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## RESEARCH POSITIONS

Polarization Research Lab, Dartmouth College (with Stanford, UPenn)  
Department of Political Science, Masaryk University Brno  
Department of Government, University of Vienna

September/2023 - May/2024  
January/2023 - January/2025  
January to June/ 2023

## PAPERS

New Threat of Culture Wars? The Religious Roots of Public Opinion Polarization on Culture Wars  
Issues in Europe, [Preprint](#)

Despised yet Inconsistent: Radical Right Paradox in Belief Alignment, *Full draft*

I Don't Need Your Attitude: Belief Constraint in Policy Disagreement Sources of Animosity, *In progress*

Democracy Erodes from the Bottom: Levels of Office, Norm Violations, and Party Defections, with  
*Marc Jacob, Yphtach Lelkes, and Sean Westwood, In progress*

Making it Abstract, Making it Easier: Social Distance to Unfavorable Policies Decreases Issue Difficulty  
for Populist Voters, with *Roman Chytilek, and Michal Toth, Full Draft*

## CONFERENCES

### Conferences

EPSA, *Cologne, exp. Summer 2024*  
MPSA, *Chicago, Spring 2024*  
ECPR GC, *Prague, Fall 2023*  
ECPR Joint Sessions: Networks of Political Beliefs, *Toulouse, Spring 2023*

### Workshops

Political Behavior in Central and Eastern Europe Workshop, *EUI, Fiesole, exp. Summer 2024*  
NORFACE UNDPOLAR & POPBACK Conference, *Brussels, Autumn 2022*  
ECPR SG Parliaments, *Paris, Spring 2022*

### Talks

University of Montreal Seminar Series, *Montreal, 2024*  
University of Vienna Seminar Series, *Vienna, 2023*

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, <i>Masaryk University</i> , advisor: Andrew Roberts	2025
Master of Political Science (Democracy and Human Rights Specialization), <i>Masaryk University</i> Endogenous democratization through legislative bodies in Sub-Saharan Africa (MA Thesis)	2021
Political and Social Science - Interdisciplinary (French Track), <i>Sciences Po Bordeaux</i>	2019

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

Fulbright fellowship (4/2023)  
AKTION fellowship (12/2022)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Czech Political Science Association

*Research Secretary*

2021-ongoing

## SKILLS

Tools and Languages

R, LaTeX, Qualtrics

Communication

Czech (native), English (CEFR C1), French (CEFR B2), German (beginner)

## TEACHING

### **Teaching Assistance**

*Introduction to Political Science*

*Political Science Research Methods*

*Statistical Reasoning in Political Science*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Polarization, Public Opinion, Comparative Politics, Europe, United States, Sub-Saharan Africa

## REFERENCES

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