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- 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
[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 in Political Science, [European University Institute](#) 2021
Committee: Elias Dinas, Miriam Golden, Vasiliki Fouka, Catherine De Vries
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, 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.
- [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 the year [by the Financial Times](#) and [by Piedras de Papel.](#)
 - Reviewed in [Democratization](#), [Party Politics](#), and [European Political Science.](#)
 - German translation: “Die Normalisierung der Radikalen Rechten” ([Springer VS](#), forthcoming).

- Portuguese adaptation: “O Fim da Vergonha: Como a Direita Radical se Normalizou” (*Gradiva*, 2024). Four editions.
 - Number 1 bestseller in online platform Wook and Bookstores Almedina; top 10 best seller in bookstores Bertrand and El Corte Ingles.
 - One of the **year’s books by Bertrand customers** (Portugal’s largest bookstore chain).

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

- 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

Additional methods training

- **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe** June-July 2019
Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin
- **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, 2023, 2024, 2025
- European Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025
- Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025
- Council for European Studies 2024
- Elections, Public Opinion and Parties 2017, 2018
- International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioural Social Science 2017

Invited talks and workshops

- *2025 (past and scheduled):* 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.
- *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, Workshop on Culture in Politics
IE University July 2025
- 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 Lajvardi)
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, L^AT_EX.
- **Languages:** Fluent in Portuguese, English, and Spanish. Intermediate-level knowledge of French and Italian.