

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2008 PhD in Politics University of Essex, UK
2003 MA in Comparative Democratization, University of Essex
1998 Bachelor in International and European economic and political studies
University of Macedonia, Greece

Research Experience

Since 2021 Scientific Director, Department of Survey Data Curation at GESIS -
Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

Since 2018 Professor of Empirical Social Research at the University of Cologne

2018-2021 Scientific Director, Data Archive for the Social Sciences at GESIS - Leibniz
Institute for the Social Sciences

2015 - 2018 Interim Director, Data Archive for the Social Sciences at GESIS - Leibniz
Institute for the Social Sciences

2010 - 2015 Head of International Data Infrastructures Team at GESIS - Leibniz Institute
for the Social Sciences

2009 - 2010 Max Weber Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

2008 - 2009 Research Fellow, Third Sector Research Centre, School of Social Sciences,
University of Southampton, UK

2007 - 2008 Research Officer, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK

Selected Funding

2023-2026 Anti-Gender Backlash & Democratic Pushback (PUSH*BACK*LASH) funded
by Horizon Europe

2020-2022 Solidary Attitudes and Actions in the Covid-19 crisis as a Trade-off to
Freedom and Economic well-being (SAFE-19) funded by Federal Ministry of
Education and Research

2018 - 2021 Change through Crisis? Solidarity and Desolidarization in Germany and
Europe funded by Federal Ministry of Education and Research

2018 - 2020 Domino effects in the Earth system funded by Leibniz Association

Professional Activities and Memberships

2019 - ... Member of the Steering Committee of MEDem (Monitoring Electoral
Democracy)

2020 - ... Member of the Task Force for the European Election Study