

# Alina Vrânceanu

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>European University Institute</b> Research Fellow Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Political and Social Sciences	Apr 2020 - ongoing Sep 2018 - Mar 2020
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EDUCATION	<b>PhD in Political and Social Sciences</b> (Excellent Cum Laude) Universitat Pompeu Fabra Committee: Sara Hobolt (LSE), Lawrence Ezrow (University of Essex) and Aina Gallego (IBEI) Visiting Fellow, University of Essex MA in Immigration Management, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Advanced Diploma in European Studies, European College of Parma BA in Political Science, University of Bucharest	2014 - 2018 Apr - Jun 2017 2013 - 2014 2007 - 2008 2003 - 2007
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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	Coordinator, Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology (RECSM), Universitat Pompeu Fabra Researcher, RECSM, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Policy Officer, European Commission Administrative Assistant, European Commission Blue Book Trainee, European Commission	Mar - Jul 2018 2015 - 2018 2010 - 2013 2009 - 2010 Oct 2008 - Feb 2009
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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, political representation, political behaviour, public opinion, quantitative research methods
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PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)	<b>Vrânceanu, A</b> (2019) The impact of contextual factors on party responsiveness regarding immigration issues. <i>Party Politics</i> 25(4): 583-593. <b>Vrânceanu, A</b> and Lachat, R (forthcoming) Do parties influence public opinion on immigration? Evidence from Europe. <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties</i> . Online first: 6 December 2018.
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WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Working papers</b> 'How do cross-pressured citizens form attitudes toward immigration? Party and educational influences' 'Party responsiveness on immigration: the role of party characteristics and of issue salience' 'Drivers of public opinion polarization on immigration: evidence from European countries' 'The electoral consequences of political responsiveness in European countries' (with Andra Roescu)
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### Chapters in edited volumes

‘The politics and public opinion of migration’ (with James Dennison)  
‘Global attitudes towards migration and mobility: convergence or divergence?’  
(with James Dennison)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS  
‘Party influences and educational effects on public opinion about immigration’  
2019 ECPR General Conference  
2019 EPSA Annual Conference  
‘Party responsiveness on immigration: the role of party characteristics and of issue salience’  
2018 ECPR General Conference  
2018 Graduate Network Conference. Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences at Humboldt University  
2015 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Conference  
‘Do parties influence public opinion on immigration? Evidence from Europe’  
(with Romain Lachat)  
2017 ECPR General Conference  
2017 EPSA Annual Conference  
2017 Graduate Network Conference. Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
‘The impact of contextual factors on party responsiveness regarding immigration issues’  
2016 EPSA Annual Conference  
2016 MPSA Annual Conference

INVITED TALKS  
‘Party responsiveness on immigration: the role of party characteristics and of issue salience’. EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, June 2019  
‘How do cross-pressured citizens form attitudes toward immigration? Party and educational influences’. EUI SPS Departmental Series, May 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING  
**Universitat Pompeu Fabra**  
Teaching Assistant. ‘Introduction to Political Science’, Academic years 2015, 2016 and 2017  
**European University Institute**  
Teaching module (training), 2018 - 2019

ADDITIONAL TRAINING (SELECTED)  
‘Causal Inference and Experiments in the Social Sciences’  
2020 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis  
‘Causal inference’; ‘Machine Learning for Social Sciences’  
2018 RECSM Summer School in Survey Methodology  
‘Panel data analysis’; ‘Social media and Big Data research’  
2017 RECSM Summer School in Survey Methodology  
‘Text analysis’; ‘Simulations in R’; ‘Writing functions in R’  
2017 Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology (University of Zurich)  
‘Survey experiments’; ‘Analysing comparative longitudinal survey data using multilevel models’; ‘Probability sampling methods’  
2016 RECSM Summer School in Survey Methodology  
‘Multilevel regression modelling’  
2016 ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques  
2015 Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections and Electoral Behaviour

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

**Chair/organiser**  
Panel ‘Migration in contemporary and historical perspectives’. EUI, June 2020  
Panel ‘Public opinion, policies and responsiveness’. 2019 ECPR Conference  
2019 Max Weber Fellows Conference - member of the organising committee

**Panel discussant**  
Panel ‘New Directions in Research on Populism’. 2019 EPSA Conference  
Panel ‘Public opinion, policies and responsiveness’. 2019 ECPR Conference

**Reviewer** for *Party Politics*

SOFTWARE SKILLS Stata (advanced), R (intermediary), Python (basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(intermediary)

LANGUAGES Romanian (native), English (advanced), Spanish (advanced), Italian (advanced), French (advanced), German (basic)

REFERENCES

<p><b>Hanspeter Kriesi</b>  Professor  European University Institute  Department of Political and Social Sciences  Via dei Roccettini, 9  50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI), Italy  hanspeter.kriesi@eui.eu  [+39] 055 4685 244</p>	<p><b>Romain Lachat</b>  Assistant Professor  Sciences Po Paris  Cevipof  98, rue de l’Université  75007 Paris, France  romain.lachat@sciencespo.fr  [+33] (0)145 495 142</p>
<p><b>Mariano Torcal</b>  Professor  Universitat Pompeu Fabra  Department of Political and Social Sciences  Ramon Trias Fargas, 25-27  08005 Barcelona, Spain  mariano.torcal@upf.edu  [+34] 93 542 2374</p>	