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EDUCATION

- 2007 – 2010 **Doctor of Political and Social Sciences** Florence, Italy
European University Institute (EUI)
Topic: 'Legislative Organization in the European Parliament: The Role of Committees.' Supervisors: *Adrienne Héritier, Peter Mair and Simon Hix*
Prize for Best Dissertation on EU studies by the European Union Studies Association, François Mény Prize for Best Comparative Study of Political Institutions at the EUI.
- 2006 – 2007 **MRes Political and Social Sciences, EUI** Florence, Italy
- 2005 – 2006 **MSc European Politics and Governance** London, UK
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- 2002 – 2005 **BA Integrated Social Sciences, Jacobs University** Bremen, Germany

POSITIONS

- 05/2023 – **Associate Professor (UHD1)** Leiden, The Netherlands
Leiden University
- 03/2021 – **Associate Professor (UHD2)** Leiden, The Netherlands
04/2023 Leiden University
- 08/2020 – **Director of Undergraduate Studies** Leiden, The Netherlands
07/2023 Leiden University
- 08/2019 – **Assistant Professor of Political Science (tenured)** Leiden, The Netherlands
02/2021 Leiden University
- 08/2019 – **Associate Member of SFB 884 The Political Economy of Reforms** Mannheim, Germany
06/2022
- 09/2012 – **Assistant Professor of European Politics (W1)** Mannheim, Germany
07/2019 University of Mannheim
Positive mid-term evaluation in June 2018.
Parental leave (01/2016 – 08/2016)
Parental leave (01/2013 – 01/2014)
- 07/2010 – **Research Fellow** Mannheim, Germany
08/2012 University of Mannheim
- 12/2008 – **Research Assistant (PEGGED project)** Florence, Italy
06/2010 Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
- 04/2009 – **Research Assistant (PIREDEU project)** Florence, Italy
05/2009 Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI
- 01/2008 – **Intern** Brussels, Belgium
03/2008 European Parliament

07/2005 – **Intern**
08/2005 Centre for the Study of Democracy (CSD)

Sofia, Bulgaria

PUBLICATIONS

- Books** **Yordanova**, Nikoleta (2013) *Organising the European Parliament: The Role and Legislative Influence of Committees*. Colchester: ECPR Monograph Series.
- Peer-reviewed Articles** Ershova, Anastasia; Nikoleta **Yordanova** and Aleksandra Khokhlova. ‘Constraining the Agency to Please the Public: Responsiveness through Delegation Choice.’ Forthcoming in *Journal of European Public Policy*.
- König, Thomas; Nick Lin; Xiao Lu; Thiago Nascimento da Silva; Nikoleta **Yordanova** and Galina Zudenkova. (2022) ‘Agenda Control and Timing of Bill Introduction: A Temporal Perspective on Coalition Governance in Parliamentary Democracies.’ *American Political Science Review*, 116(1): 231-248.
- Lin, Nick and Nikoleta **Yordanova** (2021) ‘Circumventing Coalition Oversight in Multiparty Governments: Bill Referral to Parliamentary Committees in the Finnish Eduskunta.’ *Party Politics* 28(6): 1109–1122.
- Coen, David; Mattia Guidi; Nikoleta **Yordanova** and Adrienne Héritier. (2021) ‘Managing European Regulation: A Firm’s Perspective.’ *Public Policy and Administration*. 36(3): 323-342.
- Yordanova**, Nikoleta. (2021) ‘[The European Parliament](#)’, *Oxford University Press Bibliographies*.
- Yordanova**, Nikoleta; Mariyana Angelova; Roni Lehrer, Moritz Osnabrügge and Sander Rennes (2020) ‘Arguments that can Sway EU Attitudes: A Survey Experiment on German Voters’. *European Union Politics*, 21(3): 429-450.
- Yordanova**, Nikoleta and Asya Zhelyazkova (2020) ‘Legislative Control over Executive Law-making: Delegation of Quasi-Legislative Powers to the European Commission’, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 58(2): 345-364.
- Nanni; Federico; Goran Glavaš; Simone Paolo Ponzetto; Sara Tonelli; Nicolò Conti; Ahmet Aker; Alessio Palmero Aprosio; Arnim Bleier; Benedetta Carlotti; Theresa Gessler; Tim Henrichsen; Dirk Hovy; Christian Kahmann; Mladen Karan; Akitaka Matsuo; Stefano Menini; Dong Nguyen; Andreas Niekler; Lisa Posch; Federico Vegetti; Zeerak Waseem; Tanya Whyte and Nikoleta **Yordanova** (2018) ‘Understanding Euroscepticism Through the Lens of Textual Data’, In: *Proceedings of the LREC 2018 Conference ParlaCLARIN*: Miyazaki, Japan, Monday 7th May 2018.
- Mühlböck, Monika and Nikoleta **Yordanova** (2017) ‘When Legislators Choose not to Decide: Abstentions in the European Parliament’, *European Union Politics*, 18(2): 323-336.
- Steinert, Christoph and Nikoleta **Yordanova** (2016) ‘“Alliance with the Enemy?” Why the CDU and the Greens Formed Their First Coalition in a Large German Federal State?’, *German Politics*, 25(1): 54-72.

Zhelyazkova, Asya and Nikoleta **Yordanova** (2015) ‘Signaling Compliance: The Link between Notified and Actual EU Directive Transposition’, *European Union Politics*, 16(3): 408-428.

Yordanova, Nikoleta and Monika Mühlböck (2015) ‘Tracing the Selection Bias in Roll Call Votes: Party Group Cohesion in the European Parliament’, *European Political Science Review*, 7(3): 373-399.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2011) ‘The European Parliament: In Need of a Theory’, *European Union Politics*, 12(4): 597-617.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2011) ‘The Effect of Inter-institutional Rules on the Division of Power in the European Parliament’, *West European Politics*, 34(1): 97-121.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2009) ‘Committee Assignments in the European Parliament: Distributive, Informational and Partisan Rationales’, *European Union Politics*, 10(2): 253-280. *Featured article in Editors’ Choice Collection.*

Book Chapters

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2019) ‘Bulgaria: Neither a Protest nor a European Vote.’ In L. De Sio, L. Russo and M. Franklin (eds) *The European Parliament Elections of 2019*. Rome: Luiss University Press, pp. 97-102.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2019) [‘Europee Bulgaria: né un voto di protesta, né un voto europeo’](#).

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2015) ‘Collusion in Bicameral EU Decision-making: The impact of early agreements on representation and committee influence in the European Parliament.’ In F. Muller-Rommel and F. Casal Bertoa (eds.) *Party Politics And Democracy in Europe*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge, pp. 178-193.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2012) ‘Inter-institutional Rules and Division of Power in the European Parliament: Allocation of Consultation and Co-decision Reports’ In D. Naurin and A. Rasmussen (eds) *Dynamics of Change in the European Union*. Abingdon/New York: Routledge, pp. 97-121.

Book Reviews

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2018) Book Review of *Ambitious Politicians: The Implications of Career Ambition in Representative Democracy*, Patrik Ohberg (University Press of Kansas, 2017). *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(3): 873-75. Impact Factor: 1.642.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2018) Book Review of *Career Behaviour and the European Parliament: All Roads Lead Through Brussels?*, William T. Daniel (Oxford University Press, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics*, 16(3): 873-75. Impact Factor: 1.642.

Other

Greene, Z. (Creator), Sylvester, C. (Creator), Ershova, A. (Creator), Khokhlova, A. (Creator), **Yordanova**, N. (Creator) (21 Feb 2023). ParlEE plenary speeches V2 data set: Annotated full-text of 15.1 million sentence-level plenary speeches of six EU legislative chambers. Harvard Dataverse. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/VOPK0E>

Toshkov, Dimiter D.; Honorata H. Mazepus; Nikoleta **Yordanova** and Darinka Piqani (2022), [‘When the rule of law is at stake, many people support sanctions even against their own state.’](#) Leiden Security and Global Affairs Blog. The Hague: Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University [blog entry].

Yordanova, Nikoleta; Mariyana Angelova; Roni Lehrer, Moritz Osnabrügge and Sander Rennes (2020) [‘Why EU member states should take heed of the sovereignty concerns of their citizens.’](#) EUROPP European Politics and Policy - LSE Blog.

Mühlböck, Monika and Nikoleta **Yordanova** (2019) ‘So stimmen die Abgeordnete ab’ Politikwissenschaftsblog der ÖGPW - Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft auf DerStandard, 18. April 2019.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2012) ‘Questions and Answers.’ In Kröger, Sandra (ed) (2012) *Interdisciplinary Views on Representation in the EU*, Working Paper No. 4/2012, The European Institute, UCL.

Yordanova, Nikoleta (2006) ‘Police Racial Profiling Practices in the US and the UK.’ In: Philip Gounev (ed.) *Police Stops and Racial Profiling in Bulgaria*. Sofia: CSD, pp. 52-80.

UNDER REVIEW

Yordanova, Nikoleta and Asya Zhelyazkova. ‘Delegating Legislative Powers to the European Commission: The threat of non-compliance with tertiary legislation in the member states.’ R&R

Yordanova, Nikoleta; Anastasia Ershova; Aleksandra Khokhlova; Fabian Schmidt and Goran Glavaš. Curb EU Enthusiasm: Categorizing the Commission’s Responsiveness. R&R

Toshkov, Dimiter D.; Honorata H. Mazepus; Nikoleta **Yordanova** and Darinka Piqani. ‘Enforcement and Public Opinion: The Perceived Legitimacy of Rule of Law Sanctions’. R&R

WORK IN PROGRESS

Yordanova, Nikoleta; Anastasia Ershova; Aleksandra Khokhlova. ‘Negotiating European Integration: Council Responsiveness to Public Opinion.’

Khokhlova, Aleksandra; Anastasia Ershova and Nikoleta Yordanova. ‘Proposals One Cannot Refuse? Politicisation and Authority Expansion of the EU.’

Khokhlova, Aleksandra; Nikoleta Yordanova and Anastasia Ershova. ‘Just to be clear? European Parliament position-taking and public opinion.’

Ershova, Anastasia; Aleksandra Khokhlova and Nikoleta Yordanova. ‘Haste Makes Waste? Legislative negotiations in the light of public salience, polarization and institutional conflict’.

Lin, Nick; Katsunori Seki and Nikoleta Yordanova. ‘Unfulfilled Policy Pledges and Responsibility Attribution in Coalition Governments’.

RESEARCH GRANTS

09/2020 – 08/2023 **NORFACE Network, Governance Programme** grant. **Project Leader** of the international consortium and **PI** of the Leiden University team of the project “EUINACTION: Willingness and Capacity for EU Policy Action in Times of Crises: Conflicts, Positions and Outcomes. Co-PIs: Goran Glavas, University of Mannheim and Zachary Greene, University of Strathclyde (€1,200,000).

- 10/2020 – 09/2022 **Jean Monnet Project** on “Limits of European Integration in Its Current Form: Need and Potential for EU Reboot (euReboot)”. **Project Leader (€80,000)**. *Returned*.
- 01/2018 – 12/2021 **German Science Foundation:** for the project “Legislative Reforms and Party Competition”, SFB 884, **co-PI** with Thomas König and Galina Zudenkova (€547,200).
- 2015 **MZES Workshop Grant**, with Doreen Alerkamp and Anne Wetzel (€10,000).
- 01/2014 – 12/2017 **German Science Foundation:** for the project “Legislative Reforms and Party Competition”, SFB 884, **co-PI** with Thomas König (€490,000).
- 2014 **Teaching Programme Baden-Württemberg (€7,700)**.
- 2011 **SFB Workshop Grant:** with Elisabeth Schulte (€15,000).
- 2008 **Grant** from the EUI for field research at the European Parliament (€1,700).

PRIZES

- 2011 **Prize for Best Dissertation on the EU studies** defended in the period 2009-2010 by the European Union Studies Association, Boston, US.
- 2011 **François Mény PhD Prize** for Best Comparative Study of Political Institutions in 2010 awarded by the EUI, Florence, Italy.
- 2011 **Shortlisted for the Jean Blondel PhD Prize for the Best Thesis in Politics** defended in 2010 by the European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2007 **Duncan Black Award** for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Pisa, Italy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2006 – 2010 **Full scholarship** for PhD study by Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and EUI.
- 2002 – 2005 **Merit based scholarship** for the duration of BA study at Jacobs University.
- 1999 – 2002 **Scholarship** for academic achievement from the Bulgarian Ministry of Education.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 **Negotiating European Integration: Council Responsiveness to Public Opinion.** ARENA Centre for European Studies, Oslo, 17 October 2023.
- 2021 **Curb EU Enthusiasm: Categorizing The Commission’s Responsiveness,** Integrating Diversity in The European Union (InDivEu) Workshop, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*, 13 October 2021.
- 2018 **Economic Integration in the EU,** Jean Monnet Circle Seminar, “European Integration and Institutional Studies”, *ZAK Centre for Cultural and General Studies, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*, Germany, 16 November 2018.
- 2018 **Understanding Europe,** Invited talk for a workshop prepared for the Residency Woxsen School of Business by the *Mannheim Business School*, Germany, 20 April 2018.
- 2018 **Arguments that Can Sway EU Attitudes,** Invited talk for a workshop on “Understanding Responsiveness in European Union Politics” at the *Lorentz Center, Leiden*, the Netherlands, 29 January-1 February 2018.
- 2017 **Spatial Theory of Voting,** “Hackathon: Understanding Euroscepticism through the Lens of Big-Data”, *German-Italian Center for European Excellence*, Villa Vigoni, Menaggio, Italy, 4-7 December 2017.

- 2017 **Economic Integration in the EU**, Jean Monnet Circle Seminar, “European Integration and Institutional Studies”, *ZAK Centre for Cultural and General Studies, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*, Germany, 10 November 2017.
- 2014 **Beyond Europe**, “Conference on The Future of Europe”, *EUI*, Florence, Italy, 20-21 November 2014.
- 2014 **Voting Behaviour in the European Parliament**, Colloquium series, *Institute of Political Science (IfP), Eberhard Karls University*, Tübingen, Germany, 25 June 2014.
- 2014 **Collusion in Bicameral EU Decision-Making**, International Workshop on “Party Politics and Democracy in Europe” *Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD)*, Leuphana University (Lüneburg), 23-26 February 2014.
- 2012 **Roundtable Discussion** on “New Trends in Political Representation in the EU”, *University of Exeter*, UK, 24-26 May 2012.
- 2010 **Legislative Power of Parliamentary Committee: Adoption of Committee Reports in the European Parliament**, Colloquium series at the *Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)*, Germany, 19 February 2010.

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2023 Stakeholder Workshop with practitioners in Brussels on “Strengthening Democracy ahead of the 2024 EP Elections” by the EUINACTION project and Norface Network Governance Programme, Brussels, *Organiser and Roundtable Moderator*.
- 2021 Workshop of EUINACTION Project funded under the Norface Network Governance, The Hague. *Organiser, Chair and Presenter*.
- 2015 Conference on “Informal Governance in the European Union: A Challenge to Legitimacy?”, Mannheim. *Organiser, Chair and Presenter*.
- 2011 SFB 884 Conference: “Political Economy of Reforms”, Mannheim. *Organiser, Chair and Presenter*.
- 2010 SFB 884 Conference: “Quantifying Europe”, Mannheim. *Organiser and Chair*.
- 2009 SPS Workshop: “The Legislators of Europe”, Florence. *Organiser and Presenter*.
- 2007 International Workshop: “Party Patronage”, Florence. *Organiser and Presenter*.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2023 Council for European Studies conference, Reykjavik, Iceland. *Presenter*.
- 2022 Mid-term conference of the Norface Governance Network, Vienna, Austria. *Presenter*.
- 2022 ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, Rome, Italy. *Section Chair* for the section on “Democratic Governance and Legislative Politics” and *Presenter*.
- 2022 European Union Studies Association, Miami, US. *Presenter*.
- 2021 European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany. *Presenter*.
- 2019 European Union Studies Association, Denver, US. *Presenter, Chair and Discussant*.
- 2018 German Political Science Association, Frankfurt, Germany. *Presenter and Discussant*.
- 2017 European Union Studies Association, Miami, US. *Presenter*.
- 2015 European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria. *Presenter and Discussant*.
- 2014 Conference on “The Future of Europe”, EUI, Florence, Italy. *Presenter*.

- 2014 International Workshop on “Party Politics and Democracy in Europe”, Center for the Study of Democracy, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany. *Presenter and Discussant.*
- 2012 European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany. *Presenter.*
- 2012 New Trends in Political Representation in the EU, Exeter, UK. *Presenter.*
- 2012 Europeanisation after EU Accession: Transformation, Reform and Compliance in Recent EU Member States, Nice, France. *Presenter.*
- 2011 European Union Studies Association, Boston, US. *Presenter.*
- 2009 American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada. *Presenter.*
- 2009 European Union Studies Association, Los Angeles, US. *Presenter.*
- 2008 2nd Graduate Network Conference Central EU, Budapest, Hungary. *Presenter and Discussant.*
- 2008 Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research, Rennes, France. *Presenter and Discussant.*
- 2007 4th General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Pisa, Italy. *Presenter.*
- 2007 Transatlantic Conference for Young Researchers, Florence, Italy. *Presenter.*

THESIS SUPERVISION

PhD Supervisor:

- Alexander Schilin, Leiden University, 2020 – present.
- Aleksandra Khokhlova, Leiden University, 2020 – present.
- Elena Frech, University of Mannheim, defended in 2016.
- Stephan Solomon, University of Mannheim, defended in 2015.

External evaluator for PhD Theses of Tim Mickler, Leiden University, The Netherlands, defended in 2017; Lorenzo Cicchi, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy, defended in 2013.

BSc Programme in Political Science, Leiden University, since 2020 (19 theses).

BA Programme in Political Science, University of Mannheim, since 2015 (37 theses).

MA Programme in Political Science, University of Mannheim, since 2014 (7 theses).

TEACHING

Leiden University:

- 2023 Fall Graduate seminar: ‘European Union: Integration and Disintegration’
- 2023 Spring Graduate seminar: ‘European Union: Integration and Disintegration’
- 2022 Spring Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘The Politicization of European Integration’.
- 2020 Fall Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘The Politicization of European Integration’.
- 2020 Spring **Bachelor project** course: ‘Euro-scepticism: Causes, Consequences and Responses’.
- 2020 Spring Graduate **core course**: ‘Politics of Policy-making: National and International Challenges’.

- 2019 Fall Graduate **core course**: ‘Politics of Policy-making: National and International Challenges’.
- University of Mannheim:**
- 2019 Spring Graduate **seminar**: ‘The Politicization of European Integration’.
- 2019 Spring Undergraduate **laboratory**: ‘Data Analysis’.
- 2019 Spring Undergraduate thesis **colloquium**.
- 2018 Fall Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘Euroscepticism: Causes, Consequences and Responses’.
- 2018 Fall Undergraduate **tutorial**: ‘Academic Research and Writing’.
- 2018 Spring Graduate **seminar**: ‘European Union Politics’
- 2018 Spring Undergraduate **laboratory**: ‘Data Analysis’.
- 2018 Spring Undergraduate thesis **colloquium**.
- 2017 Fall Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘Challenges to European Integration in the 21st Century’.
- 2017 Spring Undergraduate **lecture**: ‘EU Integration and Policy-Making’.
- 2017 Spring Undergraduate **laboratory**: ‘Data Analysis’.
- 2017 Spring Undergraduate thesis **colloquium**.
- 2016 Fall Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘Challenges to European Integration’.
- 2016 Fall Undergraduate **tutorial**: ‘Academic Research and Writing’.
- 2015 Fall Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘European Union Politics’.
- 2015 Spring Graduate **lecture**: ‘International Politics’.
- 2015 Spring Graduate thesis **colloquium**.
- 2015 Spring Undergraduate thesis **colloquium**.
- 2014 Fall Undergraduate **lecture**: ‘Introduction Lecture Series in Political Science’(co-taught).
- 2014 Fall Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘The European Parliament’.
- 2014 Fall Undergraduate **tutorial**: ‘Academic Research and Writing’.
- 2014 Spring Undergraduate **lecture**: ‘EU Integration and Policy-Making’.
- 2014 Spring Undergraduate **seminar**: ‘Coalition Government’.
- 2012 Fall Graduate research **seminar**: ‘European Union Politics’.
- 2012 Spring Graduate **seminar**: ‘The Politics of Reform in Central and Eastern Europe’.
- 2011 Spring Graduate **seminar**: ‘Legislative Politics: European Parliament and EU Policy-Making’.
- 2011 Spring Substitute lecturer in an undergraduate **seminar** on ‘Positive Political Theory’.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| 09/2022 –
05/2023 | Leergang Academisch Leiderschap
Four 2-day long modules on “Leadership in practice”, “Leadership on strategic level”, “HR, finances, conversation techniques”, “Leading reforms in the university context” | Leiden, The Netherlands |
| 10/2022 | University Teaching Qualification (BKO) certificate | Leiden, The Netherlands |
| 05/2021 | Supervising PhD Candidates | Leiden, The Netherlands |

	A 4-day course on the practical aspects of supervision and the role of the supervisor.	
09/2020	Teacher Training Certificate	Leiden, The Netherlands
	A 1-day course on “Inclusive Education: Reaching all your students”.	
09/2018 – 12/2018	Natural Language Processing	Mannheim, Germany
	A 14-week course using Python.	
12/2017 – 12/2017	Text Analysis and Big Data	Milan, Italy
	A 4-day hackathon on “Understanding Euroscepticism through the Lens of Big-Data”.	
07/2014 – 07/2014	Python and Natural Language Processing (NLP)	Mannheim, Germany
	A 5-day course on the Python programming language and introduction to NLP.	
06/2010 – 07/2010	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)	Mannheim, Germany
	Game theory, random utility models, Bayesian statistics, and experimental methods.	
09/2009	ECPR Summer School on Analytical Politics	Torino, Italy
	Computational modelling, automated data collection, and ideal point estimation.	
05/2009	Multi-level Modelling	Florence, Italy
	A 5-day course by Prof. Kenneth Benoit.	
09/2008	Teacher Training Certificate, EUI	Florence, Italy
	A course in teaching skills ; designed a course outline, received a certificate.	
07/2008 – 08/2008	ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques	Ljubljana, Slovenia
	A course on ‘ Formal Modelling ’ taught by Prof. Rebecca Morton.	
05/2008	Introduction to Time Series Analysis, EUI	Florence, Italy
	Followed a course by Prof. Dennis P. Quinn, Georgetown University.	
07/2007 – 08/2007	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	Colchester, UK
	Courses on calculus maths and Logit and Probit Models by Prof. Marco Steenbergen.	

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

2023 –	Member of the Steering Committee of Europe Hub	Leiden, The Netherlands
2023 –	Member of the Research Committee	Leiden, The Netherlands
2020 – 2023	Director of Undergraduate Studies	Leiden, The Netherlands
2019 – 2020	Chair of the Research Feedback Sessions series	Leiden, The Netherlands
2019 – 2021	Member of academic search committees	Leiden, The Netherlands
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Researcher in European Politics (2023) ▪ ‘Assistant Professor in European Politics and Political Economy’ (2022) ▪ ‘Assistant Professor in European Politics’ at Leiden University (2020; 2021) ▪ ‘Associate Professor in European Union and Comparative East European Politics’, Oxford University, external member (2021) ▪ Two permanent lecturer positions at Leiden University (2021) ▪ Two Postdoctoral researchers and a PhD Candidate, EUINACTION Project (2020) 	
2018 – 2019	Coordinator of the BA Programme in Political Science	Mannheim, Germany
2015 – 2019	Member of the selection committee for MA Political Science	Mannheim, Germany
2014 – 2019	Representative of Junior Professors at Council of MZES	Mannheim, Germany

- 2018 – 2019 **Elected member of the School of Social Sciences Council** Mannheim, Germany
- 2012 – 2019 **Member of the search committees** Mannheim, Germany
- Postdoctoral researcher, SFB 884 C1 Project (2019)
 - Two Postdoctoral researchers, SFB 884 C1 Project (2014)
 - ‘W1 Juniorprofessor in Public Economics, Finance’ (2018)
 - ‘W1 Juniorprofessor in Public Economics, Applied Finance’ (2018)
 - ‘W3 Professor in Methods of Empirical Social Research’ (2017)
 - ‘W1 Juniorprofessor in Methods of Empirical Social Research’ (2012)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 2023 **Stakeholder Workshop** on “Strengthening Democracy ahead of the 2024 EP Elections” by the EUINACTION project and Norface Network Governance Programme, Brussels, 8 June. *Organisation and Roundtable Moderator.*
- 2022 **Leiden European City of Science/EuroScience Open Forum (ESOF):** Poster presentation of EUINACTION project and results, in-person and hybrid, in the largest multidisciplinary scientific congress in Europe with over 4,500 scientists, policy makers (incl. European Commission) and industry representatives attending, 13-16 July.
- 2022 **NWO Synergy ’22** Presented results from EUINACTION project and engaged in discussion with the public and civil society (sector) organizations, The Hague, 16 June.
- 2022 [YouTube video interview](#) with EUINACTION PIs by Norface Governance Network to present our project work and its implications for current events to the general public.
- 2020 **EUROPP European Politics and Policy – LSE Blog;** “ Why EU member states should take heed of the sovereignty concerns of their citizens ”, 21 December.
- 2019 **Interview for Bertelsmann Stiftung & European Policy Centre’s** study on “A panorama of citizens’ participation instruments at the EU level”, 1 October.
- 2019 **Political Science Blog, DerStandard;** “So stimmen die Europaabgeordnete ab”, 18 April.
- 2018 **Appointment by the Ministry of Justice and Europe of Baden-Württemberg** to the Europadialog Expert Forum, 11 May 2018.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Editor for the journal *European Union Politics* (2021-2022)

Grant applications referee for:

- Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France
- German Science Foundation (DFG), Germany
- National Science Centre (NCN), Poland
- Research Fund Flanders (FWO), Belgium

Reviewer for:

American Journal of Political Science (since 2012); American Political Science Review (since 2013); British Journal of Political Science (since 2015); Comparative European Politics (since 2021); European Journal of International Relations (since 2019); European Journal for Political Research (since 2011); European Union Politics (since 2008); Journal of Common Market Studies (since 2011); Journal of Comparative European Politics (since 2022); Journal of European Public Policy (since 2012); Journal of Legislative Studies (since 2017); Legislative Studies Quarterly (since 2017); Parliamentary Affairs (since 2018); Party Politics (since 2015); Perspectives on Politics (since 2018); Political Analysis (since 2019); Political Science Research and Methods (since 2015); Regional and Federal Studies (since 2018); Scandinavian Political Studies (since 2013); West European Politics (since 2010).

Member of:

- Centre for the Study of Political Parties and Representation (CSPPR)
- Standing Group on Analytical Politics and Public Choice (ECPR)
- Standing Group on European Union (ECPR SGEU)
- European Union Studies Association (EUSA)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bulgarian	Native	Dutch	Intermediate (B2)
English	Fluent (C2)	Polish	Intermediate (B1)
German	Advanced (C1)	Italian	Basic (A2)

STATISTICAL PACKAGES & OTHER SKILLS

Knowledge of R, STATA, Qualtrics, Python and LaTeX.

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr Adrienne Héritier

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