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**Associate Professor - University of Bologna:** Department of Political and Social Sciences  
*Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna: Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali*

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## EDUCATION

**Indiana University** *Doctor of Philosophy:* Dept of Political Science. Bloomington, IN (USA); *June 2005*  
• *Comparative Politics:* Political Behavior, Political Communication, Public Opinion, the EU  
• *Methodology:* Quantitative Methods, Survey Methodology, Behavioral Modeling, MLE, Econometrics  
• *Dissertation:* "The Mediated Transition: Mass Media and Political Socialization in Central and Eastern Europe" *Committee:* R. Rohrschneider (chair), R. Huckfeldt, H. Hale, O. Johnson  
**University of Memphis** *Master of Arts:* Dept of Political Science. Memphis, TN (USA); *June 2000*  
**Auburn University** *Bachelor of Science:* Business Admin.: Marketing. Auburn, AL (USA); *May 1993*

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. *Forthcoming*. "Environmental Actions, Support for Policy, and Information Provision: Experimental Evidence from the US" *Climatic Change*
- Loveless, Matthew. 2024. "Perceptions are Everything: Individuals' Normative Attitudes toward Inequality and Political Participation in Europe" *Acta Politica* DOI: [10.1057/s41269-024-00350-w](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41269-024-00350-w).
- Carrieri, Luca, Nicolò Conti, and Matthew Loveless. 2024. "EU Issue Voting in European Member States: The Return of the Pro-EU Stance and Pro-EU Voter" *West European Politics* 1–28; DOI: [10.1080/01402382.2024.2370121](https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2024.2370121).
- Binelli, Chiara, Matthew Loveless and Brian F. Schaffner. 2023. "Explaining Perceptions of Climate Change in the US" *Political Research Quarterly* 76(1): 365 – 380. DOI: [10.1177/1065912921107085](https://doi.org/10.1177/1065912921107085).
- Devellennes, Charles and Matthew Loveless. 2022. "The Tolerance of the Despised: Atheists, the Non-Religious, and the Value of Pluralism" *International Political Science Review* 43(4), 580-594. DOI: [10.1177/01925121211034148](https://doi.org/10.1177/01925121211034148)
- Morgan-Jones, Edward and Matthew Loveless. 2023. "Early Election Calling and Satisfaction with Democracy" *Government and Opposition* 58(3):598-622. DOI: [10.1017/gov.2021.44](https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2021.44).
- Loveless, Mathew. 2021. "When You Win, Nothing Hurts: The Durability of Electoral Salience on Individuals' Satisfaction with Democracy" *Political Studies* 69(3):538-558. DOI: [10.1177/00323217209103](https://doi.org/10.1177/00323217209103).
- Morini, Marco and Matthew Loveless. 2021. "Losers Together? Grand Coalitions in the EU Member States" *Italian Political Science Review/Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica* 51(3): 404 - 418. DOI: [10.1017/ipo.2021.12](https://doi.org/10.1017/ipo.2021.12).
- Downes, James, Matthew Loveless, and Andrew Lam. 2021. "The Looming Refugee Crisis in the EU: Right-Wing Party Competition and Strategic Positioning" *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 59(5): 1103-1123. DOI: [10.1111/jcms.13167](https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.13167).
- *Most cited paper in Journal of Common Market Studies: 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.*
- Loveless, Matthew and Chiara Binelli. 2020. "Economic Expectations and Satisfaction with Democracy: Evidence from Italy" *Government and Opposition* 55(3): 413-429. DOI: [10.1017/gov.2018.31](https://doi.org/10.1017/gov.2018.31).
- Downes, James and Matthew Loveless. 2018. "Centre Right and Radical Right Party Competition in Europe: Strategic Emphasis on Immigration, Anti-Incumbency, and Economic Crisis" *Electoral Studies* 54: 148-158. DOI: [10.1016/j.electstud.2018.05.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.05.008).
- Simpson, Kathryn and Matthew Loveless. 2017. "Another chance? Concerns about inequality, support for the European Union and further European integration" *Journal of European Public Policy*, 24(7): 1069-1089 DOI: [10.1080/13501763.2016.1170872](https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2016.1170872).
- *2021: JEPP editorial board named this as one of the top 8 articles on EU Integration ([link](#))*
- Loveless, Matthew. 2016. "Inequality and Support for Political Engagement in New Democracies" *Europe-Asia Studies* 68(6): 1003-1019. DOI: [10.1080/09668136.2016.1203865](https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2016.1203865)
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2016. "The Urban-Rural Divide: Perceptions of Income and Social Inequality in Central and Eastern Europe" *The Economics of Transition* 24(2): 211–231. DOI: [10.1111/ecot.12087](https://doi.org/10.1111/ecot.12087).

- Loveless, Matthew. 2015. "Institutions and Media Use in Democratizing Countries: The Czech-Slovak Case as a Quasi-Experiment" *International Journal of Communication* 9(21): 2601-2621. <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/3454>.
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- Jebri, Nael, Matthew Loveless, and Václav Štětka. 2015. "Media and Democratisation: Challenges for an Emerging Sub-field" *Media Studies* 6(11): 84-98. <https://hdl.handle.net/2134/22391>.
- Loveless, Matthew. 2015. "Contextualizing Media Behavior: Media Environments and Individuals' Media Use in the European Union" *Central European Journal of Communication* 8(1:14):112-131. <https://cejc.ptks.pl/Volume-8-No-1-14-Spring-2015/Contextualizing-media-behavior-Media-environments-and-individualsapos-media-use-in-the>
- Loveless, Matthew. 2013. "The Deterioration of Democratic Political Culture: Consequences of the Perception of Inequality" *Social Justice Research* 26(4):471-491. DOI: [10.1007/s11211-013-0198-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11211-013-0198-7).
- Whitefield, Stephen and Matthew Loveless. 2013. "Social Inequality and Assessments of Democracy and the Market: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe" *Europe-Asia Studies* 65(1): 26-44. DOI: [10.1080/09668136.2012.734588](https://doi.org/10.1080/09668136.2012.734588).
- Loveless, Matthew and Stephen Whitefield. 2011. "Being Unequal and Seeing Inequality: Explaining the Political Significance of Social Inequality in New Market Democracies" *European Journal of Political Research* 50:239-266. DOI: [10.1111/j.1475-6765.2010.01929.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6765.2010.01929.x).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2010. "Understanding Media Socialization in Democratizing Countries: Mobilization and Malaise in Central and Eastern Europe" *Comparative Politics* 42(4): 457-474. DOI: [10.5129/001041510X12911363510114](https://doi.org/10.5129/001041510X12911363510114).
- Rohrschneider, Robert and Matthew Loveless. 2010. "Macro-Salience: How Economic and Political Contexts Mediate Popular Evaluations of the Democracy Deficit in the European Union" *Journal of Politics* 72(4):1029-45. DOI: [10.1017/S0022381610000514](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022381610000514).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2010. "Agreeing in Principle: Perceptions of Social Inequality and Support for the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe" *Journal of Common Market Studies* 48(4): 1085-1108. DOI: [10.1111/j.1468-5965.2010.02088.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-5965.2010.02088.x).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2009. "The Theory of International Media Diffusion: Political Socialization and International Media in Transitional Democracies" *Studies in Comparative International Development* 44(2): 118-36. DOI: [10.1007/s12116-009-9041-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12116-009-9041-4).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2008. "Media Dependency: Mass Media as Sources of Information in Democratizing Countries" *Democratization* 15(1):162-183. DOI: [10.1080/13510340701770030](https://doi.org/10.1080/13510340701770030).
- Whitefield, S., M. A. Vachudova, M. Steenbergen, R. Rohrschneider, G. Marks, M. Loveless, and L. Hooghe. 2006. "Do Expert Surveys Produce Consistent Estimates of Party Stances on European Integration? Comparing Expert Surveys in the Difficult Case of Central and Eastern Europe" *Electoral Studies* 26(1):50-61. DOI: [10.1016/j.electstud.2006.04.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2006.04.006).

#### **Books**

- Loveless, Matthew. 2023. *Political Analysis: A Guide to Data and Statistics*. Sage Publications Ltd. <https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/political-analysis/book277844>. 1st Edition.

#### **Invited Peer-Reviewed Publications**

- Jebri, Nael and Matthew Loveless. 2017. "Media audiences and media consumption during political transitions: The case of Egypt" *Interactions: Studies in Communication & Culture* 8(2-3): 151-68. DOI: [10.1386/iscc.8.2-3.151\\_1](https://doi.org/10.1386/iscc.8.2-3.151_1)
- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless. 2013. "Looking at Inequality" *Economic Review* 30(4): 12-15.
- Jebri, Nael, Václav Štětka, and Matthew Loveless. 2013. *What is known about the Role of Mass Media in Transitions to Democracy?* Reuters Institute; University of Oxford (UK). <https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2017-11/Media%20and%20Democratisation.pdf>.
- Loveless, Matthew and Robert Rohrschneider, 2011. "Public Perceptions of the EU as a System of Governance", *Living Reviews in European Governance* 6(11). <http://europeangovernance-livingreviews.org/Articles/lreg-2011-2>; 10.12942/lreg-2011-2

#### **Book Chapters**

- Loveless, Matthew. 2020. "Information and Democracy: Fake News as Emotional Weapon" in S. Giusti and E. Piras (eds.) *Democracy and Fake News: Information Manipulation and Post-Truth Politics*. Routledge. pp.64-76. DOI: [10.4324/9781003037385](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003037385).

- Top 10 Open Access books in 2021 ([link](#))

- Loveless, Matthew. 2016. "How Individuals' Perceptions of Inequality May Affect Their Perceptions of Corruption: A Challenge to New Democracies", Inequality after the 20th Century: Papers from the Sixth ECINEQ Meeting (Research on Economic Inequality, Vol. 24), Emerald Group Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 247-270. [DOI: 10.1108/S1049-258520160000024011](#).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2012. "Civic Resources for European Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe" in V. Kaina and I. P. Karolewski (eds.) Europe's Blues and Europe's Future: Civic Resources for a European Union in Trouble. Routledge, London. pp. 105-124. [DOI: 10.4324/9780203106280](#).
- Whitefield, Stephen, Matthew Loveless, and Chiara Binelli. 2012. "Social Inequality: Its Character, How it is Perceived, and the Implications of its Perception for Social and Political Stability" in I.I. Eliseeva *et al.* (eds.), Социальное неравенство. [Social Inequality in Post-socialist Countries], Nestor Historia: Moscow. pp. 15-32.
- Rohrschneider, Robert and Matthew Loveless. 2007 "The Democracy Deficit and the Enlarged European Union" in M. Marsh, S. Mikhaylov and H. Schmitt (eds.) European Elections after Eastern Enlargement: Preliminary Results from the European Election Study 2004. The CONNEX Report Series No 1. Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany. pp. 527-559.
- Loveless, Matthew and Robert Rohrschneider. 2006. "Attitudes toward European Integration and NATO in Hungary, Bulgaria, and Ukraine" in R. Rohrschneider and S. Whitefield (eds.) Public Opinion, Party Competition and the European Union in Post-Communist Europe. pp. 203-216. Palgrave Macmillan, New York. [DOI: 10.1007/978-1-137-11500-3\\_11](#).
- Loveless, Matthew. 2004. "Public Opinion Surveys in Hungary" in Public Opinion and Polling around the World. John Geer (ed.). ABC-CLIO. California. pp. 602-610.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: 2024-5

- Luck, Simon and Matthew Loveless. "From Isolation to Integration: Measuring Geographical Diversity in National News Coverage of the European Union"
- ECPR General Conference; 26–29 August 2025, [Thessaloniki, Greece]
  - COMTEXT: Interdisciplinary Conference on the Quantitative and Computational Analysis of Text-, Image and Video-as-Data; 24-26 April 2025 [Vienna, Austria]
- Placek, Matthew and Matthew Loveless. "Political Socialization and Democratization: Culture and Institutions in Central and Eastern Europe"
- Midwest Political Science Association; 4-7 April 2024; [Chicago, IL (USA)]
  - European Political Science Association; 4-6 July 2024 [Köln, Germany]

### Previous years:

- Midwest Political Science Annual Conference: 2023-2021, 2019-2017, 2015-2012, 2010-2004, 2002
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2014, 2012, 2009-2007, 2004
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2010, 2004, 2001
- European Consortium for Political Research General Conference: 2023, 2021, 2014-2013
- Italian Political Science Association (SISP): 2023-2021, 2019-2018
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2023, 2021-2020, 2018, 2017
- Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference: 2016
- Data Science and Social Research Conference; University of Milano-Bicocca 2019
- International Conference on Economic Modeling and Data Science 2023
- EMCC-IV: Econometric Models of Climate Change Conference; University of Milano-Bicocca 2019
- Center for European Studies (CefES) International Conference on European Studies: University of Milano-Bicocca 2019
- American Politics Group of the Political Studies Association Conference, University of Kent, 2022
- Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR): Mini Conference, 2021
- American Economic Association: 2014
- European Elections Studies conference: 2006
- CEELBAS, St Antony's College, University of Oxford (UK): 2008, 2014
- Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ): 2013
- EUREQUAL Roundtable and Conference; University of Oxford (UK): 2009
- International Sociological Association, Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Meeting: 2009
- Southwest Political Science Association Conference: 2000

## INVITED LECTURES & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: 2024-5

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (Duke University and Lake Como School of Advanced Studies) – invited lecturer ('The Ethics of Big Data'). 29 June – 12 July 2025. Como, Italy.

Interview by Agenzia Di Stampa Giovanile [Youth Press Agency]: "[The Far-Right in the EU and the Future of Democracy](#)" [*in Italian*]

### *Previous years:*

- Binelli, Chiara and Matthew Loveless: "Explaining Perceptions of Climate Change in the US" Uni. of Georgia [USA], 30 Aug 2023 & Seminar: EUI Climate Workshop [Fiesole, Italy] March 2023.
- Loveless, M. & C. Binelli "Explaining Perceptions of Income Inequality in the US and the UK" Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia Southern University [USA], 28 Aug 2023
- Interview in *PolicyMaker* Magazine: "Tutto sul voto in Spagna: candidati, sondaggi, riflessi su Italia e Ue" [All about the vote in Spain: candidates, polls, reflections on Italy and the EU]. 21 July 2023
- Carrieri, Luca, Nicolò Conti, and Matthew Loveless. Polarized EU attitudes and EU issue voting in the member states" at LUISS Guido Carli [Rome, Italy]. 7 June 2023
- 23 March 2023 Research cited in *Foreign Policy* magazine, "[The Far Right Is Winning Europe's Immigration Debate](#)" 2 Nov 2023. [Downes *et al.* 2021]
- "Making Statistics Accessible and Relevant in Politics and IR" on Methodspace.com for my book *Political Analysis: A Guide to Data and Statistics* [under the Data Analysis/Teaching Methods: [here](#)]
- '[Effects of early elections on satisfaction with democracy](#)', *The Constitution Unit blog*, 17 Dec 2021
- Research featured in *The Economist* Daily chart: '[The gloomy politics of sore losers](#)'
- *Online article*: "The Center Right Goes Hardline On Immigration" *Rant Media* ([here](#)). 9 March 2021
- *Online Article*: 'Far Right Success': *Fair Observer*. ([here](#)) 20 Jan 2020.
- "Debating Digital Pluralism" CMPPF: Summer School (EUI): 24-28 June 2019
- Invited lecture Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies Pisa: May 6-7, 2019
- Blog right party competition: *CARR*; ([here](#)); Democratic Audit UK: ([here](#)); EUROPP at LSE: ([here](#))
- *Conversations for the Future of Europe*, European University Institute: 22 May 2018
- Jean Blondel Seminar: *Centre for the Study of Political Change* (CIRCaP): U of Siena: 13 Feb 2018
- *European Politics and Policy*: LSE blog: "Center Right & Immigration" ([here](#))
- [www.parliamentstreet.org](#): [blog] "Beyond the Far Right?" ([here](#))
- <http://www.democraticaudit.com/> [blog] "Center Right and the Far Right: ([here](#))
- *National Public Radio* 'Academic Minute': 24 Oct 2017: ([here](#))
- Schuman Centre Seminar Series (EUI): Europe in Flux: Perspectives and Perceptions: 22 Nov 2017.
- School of Political Science: European University Institute: 24 Oct 2017
- Department of Economics, University of Milan-Bicocca. 10 Oct 2017.
- Scuola di Economia e Scienze Politiche, University of Padova. 10 May 2017.
- Department of Social Psychology: University of Kent (UK): 5 Nov 2013.
- University of Sheffield (UK): 19 Oct 2013
- Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford (UK): 12 Nov 2012
- University of Southampton (UK): 9 May 2012
- Trinity College, Dublin (Ireland). 30 Sept 2011
- Amnesty International: Piacenza (Italy): 29 May 2010
- Croft Institute. The University of Mississippi (USA): 20 Nov 2009
- ELSA Seminar: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development: Paris: 15 Sept 2009
- Roanoke College, Salem, VA (USA): 9 April 2009
- University of Aberdeen (UK): 30 April 2008.

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- Member of the *American Political Science Association* (APSA); the *MidWest Political Science Association* (MPSA); and the *Italian Society of Political Science* (SISP)
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *Socio-Economic Review*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Sociological Review*; *International Journal of Press/Politics*;



*International Interactions; Journal of European Public Policy; European Union Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties; Political Psychology; Journal of European Integration; Acta Politica; International Journal of Communications; Central European Journal of Communication; Journal of Common Market Studies; Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica [Italian Political Science Review]; Review of International Organizations; Frontiers; Current Sociology; Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Applied Economic Letters; Athens Journal of Social Science; Frontiers in Political Science, East European Politics; Representation; Global Media and Communication;*

- Book Reviewer for *Oxford University Press; Austrian Academy of Sciences*
- Large Project Reviewer for the *European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grant; UK's Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC); Polish National Science Centre; & Czech Republic Science Foundation; Austrian Science Fund*
- *Associate Editor: Social Justice Research: 2016 – 2022.*
- Member of the Standing Groups: the *European Union & Political Psychology (ECPR): 2016- present*
- Advisory Board member for Horizons 2020 TRUSTCOMMUN proposal (2019-2023)
- Invited member of the Scientific Committee for the *Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference: 'Future of Growth'.*
- External PhD dissertation reviewer – University of Cape Town (Isabell - 2021)
- Instructor for inter-disciplinary team of 15 departments for the University of Bologna's PhD program: *Future Earth, Climate Change, and Societal Challenges*: <https://phd.unibo.it/future-earth-climate-change-societal-challenges/en>
- Organized a book workshop for *Political Intolerance and Democratic Backsliding* [Marc Hutchison, Mark Peffley, Robert Rohrschneider, and Michal Shamir] at the University of Bologna, 8-12 May 2023
- Co-Organizer of the EUROPAUEM workshop hosted by UNIBO in Bertinoro, Italy 12-15 April 2023.
- Co-Director of *Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)* with Princeton and Duke. Held at University of Bologna 2020, 2021, 2022
- Part of organizational team for Center for Media Pluralism and Freedom Summer School: Covering Political Campaigns in the Age of the Data, Algorithms and Artificial Intelligence: 24-28 June 2019.
- Organized "Workshop in Political Psychology": University of Kent Canterbury (UK): 8 May 2014.
- Organized session: "Political (Dis)Engagement: Inequality as a Challenge to Democracy" European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Conference (w/ S. Zmerli): Glasgow (UK): 3-6 Sept 2014.
- Organized panel: "Dismantling Democracy: The Challenge of Inequality to Political Engagement" ECPR Conference (w. S. Zemrli): Bordeaux (France): 4-7 Sept 2013.
- 2024 EPSA European Politics Section selection committee member
- Member of *Political Independence and Social Inclusiveness* teams to design and implement the 2020 Media Pluralism Monitor: Center for Media Pluralism and Freedom, European University Institute
- Integrated both the [European Election Studies 2004](#) & the [EUREQUAL](#) datasets and devised codebooks
- Completed Applied Multilevel Modelling – National Centre of Research Methods (NCRM) and Courses in Applied Social Statistics (CASS): University of Southampton, 23-25 January 2013.
- British Election Study Content Contribution for 2014 Module: Perceptions of Inequality (w/ C. Binelli).
- *Department of Social and Political Sciences (University of Bologna):* Co-coordinator and Member of the Academic Council of the [Europaeum Scholars Program](#); MA Admissions member; Commissione Qualità della Ricerca (CQR); LAB-USA member; Research Associate Advisory Board
- *School of Politics and IR (Kent):* Director of the ESRC Doctoral Training Centre Research Design Workshops and Seminars; Director of Learning Resources; Deputy Director of Graduate Studies; Senior Academic Adviser; and Chair of Disciplinary Committee
- Main Advisor: MPhil (Oxford), MA and PhD (UNIBO; Kent; Mississippi): PhD Students seen to completion: 3+; MA students to completion: 50+; UG advisor for 250+ student theses
- Originated an MSc Program on *Political Psychology*: The University of Kent, UK. 2015.
- *John Gillespie Scholarship* for superior analytical abilities and the use of quantitative methods to study politics: Department of Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington (2003).
- Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN: *Associate Professor*: Political Science (14/A2: April 2017)
- Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN: *Full Professor*: Political Science (14/A2: Dec 2023)

## TEACHING

<i>Courses taught</i>	<b>No. Students</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Location</b>
European Union	25-30	UG	Miss; GWU
Eastern European politics	45-50	UG	Kent
Research Methods and Design	325	UG	Bologna/Leuven/Madrid/Krakow
Introduction to Political Science	125-325	UG	Kent; Bologna
Political Behavior and Institutions	50-100	UG	Bologna
Quantitative Methods (Statistics)	20-325	UG	Kent; Miss; G'town
	20-75	Grad	Kent; Oxford; G'town, Bologna
Comparative Political Behavior	15-20	Grad	Kent; Miss; Bologna
Political Communication	15	Grad	Miss
Research Design in Political Science	25	Grad	Oxford
Political Research Methods	20-115	Grad	Bologna

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

<i>Jean Monnet Fellow</i>	The European University Institute: <b>Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies</b> : Fiesole (Italy): Sept 2017 – July 2018 and a Researcher at <b>Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom</b> : August 2018 – July 2019
<i>Associate Professor</i>	<b>The University of Kent</b> : School of Politics and International Relations: Canterbury (UK): Jan 2011 – July 2015
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	<b>The University of Mississippi</b> . Joint appointment; Dept of Political Science and Croft Institute of International Studies: Oxford, MS (USA): Aug 2009 – Dec 2010
<i>Nuffield Fellow</i>	<b>University of Oxford</b> : Dept of Politics & IR: Oxford (UK) & Research Associate - Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism: June 2007-July 2009
<i>Visiting Professor</i>	<b>Georgetown University</b> : Edmund A Walsh School of Foreign Service: Washington, D.C. (USA): Aug 2006-May 2007
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	<b>George Washington University</b> . Elliott School of International Affairs: Washington, D.C. (USA): Summer 2006

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

<i>Visting Fellow (2024-25)</i>	<b>Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies: EUI</b>
<i>Research Fellow (2022-24)</i>	<i>Research Fellow</i> : TRANSNATIONAL project (Profs. Marks & Hooghe)
<i>Research Associate (2018-19)</i>	<i>Research Associate</i> : Centre for Media Pluralism & Media Freedom
<i>Jean Monnet Fellow (2017-18)</i>	
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	<b>Davidson College</b> – NC, USA (8/22-9/22)
<i>Professeur Invité</i>	<b>Sciences Po</b> – Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble <b>Université Grenoble Alpes</b> (France): <i>Winter 2021</i>
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	<b>University of Georgia</b> : GLOBIS & School of Public and International Affairs: Athens, GA (USA): Summer 2018
<i>Research Fellow</i>	<b>The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis</b> : Rimini (Italy): 2015-2020
<i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	<b>St. Antony's College: University of Oxford</b> : Oxford (UK); Media and Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe: Oct – Dec 2012
<i>Adjunct Faculty</i>	<b>George Washington University</b> . <i>Elliott School of International Affairs</i> : Washington, D.C. (USA): Summer 2006
<i>Scholar in Residence</i>	<b>Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars</b> : Washington, D.C. <i>East European Studies Program</i> : Short-term Research Grant: 2006
<i>Researcher</i>	<b>Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung</b> : Mannheim (Germany): Aug 2004 - Aug 2005

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*Visiting Research Fellow*

**University of Debrecen:** Graduate Student Research  
Fellowship: Debrecen (Hungary): Office of International  
Programs, Indiana University, Bloomington. Summer 2003

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## LANGUAGES

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- **English:** Native
- **Italian:** *Speaking, Reading, Writing:* Upper Intermediate
- **Hungarian:** *Speaking, Reading, Writing:* Lower Intermediate
- **German:** *Speaking, Reading, Writing:* Basic