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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 January-April 2023  
[Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III Madrid](#)
- Visiting Researcher Fall 2019  
[Stanford University, Department of Political Science](#)

**Education**

- PhD, Political Science 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
- MSc, Political Science 2017  
[ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon](#)
- BA (Licenciatura), Music Performance (Jazz Piano) 2015  
[Lisbon College of Music](#)

**Book Project** From Stigmatization to Normalization: Social Norms, Preference Falsification and Radical Right Behavior (provisional title).

- EUI [Linz-Rokkan Prize](#) for best thesis in Political Sociology.

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

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

6. Dinas, Elias, **Vicente Valentim**, Nikolaj Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin (2021). **Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation**. *Political Science Research and Methods*, Forthcoming.
7. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion**. *Electoral Studies*.
8. **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).
9. **Valentim, Vicente** (2019). **What Affects Media Commentators' Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention**. *Social Movement Studies*.
10. **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. In *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni. Edward Elgar Publishing. Scheduled for publication in early 2023.

**Working Papers**

1. **Valentim, Vicente**. **Social Norms, Preference Falsification, and Support for Stigmatized Parties**. Decline and Resubmit, *The Journal of Politics*.
2. **Valentim, Vicente** Measuring Normative Influences with Secondary Data: The Private-Public Framework.
3. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim**. **The Enforcement of Political Norms**.
4. Xenophobic statements by mainstream politicians erode norms more than those by radical-right politicians (with John Chua, Elias Dinas, and Daniel Ziblatt).
5. Bischof, Daniel, and **Vicente Valentim**. **The Consequences of Punishing Political Ideologies in Democracies – Evidence from Employment Bans in West Germany**.

**Work in Progress**

1. How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory.
2. Real-World Sanctioning of Stigmatized Political Preferences (with Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea).
3. Escalation as a Strategy of Norm Erosion (with Tobias Widmman).
4. Mobility, Reference Groups, and Normalization of Radical Right Support (with Tarek Jaziri).
5. Coeducation and Gender Norms (with Ioanna Gkoutna).
6. History of Protests and Gender Norms in New Democracies (with Nerea Gándara Guerra).
7. Identifying Defiers in Causal Inference Research (with Maria del Mar Canizares).

<b>Methods Summer Schools</b>	• <b>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe</b>	June-July 2019
	• <b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</b> University of Essex <i>Courses attended:</i> Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences	July 2018
	• <b>ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments</b> European University Institute	July 2018
<b>Conferences</b>	• American Political Science Association	2020, 2021, 2022
	• Midwest Political Science Association	2019, 2021, 2022
	• European 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
<b>Invited talks</b>	• Departmental research seminar University of Reading	November 2022
	• Inaugural Lecture, Masters in Political Science Autonomous University of Barcelona	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

## Teaching Experience

- 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](#)
- Instructor July 2017  
Course on Experimental Methods  
Summer School "Sociologist for 15 days"  
[Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon](#)

## Grants and Awards

- [2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize](#) for best CSES scholarship.
- EUI [LinZ-Rokkan Prize](#) for best thesis in Political Sociology
- Grant awarded by the EUI to sponsor Visiting Research Studentship at the University of Stanford (Sep - Dec 2019)
- Grant awarded by the EUI to attend the 2018 ICPSR European Field Experiments Summer School
- Researcher in Project "Changing Degrees of Europeanization" (PI: Dr. Britta Baumgarten) (Jan - Jun 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
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- ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize 2017 Prize awarded by the university to the best student to be admitted in each Masters program

## Other activities

Apart from work as a political scientist, I am a jazz pianist. I have taught piano in a number of schools and played in concert halls, hotels and restaurants with a variety of groups. Some recordings are available on [my SoundCloud page](#).

I also frequently work as a volunteer in the social solidarity institution [Os Malmequeres](#), for intellectually disabled people, where I have organized musical workshops and in whose technical team I have been a volunteer during their weeks of outdoor activities.

Finally, I am active in supporting refugees. During my PhD I was a representative of the [EUI Refugee Initiative](#), working on their social activities committee. I also volunteered in the [International Seminar on How to Support Refugees](#), organized by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation Lisbon and European Alternatives and hosted by the Goethe Institut Lisbon.