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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 Fall 2023  
[Institute of Public Goods and Policies, Spanish National Research Council \(IPP-CSIC\)](#)
- 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** The Normalization of the Radical Right: A Norms Theory of Political Supply and Demand. *Oxford University Press*, forthcoming in 2024.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. **Valentim, Vicente** (Forthcoming). [Political Stigma and Preference Falsification: Theory and Observational Evidence](#). *The Journal of Politics*.
2. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim** (Forthcoming). [The Enforcement of Political Norms](#). *British Journal of Political Science*.
3. Dinas, Elias, Sergi Martínez, and **Vicente Valentim** (2024). [Social Norm Change, Political Symbols, and Expression of Stigmatized Preferences](#). *The Journal of Politics*.

4. Dinas, Elias, **Vicente Valentim**, Nikolaj Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin (2024). **Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation**. *Political Science Research and Methods*.
5. **Valentim, Vicente** and Elias Dinas (2023). **Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?** *British Journal of Political Science*.
6. Martínez, Sergi, **Vicente Valentim**, and Elias Dinas (2023). **Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism**. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
7. **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*.
8. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support**. *Comparative Political Studies*.
  - **2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize** for best CSES scholarship.
9. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion**. *Electoral Studies*.
10. **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).
11. **Valentim, Vicente** (2019). **What Affects Media Commentators' Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention**. *Social Movement Studies*.
12. **Valentim, Vicente** and Britta Baumgarten (2019). **Media Coverage Beyond Visibility. The Case of the Portuguese Anti-Austerity Protests**. *Mobilization*.

#### Encyclopedia Entry

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

#### Working Papers

1. **Valentim, Vicente**. **Norms of Democracy, Staged Democrats, and Supply of Exclusionary Ideology**. Under review.
2. **Valentim, Vicente**, Elias Dinas, and Daniel Ziblatt. **How Mainstream Politicians Erode Norms**. 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** and Temi Ogunye. **Coiled Preferences**. Presented at EPSA 2023.
2. Jaziri Arjona, Tarek, and **Vicente Valentim**. **Short-term Mobility and Changes in Political Norms**. Presented at EPSA 2023.
3. Gkoutna, Ioanna, and **Vicente Valentim**. **Coeducation and Gender Norms**. Presented at EPSA 2023.
4. **Valentim, Vicente**. **How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory**.
5. 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 1: 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 (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](#)

<b>Supervision of graduate students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annie Taber MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford Ongoing</li> <li>• Marta Antonetti DPhil in Political Science, University of Oxford (co-supervised with Petra Schleiter) Defended November 2023</li> <li>• Johanna Al Lahham MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford Defended June 2023</li> <li>• Anton Bewerunge MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford Defended June 2023</li> <li>• Márcia Coutinho MSc in Political Science, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon (co-supervised with Filipa Raimundo) Defended December 2022</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Methods Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe</b> Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin June-July 2019</li> <li>• <b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> University of Essex July 2018 <i>Courses attended:</i> Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences</li> <li>• <b>ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments</b> European University Institute July 2018</li> </ul>
<b>Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Political Science Association 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022</li> <li>• European Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023</li> <li>• Elections, Public Opinion and Parties 2017, 2018</li> <li>• Annual Conference of the Italian Political Science Association 2018</li> <li>• International Sociological Association 2017</li> <li>• International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioural Social Science 2017</li> </ul>
<b>Invited talks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative Politics Seminar ICS-University of Lisbon March 2024</li> <li>• Seminar Series of the Doctoral Program on Public Policy ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon March 2024</li> <li>• IPERG Seminar University of Barcelona February 2024</li> <li>• Democracy and Elections Seminar University of Manchester February 2024</li> <li>• Research Centre for the Study of Parties and Democracy University of Nottingham February 2024</li> <li>• Political Behaviour Seminar London School of Economics February 2024</li> <li>• Political Behaviour Seminar London School of Economics February 2024</li> <li>• Political Behaviour Seminar London School of Economics February 2024</li> <li>• Conference on Election Campaigns and Democratic Norms University College Dublin December 2023</li> </ul>

- Seminar Series, School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs  
IE University October 2023
- Institute of Public Goods and Policies, Spanish National Research Council  
(CSIC) October 2023
- 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
- Interdisciplinary Conference on Social Norms  
University of Oxford March 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 Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Electoral Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*.

#### Skills

- **Software:** R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.
- **Languages:** Fluent in Portuguese, English, and Spanish. Intermediate-level knowledge of French and Italian.