influence of Party Politicisation of the European Union on Public Opinion Formation”. *West European Politics*.
- [4] Carvalho, J., and **Duarte, M. C.** (2020), “The Politicization of Immigration in Portugal between 1995 and 2014: a European Exception?”. *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 58(6), 1469-1487.
- [5] Freire, A., Cabrita, L., **Duarte, M. C.**, and Lopes, H. F. (2017), “Workers’ EU Political Alignments during the Great Recession”. *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, 23(4), 379-385.

## Edited Volumes

- [1] Fernandes, J. M., and **Duarte, M. C.** (eds), *The Politics of Candidate Selection in Portugal (1975-2024)*. London: Routledge. *Accepted for publication*.

## Book Chapters

- [1] **Duarte, M. C.**, “Candidate selection: Comparative lessons from the Portuguese case”, in Jorge M. Fernandes and Mariana C. Duarte (eds), *The Politics of Candidate Selection in Portugal (1975-2024)*. London: Routledge. *Accepted for publication*.
- [2] Russo, L., and **Duarte, M. C.**, “From Permissive Consensus to Constraining Dissensus? The Politicisation of the European Union and Public Opinion”, in Natalia Chaban, Michèle Knodt, Patrick Müller, and Oriol Costa (eds), *Handbook on European Union Politics*. London: Routledge. *Accepted for publication*.
- [3] Juratic, M. L. C., **Duarte, M. C.**, and Versailles, A. (2023), “Eurosceptic, Polarized or Undecided? How Party Politicization may Shape the Structure of Public Attitudes towards European Integration”, in Anne-Marie Houde, Thomas Laloux, Morgan Le Corre Juratic, Heidi Mercenier, Damien Pennetreau, and Alban Versailles. (eds), *The Politicization of the European Union: from Processes to Consequences* (pp. 27-48). Brussels: Éditions de l’Université de Bruxelles.

## Ongoing Research

- [1] Framing Effects on EU Public Opinion Formation: Disentangling the Moderating Role of Issue Salience and Party Polarisation.
- [2] The Effects of Participatory Democracy on Political Attitudes: Causal Evidence from Citizens’ Assemblies. With Jorge M. Fernandes and Miguel M. Pereira.
- [3] Do you Always Toe the Line? The Influence of Party Cues on Public Opinion Formation in the 2019 European Parliament Election.
- [4] Only Hot Air? National Parliamentary Discourse and Its Effect on Public Opinion on the European Union. With Rebecca C. Kittel.
- [5] Do Citizens Get it Right? How Individuals Perceive Eurosceptic Party Messages. With Roberto Pannico.
- [6] How do Communication Campaigns Portray Migrants and Refugees? A Corpus-based Critical Discourse Analysis of 301 Campaigns in Europe. With Lorenzo Piccoli and James Dennison.

## CONFERENCES

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American Political Science Association (APSA)	2024
European Political Science Association (EPSA)	2022, 2025
Council for European Studies (CES)	2019, 2022, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2022, 2023
MZES-DVPW Conference “Methods of Political Science”	2025
ECPR Standing Group on the European Union (ECPR SGEU)	2022, 2024
Catalan Political Behaviour Conference (JCPOP)	2024
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2019
International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE)	2019
The Migration Conference (TMC)	2018

## INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

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**2024:** SPARC Workshop, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.

**2023:** MIDEX Seminar, University of Central Lancashire; SPARC Workshop, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.

**2022:** Ph.D. Workshop on the Comparative Politics of Europe (organised by Liesbet Hooghe and Gary Marks), European University Institute; SPARC Workshop, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.

**2021:** EUI Migration Working Group; CEU Annual Doctoral Conference; EUI European Union Studies Working Group

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### Member of Research Team

- Comparing Iberian Public Opinion: A Political Realignment? (CIPO)  
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon, PI: João Carvalho.  
Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (≈ 50.000€). Feb 2025 – present
- Leading the Crowd: The Role of Radical Parties in Public Euroscepticism (EULEAD)  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, PI: Roberto Pannico. Funding: Spanish Ministry for Science, Innovation, and Universities (≈ 175.000€). Jan 2025 – present
- How Politicians Evaluate Public Opinion (POLPOL III)  
University of Antwerp, PI: Stefaan Walgrave. Funding: ERC Advanced Grant. Leaders Portuguese Team: Miguel M. Pereira, Jorge M. Fernandes, and Mariana C. Duarte (28.500€ to Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon) May 2024 – present
- Losers of Representation (LoREP)  
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, PI: Jorge M. Fernandes. Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (≈ 250.000€). Nov 2023 – present

### Full-time Research Assistant

- Support and Opposition to Immigration in Portugal in a Comparative Perspective (part of the Support and Opposition to Migration (SOM) research network) Jan 2017 – Aug 2019  
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon, PI: João Carvalho.  
Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology.

### Part-time Research Assistant

- The Migration Communication Campaigns Database (MCCD) Nov 2021 – Aug 2023  
Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, PIs: James Dennison and Lorenzo Piccoli.  
Funding: EUI.
- Government Discourse in the Context of Austerity-Driven Health Policy Reforms in Portugal, Ireland and Greece Oct – Dec 2021  
European University Institute, PI: Tamara Popic. Funding: EUI.
- Policy Crisis and Crisis Politics. Sovereignty, Solidarity and Identity in the EU Post 2008 (SOLID) Oct 2020 – Jan 2021  
European University Institute, PI: Hanspeter Kriesi. Funding: ERC Synergy Grant.
- Crisis, Political Representation and Democratic Renewal: The Portuguese case in the Southern European context (CPR&DR) Sep 2016 – Jan 2017  
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon, PI: André Freire.  
Funding: Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology.
- European National Elites and the Crisis: An empirical research on the impact of the financial crisis upon elite attitudes towards the EU (ENEC) Sep – Dec 2014  
NOVA University of Lisbon, PIs: Pedro Tavares de Almeida and João Pedro Ruivo. Funding: Portuguese Institute of International Relations, NOVA University of Lisbon.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

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<b>Honourable Mention</b> , Best PhD Dissertation 2022-2024 Prize, Portuguese Political Science Association	2025
<b>ISCTE-IUL Scientific Prize</b> , ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon (432,98€)	2018
<b>ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize</b> , Best Student in the MSc in Political Science, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon	2016
<b>Merit-Based Scholarship 2013/2014</b> , Portuguese Ministry of Education (2.425€)	2014
<b>Merit-Based Scholarship 2011/2012</b> , Portuguese Ministry of Education (2.425€)	2012

## FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING

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<b>MZES-DVPW Methods Conference Travel Grant</b> , MZES University of Mannheim (400€)	2025
<b>CES Conference Grant</b> , Council for European Studies (fee waiver)	2022
<b>ECPR SGEU Conference Grant</b> , European Consortium for Political Research (250€)	2022
<b>ECPR Summer School Grant</b> , European Consortium for Political Research (fee waiver)	2021
<b>EUI Early Stage Researcher Grant</b> , European University Institute (5.900€)	2021
Competitive grant awarded to run a survey experiment	
<b>PhD Fellowship</b>	
Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (SFRH/BD/150290/2019)	Sep 2019 – Oct 2022
European University Institute	Nov 2022 – Oct 2023
<b>Research Grant</b>	Jan 2017 – Aug 2019
Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (BI-M/1069/02/2017)	
Monthly grant to work as full-time RA at CIES-University Institute of Lisbon	

## TEACHING

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<b>Teaching Certificate</b>	
Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education (40 hours), European University Institute	Jan 2022
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	
Seminar on Statistics with R (with Alda Botelho Azevedo), Postgraduate Diploma in Methods in Social Sciences, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon	Mar 2025
Module on Public Opinion and Political Parties, Master's Seminar on EU Politics and Policies in the Contemporary World, University of Florence	Mar 2023
<b>Supervision</b>	
Emma Varone (BA Student)	Nov 2024 – Oct 2025
Competitive research initiation grant, funded by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Portugal.	

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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Summer School on Parliaments	Jul 2022
ECPR Standing Group on Parliaments, University of Lisbon (60 hours)	
Multilevel Structural Equation Modelling	Aug 2021
ECPR Summer School (10 hours), Instructor: Bruno Castanho Silva	
Structural Equation Modelling: An Introduction	Aug 2021
ECPR Summer School (10 hours), Instructor: Bart Meuleman	

Field Experiments EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Jake Bowers	Jun 2021
List Experiments, Survey Experiments, and Conjoint EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Alexandra Hartman	May 2021
Measurement in the Social Sciences EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Levente Littvay	Apr 2021
Political Europe: Themes, Methods and Techniques Spring School MAPLE/RESTEP, Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (25 hours)	Feb 2021
Computational Text Analysis EUI Workshop (10 hours), Instructor: Theresa Gessler	Dec 2020
The Statistics of Causal Inference EUI Seminar (20 hours), Instructors: Andrea Ichino, Elias Dinas, Miriam A. Golden	Oct – Dec 2020
Multilevel Modelling EUI Workshop (20 hours), Instructor: Levente Littvay	May 2020

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Reviewer:** *Journal of Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research* (3x), *Journal of Common Market Studies* (2x), *European Political Science Review* (2x), *Social Science Computer Review*, *Contemporary Politics*, *Ethnicities*, *Frontiers in Political Science*.

**Panel Chair:** APSA, 2024.

**Panel Discussant:** JCPOP, 2024; ECPR SGEU, 2024.

**University Service:** Observer in the interview panels for the selection of new PhD researchers (2021, 2022, and 2023), European University Institute.

**Media coverage:** El País (ES), Público (PT), Observador (PT), ECO (PT), Sociedade Civil – RTP2 (PT), Podcast Radar Europa – Rádio Renascença (PT).

**Outreach:** “Fresh evidence of how news media set the agenda on immigration” (The Loop – ECPR’s Political Science Blog), “Making sense of Europe’s boom in migration communication campaigns” (LSE EUROPP Blog).

## SKILLS

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<b>Softwares</b>	LaTeX, Qualtrics, R, R Markdown, SPSS
<b>Languages</b>	Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate), Russian (basic)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Responsible for the EUI Swimming Club	Sep 2022 – Aug 2023
Polling station staff member working at the Portuguese Presidential Elections	Jan 2016
Polling station staff member working at the Portuguese Legislative Elections	Oct 2015