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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Singapore Management University Presidential Assistant Professor of Political Science	2026 – present
European University Institute Peter Mair Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics	2024 – 2026
Nuffield College, University of Oxford Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics	2022 – 2024

EDUCATION

Harvard University
Ph.D. Government, 2022
M.A. Statistics, 2020

Freie Universität Berlin
M.A. International Relations, 2017
B.A. Political Science, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

17. Temperature and Aggression Revisited: Evidence from 1 Million Amateur Football Matches (with Maurice Baudet von Gersdorff and Heike Klüver). Forthcoming, *PNAS Nexus*.
16. Null by Design: Statistical Dilution in Immigration-Crime Research. Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.
15. Shielding Voters? How Partisanship Shapes the Placement of Refugee Housing Facilities (with Jeremy Ferwerda). Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.
14. Limited Backlash? Assessing the Geographic Scope of Electoral Responses to Refugees (with Jeremy Ferwerda). Forthcoming, *Political Science Research and Methods*.
13. Racial Threat in Public Social Spaces (with Tobias Roemer). Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*.
12. Anti-immigrant Bias in the Choice between Punitive and Rehabilitative Justice (with Maik Hamjediers). Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.
11. The Gendered Persistence of Authoritarian Indoctrination (with Daniel Ziblatt, Hanno Hilbig, and Nourhan Elsayed). Forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*.

10. Do Autocrats Respond to Citizen Demands? Petitions and Housing Construction in the GDR (with Hans Lueders and Hanno Hilbig). Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*.
9. After the Genocide: Proximity to Victims and Support for Punishing Ingroup Crimes (with Volha Charnysh). Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*.
8. Out-group Threat and Xenophobic Hate Crimes (with Daniel Bischof and Markus Wagner). *Journal of Politics*, 86(4): 1147–1161.
7. Local Newspaper Decline and Political Polarization – Evidence from a Multi-Party Setting (with Fabio Ellger, Hanno Hilbig, and Philipp Tillmann). *British Journal of Political Science*, 54(4): 1256–1275.
6. War and Nationalism: How WW1 Battle Deaths Fueled Civilians’ Support for the Nazi Party (with Felix Haass, Alexander De Juan, Carlo Koos, and Thomas Tichelbaecker). *American Political Science Review*, 118(1): 144–162.
5. Natural Disasters and Green Party Support (with Hanno Hilbig). *Journal of Politics*, 86(1): 241–256.
4. Does Inequality Foster Xenophobia? Evidence from the German Refugee Crisis. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 50(2): 359–378.
3. Refugee Labor Market Access Increases Support for Immigration (with Anselm Hager and Hanno Hilbig). *Comparative Political Studies*, 57(5): 749–777.
2. Local News Monopolies Increase Misperceptions about Immigration (with Hanno Hilbig). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 49(17): 4536–4558.
1. Freedom of Movement Restrictions Inhibit the Psychological Integration of Refugees (with Hanno Hilbig). *Journal of Politics*, 84(4): 2288–2293.

WORKING PAPERS

- Revisiting History, Reshaping Memory: The Effects of Confronting Ingroup Atrocities (with Alexander De Juan, Julian Voß, and Anton Peez). Accepted, *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Type I Error Inflation in Unexpected Event During Survey Designs (with Joris Frese). R&R, *American Journal of Political Science*.
- Does Reducing Psychological Distress Strengthen Support for Liberal Democracy? (with Chagai Weiss, Julie Cachia, and Xuan Zhao).
- Institutional Oversight Suppresses the Expression of Ethnic Bias (with Maurice Baudet von Gersdorff and Heike Klüver)
- Regime Loyalty in Wartime Nazi Germany (with Alexander De Juan, Felix Haass, and Julian Voß).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Disappearing Conflict: Political Attention to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, 1990-2025 (with Chagai Weiss).
- The Police as Gatekeepers of Information (with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Violeta Haas, Arun Frey, and Tobias Roemer).

- External Shocks and Voting Behavior (with Joris Frese). Book chapter in preparation for *Voting Behavior*, edited by Pavlos Vasilopoulos, Ruth Dassonneville, and Anna Sanders. Oxford University Press.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Research Grants

Institute for Humane Studies Research Grant (with Chagai Weiss)	\$ 40,000, 2025
EUI Research Council Grants	€ 31,830, 2025 & 2026
Oxford University Press John Fell Fund	£ 10,000, 2023
Oxford DPIR Research Support Fund	£ 1,700, 2023
Nuffield College Research Grant	£ 7,000, 2023
Oxford Social Science Division Researcher Support Fund	£ 500, 2023
Harvard Weatherhead Center graduate research grants	\$ 16,855, 2019–2022
Harvard IQSS graduate research grants	\$ 7,150, 2019–2021

Fellowships

Dartmouth College Harris Visiting Professorship (<i>declined</i>)	\$ 22,000, 2025
Civica Faculty Travel Grants (IE University & Hertie School)	€ 1,793, 2025
OX BER Early Career Researcher Mobility Grant	€ 6,850, 2022–2023
Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship	\$ 29,000, 2020–2021
Weatherhead Center dissertation writing grant (<i>declined</i>)	\$ 14,500, 2020–2021
Harvard Graduate Society Predissertation Fellowship	\$ 3,000, 2020
Harvard Immigration Initiative Fellowship	\$ 5,000, 2020–2021
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship	\$ 24,000, 2019–2022
Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, Mercatus Center	\$ 7,250, 2018–2020
Harvard GSAS Ph.D. Fellowship	~ \$ 300,000, 2017–2022
German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung)	2014–2017

Awards

Harvard Bok Center Award for Distinction and Excellence in Teaching	2019, 2020
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TEACHING

European University Institute

- Causal Inference (graduate)
- Comparative Politics Field Seminar (graduate)

Oxford University

- Causal Inference (graduate)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED TALKS

2026 (incl. scheduled)	London School of Economics and Political Science (Dep. of Methodology); Singapore Management University; National University of Singapore; DVPW Methods Section; Bocconi University; Emory University (Sexton Conflict Lab); EPIC Workshop (London School of Economics); PolMeth Europe 2026; Advances in Political Violence Research Workshop (New York University Abu Dhabi & EUI); Popular Support for Autocratic Regimes Workshop (Toulouse School of Economics); University of Gothenburg; ETH Zurich (Immigration Policy Lab); Identity & Conflict Lab Conference (Yale); European Political Science Society Conference (EPSS); Large Language Models and the Social Sciences Conference (City University of Hong Kong); WZB Berlin Social Science Center
2025	IE University Madrid; PolMeth Europe 2025 (LSE); Political Behaviour and Institutions Conference (CEU, Vienna); Aarhus University; Large Language Models (pre-EPSA) Workshop; EPSA; EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium; New York University Abu Dhabi; University of Mannheim; University of Münster; University of Oxford; Hertie School Berlin
2024	New York University Abu Dhabi; Yale–Barcelona Historical Political Economy Workshop; IAST–Oxford–Sciences Po Political Economy Conference; CP & Political Economy Workshop (King’s College London); University College London Migration Cluster Research Seminar; DVPW Convention; EPSA
2023	PolMeth Europe; ZEW–ifo Political Economy Workshop; QPE Brownbag Seminar (King’s College London); EPSA; WZB Berlin IPI/TD Brownbag Seminar; Challenging Inequalities Workshop (University of Konstanz); Humboldt University Politics Lecture Series; American University; University of Texas at Austin; University of Southern California; European University Institute
2022	EPSA; EuroWEPS; Inequality Conference (University of Konstanz); Political Violence and Democratic Backsliding Conference (WZB Berlin)
2018–2021	EPSA; APSA; EuroWEPS; NEWEPS; Asian PolMeth (Doshisha University, Kyoto); Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) Brownbag Seminar; External Democracy Promotion Workshop (Leuphana University)

SERVICE

EUI Comparative Politics Seminar Series (co-organizer), 2024 – 2026
 EUI Political Economy Applied Research Lab (faculty co-sponsor), 2025 – 2026
 EUI Ethics Committee, 2024 – 2026
 EUI Working Group on External Relations and Partnerships, 2025

ACADEMIC VISITS & AFFILIATIONS

Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Associate Member), 2024–present
 Hertie School Berlin (CIVICA Faculty Visit), 2025

IE University (CIVICA Faculty Visit), 2025

WZB Berlin Social Science Center (Visiting Researcher), 2020–2022

German Institute for Global and International Studies (Visiting Researcher), 2018

Duke University, Department of Political Science (Visiting Graduate Student), 2015–2016