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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](#)

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

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>	2021
Endogenous democratization through legislative bodies in Sub-Saharan Africa (MA Thesis)	
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

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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