

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

10/2013–02/2018 **Ph.D., Political Science**

Ph.D. Programme in Democracy Studies

University of Zurich

Thesis: [Support for which kind of democracy? What European citizens want from their democracies, and why they are \(dis\)satisfied](#)

09/2011–09/2013 **M.A., International and European Affairs**

French-German Dual Degree M.A. Programme

Sciences Po Paris and Free University Berlin

10/2007–08/2011 **B.A., Political Science and Sociology**

University of Göttingen

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/2025–current **Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL)**

Position: Research Fellow (Investigadora Auxiliar)

10/2021–06/2025 **Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL)**

Position: FCT Research Fellow (Investigadora Júnior)

01/2025–03/2025 **Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Políticos, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (IESP-UERJ)**

Position: Visiting Researcher

07/2019–09/2021 **Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (ICS-UL)**

Position: Postdoctoral Researcher

Project: ERC MAPLE project

PI: Marina Costa Lobo

- 10/2013–12/2017 **Department of Political Science (IPZ), University of Zurich**
Position: Doctoral Researcher
Project: NCCR Democracy - Democracy Barometer project
PIs: Daniel Kübler; Wolfgang Merkel
- 02/2016–07/2016 **Centre for the Study of Democracy (CSD), UC Irvine**
Position: Visiting Researcher
- 04/2015–06/2015 **Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)**
Position: Visiting Researcher
- 09/2012–09/2013 **Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)**
Position: Student Assistant
Project: The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism
PIs: Wolfgang Merkel; Michael Zürn
- 09/2010–08/2011 **Göttingen Institute for Democracy Research (IfDem)**
Position: Student Assistant
Project: Citizen Protest Movements and the New Green Electorate
PI: Franz Walter

RESEARCH

Publications

Journal articles

Heyne, L.; Manucci, L.; Costa Lobo, M. (2025) The Young, the Radical and the Dissatisfied: The Transformation of the Portuguese Right-Wing Electorate in the 21st Century. *South European Society and Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13608746.2025.2534894>

Heyne, L.; Ruiz-Rufino, R. (2025) Crisis Management and Attitudes towards Democracy: The Case of the COVID-19 Recovery Plan in Europe. *European Union Politics*, 26(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/14651165251340209>

Heyne, L.; Navarrete, R. M.; Katsanidou, A. (2025) Fading EUphoria: Party System Polarisation and EU Attitudes in Greece, Portugal and Spain. *South European Society and Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13608746.2025.2468930>.

Heyne, L. (2025) Why democracy does not work for everyone: Social status and support for democracy in Europe. *Opinião Pública*, 31(1) <https://doi.org/10.1590/1807-0191202531101>.

Heyne, L. (2023) Assessing survey mode effects in the 2019 EP elections: A comparison of online and face-to-face-survey data from six European countries. *Research & Politics*, 10(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680231167941>.

Heyne, L.; Lobo, M. C. (2021) Technocratic attitudes and voting behaviour ten years after the Eurozone crisis: Evidence from the 2019 EP elections. *Electoral Studies*, 70. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102288>.

Heyne, L.; Manucci, L. (2021) A new Iberian exceptionalism? Comparing the populist radical right electorate in Portugal and Spain. *Political Research Exchange*, 3(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/2474736x.2021.1989985>.

Heyne, L. (2019) The Making of Democratic Citizens: How Regime-Specific Socialisation Shapes Europeans' Expectations of Democracy. *Swiss Political Science Review*, 25(1), 40–63. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12338>.

Heyne, L. (2018) Democratic demand and supply: a spatial model approach to satisfaction with democracy. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 29(3), 381–401. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2018.1544904>.

Leininger, A.; Heyne, L. (2017) How representative are referendums? Evidence from 20 years of Swiss referendums. *Electoral Studies*, 48, 84–97. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2017.05.006>.

Book chapters

Lobo, M.C.; Heyne, L.; Manucci, L. (2024) A Evolução Política do Eleitorado de Direita. In Lobo, M.C.; Espirito-Santo, A. (Eds.). *O Eleitorado Português no Século XXI*, pp.281-305. Tinta da China. ISBN [9789896718305](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2017.05.006).

Ferrinho Lopes, H.; Heyne, L. (2024) Método comparativo. In Nina, S.R.; Silveira, P.; Reis, L.; Terrenas, J. (Eds.). *Manual de métodos de investigação em Ciência Política*, pp.37-59. Almedina. ISBN [9789894018643](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2017.05.006).

Heyne, L. (2023) Salient But Not Polarised: The Role of the EU in the Irish Electoral Arena. In Lobo, M. C. (Ed.). *The Impact of EU Politicisation on Voting Behaviour in Europe*, pp. 251–274. Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-29187-6_10

Heyne, L., Lobo, M.C.; Pannico, R. (2023) The Left–Right Dimension, Europe and Voting in Bailout Europe. In Lobo, M. C. (Ed.). *The Impact of EU Politicisation on Voting Behaviour in Europe*, pp. 143–167. Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-29187-6_6

Merkel, W.; Heyne, L. (2019) Phases of Transformation. In Merkel, W.; Kollmorgen, R.; Wagener, H.-J. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Political, Social, and Economic Transformation*, pp. 585–590. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198829911.003.0064>

Heyne, L. (2018) Globalisation and Democracy: Does Denationalisation Affect the Quality of Democracy? In Merkel, W.; Kneip, S. (Eds.), *Democracy and Crisis*, pp. 229–252. Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-72559-8_10

Heyne, L. (2017) Direkte Demokratie auf Kommunal- und Länderebene in Deutschland: Die Beispiele Bayern und Hamburg. In Merkel, W.; Ritz, C.(Eds.). *Die Legitimität direkter Demokratie. Wie demokratisch sind Volksabstimmungen?*, pp.177-192. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-16233-7_7

Heyne, L. (2015) Globalisierung und Demokratie. Führt Denationalisierung zu einem Verlust von Demokratiequalität? In Merkel, W. (Ed.). *Demokratie und Krise. Zum*

schwierigen Verhältnis von Theorie und Empirie, pp. 277-305. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-05945-3_10

Heyne, L.; Merkel, W. (2015) Transformationsphasen. In Kollmorgen, R.; Merkel, W.; Wagener, H.-J. (Eds.). Handbuch Transformationsforschung, pp.733-739. Wiesbaden: Springer VS. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-05348-2_69

Edited books

Heyne, L., Ewert, C. (2022): PhD Confessions - From Democracy Scholars, Students, and Supporters. [DemocracyNet](#). ISBN: 9783756241125.

Ewert, C., Heyne, L. (2021): One Year with Covid-19. [DemocracyNet](#). ISBN: 9783753402284.

Datasets

Heyne, L., Pannico, R., Lobo, M. C. (2024) TINA survey dataset: Citizens perceptions of programmatic choice in Germany and Portugal. Harvard Dataverse. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/6I1WYT>.

Lobo, M. C., Heyne, L. et al. (2024) Estudo Eleitoral Português: Base de Dados Integrada 2002-2024. Arquivo Português de Informação Social, Lisboa. APIS00102. <http://hdl.handle.net/10400.20/2123>.

Lobo, M. C., Heyne, L. et al. (2023) Vinte anos dos Estudos Eleitorais Portugueses, 2002-2022: A Base de Dados integrada. Arquivo Português de Informação Social, Lisboa. APIS0097. <http://hdl.handle.net/10400.20/2117>.

Lobo, M. C.; Pannico, R.; Heyne, L.; Silva, T.; Kartalis, Y.; Nina, S. R. (2023) MAPLE I Study – Public Opinion Panel Survey on European Attitudes and Political Behaviour, 2019. Harvard Dataverse. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/AGFZFO>

Lobo, M. C.; Pannico, R.; Heyne, L.; Silva, T.; Kartalis, Y.; Nina, S. R.; Santos, N. (2023) MAPLE II Study – Set of pre- and post-legislative elections panel surveys on European Attitudes and Political Behaviour, 2019-2021. Harvard Dataverse. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/RCNK8E>.

Engler, S.; Leemann, L.; Abou-Chadi, T.; Giebler, H.; Bousbah, K.; Bühlmann, M.; Hänni, M.; Heyne, L.; Merkel, W.; Müller, L.; Ruth, S.; Wessels, B. (2020) Democracy Barometer. Codebook. Version 7. Aarau: Zentrum der Demokratie. <https://democracybarometer.org>.

Work in progress

Articles under review

Heyne, L. *There is no alternative? How voters perceive democratic choices over economic and non-economic policies*. Revise and Resubmit at Representation.

Manucci, L.; Heyne, L. *Hate Will Tear Us Apart? Affective Polarization Within and Between Ideological Blocs*. Under Review at Political Behaviour.

Book projects under review

Ruiz-Rufino, R.; Heyne L. *Economic Crisis Management and Trust in the EU. A Quasi-Experimental Approach..* Under Review at Cambridge University Press (Elements in European Politics).

Working papers

Heyne, L; Pannico, R., Ruiz-Rufino, R. *Programmatic choice under EU economic constraints: A conjoint experiment in Germany and Portugal.*

Le Gall, Cal; Heyne, L.; Fortin-Rittberger, J. *Who cares about constraints? Losers of economic integration and (dis-)satisfaction with democracy.*

Research projects

Coordination

2022–2024 **Principal investigator** TINA-There is no alternative? The role of economic choice perceptions for democratic support and voting behaviour
Funding: 49'975€, Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT).
Grant agreement: EXPL/CPO-CPO/0506/2021.
<https://www.tina.ics.ulisboa.pt/>

Participation

2024–current **Team member** FORGOTTEN - Feelings of leftbehindness, electoral behaviour, and changes in political competition
PI: Hugo Marcos Marné (University of Salamanca)
Funding: 151'800€, Spanish Ministry of Science (AEI). Grant agreement: PID2023-149028NA-I00

2024–current **Team member** EULEAD - Leading the crowd: The role of radical parties in public Euroscepticism
PI: Roberto Pannico (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Funding: 175'000€, Spanish Ministry of Science (AEI). Grant agreement: PID2023-151721NA-I00

2024–current **Team member** INSPIRE - Intersectional Spaces of Participation: Inclusive, Resilient, Embedded
Coordination: Sonia Bussu (University of Birmingham); Brigitte Geißel (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Funding: 3'245'369€, HORIZON Europe - Research and innovation project. Grant agreement: 101132292
<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101132292>

2023–current **Team member** INCITE-DEM - Inclusive Citizenship in a World in Transformation: Co-Designing for Democracy
Coordination: Inês Campos (University of Lisbon, Faculty of Sciences)
Funding: 2'988'838€, HORIZON Europe - Research and innovation project. Grant agreement: 101094258
<https://incite-dem.eu/>

- 2019–2022 **Team member** MAPLE - Measuring and Analysing the Politicisation of Europe before and after the Eurozone Crisis
 PI: Marina Costa Lobo (ICS-UL)
 Funding: 1'592'859€, ERC Consolidator Grant. Grant agreement: 682125
<http://www.maple.ics.ulisboa.pt/>
- 2013–2017 **Team member** NCCR Democracy - Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century (Democracy Barometer project)
 Coordination: Daniel Kübler (University of Zurich)
 Funding: 11'858'349CHF, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), National Centres of Competence in Research Project.

Applications

- 2025 **Principal investigator** The Consequences of Economic Depoliticisation for Democratic Legitimacy in Portugal and Spain
 Funding: La Caixa Foundation (115'000€). Result: rejected.
- 2024 **Principal investigator** CONTEST - Beyond contestation? Patterns and consequences of the depoliticisation of economic issues in European democracies
 Funding: ERC Starting Grant 2024 (1'498'790€). Result: retained in step 1 (top 30%, invited to interview), rejected in step 2.
- 2021 **Co-Principal investigator** What Future for Portuguese Democracy? Authoritarian Values and Populist Attitudes in Young Citizens
 Funding: La Caixa Foundation (25'000€). Result: rejected.

Scientific meetings

- 06/2025 European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, Madrid, Spain (paper presenter, chair, discussant)
- 07/2024 European Political Science Association (EPSA) Annual Meeting, Cologne, Germany (paper presenter, chair, discussant)
- 05/2024 Economic integration and democratic legitimacy - TINA project final conference, ICS-UL, Lisbon (organiser)
- 04/2024 Workshop Partidos Políticos, Mudança no Sistema Partidário e Evolução da Democracia Portuguesa, NOVA-FCSH, Lisbon (paper presenter)
- 03/2024 Workshop Citizen perspectives on democracy. Aspirations, evaluations, and deficits, Mainz, Germany (paper presenter)
- 02/2024 Joint Sessions on Critical Europe, LSE London, UK (paper presenter)
- 09/2023 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) general conference, Prague, Czech Republic (paper presenter, discussant)
- 06/2023 European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual conference, Glasgow, UK (paper presenter, chair, discussant)

- 04/2023 Portuguese Political Science Association (APCP) conference, Covilhã (paper presenter, discussant)
- 07/2022 Council for European Studies (CES) conference, ISCTE-IUL, Lisbon (paper presenter)
- 06/2022 European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual conference, Prague, Czech Republic (paper presenter, discussant)
- 05/2022 Conversations on Iberian Studies: Challenges and Opportunities (CISCO), Copenhagen, Denmark (paper presenter)
- 11/2021 Workshop 'Liquid Democracy', Zurich, Switzerland (co-organiser)
- 07/2021 IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Lisbon (paper presenter)
- 06/2020 European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual conference, Online (paper presenter)
- 09/2017 Workshop 'Citizenship and Democracy', Zurich, Switzerland (organiser)
- 04/2017 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Nottingham, UK (paper presenter)
- 01/2017 Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) Annual Congress, St.Gallen (panel organiser, paper presenter)
- 09/2016 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Graduate Student Conference, Tartu, Estonia (panel organiser, paper presenter)
- 06/2016 Graduate workshop 'Contextualizing Democracy: Culture, Capitalism, Inequalities', Zurich, Switzerland (organiser)
- 04/2016 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, US (paper presenter)
- 02/2016 Graduate workshop 'Justice and Democracy: Assessing Political Legitimacy', Zurich, Switzerland (organiser)
- 09/2015 American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, San Francisco, US (paper presenter)
- 08/2015 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, Montréal, Canada (paper presenter)
- 04/2015 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, Warsaw, Poland (paper presenter)
- 02/2015 German Political Science Association (DVPW) annual conference, Hamburg (chair, paper presenter)
- 06/2014 European Political Science Association (EPSA) annual conference, Edinburgh, UK (paper presenter)
- 01/2014 Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW) Annual Congress, Bern (paper presenter)

Invited talks

- 04/2025 "Hate Will Tear Us Apart? Affective polarization in Portugal", presentation at the *V Encontro de Ciência Política*, UBI, Covilhã
- 03/2025 "Is there no alternative? The depoliticisation of economic policies in contemporary democracies", presentation at the *IESP-UERJ Seminar Series*, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- 09/2024 "Affective polarization in the Portuguese electorate", presentation at the *IPRI-NOVA Summer Course 2024*, Óbidos
- 03/2024 "The new radical right electorate in Portugal", presentation at the German Embassy Portugal, Lisbon
- 11/2019 "Challenges for a post-crisis Europe", presentation at *Making progress together: Germany and Portugal in Europe*, seminar for journalists organized by the Lisbon Institute for Public Policy, Cascais
- 10/2016 "Why are citizens dissatisfied with democracy?", presentation at the *Municipal Democracy Days 2016*, Aarau (Switzerland)
- 04/2016 "What democracy means to European citizens", presentation at the *Open Seminar Series*, Center for the Study of Democracy, UC Irvine (US)
- 10/2015 "Measuring Democratic Quality: The Democracy Barometer", presentation at the *Municipal Democracy Days 2015*, Aarau (Switzerland)
- 05/2015 "Globalisation - a threat to democracy?", presentation at the *Roundtable: Democracy in Crisis?*, PRIF - Leibniz Institute for Peace and Conflict Research, Frankfurt (Germany)

Grants and awards

- 2022 Research Grant for the exploratory project TINA (49'975€, 24 months), awarded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)
- 2021 Research Fellowship (CEEC Individual, 236'201€, 6-year fellowship) awarded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT)
- 2016 Knowledge transfer award for the work of the association DemocracyNet, awarded by the University of Zurich (5'000CHF)
- 2015 Graduate Campus Grant for the organisation of an academic event series ("Democracy: Bridging facts and norms"), awarded by the University of Zurich (10'000 CHF)

Scientific reviews and evaluations

Journal reviews for *Análise Social*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Electoral Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *European Political Science Review*; *German Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Government and Opposition*; *International Journal for Public Opinion Research*; *International Political*

Science Review; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Politics; Political Studies Review; Politische Vierteljahresschrift; Swiss Political Science Review; Representation; West European Politics.

Book proposal reviews for Routledge

Scientific project evaluations for Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation (FFMS)

Scientific reports

- 2024 Belchior, A.; Heyne, L. Barometer: Portuguese and the EU. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2024 Magalhães, P.; Ramos, A., Madeira, F., Raimundo, F.; Flores, I.; Santana Pereira, J.; Heyne, L.; Cabrita, L.; Manucci, L., Vicente, P. The Portuguese and the 25th of April. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2019 Lobo, M. C.; Heyne, L.; Pannico, R.; Silva, T., Kartalis, Y., Santos, N. Nina, S.R. European Parliament elections report on media and survey data. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2011 Becké, A.; Hartmann, F.; Hermann, C.; Heyne, L.; Hoeft, C.; Kopp, J., Marg, S. The protests against the Berlin Brandenburg Airport. An exploratory analysis of the protest participants. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2010 Bebnowski, D.; Hermann, C.; Heyne, L.; Hoeft, C.; Kopp, J., Rugenstein, J. New dimensions of protest? An exploratory study of the protests against Stuttgart 21. [\[Link\]](#)

Research networks and collaborations

- 2015–current Co-Founder of DemocracyNet, an international non-partisan and non-profit association of researchers in democracy studies, aiming to foster interdisciplinary exchange and collaboration and to make academic debates on democracy accessible to a wider, non-academic audience. <https://democracynet.eu/>

Supervision of PhD theses

- 2024–current António Lopes (ICS-UL) *The influence of democratic deconsolidation on young Europeans*
- 2024–current Maria Barretos (ICS-UL) *Navigating Health in Troubled Waters: Understanding Public Health in Times of Democratic Backsliding* (FCT scholarship holder)
- 2023–current Pablo Ariel Cabas (ICS-UL) *Presidencies under Pressure: Political Scandals and Terminal Crisis in Latin America* (FCT scholarship holder)
- 2023–current Jahanzeb Waheed (ICS-UL) *Organizational Factors, Absorptive Capacity and Citizen Engagement: A Case of Flood Damage Mitigation*

Collaborations with public and private organisations

2022–current	Member of Sondagens ICS/ISCTE (ICS/ISCTE opinion polls), a collaboration between the ICS-UL, the ISCTE-IUL, SIC Notícias, Expresso, and GfK Metris. This project collects, processes, and disseminates data on the political attitudes and behaviour of the Portuguese population by carrying out regular opinion polls on representative samples. https://sondagens-ics-ul.iscte-iul.pt/
2023-2024	Barometer: Portuguese and the EU. Data collection, analysis and info-graphic for the Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation (FFMS). https://ffms.pt/pt-pt/estudos/barometros/barometro-da-politica-europeia/

Knowledge dissemination

Publications in media outlets

04/2024	Heyne, L.; Manucci, L. Portugal: the 2024 European Parliament elections – a polarised country? LSE Europp blog
03/2024	Heyne, L.; Manucci, L.; Gori, A. Gosto tanto de não gostar de ti: um estudo de amor e ódio na política portuguesa. Expresso
12/2023	Heyne, L.; Santana-Pereira, J. O populismo está em crise? Talvez não. Expresso
11/2023	Heyne, L. Costa’s Fall Could Spell the End of Portugal’s Far-Right ‘Exceptionalism’ World Politics Review
01/2022	Heyne, L. Portugal Is Losing Its Immunity to the Lure of the Far Right. World Politics Review
11/2021	Heyne, L.; Manucci, L. Who votes for the populist radical right in Portugal and Spain? LSE Europp blog
10/2021	Heyne, L.; Manucci, L. Quem vota na extrema-direita? O eleitorado do Chega e do Vox. Setenta e Quatro
09/2021	Heyne, L. Despite illiberal challenges, the golden age of democracy is now. ECPR The Loop blog
03/2019	Heyne, L. Dissatisfaction with democracy in Europe is primarily a function of how well citizens perceive their political system to perform, and not of rising expectations. Democratic Audit
05/2015	Heyne, L.; Bousbah, K.; Haenni, M.; Mueller, L.; Ruth, S. The UK has just held a General Election – but how democratic are we as a country? Democratic Audit
03/2015	Heyne, L.; Buehlmann, M.; Merkel, W.; Mueller, L.; Ruth, S.; Wessels, B. Democracy Barometer: a new approach to evaluating the quality of democratic systems. Democratic Audit

Interviews and consulting

Interviews with media outlets, including: Agence France Presse; [Deutschlandfunk](#); [Expresso](#); [Focus](#); [Folha de São Paulo](#); [Foreign Policy](#); [Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung](#); [Canal NOW](#); [Público](#); [Radio Renascença](#); [RTL](#); [SRF \(1\)](#); [SRF \(2\)](#); [T-Online](#); [TSF](#); [The Parliament Magazine](#); [Washington Post](#); [ZDF](#).

Consulting for public institutions, including: Friedrich Ebert Foundation; Institute of Public Policy Lisbon; Goethe Institute Lisbon; German Embassy Lisbon.

Public events

- 2016–2022 [Abstimm-Bar](#) and [Apéro Votations](#), an original transfer format aimed at providing a space for citizens to gain information and debate about issues put to the popular vote in Switzerland, taking place several times per year (co-organised within the framework of of the association DemocracyNet).
- 2015–2016 [Democracy: Bridging Facts and Norms](#), a two-year event series that resulted in four public lectures and debates on the relation between democratic ideals and practices, and the launching of a [podcast channel](#) (co-organised within the framework of of the association DemocracyNet).

UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

Institutional responsibilities

- 02/2025 Jury member for the recruitment of a postdoctoral researcher, RESPOND project (ICS-UL)
- 2024–current Member of the Working Group Scientific Careers in Social Sciences (GT Carreiras Científicas em Ciências Sociais), ICS-UL
- 2023–current Member of the Scientific Council (Conselho Científico), ICS-UL
- 2023–current Vice-president of the Post-Graduate Studies Commission (Comissão de Estudos Pós-Graduados), ICS-UL
- 2023–current Scientific coordinator of the Erasmus+ programme, ICS-UL
- 02/2023 Jury member for the recruitment of two postdoctoral researchers, INCITE-DEM project (ICS-UL)
- 2021–current Member of the Scientific Commission of the PhD programme in Comparative Politics, ICS-UL
- 2015–2024 President of the academic association DemocracyNet
- 2014–2017 PhD student representative in the Managing Board of the NCCR Democracy, University of Zurich
- 2014–2017 Vice-president of the gender equality working group, NCCR Democracy, University of Zurich

Participation in external juries

05/2025	PhD thesis jury member (discussant), Patrick Scott Sawyer (NOVA-FCSH)
06/2024	MA thesis jury member (discussant), Elias Kueng (University of Zurich)
06/2024	MA thesis jury member (discussant), Ana Sofia Martins (NOVA-FCSH)
12/2023	MA thesis jury member (discussant), Adriana Vieira (ISCTE-IUL)
05/2022	PhD thesis jury member (discussant), João Moniz (University of Aveiro)
05/2022	MA thesis jury member (discussant), Luís Moniz (NOVA-FCSH)
11/2021	MA thesis jury member (discussant), Diana Ribeiro (NOVA-FCSH)

TEACHING

from 2026	Curricular Unit <i>Analysing and visualising quantitative data</i> . Coordination , ICS-UL (MA programme in Interdisciplinary Social Research, 12h/year)
2024–current	Curricular Unit <i>Methodology and Research Design</i> . Coordination , ICS-UL (PhD programme in Comparative Politics, 22h/year)
11/2024	<i>Multiple Crises, Economic Policies and Democratic Choices</i> . Lecture , University of Lisbon (M50 - 'Entender o Mundo no Século XXI', 2h)
10/2024	<i>Introduction to the Comparative Method</i> . Workshop , Universidade Lusófona (BA programme in Political Science, 2h)
2023–current	<i>Introduction to comparative research on political attitudes and voting behaviour</i> . Invited guest lecturer , ISCTE-IUL (BA programme in European Institutions & BA programme in Political Economy, 8h/year)
2022–current	<i>Introduction to Quantitative Methods</i> . Module , ICS-UL (PhD programme in Comparative Politics, 4h/year)
2022–current	<i>Studying political attitudes and voting behaviour in the EU</i> . Invited guest lecturer , NOVA-FCSH (MA programme in Political Science and International Relations, 4h/year)
2022–2024	Curricular Unit <i>Post-Graduate Seminar Series in Political Science</i> . Coordination , ICS-UL (PhD programme in Comparative Politics, 14h/year)
2021–current	<i>Statistical Methods using R</i> . Module , ICS-UL (PhD programmes in Comparative Politics & Development Studies, 10h/year)
2021–current	Curricular Unit <i>Advanced Research Methods</i> . Coordination , ICS-UL (PhD programmes in Comparative Politics & Development Studies, 28h/year)

12/2021	<i>Democracy in Times of Crises.</i> Workshop , University of Zurich (PhD programme in Democracy Studies, 16h)
03/2021	<i>Experimental Research and Mass Attitudes Research in European Politics.</i> Spring school course , ICS-UL (MAPLE Spring school, 8h)
02/2021	<i>Introduction to linear regression with R.</i> Spring school course , ICS-UL (Eurosud MA programme, 4h)
2019–current	<i>Comparative Research on the Quality of Democracy.</i> Module , ICS-UL (PhD programme in Comparative Politics, 4h/year)
2014–2017	<i>Introduction to Empirical Democracy Research.</i> Seminar , University of Zurich (BA programme in Political Science, 26h/year)

SOFTWARES

Stata, R, SPSS, Amos, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

German (native), English, Portuguese, French (fluent), Italian, Spanish (basic)

Lisboa - Portugal, August 28, 2025