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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>• Assistant Professor of Political Science 2024 - present <a href="#">School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University</a></li><li>• Associate Member 2024 - present <a href="#">Nuffield College, University of Oxford</a></li><li>• Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics 2021-2024 <a href="#">Nuffield College, University of Oxford</a></li><li>• Visiting Fellow Fall 2023 <a href="#">Institute of Public Goods and Policies, Spanish National Research Council (IPP-CSIC)</a></li><li>• Visiting Fellow Winter 2023 <a href="#">Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III Madrid</a></li><li>• Visiting Researcher Fall 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 (Comparative Politics) 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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 2022 ECPR <a href="#">Jean Blondel Prize</a> for best thesis in IR and Political Science written at an ECPR member institution.</li><li>– 2022 <a href="#">Best thesis prize from the Portuguese Political Science Association.</a></li><li>– 2021 EUI <a href="#">Linz-Rokkan Prize</a> for best thesis in Political Sociology.</li></ul></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</b>	<p><a href="#">The Normalization of the Radical Right: A Norms Theory of Political Supply and Demand.</a> <i>Oxford University Press</i>, 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adapted to Portuguese (“<a href="#">O Fim da Vergonha: Como a Direita Radical se Normalizou</a>”), edited by <i>Gradiva</i>, 2024.</li></ul>

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **Valentim, Vicente** (OnlineFirst). **Norms of Democracy, Staged Democrats, and Supply of Exclusionary Ideology**. *Comparative Political Studies*.
2. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim** (FirstView). **The Enforcement of Political Norms**. *British Journal of Political Science*.
3. **Valentim, Vicente** (2024). **Political Stigma and Preference Falsification: Theory and Observational Evidence**. *The Journal of Politics*.
4. Dinas, Elias, Sergi Martínez, and **Vicente Valentim** (2024). **Social Norm Change, Political Symbols, and Expression of Stigmatized Preferences**. *The Journal of Politics*.
5. **Valentim, Vicente** and Elias Dinas (2024). **Does Party-System Fragmentation Affect the Quality of Democracy?** *British Journal of Political Science*.
6. Dinas, Elias, **Vicente Valentim**, Nikolaj Broberg, and Mark N. Franklin (2024). **Early Voting Experiences and Habit Formation**. *Political Science Research and Methods*.
7. Martínez, Sergi, **Vicente Valentim**, and Elias Dinas (2023). **Symbolic Conflict Resolution and Ingroup Favoritism**. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
8. **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*.
9. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Parliamentary Representation and the Normalization of Radical Right Support**. *Comparative Political Studies*.
  - 2022 GESIS Klingemann Prize for best CSES scholarship.
10. **Valentim, Vicente** (2021). **Creating critical citizens? Anti-austerity protests and public opinion**. *Electoral Studies*.
11. **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).
12. **Valentim, Vicente** (2019). **What Affects Media Commentators' Views of Protest Actions? Evidence from the Portuguese Wave of Anti-Austerity Contention**. *Social Movement Studies*.
13. **Valentim, Vicente** and Britta Baumgarten (2019). **Media Coverage Beyond Visibility. The Case of the Portuguese Anti-Austerity Protests**. *Mobilization*.

## Encyclopedia Entry

**Valentim, Vicente** (2023). **Social Norms**. *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni.

## Working Papers

1. Balcells, Laia, Sergi Martínez, Ethan vanderWilden and **Vicente Valentim**. Stigmatizing the Radical Right. Conditionally accepted, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*.
2. **Valentim, Vicente**, Elias Dinas, and Daniel Ziblatt. **How Mainstream Politicians Erode Norms**. Revise and resubmit, *British Journal of Political Science*.
3. Bischof, Daniel, and **Vicente Valentim**. **The Consequences of Punishing Political Ideologies in Democracies – Evidence from Employment Bans in West Germany**. Under review.

## 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. Jaziri Arjona, Tarek, and **Vicente Valentim.** Short-term Mobility and Changes in Political Norms. Presented at EPSA 2023.
4. Gkoutna, Ioanna, and **Vicente Valentim.** Coeducation and Gender Norms. Presented at EPSA 2023.
5. Alvarez-Benjumea, Amalia, and **Vicente Valentim.** Real-World Sanctioning of Stigmatized Political Preferences.

## Grants and Awards

- Grant from the Spanish State Agency for Research for the project *Real-World Sanctioning of Stigmatized Political Ideologies*, as a member of a research team headed by Amalia Alvarez-Benjumea and Luis Miller. July 2023.
- British Academy Leverhulme Small Grant awarded to carry out analyses for project *How Political Ideologies Become Stigmatized: A General Theory*, July 2023-August 2024.
- Grant awarded by Nuffield college to organize book conference for the project *Why Norms Matter: The Normalization of the Radical Right*, June 2023.
- Research grant awarded by Nuffield college to carry out analyses for project *Why Norms Matter: The Normalization of the Radical Right*, November 2022.
- Grant awarded by the EUI to sponsor Visiting Research Studentship at the University of Stanford, September-December 2019.
- Grant awarded by the EUI to attend the 2018 ICPSR European Field Experiments Summer School, June 2019.
- Researcher in Project “Changing Degrees of Europeanization” (PI: Dr. Britta Baumgarten), January - June 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.
- Merit Prize from the Portuguese Ministry of Education 2015-2016  
Yearly prize awarded by the Ministry to the best students in each university in the country.
- ISCTE-IUL Excellence Prize 2017 Prize awarded by the university to the best student to be admitted in each Masters program.

## Teaching Experience

- 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 1: 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 (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
- Course on Experimental Methods July 2017  
Summer School "Sociologist for 15 days"  
Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon

### Supervision of graduate students

- Robin Weisser Ongoing  
PhD in Political Science, University of Basel (external committee member)
- Marta Antonetti Defended November 2023  
DPhil in Political Science, University of Oxford (co-supervised with Petra Schleiter)
- Annie Taber September 2023-August 2024  
MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford
- Johanna Al Lahham Defended June 2023  
MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford
- Anton Bewerunge Defended June 2023  
MPhil in European Politics and Society, University of Oxford
- Márcia Coutinho Defended December 2022  
MSc in Political Science, ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon (co-supervised with Filipa Raimundo)

### 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
- Council for European Studies 2024
- European Political Science Association 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Midwest 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

## Invited talks

- Political Science Seminar  
University of Aarhus November 2024
- Political Science Seminar  
New York University-Abu Dhabi November 2024
- Swiss Chair Seminar Series  
European University Institute October 2024
- CIS Colloquium  
University of Zurich and ETH Zurich September 2024
- Political Science Seminar  
University of Georgia September 2024
- Comparative Politics Speaker Series  
University of Frankfurt May 2024
- Winant Symposium on The Politics of Immigration  
Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford May 2024
- AxPo Polarization Workshop  
Sciences Po Paris April 2024
- Conference on Democratic Frontsliding  
Princeton University April 2024
- Workshop “How Can Mainstream Parties Best Fight Populism?”  
Kiel Institute Berlin April 2024
- Comparative Politics Seminar  
ICS-University of Lisbon March 2024
- Seminar Series of the Doctoral Program on Public Policy  
ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon March 2024
- IPERG Seminar  
University of Barcelona February 2024
- Democracy and Elections Seminar  
University of Manchester February 2024
- Research Centre for the Study of Parties and Democracy  
University of Nottingham February 2024
- Political Behaviour Seminar  
London School of Economics February 2024
- Conference on Election Campaigns and Democratic Norms  
University College Dublin December 2023
- Seminar Series, School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs  
IE University October 2023
- Institute of Public Goods and Policies, Spanish National Research Council  
(CSIC) October 2023
- Centre for European Social Research (MZES) seminar series  
University of Mannheim September 2023
- Conference “Countering Democratic Backsliding in Liberal Democracies”  
Yale University April 2023
- Comparative and American Political Behaviour Workshop  
Yale University April 2023
- Interdisciplinary Conference on Social Norms  
University of Oxford March 2023

- Inaugural Lecture, Masters in Political Science  
Autonomous University of Barcelona November 2022
- Departmental Research Seminar  
University of Reading November 2022
- Politics Colloquium  
University of Oxford 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
- 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

#### Academic Service

- Co-organizer of the Research in Progress graduate workshop  
Oxford University September 2022-June 2024
- Social Media Manager of the EPSA Annual Conference 2022 and 2023
- Co-organizer of the Workshop for Women in Quantitative Political Science (with Nazita Lajevardi)  
Oxford University May 2022
- Co-organizer of the Political Behavior Colloquium (with Sophia Hunger)  
European University Institute September 2018-June 2019
- Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Electoral Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*.

#### Skills

- **Software:** R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.
- **Languages:** Fluent in Portuguese, English, and Spanish. Intermediate-level knowledge of French and Italian.