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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 University of Vienna , Austria 2014 – 2017 ★ Funded by the Institute for Advanced Studies MSc, 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](#). *Swiss Political Science Review*, 28, 712–727.

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

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](#) 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 Future of Europe Blog 2020 – 2022</p> <p>Co-organiser Re:Presentations January – December 2021</p> <p>Co-editor PADEMIA Research Note Series 2016 – 2017</p> <p>Editorial Assistant Austrian Journal of Political Science March – May 2015</p>
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	L^AT_EX , R, Stata