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Research Interests	Authoritarianism, Democracy, Religion, North African Politics Text-as-data, West European Politics, Historical Legacies, Immigration	
Education	Princeton University PhD in Politics	08/2024 - Current
	London School of Economics & Political Science MSc in Political Science (Comparative Politics)	09/2023 - 08/2024
	Paris Sciences & Lettres École nationale des Chartes (ENC), École Normale Supérieure (ENS), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE) Master 1 in Digital Humanities	09/2022 - 08/2023
	University of Grenoble Alpes BA in Applied Humanities Exchange at the University of Geneva	2021 2022
Published Papers	“Mapping (A)Ideology: A Taxonomy of European Parties Using Generative LLMs as Zero-Shot Learners” (2025) (with Riccardo Di Leo, Chen Zeng and Elias Dinas). <i>Political Analysis</i> , 1-8.	
Work in Progress	“The Effects of Immigration on Electoral Outcomes: the Case of the Paris 2024 Olympics” (with Mathias Poertner & Melissa Sands). “Where’s the Party?” (with Kevin Koehler). “The Political Economy of Fatwas: Religious Rulings and Economic Crises in Authoritarian Egypt.” “The Long Shadow of April 7th: Televised Public Executions and the Consolidation of Authoritarian Rule in Libya.” “Libyan Jews Between Empire and Revolution: Italian Colonialism, Jewish Libyans, and Gaddafi’s Expulsions.” “Measuring our Neighbors: The EU’s Politics of Inclusion and MENA Public Opinion.”	
Fellowships	Princeton Center for International Security Studies Graduate Fellow	2025

	Center for Digital Humanities Modeling Culture AI Graduate Fellow \$2000	2025
Funding	Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies \$4,500 Princeton Near Eastern Studies Department \$500 Princeton Program in Judaic Studies \$1500 Princeton Program in Translation and Intercultural Communication \$2000 LSE Government Carsten Stoehr Scholarship £25,958 (Full Tuition) Erasmus+ Research Funding €1,650 Canada Globalink Research Scholarship \$9,000 (Declined due to visa issues) Erasmus+ Research Funding €1,700 Swiss Government SEMP Scholarship CHF 4,400 Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Regional Scholarship €2,600	2024-2025 2025 2025 2024-2025 2023 2023 2023 2021 2021
Research Experience	Research Assistant Princeton University for Prof. Nicholas Kuipers (Princeton) Research Associate European University Institute for Prof. Elias Dinas (EUI) Research Assistant Stanford University for Prof. Soledad Artiz Prillaman (Stanford) & Prof. Bhumi Purohit (Georgetown) Research Assistant London School of Economics for Prof. George Ofosu (LSE) Research Assistant Paris School of Economics Research Assistant Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies for Prof. Kevin Koehler (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies) Research Assistant Sorbonne Université for Prof. Éloïse Brac de la Perrière (Sorbonne Université) Research Assistant Sciences Po for Prof. Élise Huillery (Université Paris Dauphine)	10/2024 - 05/2025 04/2024 - 08/2024 11/2023 - 05/2024 11/2023 - 01/2024 07/2023 - 09/2023 04/2023 - 06/2023 11/2022 - 03/2023 08/2022 - 11/2022
Presentations	Upcoming: SPSA mini-conference on <i>The Politics of Authoritarian Regimes</i> (2026) 2025: Princeton Europe Student Workshop (x2), Princeton Pizza & Politics (x2)	
Languages & Skills	Amazigh (native), English (fluent), Arabic (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (beginner) Python,  , LATEX,  ,  , 	
Other	Preparing the CAP Cuisine (French National Cookery Diploma)	
References	Elizabeth Nugent Assistant Professor of Political Science Princeton University enugent@princeton.edu	