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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Fellow *06/2019 - present*
SOLID ERC Project (PI: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)
European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Research Fellow *02/2019 - 06/2019*
POLCON ERC Project (PI: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)
European University Institute, Florence, Italy

EDUCATION

PhD in Comparative Politics *09/2013 - 04/2019*
Central European University, Budapest (Supervisor: Prof. Zsolt Enyedi)
Thesis: Collective Mobilization and Dynamic Representation: From Citizens to Policy and Back Again

MA in Political Science (Distinction) *09/2011 - 09/2013*
Specialization: Social Science Methodology
Central European University, Budapest (Supervisor: Prof. Levente Littvay)
Thesis: When does information matter? Complexity, Cognitive Heuristics and Democratic Competence

BA in Political Science (Valedictorian, GPA: 4.00) *09/2008 - 06/2011*
Department of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest

BA in Communication and Public Relations (Thesis not submitted) *09/2008 - 06/2011*
Department of Communication and Public Relations, SNSPA, Bucharest

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ioana-Elena Oana, Carsten Q. Schneider, and Eva Thomann. 2021. "Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R: A Beginner's Guide." Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Peer-reviewed Articles

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 44(5-6): 1232-1257.

Ioana-Elena Oana and Carsten Q. Schneider. 2021. "A Robustness Test Protocol for Applied QCA: Theory and R Software Application." Sociological Methods & Research. https://doi.org/10.1177/00491241211036158.

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 27: 311-324.

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 28(3): 331-349.

Ioana-Elena Oana. 2019. "Party and protest participation patterns among students in new and old democracies." Partecipazione e Conflitto 12(1): 71-111.

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 53(6): 2719-2739.

Ioana-Elena Oana and Carsten Schneider. 2018. "SetMethods: an Add-on Package for Advanced QCA." The R Journal 10(1): 507-533.

Marcel Verhoeven and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2017. "Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Audience Success of Media Product Brands: A field report on a two-step fsQCA with 10 conditions and 255 cases." COMPASSS WP Series 89.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

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.

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

Ioana-Elena Oana, Juraj Medzihorsky, Mario Quaranta, Carsten Q. Schneider. 2018. SetMethods: Functions for Set-Theoretic Multi-Method Research and Advanced QCA. R package versions 2.0, 2.1, 2.3, 2.3.1, 2.4, 3.0; (30,000 CRAN downloads)

Engagement and Outreach Publications

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 93.

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

Ioana-Elena Oana and Hanspeter Kriesi. 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. OnlineResearch Report

Thomann, Eva, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Stefan Wittwer. 2018. "Performing fuzzy and crisp set QCA with R: A user-oriented beginner's guide." URL: http://www.evathomann.com/links/qca-r-manual.

Work in Progress

Ioana-Elena Oana. "Policies Making Citizens: The Effect of Policy Change on Protest Participation – A Vignette Experiment." Planned submission for Political Behavior. Words: 8000.

Ioana-Elena Oana. "The Policy Consequences of Alternative Participation: Public Claim Making in the Media and Governmental Attention to Issues." Planned Submission for: Social Forces. Words:

10000.

Ioana-Elena Oana and Carsten Q. Schneider. "Fit-oriented and case-oriented robustness in QCA." Planned Submission for: Sociological Methods and Research. Words: 5000.

Zsolt Enyedi, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Gergo Zavecz. "Pseudo-reality and self-defeating rationalizations. Mental frames of political participation in Romania and Hungary." Words: 6300.

Clare Saunders, Stephan Price, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Gergo Zavecz, Maarten van Bezouw. "How citizens talk about political engagement: A comparison across regimes with different party-movement relations." Words: 8000.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

POLPART ADVANCED ERC (PI: Prof. Bert Klandermans)   08/2014-11/2018
Research Affiliate

- gathering and analyzing survey, experimental, and focus group data for Romania;

POLCON ADVANCED ERC (PI: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)   04/2017-09/2017
Coder

- coding contentious political events in Romania;

"Experimental Political Behavior" (CEU Research Support Scheme)   01/2013-07/2013
Scheme Beneficiary

(awarded to Prof. Levente Littvay, CEU, Budapest)
- designing and conducting a lab experiment on voting behavior;

Pilot Study "The Post-Socialist Welfare States" (PI: Prof. Julia Szalai) 03/2012-07/2012
Research Assistant

- collecting and analyzing interview data with public servants in Romania;

RESEARCH VISITS

European University Institute, Florence, Italy   *01/2017 - 05/2017*
Department of Political and Social Sciences (Host Supervisor: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)
Visiting PhD Researcher

VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands   *01/2015 - 07/2015*
Department of Sociology (Host Supervisor: Prof. Bert Klandermans)
Visiting PhD Researcher

University of Padua, Padua, Italy   *09/2009 - 02/2010*
Department of Political Science
Erasmus Programme Fellowship

HONOURS, AWARDS, AND FUNDING

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (€105000, not accepted due to current position) *02/2019*

Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship (Tuition: €30000; Stipend: €25500)   *09/2013-02/2019*

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*

CEU Summer School Grant for attending the IQMR, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, NY, USA (Amount: €694) *06/2017*

CEU Conference and Travel Grant for the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Nottingham (Amount: €570) *04/2017*

CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant for a research stay at EUI, Florence (Amount: €4000) *05/2016*

CEU Conference Grant for the ECPR General Conference, Prague (Amount: €448) *06/2016*

CEU Departmental Award for Excellence in Master Studies *02/2012*

CEU Full Fellowship for Master Students (Tuition: €24000; Stipend: €6000 + accommodation) *09/2011-06/2013*

Valedictorian Award, Department of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest *06/2011*

"Olympic Merit" Scholarship from the Romanian Government (Amount: €3500) *09/2008-06/2011*

Merit Scholarship from the Department of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest (Amount: €2500) *09/2008-06/2011*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Budapest, Hungary *08/2019*
Instructor for Introduction to Case-Based Research and Set-Theoretic Thinking

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Budapest, Hungary *2018, 2019*
Instructor for Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Sets
- 2 times (08/2018, 08/2019 - Budapest, Hungary)

Antwerp Management School, Belgium *05/2019*
Workshop: Intermediate QCA
(together with Prof. Carsten Schneider)

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Budapest, Hungary *02/2019*
Joint Animator for Seasoned Scholar Workshops: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
(together with Prof. Tamas Rudas and Prof. Benoit Rihoux)

Timisoara Workshop on Research Methods, West University, Timisoara, Romania *11/2018*
Workshop: Introduction to QCA in R

Lund University, Sweden *10/2018*
Workshop: Introduction to QCA in R

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Budapest, Hungary *07/2018*
Joint Animator for Seasoned Scholar Workshops: Qualitative and Multi-Method
(together with Prof. Benoit Rihoux)

University of Exeter Q-Step Centre, Exeter, UK *05/2018*
Workshop Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg, Germany *2015-2018*
TA for Advanced Topics in Set-Theoretic Methods and QCA (Prof. Carsten Schneider)
- 4 times (02/2015, 02/2016, 03/2017, 03/2018);
- included teaching Introduction to R and teaching lab seminars in R;

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques *2013-2017*

TA for Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Sets (Prof. Carsten Schneider, Prof. Patrick Emmenegger, Dr. Patrick Melo)
- 2 times (08/2016, 08/2017 - Budapest, Hungary)
- 3 times (07/2013, 07/2014, 07/2015 - Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- included teaching Introduction to R and teaching lab seminars in R;

European University Institute, Florence, Italy *05/2017*

Instructor for Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) with R
(with Dr. Eva Thomann)

METHODS TRAINING

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

Workshops Attended: 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

Methods classes attended: 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

Reviewer for:
American Political Science Review, West European Politics, Sociological Methods & Research, Regulation & Governance, Policy Studies Journal, Quality & Quantity, Social Movement Studies, Compasss Working Paper Series, PLOS ONE

SELECTED PAPERS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

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 (with Prof. Carsten Schneider);

Timisoara Workshop on Research Methods, West University of Timisoara, Romania *11/2018*
Party and protest participation patterns among students in new and old democracies;

International QCA Expert Workshop, ETH Zurich, Switzerland *11/2018*
Fit-oriented and case-oriented robustness in QCA (with Prof. Carsten Schneider);

Exeter Doctoral Conference, University of Exeter, UK *03/2018*
How Policy Change affects Alternative Participation – A Vignette Experiment;

Annual Doctoral Conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary *03/2018*
The Participation Consequences of Policy Change – 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;

Annual Doctoral Conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary *04/2017*
The Consequences of Alternative Participation: Civil Society Events and Public Expenditure;

POLPART ADVANCED ERC Project Midterm Conference, Budapest, Hungary *09/2016*
Pseudo-reality and self-defeating rationalizations: Mental frames of Political Participation in Romania and Hungary (with Prof. Zsolt Enyedi and Gergo Zavecz);

ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic *09/2016*
Income Inequality and Policy Responsiveness Perceptions: A Genetic Matching Approach;

ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic *09/2016*
Civil Society Events, Media, and Environmental Protection Expenditure in Europe;

Annual Doctoral Conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary *04/2016*
Income Inequality and Policy Responsiveness Perceptions: A Genetic Matching Approach;

Annual Doctoral Conference, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary *04/2015*
Movements' Impact, Media, and Policy Outputs: A Fuzzy-Set Analysis of Environmental Events' Effects on Environmental Protection Expenditure in Italy;

International Association for Media and Communication Research Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland *06/2013*
Internet as a catalyzer for civic and political involvement (with Yazmin Morlet-Corti);

Annual Hungarian Political Science Association Meeting, Cluj-Napoca, Romania *06/2013*
When does information matter? Complexity, Cognitive Heuristics and Democratic Competence;

Contested Claims on Citizenship in the CEE Post-Socialist Welfare States, CEU, Hungary *06/2012*
Immaturity and Shortsightedness: Racialization and the Romanian Welfare State;

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

Software & Tools: R & RStudio, R Markdown & Sweave, LaTeX, Python, SPSS, STATA;

Languages: *Romanian* – native; *English* – proficient; *Italian* – proficient;
French – elementary; *Spanish* – elementary;