

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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

November - December/2024  
September/2023 - May/2024  
January/2023 - December/2025  
January - June/ 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](#), Forthcoming in **European Union Politics**

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, *Under Review*

### First-authored papers

Democracy Erodes from the Bottom: Levels of Office, Norm Violations, and Party Defections, with *Marc Jacob and Sean Westwood*, *Under Review*

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*

The End of Eastern Exceptionalism? Othering And Polarization in Eastern Europe, with *Lenka Hrbkova, Matej Jungwirth*, *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, Formally awarded in 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*

2021-2024

Doctoral Workshop in Political Research (*Masaryk University*)

*Co-founder*

2023-ongoing

## SKILLS

Tools and Languages

R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics

Communication

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

Methods

Data Visualization, Network Models, Advanced Regression Analysis, Computational Text Analysis (Bag-of-words approaches, Word Embeddings, NLP), Survey experiments

## TEACHING

### Lecturing

*Political Psychology* (2025)

### Teaching Assistance

*Introduction to Political Science* (2022, 2023)

*Contemporary Czech Politics* (2022)

*Political Science Research Methods* (2023)

*Statistical Reasoning in Political Science* (2023)

### Undergraduate Theses Reviewed and Supervised

7 students (*Spring 2024*)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## REFERENCES

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