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WORK EXPERIENCE	Associate Professor <a href="#">Durham University</a> 2025 – Assistant Professor <a href="#">Durham University</a> 2022 – 2025 Post-doctoral Researcher <a href="#">University of Oslo</a> 2020 – 2022 <a href="#">University of Lucerne</a> 2018 – 2020	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., <a href="#">Political Science</a> <a href="#">University of Vienna</a> , Austria 2014 – 2017 ★ Funded by the <a href="#">Institute for Advanced Studies</a> MSSc, European Studies <a href="#">University of Tampere</a> , Finland 2006 – 2009 B.S., <a href="#">Political Science and Public Administration</a> <a href="#">Middle East Technical University</a> , Turkey 2001 – 2006 ★ Honours degree	
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.	

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

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★ 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.

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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.

	<p>Klein, E. and Umit, R. 2016. <a href="#">The electoral connection of ministerial selection in the UK</a>. <i>Journal of Legislative Studies</i>, 22(2), 276–294.</p> <p>Umit, R. 2015. <a href="#">The 2014 presidential election in Turkey</a>. <i>Electoral Studies</i>, 39, 173–177.</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p><a href="#">Unfulfilled winning expectations decrease voter satisfaction with democracy</a>.</p>	
BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>Thevenin, E., and Umit, R. (2026). <a href="#">European Parliament groups’ perspectives on the future of Europe: In the European house of conflicting ideas</a>. In M. Góra, E. Thevenin, and K. Zielińska (Eds.), <i>Political actors’ narratives on the reforms of the European Union: Future visions of Europe?</i> (1st ed., pp. 207–224). Routledge.</p>	
REPORTS	<p>Pohjola, P., Kukkonen, I., Jokinen, P., Poortinga, W., and Umit, R. 2018. <a href="#">Public perceptions on climate change and energy in Europe and Russia: Evidence from Round 8 of the European Social Survey</a>. London: European Research Infrastructure Consortium.</p>	
TEACHING CREDENTIALS	<p><a href="#">Advance HE Fellowship (FHEA)</a></p>	2024 –
	<p><a href="#">Certificate, Teaching and Learning in Higher Education</a> <a href="#">University of Oslo, Norway</a></p>	2020 – 2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><a href="#">Environmental politics</a>. 2025–2026. Undergraduate lecture and seminar. Durham University.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Analytical politics</a>. 2022–2026. Undergraduate lecture and seminar. Durham University.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Researching the Global South</a>. 2024–2025. Postgraduate lecture. Durham University.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Introduction to comparative politics</a>. 2022–2025. Undergraduate lecture. Durham University.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Challenges and conflict in European politics</a>. 2023–2024. Undergraduate lecture. Durham University.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Quantitative methods and analysis</a>. 2022–2023. Postgraduate practical. Durham University.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Core concepts in political science</a>. 2022–2023. Postgraduate seminar. Durham University.</p>	

[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	2020 – 2022
	<a href="#">Future of Europe Blog</a>	
	Co-organiser	January – December 2021
	<a href="#">Re:Presentations</a>	
	Co-editor	2016 – 2017
	<a href="#">PADEMIA Research Note Series</a>	
	Editorial Assistant	March – May 2015
	<a href="#">Austrian Journal of Political Science</a>	

AWARDS	• <a href="#">Journal of Contemporary European Studies Prize</a>	September 2022
	• <a href="#">PADEMIA Student Paper Award</a>	July 2015
	• <a href="#">METU High Honour Roll</a>	Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	• PSA Conference	14 – 16 April 2025
	• PolMeth Europe	7 – 8 April 2025
	• EPOP Conference	11 – 13 September 2024
	• APSA Annual Meeting	30 September – 3 October 2021
	• EPSA Conference	2021, 2018
	• Conference of the ECPR SG on Parliaments	1 – 2 June 2021
	• Annual MPSA Conference	14 – 18 April 2021
	• ECPR General Conference	2020, 2018, 2017
	• SPSA Annual Conference	3 – 4 February 2020
	• Comparative Research on Political Elites	29 – 30 November 2019
	• Constituency Service in Europe	14 June 2019
	• Political Economy of Energy Transitions	3 – 5 June 2019
	• Dreiländertagung	14 – 16 February 2019
	• DQComm	8 – 9 November 2018
	• PADEMIA Annual Conference	2 – 3 July 2015
	• ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops	29 March – 2 April 2015
	• Graduate Network Conference	4 – 6 March 2015

SELECTED POPULAR WRITINGS	• <a href="#">Parliamentary communication allowances do not increase electoral turnout or affect incumbents' vote share</a> . <i>LSE British Politics and Policy</i> .
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- 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     $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, Stata