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WORK EXPERIENCE	Assistant Professor Durham University 2022 – Post-doctoral Researcher University of Oslo 2020 – 2022 University of Lucerne 2018 – 2020	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science 2014 – 2017 University of Vienna , Austria ★ Funded by the Institute for Advanced Studies MSSc, European Studies 2006 – 2009 University of Tampere , Finland B.S., Political Science and Public Administration 2001 – 2006 Middle East Technical University , Turkey ★ Honours degree	
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. <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i> , 28, 712–727.	

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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.

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.	
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 University of Oslo , Norway	2020 – 2021
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.	
SERVICE TO PROFESSION	Introduction to media research . 2017. Undergraduate lecture. Webster Vienna Private University.	
	Editor	2020 – 2022
	Future of Europe Blog	
	Co-organiser	January – December 2021
	Re:Presentations	
	Co-editor	2016 – 2017

PADEMIA Research Note Series

Editorial Assistant

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AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Contemporary European Studies Prize September 2022 • PADEMIA Student Paper Award July 2015 • METU High Honour Roll Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2006
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, Lucerne 3 – 4 February 2020 • Comparative Research on Political Elites, Berlin 29 – 30 November 2019 • Constituency Service in Europe, Tampere 14 June 2019 • Political Economy of Energy Transitions, Lucerne 3 – 5 June 2019 • Dreiländertagung, Zurich 14 – 16 February 2019 • DQComm, Mannheim 8 – 9 November 2018 • PADEMIA Annual Conference, Brussels 2 – 3 July 2015 • ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Warsaw 29 March – 2 April 2015 • Graduate Network Conference, Florence 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. <i>Democratic Audit</i>. • Five years of hard graft in a pub kitchen fired up my PhD. <i>The Guardian</i>. • Electoral reform and legislative behaviour. <i>Hurriyet Daily News</i>. • Britons, MPs suffer a 'communication deficit' on EU affairs. <i>EurActiv.com</i>.
OTHER SKILLS	\LaTeX , R, Stata