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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

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Jacques Rupnik Prize for the best PhD paper presentation, EUI (6/2024)
Fulbright fellowship (4/2023)
AKTION fellowship (12/2022)

PAPERS

Dissertation papers

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

No Conservative View Left: Asymmetry in Ideological Alignment Among European Partisans, [OSF Preprint](#), *R&R in European Journal of Political Research*

I Don't Need Your Attitude: Belief Constraint in Policy Disagreement Sources of Animosity, [OSF Preprint](#), *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*

Insignificant Others: Policy Abstractness and Attitude Formation among (Non-)Populists *Roman Chytilek, and Michal Toth*, *Under Review*

Not So Partisan? How Social Group Membership Shapes Out-Party Disdain, with *Lenka Hrbkova, Matej Jungwirth*, *In progress*

Messenger of Evil, Hatred, and Political Opposition: Support for Political Violence After Violent Events - Evidence from Slovakia, with *Michal Tóth, Peter Spáč and Miroslav Nemčok*, *In progress*

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*

EDUCATION

PhD, Masaryk University, advisor: Andrew Roberts, Formally awarded in 2025

MA (Democracy and Human Rights), *summa cum laude, Masaryk University*, 2021

Semester Abroad, Political and Social Science - Interdisciplinary (French Track), *Sciences Po Bordeaux*, 2019

SKILLS

Tools and Languages

R, L^AT_EX, 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

CONFERENCES

Conferences

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

Workshops

5th Annual Meeting of the German Political Psychology Network, *University of Vienna, 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*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Czech Political Science Association
Research Secretary

2021-ongoing

Doctoral Workshop in Political Research (*Masaryk University*)
Co-founder

2023-ongoing

An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Consequences of Polarization (*Masaryk University*)
Main Convenor

12/2024

Reviewer: *Political Behavior, Network Science*

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

Andrew Roberts (dissertation advisor)

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