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Research Interests	Comparative Politics, Democratic Backsliding, Social Norms, Causal Inference.
Academic positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics 2021-2024 Nuffield College, University of Oxford• Visiting Researcher Sep - Dec 2019 Stanford University, Department of Political Science
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD, Political Science 2021 European University Institute <i>Committee:</i> Elias Dinas, Miriam Golden, Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford University), Catherine De Vries (Bocconi University) <i>Thesis:</i> 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
Peer-Reviewed Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dinas, Elias, Sergi Martínez, and Vicente Valentim (2022). Social Norm Change, Political Symbols, and Expression of Stigmatized Preferences. Conditionally accepted, <i>The Journal of Politics</i>.2. Valentim, Vicente (2021). Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>.3. Valentim, Vicente and Tobias Widmann (2021). Does Radical-Right Success Make the Political Debate More Negative? Evidence from Emotional Rhetoric in German State Parliaments. <i>Political Behavior</i>.4. Dinas, Elias Vicente Valentim, Nikolaј Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin. Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, Forthcoming.5. Valentim, Vicente (2021). Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion. <i>Electoral Studies</i>.6. Valentim, Vicente (2019). What Affects Media Commentators' Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention. <i>Social Movement Studies</i>.7. Valentim, Vicente and Britt Baumgarten (2019). Media Coverage Beyond Visibility. The Case of the Portuguese Anti-Austerity Protests. <i>Mobilization</i>.
Editor invited, peer-reviewed publication	Valentim, Vicente , Ana Ruipérez Núñez, and Elias Dinas (2021). Regression Discontinuity Designs: A Hands-on Guide for Practice . <i>Italian Political Science Review</i> , Special issue on political science methods.

- Encyclopedia Entry** **Valentim, Vicente.** Social Norms. In *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni. Edward Elgar Publishing. Scheduled for publication in early 2023.
- Working Papers**
1. **Valentim, Vicente** and Elias Dinas. **Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?**. Revise and Resubmit, *British Journal of Political Science*.
 2. Martínez, Sergi, **Valentim, Vicente**, and Elias Dinas. Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
 3. **Valentim, Vicente.** **Social Norms and Preference Falsification in a Democracy.** Under Review.
- Methods Summer Schools**
- **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe** June-July 2019
 - **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis** July 2018
University of Essex
Courses attended: Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences
 - **ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments** July 2018
European University Institute
- Conferences**
- American Political Science Association 2020, 2021, 2022
 - Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022
 - European Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022
 - 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**
- International Conference on the Portuguese Electoral Reform, Lusiada University of Lisbon May 2022
 - Conference on Democratic Backsliding, University of Oxford May 2022
 - Workshop on Political Behavior in American and Comparative Politics, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford May 2022
 - CeComp (Center for Political Studies), Federal University of Santa Catarina May 2022
 - Research Group on Social and Political Attitudes, Institute for Social Sciences, University of Lisbon May 2019, May 2022
 - Survey design workshop, University of Mannheim November 2021
 - PhD Workshop, Bocconi University November 2021
 - Political Science Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford October 2021
 - Workshop on Political Norms, European University Institute October 2021

- Seminar on Politics and Society,
Collegio Carlo Alberto November 2020
- Early Career Researchers Online 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

- Lecturer
Introduction to Statistics (Post-graduate level) Michaelmas Term 2021
[Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford](#)
- Teaching Assistant Sept 2018 - Jan 2019
Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Post-graduate level)
[European University Institute](#)
- Instructor in Experimental Methods July 2017
Summer School "Sociologist for 15 days"
[Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon](#)

Grants and Awards

- [Linz-Rokkan Prize](#) for best thesis in Political Sociology
- 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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- ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize 2017 Prize awarded by the university to the best student to be admitted in each Masters program

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 live 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 intellectually disabled people, where I have organized musical workshops and in whose technical team I have volunteered during weeks of outdoor activities.

Finally, I am active in supporting refugees. During my PhD I was a representative of the [EUI Refugee Initiative](#), working on their social activities committee. I also volunteered in the organization of the [International Seminar on How to Support Refugees](#), organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Lisbon and European Alternatives.