

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Fulbright Fellow, Polarization Research Lab, *Dartmouth College*
Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, *Masaryk University Brno*
Visiting Researcher, Department of Government, *University of Vienna*

9/2023 - 5/2024
1/2023 - 1/2025
1 - 6/ 2023

PAPERS

Dissertation papers

New Threat of Culture Wars? The Religious Roots of Public Opinion Polarization on Morality Issues in Europe, *Jacques Rupnik Prize 2024*, [Preprint](#)

No Conservative View Left: Asymmetry in Ideological Alignment Among European Partisans, [Preprint](#), *Under Review*

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

First-authored papers

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

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

Other papers

Does Moral Reframing Decrease Political News Avoidance? Facts, Values and News Avoidance in an Eye-tracking Study, with *Roman Chytilek, and Michal Toth*, *In progress*

CONFERENCES

Conferences

CzechPSA Tri-Annual Congress, *Usti nad Labem, exp. Fall 2024*
EPSA, *Cologne, exp. Summer 2024*
MPSA, *Chicago, Spring 2024*
ECPR GC, *Prague, Fall 2023*

Workshops

5th Annual Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network, *University of Vienna, exp. Fall 2024*
Political Behavior in Central and Eastern Europe Workshop, *EUI, Fiesole, Summer 2024*
ECPR Joint Sessions: Networks of Political Beliefs, *Toulouse, Spring 2023*
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

Doctor of Philosophy, *Masaryk University*, advisor: Andrew Roberts, expected 2025
Master of Political Science (Democracy and Human Rights), *summa cum laude*, *Masaryk University*, 2021
Semester Abroad, Political and Social Science - Interdisciplinary (French Track), *Sciences Po Bordeaux*, 2019

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Jacques Rupnik Prize for the best PhD paper presentation, *EUI* (6/2024)
Fulbright fellowship (4/2023)

AKTION fellowship (12/2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Czech Political Science Association
Research Secretary

2021-ongoing

SKILLS

Tools and Languages	R, L ^A T _E X, 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

Undergraduate Theses Reviewed and Supervised

7 students (Spring 2024)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

REFERENCES

Andrew Roberts (dissertation advisor)

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