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Academic positions

- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2024 - present
[School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University](#)
 - *Paternity and family leave, AY 2025/26 (25 weeks)*
 - *50% leave to care for infant with cancer or serious illness (CUME), AY 2026/27*
- 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. Update [here](#).

- [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.
- Book award from the Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA) to the best book published in 2024 and 2025.

- 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, 2026).
- 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** (2026). *Norms of Democracy, Staged Democrats, and Supply of Exclusionary Ideology*. *Comparative Political Studies*.
2. Balcells, Laia, Sergi Martínez, Ethan vanderWilden and **Vicente Valentim** (2025). *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*. Correction [here](#). Updated findings for study 1 [here](#).
 - 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*.

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, EPSS 2026 and APSA 2026.
2. Alberdi, Martin, and **Vicente Valentim**. The Emergence of Green Consumption Norms. Presented at EPSS 2026.
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 and APSA 2026.
5. Platas, Melina, Joan Ricart-Huguet and **Vicente Valentim**. Beyond Institutions and Identity: Bringing Culture Back Into Political Science.
6. Cammett, Melani, Mashail Malik and **Vicente Valentim**. Who Falsifies Their Preferences? Evidence from Two Post-Conflict Contexts.
7. **Valentim, Vicente** and Temi Ogunye. Coiled Preferences. Presented at EPSA 2023.

Book and Encyclopedia Chapters

1. **Valentim, Vicente** and Qixuan Yang. "The electoral surge of authoritarianism". In preparation for the *Oxford Handbook of Voting Behavior*, ed. Pavlos Vasilopoulos, Ruth Dassonneville, and Anna Sanders.
2. **Valentim, Vicente** (2023). "Norms". *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, ed. Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni.

Awards

- **2026 Theda Skocpol Prize for Emerging Scholars (APSA Comparative Politics Section)** to a scholar up to ten years post-PhD whose work has made impactful empirical, theoretical and/or methodological contributions to the study of comparative politics.
- 2026 Emerging Scholar Award, **APSA's Section on Political Organizations and Parties**.
- Shortlisted for the 2026 **Henrik Enderlein Prize**.
- 2026 IE Prize for Teaching Excellence.
- **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, APSA's Section on Democracy & Autocracy.

- 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, [APSA's Political Psychology Section](#).
- 2025 Lawrence Longley Best Article Award from APSA's Representation and Electoral Systems section.
- 2025 IE Prize for Teaching Excellence.
- 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

- Ramon y Cajal Grant, *The Drivers and Consequences of Political Norms*, 2027-3031. €259,810,
- British Academy Leverhulme Small Grant, *How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory*, July 2023-August 2024. £9,494
- Nuffield college grant, *Why Norms Matter: The Normalization of the Radical Right*, November 2022-June 2023. £10,000

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

- Political Culture and Identity (Undergraduate level) Fall 2026
[School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University](#)
- The Normalization of the Far Right June 2026
[Summer School on Threats, Challenges, and Democratic Resilience, UC3M](#)
- Public Opinion and Political Communication (Undergraduate level) Spring 2026
[School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University](#)
Avg student eval 4.9/5
- 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) School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University Avg student eval 4.5/5	Spring 2025
	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: Design Based Approaches Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods	April 2024
	Causal Inference ECPR Methods Winter School	February 2024
	Causal Inference ECPR Methods Summer School	August 2023
	Causal Inference Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods	March 2023
	Introduction to Statistics (Graduate level) Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford	Michaelmas Term 2022
	Introduction to Statistics (Graduate level) Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford	Michaelmas Term 2021
	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Graduate level) European University Institute	Fall 2018
Graduate supervision and mentoring	Robin Weisser External PhD committee member, University of Basel	Ongoing
	Greta Gross Visiting PhD student host (home institution: Hertie School of Governance)	Spring Semester 2025
	Marta Antonetti DPhil co-supervisor (with Petra Schleiter), University of Oxford	Defended November 2023
	Annie Taber MPhil supervisor, University of Oxford	September 2023-August 2024
	Johanna Al Lahham MPhil supervisor, University of Oxford	Defended June 2023
	Anton Bewerunge MPhil supervisor, University of Oxford	Defended June 2023
	Márcia Coutinho MSc co-supervisor (with Filipa Raimundo), ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon	Defended December 2022
Additional methods training	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Europe Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin	June-July 2019
	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis University of Essex Courses attended: Game Theory, Mathematics for the Social Sciences	July 2018
	ICPSR Summer School on Field Experiments European University Institute	July 2018

Conferences

- American Political Science Association 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- European Political Science Society 2026
- 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

- *2026 (past and scheduled)*: University of Glasgow, ETH-Zurich, University of Greifswald, University of Coimbra, Hans-Böckler-Foundation (Institute of Economic and Social Research).
- *2025*: 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 (with Emmy Lindstam and Joan Ricart-Huguet)
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 Lajevardi)
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*.
- Book referee for *Oxford University Press*.
- 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.