

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Democratic backsliding, political behavior, (in)tolerance, survey and survey experiments.

Education

10/2022–ongoing PhD in Political Science

Department of Government, University of Vienna
Supervisors: Sylvia Kritzinger and Markus Wagner
Broader project: Neo-Authoritarianisms in Europe and the Liberal Democratic Response

09/2019–06/2021 M.A. in Nationalism Studies and Ethnic and Minority Policy (with distinction)

Central European University, Vienna, Austria
M.A. Thesis: *“Supply-Side Enablers of the Radical Right Success: Populism, Party Cooperation, and Immigration Salience in Europe”*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Mariyana Angelova and Prof. Dr. Luca Varadi

08/2015–05/2019 B.A. in Economics, Politics and Social Thought

Bard College Berlin, Germany
Major in Politics
B.A. Thesis: *“Why is right-wing populism thriving in different contexts? The cases of Brazil, Germany, and the United States”*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Boris Vormann and Dr. Timo Lochocki

Academic Employment

10/2022–ongoing Prae-Doc

Department of Government, University of Vienna

Scholarships and Awards

- **2021** European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Grant for 2021 Winter School in Qualitative Comparative Analysis (500 EUR)
- **2019–2021** M.A. Scholarship (full tuition waiver), Central European University

- **2018** Conference Grant for the “Liberal Education Student Conference” at Utrecht University (300 EUR)
- **2015–2016** Civic Engagement Student Fellowship for the project “BCB Open Campus Against Closed Borders” (1000 EUR), Bard College Berlin
- **2015** B.A. Scholarship (full tuition waiver), Bard College Berlin

Conference Presentations

- **10th Annual Conference of the Austrian Political Science Association**, Vienna. “(Un)conditional Support? The Effect of Disagreement on Perceived Relevance of Free Speech for Democracy” (November 2024)
- **30th International Conference of Europeanists (Council for European Studies General Conference)**, Lyon, France. “Drivers of Revisionist WWII History in Europe: Right-wing Authoritarianism, Social Dominance Orientation and Antisemitism” (July 2024)
- **ECPR General Conference**, Prague. “Multidimensional Views of Democracy: Mapping Citizen Understandings Across Europe” (September 2023)
- **“Conflict. Stability. Democracy” Conference**, Serbian Political Science Association, Belgrade. “Italy and the U.S.: The Populist Case” (September 2019)
- **Liberal Education Student Conference**, Utrecht University. Presentation: “The Burning Building: Cosmopolitanism and Climate Change” (April 2018)
- **The 6th Smolny Student Conference**, Smolny College, Saint Petersburg. Presentation: “Global Citizenship: Prospects and Challenges” (April 2017)
- **Civic Engagement Student Conference**, Central European University. Presentation: “On-campus integration of asylum-seekers” (March 2016)

Publications

- Vukovic, Marta, Susanna Bastaroli, and Sylvia Kritzing. Forthcoming. “Reckoning with the Past: Victims, Heroes, or Perpetrators? Italians’ Perceptions of WWII History”. In *Authoritarian Trends in Europe*.
- Hanson, Tim, Rory Fitzgerald, Eva Izpurua, and Marta Vukovic. Forthcoming. “Surely shorter is better? A questionnaire length experiment in a self-completion survey”. *Survey Research Methods*.
- Vukovic, Marta. 2022. “Serbian elections: Win for the autocracy on the back of post-truth politics, vote rigging, and media monopolization”. *Who Governs EU*.

Methodological Training

- **Quantitative:** Survey data analysis and visualization; Multivariate Statistics (R/RStudio)
- **Qualitative:** Comparative case study research; Open-ended interviews; Qualitative Comparative Analysis

Civic Engagement

- **01/2020–07/2021 CIVICA Student Ambassador**
The European University of Social Sciences unites eight leading European higher education institutions in the social sciences, humanities, business management, and public policy, with a total of 50,000 students and 10,000 faculty members.
- **09/2015–09/2016 “Open Campus Against Closed Borders”**
Co-founder and coordinator of the student project
Aimed to help newly arrived asylum-seekers in Berlin acquire language skills, form social connections, and make use of campus facilities through bi-monthly events and activities with students. Funded by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service).