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

**Academic positions**

- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2024 - present  
[School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University](#)
- Associate Member 2024 - present  
[Nuffield College, University of Oxford](#)
- 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 (chair), Miriam Golden, Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford University), Catherine De Vries (Bocconi University)  
*Thesis:* Social Norms and Stigmatized Political Behavior
  - 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 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, Oxford Studies in Democratization Series, 2024.

- Listed as one of the [best books of 2024 by the Financial Times](#).
- Listed as one of the [books of 2024 by Piedras de Papel \(newspaper \*El Diario\*\)](#).
- [Reviewed in \*Party Politics\*](#).
- German translation: “Die Normalisierung der radikalen Rechten”, under contract with [Springer VS](#).

- Adapted to Portuguese (“O Fim da Vergonha: Como a Direita Radical se Normalizou”), edited by *Gradiva*, (two 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).

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Valentim, Vicente** (OnlineFirst). **Norms of Democracy, Staged Democrats, and Supply of Exclusionary Ideology**. *Comparative Political Studies*.
2. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim** (FirstView). **The Enforcement of Political Norms**. *British Journal of Political Science*.
3. **Valentim, Vicente** (2024). **Political Stigma and Preference Falsification: Theory and Observational Evidence**. *The Journal of Politics*.
4. 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.
5. **Valentim, Vicente** and Elias Dinas (2024). **Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?** *British Journal of Political Science*.
6. Dinas, Elias, **Vicente Valentim**, Nikolaj Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin (2024). **Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation**. *Political Science Research and Methods*.
7. Martínez, Sergi, **Vicente Valentim**, and Elias Dinas (2023). **Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism**. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
8. **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*.
9. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support**. *Comparative Political Studies*.
  - 2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize for best CSES scholarship.
10. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion**. *Electoral Studies*.
11. **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).
12. **Valentim, Vicente** (2019). **What Affects Media Commentators’ Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention**. *Social Movement Studies*.
13. **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*, edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni.

## Working Papers

1. Balcells, Laia, Sergi Martínez, Ethan vanderWilden and **Vicente Valentim**. Stigmatizing the Radical Right. Conditionally accepted, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
2. **Valentim, Vicente**, Elias Dinas, and Daniel Ziblatt. **How Mainstream Politicians Erode Norms**. Revised and resubmitted, *British Journal of Political Science*.
3. Jaziri Arjona, Tarek, and **Vicente Valentim**. **Short-Term Mobility and Changes in Political Norms**.
4. Bischof, Daniel, and **Vicente Valentim**. **The Consequences of Punishing Political Ideologies in Democracies – Evidence from Employment Bans in West Germany**.

## 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. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim**. Real-World Sanctioning of Stigmatized Political Preferences.
4. Lawall, Katharina, and **Vicente Valentim**. Who Follows Political Norms?

## Grants and Awards

- Grant from the Spanish State Agency for Research for the project *Real-World Sanctioning of Stigmatized Political Ideologies*, as a member of a research team headed by Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea and Luis Miller. July 2023.
- British Academy Leverhulme Small Grant awarded to carry out analyses for project *How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory*, July 2023-August 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.

<b>Teaching Experience</b>	• Invited 5-day workshop on Causal Inference University of Barcelona	May 2024
	• Invited 2-day workshop on Causal Inference University of Frankfurt	May 2024
	• Causal Inference 1: Design Based Approaches <i>Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods</i>	April 2024
	• Causal Inference <i>ECPR Methods Winter School</i>	February 2024
	• Causal Inference <i>ECPR Methods Summer School</i>	August 2023
	• Causal Inference <i>Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods</i>	March 2023
	• Introduction to Statistics (Post-graduate level) <i>Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford</i>	Michaelmas Term 2022
	• Introduction to Statistics (Post-graduate level) <i>Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford</i>	Michaelmas Term 2021
	• Teaching Assistant Seminar on Introduction to Quantitative Methods <i>European University Institute</i>	Sept 2018 - Jan 2019
	• Course on Experimental Methods Summer School "Sociologist for 15 days" <i>Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon</i>	July 2017
	• Robin Weisser PhD in Political Science, University of Basel (external committee member)	Ongoing
	• Marta Antonetti DPhil in Political Science, University of Oxford (co-supervised with Petra Schleiter)	Defended November 2023
• Annie Taber MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford	September 2023-August 2024	
• Johanna Al Lahham MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford	Defended June 2023	
• Anton Bewerunge MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford	Defended June 2023	
• Márcia Coutinho MSc in Political Science, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon (co-supervised with Filipa Raimundo)	Defended December 2022	
<b>Additional Methods Training</b>	• <i>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe</i> Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin	June-July 2019
	• <i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i> University of Essex <i>Courses attended: Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences</i>	July 2018
	• <i>ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments</i> European University Institute	July 2018

## Conferences

- American Political Science Association 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Council for European Studies 2024
- European Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Midwest 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 and workshops

- *2024*: 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.
- *2023*: 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 of the Research in Progress graduate workshop  
Oxford University September 2022-June 2024
- 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.