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- Political behavior and public opinion Social movements and protest European politics
- Quantitative methods (survey design, survey experiments, machine-learning, text mining)
- Qualitative methods (policy process analysis, QCA, focus groups) R software development

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (part-time, 93% full time equivalent) SOLID ERC Project – European University Institute, Italy	05/2024 - $present$
Research Fellow SOLID ERC Project – European University Institute, Italy	06/2019 - 04/2024
Research Fellow POLCON ERC Project – European University Institute, Italy	02/2019 - 06/2019

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science – Central European University, Budapest	09/2013 - 04/2019
Specialization: Comparative Politics and Research Methodology	

Thesis: Collective Mobilization and Dynamic Representation: From Citizens to Policy and Back Again

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MA in Political Science – Central European University, Budapest	09/2011 -	09/2013
Specialization: Social Science Methodology; Distinction		
Thesis: When does information matter? Complexity, Cognitive Heuristics and De	mocratic Con	npetence
BA in Political Science (Valedictorian) – SNSPA, Bucharest	09/2008 -	06/2011

HABILITATION AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Italian National Scientific Habilitation as Associate Professor in Political Science (14/A2) 11/2024

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Book monographs (peer-reviewed)

- 4. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Alexandru Moise, Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2025. "Demand for EU Polity Building in the Shadow of the Russian Threat". **Cambridge Elements In European Politics**.
- 3. Zbigniew Truchlewski, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Alexandru Moise, Hanspeter Kriesi. 2025. "Pandemic Polity-Building: How Covid-19 Shaped the European Union." **Oxford University Press**.
- 2. Hanspeter Kriesi, Argyrios Altiparmakis, Abel Bojar, and Ioana-Elena Oana. 2024. "Coming to terms with the refugee crisis in the EU." Cambridge University Press.

Reviewed by Natascha Zaun in Journal of Contemporary European Studies Reviewed by Deanna Martin, Sarah Ball, Nicholas R Micinski in Political Science Quarterly 1. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Carsten Q. Schneider, and Eva Thomann. 2021. "Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R: A Beginner's Guide." **Cambridge University Press**.

Reviewed by Giulia Bazzan in Swiss Political Science Review Reviewed by Ekaterina Paustyan in Journal of Mixed Methods Research Reviewed by Priscilla Alamos Concha in Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis

Special Issues

- 2. Ioana-Elena Oana, Stefano Ronchi, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. "EU polity resilience in times of COVID? Solidarity, legitimacy, and polity maintenance." Special Issue in Comparative European Politics.
- 1. Alexandru D. Moise, Marcello Natili, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Zbigniew Truchlewski, Francesco Visconti, Chendi Wang. 2023. "Introduction: EU polity building after the Russian invasion of Ukraine". Debate Section in **Journal of European Public Policy**.

Peer-reviewed Articles

- 20. Zbigniew Truchlewski, Marcello Natili, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2025. "Understanding public support for EU polity building in hard times: the role of territorial, functional, and crisis politics." **Journal of European Public Policy.**
- 19. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Alexandru Moise, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2025. "Demand-side Constraints on European Solidarity for Energy Sanctions: Experimental Evidence from Seven EU Countries." **European Union Politics**.
- 18. Alexandru Moise, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and Chendi Wang. 2025. "Two functionalist logics of European Union polity formation under external threat: Evidence from a conjoint experiment." **European Union Politics**.
- 17. Alexandru Moise, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2024. "Tilly versus Milward: Experimental Evidence of Public Preferences for European Defense Amidst the Russian Threat." **Political Behaviour**.
- 16. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Abel Bojar, and Chendi Wang. 2024. "The COVID-19 lockdown paradox: support for democracy in times of democratic restrictions." **European Political Science Review**.
- 15. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Argyrios Altiparmakis. 2024. "Dynamics of protest mobilization in the European poly-crisis". **Journal of European Public Policy**.
- 14. Hanspeter Kriesi, Alexandru Moise, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2024. "The determinants of transnational solidarity within the EU". **West European Politics**.
- 13. Toktam Paykani and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2024. "Sociopolitical context and COVID-19 fatality rates in OECD countries: a configurational approach". **BMC Public Health**
- 12. **Ioana-Elena Oana** and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. "Bounded Solidarity: Experimental Evidence on Cross-national Bonding in the EU during the Covid Crisis". **European Journal of Political Research**.
- 11. Zbigniew Truchlewski, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Alexandru D. Moise. 2023. "A missing link? Maintaining support for the European polity after the Russian invasion of Ukraine". **Journal of European Public Policy**.
- 10. **Ioana-Elena Oana** and Abel Bojar. 2023. "Populism, Anti-technocratic Attitudes, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe". **Comparative European Politics**.
- 9. Chendi Wang, Abel Bojar, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. "Emergency politics, mass sentiment and the EU during COVID." **Comparative European Politics**.

- 8. Hanspeter Kriesi and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2022. "Protest in unlikely times: dynamics of collective mobilization in Europe during the COVID-19 crisis". **Journal of European Public Policy**.
- 7. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Alessandro Pellegata, and Chendi Wang. 2021. "A cure worse than the disease? Exploring the health-economy trade-off during COVID-19." **West European Politics**.
- 6. **Ioana-Elena Oana** and Carsten Q. Schneider. 2021. "A Robustness Test Protocol for Applied QCA: Theory and R Software Application." **Sociological Methods & Research**.
- 5. Endre Borbath, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2021. "Civic and Political Engagement during the Multifaceted COVID-19 Crisis". **Swiss Political Science Review**.
- 4. Hanspeter Kriesi, Argyrios Altiparmakis, Abel Bojar and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2021. "Debordering and re-bordering in the refugee crisis: a case of 'defensive integration'". **Journal of European Public Policy**.
- 3. **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2019. "Party and protest participation patterns among students in new and old democracies." **Partecipazione e Conflitto**.
- 2. Maarten and Bezouw, Anastasia Garyfallou, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Sebastien Rojon. 2019. "A methodology for cross-national comparative focus group research: illustrations from discussions about political protest." **Quality & Quantity**.
- 1. **Ioana-Elena Oana** and Carsten Schneider. 2018. "SetMethods: an Add-on Package for Advanced QCA." **The R Journal**.

Chapters in Edited Volumes or Series

- Ioana-Elena Oana. 2024. "Qualitative Comparative Analysis." In Oxford Handbook: Doing Good Qualitative Research. Eds. Jennifer Cyr and Sara Wallace Goodman. Oxford University Press.
- 5. Abel Bojar, Anna Kyriazi, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. "A Novel Method for Studying Policymaking: Policy Process Analysis (PPA) Applied to the Refugee Crisis". Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper No. RSC 24/2023.
- 4. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2021. "Asylum Policy Preferences Among the European Publics: Conflict Configurations at the Transnational and Domestic Level". Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper No. RSC 2021/93.
- 3. Ioana-Elena Oana. 2019. "Reinvigorating Romania's Civil Society: Talking About Politics and Corruption in Romania.", In When Citizens Talk About Politics. Eds. Clare Saunders and Bert Klandermans. Routledge.
- Maarten and Bezouw, Anastasia Garyfallou, Ioana-Elena Oana, Sebastien Rojon, Clare Saunders. 2019. "Methodological appendix Studying political talk using cross-national focus groups."
 In When Citizens Talk About Politics. Eds. Clare Saunders and Bert Klandermans. Routledge.
- 1. **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2014. "The economy of dictatorship and democracy." In Economic and Evolutionary Approaches in Social Sciences. Ed. Mihai Ungureanu, Wolters Kluver, pp. 67-86.

Software Packages

- 2. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Juraj Medzihorsky, Mario Quaranta, Carsten Q. Schneider. 2018. SetMethods: Functions for Set-Theoretic Multi-Method Research and Advanced QCA. R package (about 72,000 CRAN downloads).
- 1. **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2020. MDScosa: Functions for Multidimensional Scaling of Election Campaign Data. R package.

Papers under Review and in Progress

Special Issues in progress

- Ioana-Elena Oana, Alessandro Pellegata, Daniel Kovarek, Frederico Ferreira da Silva, Álvaro Canalejo-Molero. "The 2024 European Elections: Crises, Contestation, and Voter-Party Linkages in EU Politics". Special Issue proposal accepted in European Political Science Review. Delivery date: March 2025.
- 1. Kate Alexander-Shaw, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Marcello Natili, Zbigniew Truchlewski, Waltraud Schelkle. "Rebuilding the ship at sea: crisis politics and EU polity formation". Special Issue proposal accepted in **Journal of European Public Policy**. Delivery date: April 2025.

Papers in peer review

- 6. **Ioana-Elena Oana**. Second-Order European Elections? Voter-party Linkages and the Role of Domestic versus EU Issue Congruence.
- 5. **Ioana-Elena Oana**. Multilevel cueing: Experimental Evidence on Cueing Effects in Support for Domestic and EU policies.
- 4. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Zbigniew Truchlewski, Alexandru Moise, Daniel Kovarek. A Passage to Europe? Decision-making Preferences in the European Polity in Times of Crisis.
- 3. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Hanspeter Kriesi, Argyrios Altiparmakis, and Chendi Wang. Dynamics of protest mobilization in crises: comparing the Eurozone, Refugee, and Covid crises.
- 2. Zbigniew Truchlewski, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Alexandru Moise. Words or Deeds: Policy Feedback and Cueing in the European Union.
- 1. Alexandru Moise, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. Polity Building Outside-in: The Impact of Threat and Economic Vulnerability on Demand-side support for EU defence centralization

Papers in progress

- 6. **Ioana-Elena Oana**. The Protest Participation Consequences of Policy Change: Experimental Evidence on an Expanded Thermostatic Model.
- 5. **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and Alexandru Moise. Crafting Solidarity: Experimental Evidence on the Cueing Effects of Domestic Politicians' on Public Support for EU Solidarity Policies.
- 4. **Ioana-Elena Oana** and Anna Kyriazi. Policy output legitimacy in the refugee crisis: A survey experiment on the consequences of asylum policy for EU support in Europe.
- 3. Eva Thomann and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. Scope Statements in Empirical Social Research: A User's Guide
- 2. Eva Thomann, Tiziano Zgaga, Liz Lopez, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. Explaining actual corruption: Face mask scandals during the pandemic in the European Union.
- 1. Ioana-Elena Oana. Dynamics of Protest and the Role of Civil Society in the Refugee Crisis.

Book monographs in progress

Ioana-Elena Oana. "Collective Mobilization and Dynamic Representation: From Citizens to Policy and Back Again." *PhD thesis monograph*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops (KOMEX), University of Konstanz 2025 Survey Design Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops (KOMEX), University of Konstanz Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R BK21 Program, Yonsei University, South Korea 2024 Using R for Qualitative Comparative Analysis Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops (KOMEX), University of Konstanz Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops (KOMEX), University of Konstanz Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R Summer School for Women in Political Science, Bern, Switzerland 2023 Object-oriented programming in R Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, USA Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R CUSO, University of Lausanne, Switzerland Introduction to QCA in R Summer School in Social Research Methods (3SRM), MethodsNET, Radboud University, Netherlands Qualitative Comparative Analysis: Performing Basic and Advanced Analyses using R Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops (KOMEX), University of Konstanz, Germany Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, USA 2022 Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R CIVICA network joint course (EUI and CEU) Set-Theoretic Methods and Qualitative Comparative Analysis Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, USA 2021 Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R IPSA-FLACSO Mexico Summer School - Virtual Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R **ECPR Virtual Methods School** Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R **ECPR Virtual Methods School** Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis ECPR Virtual Methods School 2020 Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R **ECPR Virtual Methods School**

2019

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Sets

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis

Introduction to Case-Based Research

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniquesy

Seasoned Scholar Workshops: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods - Selected Topics

Antwerp Management School, Belgium

Intermediate QCA

University of Helsinki, Finland

R for QCA

West University, Romania

Introduction to QCA in R

Lund University, Sweden

Introduction to QCA in R

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

Seasoned Scholar Workshops: Qualitative and Multi-Method Research - Selected Topics

University of Exeter Q-Step Centre, UK

Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis

European University Institute, Italy

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) with R

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

2013-2017

2018

Teaching Assistant for Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Sets

- 5 times (included teaching Introduction to R and teaching lab seminars in R)

Teaching Assistant for Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis

- 4 times (included teaching Introduction to R and teaching lab seminars in R)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

POLPART ADVANCED ERC (PI: Prof. Bert Klandermans) Research Affiliate	08/2014-11/2018
POLCON ADVANCED ERC (PI: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi) Research Assistant	04/2017-09/2017
"Experimental Political Behavior" (CEU Research Support Scheme) Research Affiliate	01/2013-07/2013
Pilot Study "The Post-Socialist Welfare States" (PI: Prof. Julia Szalai) Research Assistant	03/2012-07/2012

RESEARCH VISITS

RESEARCH VISITS	
WZB, Berlin, Germany Guest of the Center for Civil Society Research (Host: Prof. Swen Hutter)	01/2020 - ongoing
European University Institute, Florence, Italy Department of Political and Social Sciences (Host: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)	01/2017 - 05/2017
VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands Department of Sociology (Host: Prof. Bert Klandermans)	01/2015 - 07/2015
University of Padua, Padua, Italy Department of Political Science	09/2009 - 02/2010

GRANTS, AWARDS & FUNDING

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (\leq 212,933, grant awarded, but not accepted by recipient due to current position) 02/2019

ECPR Dirk-Berg Schlosser Award for outstanding pedagogical skills (€500)

08/2018

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Seal of Excellence

04/2018

National Science Foundation and Maxwell School Grant for attending IQMR, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, NY, USA (Amount: €300 + accommodation) 06/2017

Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship (Tuition: €30,000; Stipend: €25,500)

09/2013-02/2019

CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant for a research stay at EUI, Florence (Amount: €4,000) 05/2016

CEU Departmental Award for Excellence in Master Studies

02/2012

CEU Full Fellowship for Master Students (Tuition: $\leq 24,000$; Stipend: $\leq 6,000 + \text{accommodation}$) 09/2011-06/2013

"Olympic Merit" Scholarship from the Romanian Government (Amount: €3,500) 09/2008-06/2011

ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

Ioana-Elena Oana and Alexandru Moise. 2022. "How unified are Europeans' views on the war in Ukraine?." EUIdeas Blog post.

Alexandru Moise and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2022. "Acceptance of Refugees and Solidarity in the EU." Migration Policy Center Blog post.

Ioana-Elena Oana. 2021. "Covid-19: spur or restraint to citizen engagement?." EUIdeas Blog post.

Hanspeter Kriesi and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2021. "Transnational and domestic conflicts in asylum policies: preferences among the European publics." Migration Policy Center Blog post.

Ioana-Elena Oana and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2020. "Report on Coronavirus Survey in Italy: First Two Waves." EUI European Governance and Politics Programme. Online Research Report

Ioana-Elena Oana and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2020. "Report on Coronavirus Survey in Italy: Comparison of First Three Waves." EUI European Governance and Politics Programme. Online Research Report

Thomann, Eva, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Stefan Wittwer. 2018. "Performing fuzzy and crisp set QCA with R: A user-oriented beginner's guide."

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Freie Universität Berlin, Institute of Sociology

06/2025

Invited Guest Lecture: Demand for EU Polity Building in the Shadow of the Russian Threat

EUSA - European Union Studies Association

05/2025

Demand for EU Polity Building in the Shadow of the Russian Threat

SISP - Societa Italiana di Scienza Politica

09/2024

Dynamics of protest mobilization in crises: comparing the Eurozone, Refugee, and Covid crises

CES - 30th International Conference of Europeanists

07/2024

Crafting Solidarity: Experimental Evidence on the Cueing Effects of Domestic Politicians' on Public Support for EU Solidarity Policies

SISP - Societa Italiana di Scienza Politica

09/2023

A Passage to Europe? Decision-making Preferences in the European Polity in Times of Crisis

ISPI - Italian Institute for International Political Studies 02/2023 Invited Guest Talk: The War One Year on - the Unwanted Game Changer Solidarity in Europe (SiE) Conference, EUI, Florence 01/2023Bounded solidarity? Experimental evidence on cross-national bonding in the EU during the COVID crisisUOC (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya) 11/2022 Invited Guest Lecture: Qualitative Comparative Analysis: what is it and when to use it? SASE - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 07/2022 Circles of Bonding: Experimental Evidence on Cross-national Solidarity in the EU during the Covid Crisis. CES - Twenty-Eighth International Conference of Europeanists 07/2022 Populism, Dissatisfaction, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe. Migration Policy Center Conference, EUI, Florence 06/2022Dynamics of Protest and the Role of Civil Society in the Refugee Crisis. City University London - Political Change Lecture Series 05/2022 Invited Guest Lecture: Populism, Dissatisfaction, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe. ECPR Conference of the Standing Group on European Union 06/2021 Populism, Dissatisfaction, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe KU Leuven, Master program in European policies and politics 02/2021 <u>Invited Guest Lecture:</u> Comparative Analysis for Public Policy Expert Workshop on QCA, Antwerp Management School, Belgium 05/2019 Case Orientation and Parameters of Fit Orientation. A Proposal for Systematized Robustness Tests in $QCA \ using \ R$ West University of Timisoara, Romania 11/2018 Invited Guest Lecture: Party and Protest Participation Patterns among Students in New and Old DemocraciesExeter Doctoral Seminar, University of Exeter, UK 03/2018 <u>Guest Lecture</u>: How Policy Change affects Alternative Participation – A Vignette Experiment

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Nottingham, UK

04/2017

The Policy Consequences of Alternative Participation: Civil Society Events and Governmental Attention to Issues

ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic

09/2016

Income Inequality and Policy Responsiveness Perceptions: A Genetic Matching Approach

METHODS TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse, USA

<u>Workshops Attended:</u> Automated Text-Analysis; Multi-method research; Natural experiments; Causal inference from causal models; QCA; 06/2017

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg

Workshop Attended: Multi-level modeling

03/2016

Central European University, Budapest

<u>Methods classes attended:</u> Quantitative Methods: Analyzing Countries, Research Methods and Design, Multivariate Statistics, Survey Methodology, Qualitative Research Methods, Set-Theoretic Methods for

the Social Sciences, Network Science, Experimental Methods, Mathematical Statistics, Missing Data Problems in Statistical Inference; 2011-2015

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewed for: American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Journal of European Public Policy, West European Politics, Sociological Methods & Research, European Political Science Review, Comparative European Politics, Regulation & Governance, Research & Politics, Policy & Society, Swiss Political Science Review, Regional & Federal Studies, Policy Studies Journal, Quality & Quantity, Social Movement Studies, PLOS ONE

PROGRAMMING AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Software: R & RStudio - advanced; R Markdown - advanced; LATEX- advanced; Python - intermediate;

STATA - intermediate;

Languages: Romanian – native; English – fluent; Italian – fluent;

French – intermediate/elementary; Spanish – elementary;

REFERENCES

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