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<b>Research Interests</b>	Comparative Politics, Political Behavior, European Politics, Political Culture, Social Norms, Causal Inference.
<b>Academic positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics 2021-2024 <a href="#">Nuffield College, University of Oxford</a></li><li>• Visiting Researcher Sep - Dec 2019 <a href="#">Stanford University, Department of Political Science</a></li></ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PhD, Political Science 2021 <a href="#">European University Institute</a> <i>Committee:</i> Elias Dinas, Miriam Golden, Vasiliki Fouka (Stanford University), Catherine De Vries (Bocconi University) <i>Thesis:</i> Social Norms and Stigmatized Political Behavior</li><li>• MSc, Political Science 2017 <a href="#">ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon</a></li><li>• BA (Licenciatura), Music Performance (Jazz Piano) 2015 <a href="#">Lisbon College of Music</a></li></ul>
<b>Book Project</b>	From Stigmatization to Normalization: Social Norms, Preference Falsification and Radical Right Behavior (provisional title). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded the <a href="#">Linz-Rokkan Prize</a> for best thesis in Political Sociology.</li></ul>
<b>Peer-Reviewed Publications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dinas, Elias, Sergi Martínez, and <b>Vicente Valentim</b> (2022). <a href="#">Social Norm Change, Political Symbols, and Expression of Stigmatized Preferences</a>. Conditionally accepted, <i>The Journal of Politics</i>.</li><li>2. Martínez, Sergi, <b>Valentim, Vicente</b>, and Elias Dinas (2022). Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism. Conditionally accepted, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>.</li><li>3. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b> (2021). <a href="#">Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support</a>. <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>.</li><li>4. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b> and Tobias Widmann (2021). <a href="#">Does Radical-Right Success Make the Political Debate More Negative? Evidence from Emotional Rhetoric in German State Parliaments</a>. <i>Political Behavior</i>.</li><li>5. Dinas, Elias <b>Vicente Valentim</b>, Nikolaj Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin. <a href="#">Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation</a>. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>, Forthcoming.</li><li>6. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b> (2021). <a href="#">Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion</a>. <i>Electoral Studies</i>.</li><li>7. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b> (2019). <a href="#">What Affects Media Commentators' Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention</a>. <i>Social Movement Studies</i>.</li></ol>

	8. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b> and Britta Baumgarten (2019). <a href="#">Media Coverage Beyond Visibility. The Case of the Portuguese Anti-Austerity Protests.</a> <i>Mobilization</i> .
<b>Editor invited, peer-reviewed publication</b>	<b>Valentim, Vicente</b> , Ana Ruipérez Núñez, and Elias Dinas (2021). <a href="#">Regression Discontinuity Designs: A Hands-on Guide for Practice.</a> <i>Italian Political Science Review</i> , Special issue on political science methods.
<b>Encyclopedia Entry</b>	<b>Valentim, Vicente</b> . Social Norms. In <i>Encyclopedia of Political Sociology</i> , edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni. Edward Elgar Publishing. Scheduled for publication in early 2023.
<b>Working Papers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b>. <a href="#">Social Norms, Preference Falsification, and Support for Stigmatized Parties</a> (Job Market Paper).</li> <li>2. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b> and Elias Dinas. <a href="#">Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?</a>. Revised and Resubmitted, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>.</li> <li>3. <b>Valentim, Vicente</b> Measuring Normative Influences with Secondary Data: The Publicness Framework.</li> </ol>
<b>Work in Progress</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory.</li> <li>2. Real-World Sanctioning of Stigmatized Political Preferences (with Amalia Álvarez-Benjumea).</li> <li>3. Mainstream Politicians Making Radical-Right Statements Erodes Democratic Norms (with John Chua, Elias Dinas, and Daniel Ziblatt).</li> <li>4. Escalation as a Strategy of Norm Erosion (with Tobias Widmman).</li> <li>5. Mobility, Reference Groups, and Normalization of Radical Right Support (with Tarek Jaziri).</li> <li>6. History of Protests and Gender Norms in New Democracies (with Nerea Gándara Guerra).</li> <li>7. The Consequences of Punishing Political Preferences in Democracies: Evidence from Employment Bans in Germany (with Daniel Bischof).</li> <li>8. Identifying Defiers in Causal Inference Research (with Maria del Mar Canizares).</li> </ol>
<b>Methods Summer Schools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe</a> June-July 2019</li> <li>• <a href="#">Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</a> July 2018 University of Essex <i>Courses attended:</i> Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences</li> <li>• <a href="#">ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments</a> July 2018 European University Institute</li> </ul>
<b>Conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Political Science Association 2020, 2021, 2022</li> <li>• Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022</li> <li>• European Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022</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> </ul>

- International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioural Social Science 2017
- Invited talks**
- 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**
- 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**
- [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.