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- Research Interests** Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, Political Culture, Social Norms, Causal Inference.
- Affiliations and academic positions**
- Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow 2021 - 2024
[Nuffield College, University of Oxford](#)
 - Visiting Student Researcher Sep - Dec 2019
[Stanford Political Science Department](#) (hosted by Vasiliki Fouka)
- Education**
- PhD, Political Science 2021
[European University Institute](#)
Committee: Elias Dinas (EUI, Supervisor), Miriam Golden (EUI), Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford University), Catherine De Vries (Bocconi University)
Thesis topic: Social Norms and Stigmatized Political Behavior
 - MSc, Political Science 2017
[ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon](#)
 - BA (Licenciatura), Music Performance (Jazz Piano) 2015
[Lisbon College of Music](#)
Minor in Political Science at the [New University of Lisbon](#)
- Peer-Reviewed Publications**
1. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). [Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support](#). *Comparative Political Studies*.
 2. **Valentim, Vicente** and Tobias Widmann (2021). [Does Radical-Right Success Make the Political Debate More Negative? Evidence from Emotional Rhetoric in German State Parliaments](#). *Political Behavior*.
 3. Dinas, Elias, **Vicente Valentim**, Nikolaj Broberg and Mark N. Franklin. [Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation](#). *Conditionally Accepted*, *Political Science Research and Methods*.
 4. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). [Creating Critical Citizens? Anti-Austerity Protests and Public Opinion](#). *Electoral Studies*.
 5. **Valentim, Vicente** (2019). [What Affects Media Commentators' Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention](#). *Social Movement Studies*.
 6. **Valentim, Vicente** and Britta Baumgarten (2019). [Media Coverage Beyond Visibility. The Case of the Portuguese Anti-Austerity Protests](#). *Mobilization*.
- Editor invited, peer-reviewed publication**
1. **Valentim, Vicente**, Ana Ruipérez Núñez, and Elias Dinas. [Regression Discontinuity Designs: A Hands-on Guide for Applied Research](#). *Italian Political Science Review*. Forthcoming in a special issue on political science methodology.

- Working Papers**
1. Dinas, Elias, Sergi Martínez, and **Vicente Valentim**. **The Normalization of Stigmatized Political Symbols**. *Revise and resubmit*, Journal of Politics.
 2. Martínez, Sergi, **Vicente Valentim**, and Elias Dinas. Call Me By Your Name: Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism. *Revise and resubmit*, Journal of Conflict Resolution.
Media: **Kathimerini**.
 3. **Valentim, Vicente** and Elias Dinas. **Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?** Under review.
- Additional Methods Training**
- **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe** June - July 2019
Modules attended: Statistical Foundations, Theoretical Foundations, Basic Concepts and Novel Designs, Survey Experiments: Design, Analysis and Applications
 - **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis** July 2018
Courses attended: Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences
 - **ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments** July 2018
- Conferences**
- American Political Science Association 2020, 2021
 - European Political Science Association 2019, 2021
 - Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2021
 - Elections, Public Opinion and Parties 2017, 2018
 - Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association 2018
 - International Sociological Association 2017
 - International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioural Social Science 2017
- Invited talks**
- Seminar in Politics and Society, Collegio Carlo Alberto. November 2020
 - Early Career Researchers Virtual Conference. July 2020
 - Workshop on Political Norms, University of Zurich. August 2019
 - Research Group on Mechanisms of Normative Change, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods. June 2019
- Teaching Experience**
- Teaching Assistant Sep 2018 - Jan 2019
Seminar on Introduction to Quantitative Methods
European University Institute
Professors: Juho Harkonen and Elias Dinas
Final evaluation: TA's preparation for class 4.63/5;
TA's availability outside class: 4.77/5.
 - EUI Teacher Training Jan 2019
Instructors: Dr. Annika Zorn (EUI Academic Service), Prof. Lesley Gourlay (UCL Institute of Education)
 - Instructor July 2017
Course on Experimental Methods
Summer School "Sociologist for 15 days"
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon

Grants and Awards

- Grant awarded by the EUI to sponsor Visiting Research Studentship at the University of Stanford (Sep - Dec 2019).
- Grant awarded by the EUI to attend the 2018 ICPSR European Field Experiments Summer School.
- Researcher in Project “Changing Degrees of Europeanization” (PI: Dr. Britta Baumgarten) (Jan - Jun 2017)
- ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize 2017 Prize awarded by the university to the best student to finish each Masters program.
- Merit Prize from the Portuguese Ministry of Education 2016-2017
Yearly prize awarded by the Ministry to the best students in each university in the country.
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Software

R, Stata, L^AT_EX.

Languages

Fluent in Portuguese, English, and Spanish. Some knowledge of French. Learning Italian.

Other activities

Apart from work as a political scientist, I am a jazz pianist. I have taught piano in a number of schools and played in a number of musical venues with a variety of groups. Some recordings are available on [my SoundCloud page](#).

I also frequently work as a volunteer in the social solidarity institution [Os Malmequeres](#), for people with intellectual disability, where I have organized musical workshops and in whose technical team I have been a volunteer during their weeks of outdoor activities.

Finally, I support asylum seekers. At the EUI, I have been a representative of the [EUI Refugee Initiative](#), working on their social activities committee. Previously, I have been a volunteer in the [International Seminar on How to Support Refugees](#), organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Lisbon and European Alternatives and hosted by the Goethe Institut Lisbon.