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WORK EXPERIENCE	Associate Professor Durham University	2025 –
	Assistant Professor Durham University	2022 – 2025
	Post-doctoral Researcher University of Oslo University of Lucerne	2020 – 2022 2018 – 2020
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science University of Vienna , Austria ★ Funded by the Institute for Advanced Studies	2014 – 2017
	MSc, European Studies University of Tampere , Finland	2006 – 2009
	B.S., Political Science and Public Administration Middle East Technical University , Turkey ★ Honours degree	2001 – 2006
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Umit, R., Michailidou, A., and Trenz, H. J. 2024. Translating the complexity of EU differentiation: a comparative analysis of news coverage in Germany, Denmark, and the UK . <i>Journal of Contemporary European Studies</i> , 32(4), 1273-1290. Pohjolainen, P., Kukkonen, I., Jokinen, P., Poortinga, W., Ogunbode, C. A., Böhm, G., Fisher, S., and Umit, R. 2024. The role of national affluence, carbon emissions, and democracy in Europeans' climate perceptions . <i>Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research</i> , 37(2), 515–533. Cowley, P. and Umit, R. 2023. Legislator dissent does not affect electoral outcomes . <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , 53(2), 789–795. Schaffer, L. and Umit, R. 2023. Public support for national vs. international climate change obligations . <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> , 30(3), 537–573. Umit, R. 2023. Rallies around the flag-draped coffins: The electoral effects of security force casualties in terror attacks . <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , 11(1), 53–62.	

Umit, R. and Schaffer, L. 2022. Wind turbines, public acceptance, and electoral outcomes. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 28, 712–727.

Umit, R. 2022. Solar panels and political attitudes. *Political Studies Review*, 20(3), 525–533.

★ Editor's Choice article

Auel, K. and Umit, R. 2021. Who's the Boss? An analysis of the vote on the 'European Union (Notice of Withdrawal) Bill' in the House of Commons. *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, 29(4), 468–484.

★ Winner of the 2021 *Journal of Contemporary European Studies Prize*

Umit, R. 2021. Parliamentary communication allowances: Good for nothing? *Political Studies Review*, 19(3), 492–500.

Umit, R. and Auel, K. 2020. Divergent preferences and legislative speeches on Brexit. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, 30(2), 202–220.

Umit, R. and Schaffer, L. 2020. Attitudes towards carbon taxes across Europe: The role of perceived uncertainty and self-interest. *Energy Policy*, 140, 1–7.

Umit, R., Poortinga, W., Jokinen P., and Pohjolainen, P. 2019. The role of income in energy efficiency and curtailment behaviours: Findings from 22 European countries. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 53, 206–214.

Demski, C., Poortinga, W., Whitmarsh, L., Böhm, G., Fisher, S., Steg, L., Umit, R., Jokinen P., and Pohjolainen, P. 2018. National context is a key determinant of energy security concerns across Europe. *Nature Energy*, 3, 882–888.

Auel, K. and Umit, R. 2018. Explaining MPs' communication to their constituents: Evidence from the UK House of Commons. *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 20(3), 731–752.

Umit, R. 2017. Communication without legislation? A cross-national field experiment on members of parliament. *Representation*, 53(2), 117–134.

★ Winner of the 2015 *PADEMIA Student Paper Award*

Umit, R. 2017. With happiness and glory, from your MP: The use of e-newsletters in the UK parliaments. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 70(4), 759–779.

★ Editor's Choice article

Umit, R. 2017. Strategic communication of EU affairs: An analysis of legislative behaviour on Twitter. *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 23(1), 93–124.

Gavenda, M. and Umit, R. 2016. The 2016 Austrian presidential election: A tale of three divides. *Regional & Federal Studies*, 26(3), 419–432.

Klein, E. and Umit, R. 2016. The electoral connection of ministerial selection in the UK. *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 22(2), 276–294.

Umit, R. 2015. The 2014 presidential election in Turkey. *Electoral Studies*, 39, 173–177.

WORKING
PAPERS

Unfulfilled winning expectations decrease voter satisfaction with democracy.

BOOK
CHAPTERS

Thevenin, E., and Umit, R. (2026). European Parliament groups' perspectives on the future of Europe: In the European house of conflicting ideas. In M. Góra, E. Thevenin, and K. Zielińska (Eds.), *Political actors' narratives on the reforms of the European Union: Future visions of Europe?* (1st ed., pp. 207–224). Routledge.

REPORTS

Pohjolainen, P., Kukkonen, I., Jokinen, P., Poortinga, W., and Umit, R. 2018. Public perceptions on climate change and energy in Europe and Russia: Evidence from Round 8 of the European Social Survey. London: European Research Infrastructure Consortium.

TEACHING
CREDENTIALS

Advance HE Fellowship (FHEA) 2024 –

Certificate, Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2020 – 2021
University of Oslo, Norway

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Environmental politics. 2025–2026. Undergraduate lecture and seminar. Durham University.

Analytical politics. 2022–2026. Undergraduate lecture and seminar. Durham University.

Researching the Global South. 2024–2025. Postgraduate lecture. Durham University.

Introduction to comparative politics. 2022–2025. Undergraduate lecture. Durham University.

Challenges and conflict in European politics. 2023–2024. Undergraduate lecture. Durham University.

Quantitative methods and analysis. 2022–2023. Postgraduate practical. Durham University.

Core concepts in political science. 2022–2023. Postgraduate seminar. Durham University.

Electoral expectations. 2021. Undergraduate seminar. Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.

Research design in quantitative political science. 2020. Postgraduate seminar.
University of Lucerne.

Causality in law, economics, and politics. 2020. Undergraduate seminar. University of Lucerne. With Alrik Thiem.

Introduction to media research. 2017. Undergraduate lecture. Webster Vienna Private University.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION	Editor <i>Future of Europe Blog</i>	2020 – 2022
	Co-organiser <i>Re:Presentations</i>	January – December 2021
	Co-editor <i>PADEMIA Research Note Series</i>	2016 – 2017
	Editorial Assistant <i>Austrian Journal of Political Science</i>	March – May 2015
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journal of Contemporary European Studies Prize PADEMIA Student Paper Award METU High Honour Roll 	September 2022 July 2015 Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2006
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSA Conference PolMeth Europe EPOP Conference APSA Annual Meeting EPSA Conference Conference of the ECPR SG on Parliaments Annual MPSA Conference ECPR General Conference SPSA Annual Conference Comparative Research on Political Elites Constituency Service in Europe Political Economy of Energy Transitions Dreiländertagung DQComm PADEMIA Annual Conference ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops Graduate Network Conference 	14 – 16 April 2025 7 – 8 April 2025 11 – 13 September 2024 30 September – 3 October 2021 2021, 2018 1 – 2 June 2021 14 – 18 April 2021 2020, 2018, 2017 3 – 4 February 2020 29 – 30 November 2019 14 June 2019 3 – 5 June 2019 14 – 16 February 2019 8 – 9 November 2018 2 – 3 July 2015 29 March – 2 April 2015 4 – 6 March 2015
SELECTED POPULAR WRITINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parliamentary communication allowances do not increase electoral turnout or affect incumbents' vote share. <i>LSE British Politics and Policy</i>. 	

- MPs in safe seats are more likely to become ministers. *Democratic Audit*.
- Five years of hard graft in a pub kitchen fired up my PhD. *The Guardian*.
- Electoral reform and legislative behaviour. *Hurriyet Daily News*.
- Britons, MPs suffer a ‘communication deficit’ on EU affairs. *EurActiv.com*.

OTHER SKILLS L^AT_EX, R, Stata