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## Academic Positions

2015-present Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich

2014-2015 Pre-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich

2013 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, Columbia University in the City of New York (Host: Prof Donald P. Green)

## Higher Education

2011–2015 D.Phil, Nuffield College, University of Oxford; Thesis Title: "Bringing The Party Back In: Mobilization and Persuasion in Constituency Election Campaigns" (Dissertation Advisors: Prof Stephen D. Fisher, Prof Geoffrey Evans)

2010–2011 M.Sc in Sociology, Nuffield College, University of Oxford: *Distinction, A.H. Haley Prize*

2006–2010 B.A.(Hons) European Social and Political Studies, University College London: *1st Class, Dean's List*

2008–2009 International Exchange Programme, Sciences Po Paris

## Research Agenda

**Interests** Mobilization and Persuasion in Partisan Election Campaigns, Partisan Cues, Social Influence Between Voters, Party Organization in Multilevel Democracies, Political Consequences of Representation in Regional Parliaments

**Methods** Randomized Field Experiments, Embedded Experiments, Online Panel Surveys, Causal Inference with Observational Data (RDD, DiD, IV)

## Papers Currently Under Review

2015 The National Effects of Sub-National Representation: How Parties' Access to Regional Parliaments Shapes National Elections. (with E. Dinas)

- 2015    How to Mobilize your Supporters while Putting Off your Opponents: A Partisan Mobilisation Experiment in the 2014 European Elections (with P. John)
- 2015    All in the Family? Campaign Mobilization in Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Partisan Households (with E. de Rooij)
- 2014    The Role of Party Affiliation in Voter Mobilization Campaigns: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment (with E. de Rooij)

## 2015 Conference Papers

- EPISA, APSA            Mobilizing For Medicaid: Pocketbook Versus Sociotropic Campaign Appeals (with J. Carpenter)
- MPSA, EPISA, APSA    Party System Fragmentation and Legislative Output (with E. Dinas and P. Riera)
- MPSA, EPISA, APSA    How Issue Ownership Shapes Priming Effects: A Field Experiment in the 2014 UK Elections (with P. John and K. Cunningham)
- APSA                    Does Social Media Promote Civic Activism? A Field Experiment with a Civic Campaign (with L. Kostadinov, N. Marinov and F. Schimmelfennig)

## Research in Progress

- 2014-2016    Breaking Bad: Breaching the Maastricht criteria and approval for European integration (with E. Dinas)
- 2015-2016    The Effect of Role Models on the Political Recruitment of Women (with F. Gilardi)
- 2015            The Causal Effects of Constituency Campaigning on Local Party Support. Randomizing Candidate and Volunteer Activity in the 2015 UK Election Cycle

## Conference Appearances

- 2015    APSA: 3 accepted papers
- 2015    EPISA: 2 accepted papers
- 2015    MPSA: 3 papers presented, discussant + chair
- 2014    EPOP: 2 papers presented
- 2014    APSA: 1 paper presented
- 2014    MPSA: 2 papers presented
- 2014    EPISA: 2 papers presented , discussant + chair
- 2013    EPOP: 2 papers presented
- 2013    MPSA: 2 papers presented

- 2013    EPSA: 2 papers presented
- 2012    EPOP: 2 papers presented
- 2012    MPSA: 1 paper presented

## Invited Talks

- 2014    Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Political Economy Seminar: The National Effects of Sub-National Representation: How parties' access to regional parliaments shapes national elections.
- 2014    Carlos III-Juan March Institute (IC3JM): Bringing The Party Back In: Party Affiliation and Voter Mobilization in Grassroots Election Campaigns.
- 2014    Nuffield College, Qualitative and Field Work-Based Research Seminar: Designing and Conducting Randomized Field Experiments with Political and Social Actors.

## Teaching

### Course Provider

- 2015        BA-Thesis Research Design: Final Year Undergraduate Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich; Responsible for Developing Course Outline and Syllabus, Teaching and Marking
- 2014        The Policy Lab: Policy-Making in an Uncertain World, Final Year Undergraduate Option, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich, Responsible for Developing Course Outline and Syllabus, Teaching and Marking - Student Evaluation of Lecturer: 5.9/6
- 2013/2014    Experimental Political Science, Graduate Methods Course, Design and Analysis of Randomized Field and Survey Experiments, Department of Political Science and IR, University of Oxford - Student Evaluation: 4.7/5

### Teaching Assistance

- 2013/2014        TA in Quantitative Research Methods, Tutorials in Statistical Concepts and Data Analysis in STATA, M.Sc Programme in Migration Studies, University of Oxford
- 2013/2014        TA in Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis, Leading Lab sessions in R and in Excel, Various MA/M.Sc Programmes, University of Oxford
- 2012– present    Tutor in PPE Political Sociology, Pembroke College, Magdalen College, Hertford College, Balliol College and Mansfield College, University of Oxford

## Scholarships and Awards

- 2001–2014 D.Phil Studentship awarded by Nuffield College Sociology and Political Science Groups, £52,500
- 2011 A.H. Haley Prize for Best Overall Performance in M.Sc Sociology.
- 2007–2011 Scholar of the German Academic Merit Foundation; Member of the Foundation’s Social Science College, around £15,000
- 2010–2011 M.Sc Studentship awarded by Nuffield College Sociology Group, £6,250.
- 2010 Dean’s List Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in UCL Faculty of Arts and Humanities.
- 2010 4th Year Seasonal Prize for Outstanding Academic Performance in UCL ESPS Department.
- 2008–2010 Ambassador Scholar of the Boston Consulting Group, £4,000

## Methods Training

- 2013 Experimental Research: Design, Analysis, and Interpretation; Columbia University 14-weeks methodology course for graduate students; instructor: Prof Donald P. Green (Columbia University)
- 2012 Causal Analysis: Propensity score matching, difference-in-differences estimation, and regression discontinuity designs; ERSC Euqal Soc Methods Workshop; instructor: Prof Dominik Hangartner (LSE Methodology Institute)
- 2012 Causal Inference: Instrumental variable regression; difference-in-differences estimation, and regression discontinuity designs; EUI Methods Workshop; instructor: Prof Elias Dinas (University of oxford)
- 2012 Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists; GESES Cologne; instructor: Dr Martin Elff (University of Konstanz)
- 2012 Time Series Analysis; Advanced Methods Course; Department of Politics and International Relations; instructor: Dr Kat Chzhen (University of Oxford)
- 2011 Panel Data Analysis; Advanced Methods Course; Department of Politics and International Relations; instructor: Prof Raymond Duch (University of Oxford).
- 2011 Multilevel Modelling; Advanced Methods Course; Department of Politics and International Relations; instructor: Prof Sara B. Hobolt (LSE).

## Policy and Media Experience

- 2014–present Blogger on Huffington Post UK
- 2006–present Member of the Board and Advisor on Education Policy: Community Foundation Palatinate, Germany
- 2009 German Embassy London, Political Department: Research Intern and Speech Writer to Ambassador Boomgaarden

## References

- Fabrizio Gilardi      Post-Doctoral Advisor; Professor of Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Zurich: [gilardi@ipz.uzh.ch](mailto:gilardi@ipz.uzh.ch)
- Donald P. Green      Research Host; Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Columbia University in the City of New York: [dpg2110@columbia.edu](mailto:dpg2110@columbia.edu)
- Catherine de Vries      D.Phil Examiner; Professor of European Politics, University of Oxford, Lincoln College: [catherine.devries@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:catherine.devries@politics.ox.ac.uk)
- Stephen D. Fisher      D.Phil Advsiors; Associate Professor in Political Sociology, University of Oxford, Trinity College: [stephen.fisher@trinity.ox.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.fisher@trinity.ox.ac.uk)