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JOURNAL ARTICLES	Umit, R., Michailidou, A., and Trenz, H. J. 2024. <a href="#">Translating the complexity of EU differentiation: a comparative analysis of news coverage in Germany, Denmark, and the UK.</a> <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. <a href="#">The role of national affluence, carbon emissions, and democracy in Europeans' climate perceptions.</a> <i>Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research</i> , 37(2), 515–533.  Cowley, P. and Umit, R. 2023. <a href="#">Legislator dissent does not affect electoral outcomes.</a> <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , 53(2), 789–795.  Schaffer, L. and Umit, R. 2023. <a href="#">Public support for national vs. international climate change obligations.</a> <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> , 30(3), 537–573.  Umit, R. 2023. <a href="#">Rallies around the flag-draped coffins: The electoral effects of security force casualties in terror attacks.</a> <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , 11(1), 53–62.	

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

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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.

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PAPERS

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REPORTS

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TEACHING  
CREDENTIALS

[Advance HE Fellowship \(FHEA\)](#) 2024 –  
[Certificate, Teaching and Learning in Higher Education](#) 2020 – 2021  
[University of Oslo, Norway](#)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

[Analytical politics](#). 2022-2025. Undergraduate lecture and seminar. Durham University.

[Introduction to comparative politics](#). 2022-2025. Undergraduate lecture. Module co-convenor. Durham University.

[Challenges and conflict in European politics](#). 2023-2024. Undergraduate lecture. Module co-convenor. Durham University.

[Quantitative methods and analysis](#). 2022-2023. Postgraduate seminar. Durham University.

[Core concepts in political science](#). 2022-2023. Postgraduate seminar. Module co-convenor. 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	<p>Editor <a href="#">Future of Europe Blog</a> 2020 – 2022</p> <p>Co-organiser <a href="#">Re:Presentations</a> January – December 2021</p> <p>Co-editor <a href="#">PADEMIA Research Note Series</a> 2016 – 2017</p> <p>Editorial Assistant <a href="#">Austrian Journal of Political Science</a> March – May 2015</p>
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Journal of Contemporary European Studies Prize</a> September 2022</li> <li>• <a href="#">PADEMIA Student Paper Award</a> July 2015</li> <li>• <a href="#">METU High Honour Roll</a> Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2006</li> </ul>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EPOP Conference</a> 11 – 13 September 2024</li> <li>• <a href="#">APSA Annual Meeting</a> 30 September – 3 October 2021</li> <li>• <a href="#">EPSA Conference</a> 2021, 2018</li> <li>• <a href="#">Conference of the ECPR SG on Parliaments</a> 1 – 2 June 2021</li> <li>• <a href="#">Annual MPSA Conference</a> 14 – 18 April 2021</li> <li>• <a href="#">ECPR General Conference</a> 2020, 2018, 2017</li> <li>• <a href="#">SPSA Annual Conference, Lucerne</a> 3 – 4 February 2020</li> <li>• <a href="#">Comparative Research on Political Elites, Berlin</a> 29 – 30 November 2019</li> <li>• <a href="#">Constituency Service in Europe, Tampere</a> 14 June 2019</li> <li>• <a href="#">Political Economy of Energy Transitions, Lucerne</a> 3 – 5 June 2019</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dreiländertagung, Zurich</a> 14 – 16 February 2019</li> <li>• <a href="#">DQComm, Mannheim</a> 8 – 9 November 2018</li> <li>• <a href="#">PADEMIA Annual Conference, Brussels</a> 2 – 3 July 2015</li> <li>• <a href="#">ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Warsaw</a> 29 March – 2 April 2015</li> <li>• <a href="#">Graduate Network Conference, Florence</a> 4 – 6 March 2015</li> </ul>
SELECTED POPULAR WRITINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Parliamentary communication allowances do not increase electoral turnout or affect incumbents' vote share.</a> <i>LSE British Politics and Policy</i>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">MPs in safe seats are more likely to become ministers.</a> <i>Democratic Audit</i>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Five years of hard graft in a pub kitchen fired up my PhD.</a> <i>The Guardian</i>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Electoral reform and legislative behaviour.</a> <i>Hurriyet Daily News</i>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Britons, MPs suffer a 'communication deficit' on EU affairs.</a> <i>EurActiv.com</i>.</li> </ul>
OTHER SKILLS	<a href="#">L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</a> , R, Stata