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Research Interests Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, European Politics, Political Culture, Social Norms, Causal Inference.

Academic positions

- Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics 2021-2024
[Nuffield College, University of Oxford](#)
- Visiting Fellow Winter 2023
[Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III Madrid](#)
- Visiting Researcher Fall 2019
[Stanford University, Department of Political Science](#)

Education

- PhD, Political Science (Comparative Politics) 2021
[European University Institute](#)
Committee: Elias Dinas, Miriam Golden, Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford University), Catherine De Vries (Bocconi University)
Thesis: Social Norms and Stigmatized Political Behavior
 - ECPR [Jean Blondel Prize](#) for best thesis in IR and Political Science written at an ECPR member institution.
 - [Best thesis prize from the Portuguese Political Science Association.](#)
 - EUI [Linz-Rokkan Prize](#) for best thesis in Political Sociology.
- MSc, Political Science 2017
[ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon](#)
- BA (Licenciatura), Music Performance (Jazz Piano) 2015
[Lisbon College of Music](#)

Book Project Why Norms Matter: The Normalization of the Radical Right.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Valentim, Vicente.** [Political Stigmatization and Preference Falsification: Theory and Observational Evidence.](#) Accepted conditional on replication, *The Journal of Politics*.
2. Dinas, Elias, Sergi Martínez, and **Vicente Valentim.** [Social Norm Change, Political Symbols, and Expression of Stigmatized Preferences.](#) *The Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming.
3. **Valentim, Vicente** and Elias Dinas. [Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?](#) *British Journal of Political Science*, FirstView.
4. Martínez, Sergi, **Vicente Valentim**, and Elias Dinas (2023). [Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism.](#) *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
5. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). [Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support.](#) *Comparative Political Studies*.
 - [2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize](#) for best CSES scholarship.

6. **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*.
7. Dinas, Elias, **Vicente Valentim**, Nikolaj Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin (2021). **Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation.** *Political Science Research and Methods*.
8. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion.** *Electoral Studies*.
9. **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).
10. **Valentim, Vicente** (2019). **What Affects Media Commentators' Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention.** *Social Movement Studies*.
11. **Valentim, Vicente** and Britta Baumgarten (2019). **Media Coverage Beyond Visibility. The Case of the Portuguese Anti-Austerity Protests.** *Mobilization*.

Encyclopedia Entry

Valentim, Vicente. Social Norms. Forthcoming in the *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Working Papers

1. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim.** **The Enforcement of Political Norms.** Revise and Resubmit, *British Journal of Political Science*.
2. Chua, John, **Vicente Valentim**, Elias Dinas, and Daniel Ziblatt. **How Mainstream Politicians Erode Norms: Evidence from Two Survey Experiments.** Under review.
3. Bischof, Daniel, and **Vicente Valentim.** **The Consequences of Punishing Political Ideologies in Democracies – Evidence from Employment Bans in West Germany.** Under review.

Work in Progress

1. **Valentim, Vicente.** Social Norms, Preference Falsification, and Supply of Radical-Right Policy. Presented at APSA 2023.
2. **Valentim, Vicente** and Temi Ogunye. Coiled Preferences. Presented at EPSA 2023.
3. Jaziri Arjona, Tarek, and **Vicente Valentim.** Short-term Mobility and Changes in Political Norms. Presented at EPSA 2023.
4. Gkoutna, Ioanna, and **Vicente Valentim.** Coeducation and Gender Norms. Presented at EPSA 2023.
5. **Valentim, Vicente.** How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory.
6. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim.** Real-World Sanctioning of Stigmatized Political Preferences.

Grants and Awards

- British Academy Leverhulme Small Grant awarded to carry out analyses for project *How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory*, July 2023-June 2024.
- Grant awarded by Nuffield college to organize book conference for the project *Why Norms Matter: The Normalization of the Radical Right*, June 2023.
- Research grant awarded by Nuffield college to carry out analyses for project *Why Norms Matter: The Normalization of the Radical Right*, November 2022.
- Grant awarded by the EUI to sponsor Visiting Research Studentship at the University of Stanford, September-December 2019.
- Grant awarded by the EUI to attend the 2018 ICPSR European Field Experiments Summer School, June 2019.
- Researcher in Project “Changing Degrees of Europeanization” (PI: Dr. Britta Baumgarten), January - June 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.
- Merit Prize from the Portuguese Ministry of Education 2015-2016
Yearly prize awarded by the Ministry to the best students in each university in the country.
- ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize 2017 Prize awarded by the university to the best student to be admitted in each Masters program.

Teaching Experience

- Causal Inference Scheduled for December 2023
[ESCR National Center for Research Methods](#)
- Causal Inference August 2023
[ECPR Methods Summer School](#)
- Causal Inference March 2023
[Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods](#)
- Introduction to Statistics (Post-graduate level) Michaelmas Term 2022
[Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford](#)
- Introduction to Statistics (Post-graduate level) Michaelmas Term 2021
[Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford](#)
- Teaching Assistant Sept 2018 - Jan 2019
Seminar on Introduction to Quantitative Methods
[European University Institute](#)
- Course on Experimental Methods July 2017
Summer School “Sociologist for 15 days”
[Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon](#)

Supervision of graduate students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marta Antonetti DPhil in Political Science, University of Oxford (co-supervised with Petra Schleiter) Ongoing • Johanna Al Lahham MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford Finished June 2023 • Anton Bewerunge MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford Finished June 2023 • Márcia Coutinho MSc in Political Science, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon (co-supervised with Filipa Raimundo) Finished December 2022
Additional Methods Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin June-July 2019 • Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis University of Essex July 2018 <i>Courses attended:</i> Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences • ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments European University Institute July 2018
Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 • Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022 • European Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre for European Social Research (MZES) seminar series University of Mannheim September 2023 • Conference “Countering Democratic Backsliding in Liberal Democracies” Yale University April 2023 • Comparative and American Political Behaviour Workshop Yale University April 2023 • Inaugural Lecture, Masters in Political Science Autonomous University of Barcelona November 2022 • Departmental Research Seminar University of Reading November 2022 • Politics Colloquium University of Oxford October 2022 • Seminar on Social Norms University of Mannheim October 2022 • Political Economy Reading Group Department of Economics, University of Zurich September 2022 • 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

Academic Service

- Co-organizer of the Research in Progress graduate workshop (with Ria Ivandic)
Oxford University Since September 2022
- Social Media Manager of the EPSA Annual Conference 2022 and 2023
- Co-organizer of the Workshop for Women in Quantitative Political Science (with Nazita Lajevardi)
Oxford University May 2022
- Co-organizer of the Political Behavior Colloquium (with Sophia Hunger)
European University Institute September 2018-June 2019
- Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Electoral Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*.

Skills

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