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Academic positions	• Assistant Professor of Political Science School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University	2024 - present
	• Associate Member Nuffield College, University of Oxford	2024 - present
	• Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics Nuffield College, University of Oxford	2021-2024
	• Visiting Fellow Spanish National Research Council (IPP-CSIC)	Fall 2023
	• Visiting Fellow Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III Madrid	Winter 2023
	• Visiting Researcher Stanford University, Department of Political Science	Fall 2019
Education	• PhD in Political Science, European University Institute <i>Committee:</i> Elias Dinas, Miriam Golden, Vasiliki Fouka, Catherine De Vries <i>Thesis:</i> Social Norms and Stigmatized Political Behavior	2021
	– 2022 ECPR Jean Blondel Prize for best thesis in IR and Political Science written at an ECPR member institution.	
	– 2022 Best thesis prize from the Portuguese Political Science Association .	
	– 2021 EUI Linz-Rokkan Prize for best thesis in Political Sociology.	
	• MSc, Political Science ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon	2017
	• BA, Music Performance (Jazz Piano) Lisbon College of Music	2015
Book	<i>The Normalization of the Radical Right: A Norms Theory of Political Supply and Demand</i> . Oxford University Press (Oxford Studies in Democratization Series), 2024.	
	• Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research from the International Science Council, University of Bergen, and European Consortium for Political Research for a substantial and original contribution in comparative social science research.	
	• Robert A. Dahl Award from the American Political Science Association (APSA) for scholarship of the highest quality on the subject of democracy.	
	• Best Book Award from APSA's Democracy & Autocracy section .	
	• Shortlisted for APSA's Luebbert Prize for best book in Comparative Politics.	
	• Listed as one of the books of 2024 by the Financial Times .	
	• Listed as one of the books of 2024 by Piedras de Papel (academic blog from El Diario).	
	• Reviewed in Democratization and Party Politics .	

- German translation: “Die Normalisierung der Radikalen Rechten”, under contract with **Springer VS** (forthcoming in 2026).
- Adapted to Portuguese (“**O Fim da Vergonha: Como a Direita Radical se Normalizou**”), edited by **Gradiva** (four editions).
 - Number 1 bestseller in online platform Wook and Bookstores Almedina, top 10 best seller in bookstores Bertrand and El Corte Ingles.
 - Listed as one of the **books of the year by the costumers of Bertrand** (largest bookstore chain in Portugal).

Articles

1. **Valentim, Vicente** (OnlineFirst). **Norms of Democracy, Staged Democrats, and Supply of Exclusionary Ideology**. *Comparative Political Studies*.
2. Balcells, Laia, Sergi Martínez, Ethan vanderWilden and **Vicente Valentim** (First View). **Re-Stigmatizing the Radical Right: A One-Way Street?** *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
3. **Valentim, Vicente**, Elias Dinas, and Daniel Ziblatt (2025). **How Mainstream Politicians Erode Norms**. *British Journal of Political Science*.
4. **Valentim, Vicente** (2024). **Political Stigma and Preference Falsification: Theory and Observational Evidence**. *The Journal of Politics*.
5. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim** (2024). **The Enforcement of Political Norms**. *British Journal of Political Science*.
6. Dinas, Elias, Sergi Martínez, and **Vicente Valentim** (2024). **Social Norm Change, Political Symbols, and Expression of Stigmatized Preferences**. *The Journal of Politics*.
 - **2024 Joseph L. Bernd Award** for best article published in the Journal of Politics.
7. **Valentim, Vicente** and Elias Dinas (2024). **Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?** *British Journal of Political Science*.
 - **2025 Lawrence Longley Best Article Award** from APSA’s Representation and Electoral Systems section.
8. Dinas, Elias, **Vicente Valentim**, Nikolaj Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin (2024). **Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation**. *Political Science Research and Methods*.
9. Martínez, Sergi, **Vicente Valentim**, and Elias Dinas (2023). **Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism**. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
10. **Valentim, Vicente** and Tobias Widmann (2023). **Does Radical-Right Success Make the Political Debate More Negative? Evidence from Emotional Rhetoric in German State Parliaments**. *Political Behavior*.
11. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support**. *Comparative Political Studies*.
 - **2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize** for best CSES scholarship.
12. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion**. *Electoral Studies*.
13. **Valentim, Vicente**, Ana Ruipérez Núñez, and Elias Dinas (2021). **Regression Discontinuity Designs: A Hands-on Guide for Practice**. *Italian Political Science Review*, Special issue on political science methods (Editor-invited, peer-reviewed publication).
14. **Valentim, Vicente** (2019). **What Affects Media Commentators’ Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention**. *Social Movement Studies*.

15. **Valentim, Vicente** and Britta Baumgarten (2019). **Media Coverage Beyond Visibility. The Case of the Portuguese Anti-Austerity Protests.** *Mobilization*.

Encyclopedia entry

Valentim, Vicente (2023). **Norms.** *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, ed. Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni.

Working papers

1. Jaziri Arjona, Tarek, and **Vicente Valentim**. **Short-Term Mobility and Changes in Political Norms.** Revise and resubmit, *British Journal of Political Science*.
2. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim**. **The Social Costs of Far-Right Preferences.**
3. Bischof, Daniel, and **Vicente Valentim**. **The Consequences of Punishing Political Ideologies in Democracies: Evidence from Employment Bans in West Germany.**
4. Roemer, Tobias and **Vicente Valentim**. **Norm Diffusion: Evidence from the Aftermath of the Killing of George Floyd.**

Selected work in progress

1. **Valentim, Vicente**. The Stigmatization of Political Ideologies. Presented at CES 2024.
2. **Valentim, Vicente** and Temi Ogunye. Coiled Preferences. Presented at EPSA 2023.
3. Lawall, Katharina, and **Vicente Valentim**. Who Follows Political Norms? Presented at EPSA 2025.
4. Bramucci, Francesca, Tarek Jaziri Arjona, and **Vicente Valentim**. Female Far-Right Leaders and Gender Norms. Presented at EPSA 2025.
5. Cammett, Melani, Mashail Malik and **Vicente Valentim**. Who Falsifies Their Preferences? Evidence from Two Post-Conflict Contexts.

Awards

- **2025 Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research.**
- **2025 A.SK Bright Mind Award.**
- **2025 Robert A. Dahl Award, APSA.**
- 2025 Best Book Award from APSA's Democracy & Autocracy section.
- **2025 CES Carolina de Miguel Moyer Young Scholar Award** for the most significant contribution to the interdisciplinary study of Europe.
- 2025 Distinguished Junior Scholar Award from **APSA's Political Psychology Section.**
- 2025 Lawrence Longley Best Article Award from APSA's Representation and Electoral Systems section.
- 2024-25 Two IE Prizes for Teaching Excellence (for student evals above 4.5/5).
- 2024 Joseph L. Bernd Award for best article published in the Journal of Politics.
- 2022 Best Thesis Prize, Portuguese Political Science Association.
- 2022 ECPR Jean Blondel Prize for best thesis in IR and Political Science.
- 2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize for best CSES scholarship.
- 2021 EUI Linz-Rokkan Prize for best thesis in Political Sociology.
- 2017 ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize for best student to finish each Masters program.
- 2017 Merit Award from the Portuguese Ministry of Education for the best students in each university.
- 2016 Merit Award from the Portuguese Ministry of Education for the best students in each university.
- 2015 ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize for best student admitted in each Masters program.

Research projects

As Principal Investigator

- British Academy Leverhulme Small Grant, *How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory*, July 2023-August 2024.
- Nuffield college grant, *Why Norms Matter: The Normalization of the Radical Right*, November 2022-June 2023.

As affiliated researcher

- Spanish State Agency for Research, *Social Sanctions of Deviations from Political Norms* (Co-PI's Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea and Luis Miller), July 2023-Present.
- Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology Project *Changing Degrees of Europeanization* (PI: Britta Baumgarten), January-July 2017.

Teaching

- Government and Comparative Politics (Undergraduate level) Spring 2025
School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University
Avg student eval 4.8/5
- Public Opinion and Political Communication (Undergraduate level) Spring 2025
School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University
Avg student eval 4.5/5
- Invited 5-day workshop on Causal Inference May 2024
University of Barcelona
- Invited 2-day workshop on Causal Inference May 2024
University of Frankfurt
- Causal Inference: Design Based Approaches April 2024
Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods
- Causal Inference February 2024
ECPR Methods Winter School
- Causal Inference August 2023
ECPR Methods Summer School
- Causal Inference March 2023
Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods
- Introduction to Statistics (Graduate level) Michaelmas Term 2022
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- Introduction to Statistics (Graduate level) Michaelmas Term 2021
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
- Teaching Assistant Fall 2018
Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate level)
European University Institute

Graduate supervision and mentoring	• Robin Weisser	Ongoing
	External PhD committee member, University of Basel	
	• Greta Gross	Spring Semester 2025
	Visiting PhD student host (home institution: Hertie School of Governance)	
	• Marta Antonetti	Defended November 2023
	DPhil co-supervisor (with Petra Schleiter), University of Oxford	
	• Annie Taber	September 2023-August 2024
	MPhil supervisor, University of Oxford	
Additional methods training	• Johanna Al Lahham	Defended June 2023
	MPhil supervisor, University of Oxford	
	• Anton Beyerunge	Defended June 2023
	MPhil supervisor, University of Oxford	
	• Márcia Coutinho	Defended December 2022
	MSc co-supervisor (with Filipa Raimundo), ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon	
	• Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe	June-July 2019
	Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin	
Conferences	• Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	July 2018
	University of Essex	
	<i>Courses attended:</i> Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences	
	• ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments	July 2018
	European University Institute	
	• American Political Science Association	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
	• European Political Science Association	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025
	• Midwest Political Science Association	2019, 2021, 2022, 2025
Invited talks and workshops	• Council for European Studies	2024
	• Elections, Public Opinion and Parties	2017, 2018
	• International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioural Social Science	2017
	• <i>2025 (past and scheduled):</i> University of Rochester, University of Florida, Central European University, University of Konstanz, Nuffield College (University of Oxford), IE-Rochester Conference, CESS Interdisciplinary Seminar in Empirical Social Science (University of Warsaw), Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona), Lusiada University of Lisbon, Spanish National University of Distance Education (UNED), Universidad Pontificia Comillas.	
	• <i>2024:</i> Princeton University, London School of Economics, New York University-Abu Dhabi, European University Institute, University of Zurich, Nuffield College (University of Oxford), Sciences Po Paris, University of Aarhus, University of Georgia, University of Frankfurt, Rothermere American Institute (University of Oxford), Kiel Institute Berlin, ICS-University of Lisbon, University of Barcelona, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon, University of Manchester, University of Nottingham.	
	• <i>2023:</i> Yale University, University of Mannheim, University of Oxford, University College Dublin, IE University, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC).	

- 2022: University of Oxford, Kings College London, University of Reading, Autonomous University of Barcelona, University of Zurich (Economics Department), Lusiada University of Lisbon, Rothermere American Institute (University of Oxford), Federal University of Santa Catarina, ICS-University of Lisbon
- 2021: Nuffield College (University of Oxford), European University Institute.
- 2020: Collegio Carlo Alberto, Early Career Researchers Online Conference.
- 2019: University of Zurich, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods.

Academic service

- Co-organizer, Research in Progress graduate workshop
Oxford University September 2022-June 2024
- Social Media Manager of the EPSA Annual Conference 2022 and 2023
- Co-organizer, Workshop for Women in Quantitative Political Science (with Nazita Lajevardi)
Oxford University May 2022
- Co-organizer, **Political Behavior Colloquium** (with Sophia Hunger)
European University Institute September 2018-June 2019
- Journal referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Electoral Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*.
- Grant referee for the **European Research Council** and **La Caixa Foundation**.
- Jury member for the **GESIS Klingemann Prize for best CSES scholarship**.

Skills

- **Software:** R, Stata, \LaTeX .
- **Languages:** Fluent in Portuguese, English, and Spanish. Intermediate-level knowledge of French and Italian.