

Academic Positions:

2026- Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, Department of Economics
2023-25 Assistant Professor, Cornell University, Department of Economics
2021-22 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Chicago

Affiliations:

2022- CESifo

Education:

2021 PhD. Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2016 MRes, Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2014 MSc, Economics, University of Bonn
2011 BSc, Economics with Mathematics minor, University of Mannheim

Publications:

“The Impact of Online Competition on Local Newspapers: Evidence from the Introduction of Craigslist,” with Ruben Durante and Greg Martin,
Review of Economic Studies (2025), 92(3), 1738-1772

“Media Slant and Public Policy Views,” with Ruben Durante, Elliot Motte and Eleonora Patacchini,
AEA Papers & Proceedings (2024), 114, 684-689

“Persuasion through Slanted Language: Evidence from the Media Coverage of Immigration,”
American Economic Review (2023), 113(3), 800-835

“Media Attention and Strategic Timing in Politics: Evidence from Presidential Executive Orders,” with Ruben Durante,
American Journal of Political Science (2022), 66(4), 813-834

“The Great Recession and Social Preferences: Evidence from Ukraine,” with Ralph de Haas and Elena Nikolova,
Journal of Comparative Economics (2016), 44(1), 92-107

Working Papers:

“The Electoral Effects of Voting Technology: Evidence from Bulgaria,” with Teodora Tsankova
R&R American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

“In Their Shoes: Empathy through Information,” with Marianne Andries, Leonardo Bursztn, Thomas Chaney and Alex Imas
R&R Quarterly Journal of Economics

“Experience, Narratives, and Climate Change Beliefs,” with Ruben Durante, Elliot Motte and Eleonora Patacchini
R&R Journal of the European Economic Association

Policy Briefs:

“Whose Vote Counts: Voting Technology and Election Accuracy”, with Teodora Tsankova
Bulgarian Council of Economic Analyses (April 2025)

Seminar Presentations (*=scheduled):

- 2026 USC Price*, USC Marshall*, Toronto*;
- 2025 Princeton Political Economy, Duke, UPF, LSE CEP, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign;
- 2024 LSE Political Economy, Warwick, Michigan State, Nova SBE, McGill, USC, Brown, Inter-American Development Bank;
- 2023 Northwestern Kellogg, UC Berkeley Political Science, U Chicago Political Science, Paris- Dauphine, Stanford GSB Political Economy, LMU Munich, CESifo, Stockholm University;
- 2022 UC Berkeley Haas, Dartmouth, Northwestern Kellogg, Hertie School, UW-Madison;
- 2021 *Restud Tour North America (UCSD, UPenn, U Chicago)*, King's College London, INSEAD, Cornell, Bocconi, Trinity College Dublin, LMU Munich;
- 2017-20 Immigration Policy Lab, Pittsburgh Labor/ Development Brownbag, Zurich Econ & Data Science Reading Group, Economics of Migration Junior Webinar, Young Applied Economist Webinar, Stockholm MicroWave, Cologne Applied Micro Seminar, Brown Applied Micro Lunch, Northeastern Labor Lunch, UPF.

Conference/ Workshop presentations (*=scheduled):

- 2026 POLECONUK Annual Conference*;
- 2025 Oxford Women in State Capacity Conference; BSE PhD Jamboree (keynote); Dondena-Cornell Gathering; Barcelona Summer Forum: Political Economy; Barcelona Summer Forum: Behavioral Foundations of Information, Attention and Belief Formation; Bocconi-CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology Workshop and Society (discussant); NBER SI: Political Economy (discussant); Yale Experimental Economics Workshop;
- 2024 AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting; Bergen Media Bias and Polarization Workshop; UBC-Berkeley Political Economy Conference; EWMES 2024;
- 2023 EIEF-CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics and Society; SSRC Workshop on the Economics of Social Media (discussant); Stanford GSB & Doerr School Conference on Political Economics of Environmental Sustainability;
- 2022 EEA-ESEM; NBER Immigrants and the US Economy; WZB Berlin Media Bias Workshop;
- 2021 CES-Ifo Economics of Digitization; RIDGE-LACEA Political Economy; EEA-ESEM; Early- Career Behavioral Economics Conference; Spring Meeting of Young Economists; EBRD Immigration Workshop; Political Economy Rookiefest; Trier Media Econ Workshop;
- 2017-20 EWMES 2020; SAEe 2020; Young Economist Symposium; Barcelona-Paris Workshop on Culture and Preferences; Text as Data Workshop Zurich; 17th Media Economics Workshop Braga; WZB Berlin Media Bias Workshop; 16th Media Economics Workshop Lecce; Evidence Based Econ Summer Meeting Ammersee; QMUL PhD & Post-doc Workshop; BGSE Jamboree.

Reviewer:

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Review of Economics and Statistics, AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AER:Insights, JPE: Micro, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Urban

Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economica, European Economic Review, Information Economics and Policy, Political Communication, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization.

Grant/ Conference Review: *Russell-Sage Foundation; National Science Foundation; Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference 2022; Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2023; CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2024: Economics of Social Media; Frankfurt Economics of Media Bias Workshop 2025; Bulgarian Council of Economic Analyses 2026 Annual Conference.*

Honors, Awards and Fellowships:

2024	Cornell Nexus Scholars Program
2021	Restud Tour North America
2020	Runner-up 7 th Econ JM Best Paper Award
2019	UniCredit Foundation Best Paper Award, Galatina Summer Meetings
2020, 2018	EBES mobility grants for research stays at Brown and Stockholm University
2017-21	FPI scholarship for Applied Economics, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

Teaching:

2026	Topics in Political Economy [PhD] (USC)
2023-25	Applied Political Economy [undergraduate], Political Economy for Public Policy [undergraduate] (Cornell)

Other Employment:

2014-15	Research Analyst: European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Office of the Chief Economist);
2012-13	Intern: Ministry of the Economy of Bulgaria; DekaBank (Office of the Chief Economist);
2012-17	Research Assistant: Center for Development Research, German Development Institute (Bonn).

Updated: January 2026