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I am a political scientist currently working as an **Assistant Professor at the European University Institute (EUI)** within the framework of the SOLID project led by Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi, Prof. Maurizio Ferrera, and Prof. Waltraud Schelkle. Before my current position, I completed my PhD in Political Science with an additional specialization in Research Methodology at Central European University (CEU) in April, 2019. My research agenda focuses on **political behavior and public opinion formation, social movements and protest, and European solidarity and risk-sharing**. Beyond these substantive interests, I also focus on **research methodology and R software development** with a pluralist outlook comprising of both **quantitative (survey design, text-as-data, machine learning, and experimental approaches)** and **qualitative methods (qualitative comparative analysis - QCA, focus groups)**.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (part-time, 0.9 FTE)

05/2024 - present

SOLID ERC Project

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Research Fellow

06/2019 - 04/2024

SOLID ERC Project (PI: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Research Fellow

02/2019 - 06/2019

POLCON ERC Project (PI: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science

09/2013 - 04/2019

Specialization: Comparative Politics and Research Methodology

Central European University, Budapest (Supervisor: Prof. Zsolt Enyedi)

Thesis: Collective Mobilization and Dynamic Representation: From Citizens to Policy and Back Again

MA in Political Science (Distinction)

09/2011 - 09/2013

Specialization: Social Science Methodology

Central European University, Budapest (Supervisor: Prof. Levente Littvay)

Thesis: When does information matter? Complexity, Cognitive Heuristics and Democratic Competence

BA in Political Science (Valedictorian)

09/2008 - 06/2011

Department of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO CURRENT POSITION

POLPART ADVANCED ERC (PI: Prof. Bert Klandermans) Research Affiliate	<i>08/2014-11/2018</i>
POLCON ADVANCED ERC (PI: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi) Research Assistant	<i>04/2017-09/2017</i>
“Experimental Political Behavior” (CEU Research Support Scheme) Research Affiliate	<i>01/2013-07/2013</i>
Pilot Study “The Post-Socialist Welfare States” (PI: Prof. Julia Szalai) Research Assistant	<i>03/2012-07/2012</i>

RESEARCH VISITS

European University Institute, Florence, Italy Department of Political and Social Sciences (Host: Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi)	<i>01/2017 - 05/2017</i>
VU University, Amsterdam, Netherlands Department of Sociology (Host: Prof. Bert Klandermans)	<i>01/2015 - 07/2015</i>
University of Padua, Padua, Italy Department of Political Science	<i>09/2009 - 02/2010</i>

GRANTS, AWARDS & FUNDING

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (€212,933, grant awarded, but not accepted by recipient due to current position)	<i>02/2019</i>
ECPR Dirk-Berg Schlosser Award for outstanding pedagogical skills (€500)	<i>08/2018</i>
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship Seal of Excellence	<i>04/2018</i>
National Science Foundation and Maxwell School Grant for attending IQMR, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, NY, USA (Amount: €300 + accommodation)	<i>06/2017</i>
Full CEU Doctoral Fellowship (Tuition: €30,000; Stipend: €25,500)	<i>09/2013-02/2019</i>
CEU Doctoral Research Support Grant for a research stay at EUI, Florence (Amount: €4,000)	<i>05/2016</i>
CEU Departmental Award for Excellence in Master Studies	<i>02/2012</i>
CEU Full Fellowship for Master Students (Tuition: €24,000; Stipend: €6,000 + accommodation)	<i>09/2011-06/2013</i>
“Olympic Merit” Scholarship from the Romanian Government (Amount: €3,500)	<i>09/2008-06/2011</i>
Merit Scholarship from the Department of Political Science, SNSPA, Bucharest (Amount: €2,500)	<i>09/2008-06/2011</i>

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Book monographs and Special Issues (peer-reviewed)

Zbigniew Truchlewski, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Alexandru Moise, Hanspeter Kriesi. Forthcoming. “Pandemic Polity-Building: How Covid-19 Shaped the European Union.” Oxford University Press.

Hanspeter Kriesi, Argyrios Altiparmakis, Abel Bojar, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2024. "Coming to terms with the refugee crisis in the EU." Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://www.cambridge.org/9781009456524>

Ioana-Elena Oana, Stefano Ronchi, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. "EU polity resilience in times of COVID? Solidarity, legitimacy, and polity maintenance." Special Issue in Comparative European Politics. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41295-023-00327-7>

Alexandru D. Moise, Marcello Natili, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Zbigniew Truchlewski, Francesco Visconti, Chendi Wang. 2023. "Introduction: EU polity building after the Russian invasion of Ukraine". Debate Section in Journal of European Public Policy. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13501763.2023.2205442>

Ioana-Elena Oana, Carsten Q. Schneider, and Eva Thomann. 2021. "Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R: A Beginner's Guide." Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009006781>

Book monographs in progress

Ioana-Elena Oana, Alexandru Moise, Zbigniew Truchlewski. "EU polity-building in the aftermath of the Russian invasion of Ukraine". Under contract at Cambridge University Press, Elements series, delivered May 2024.

Ioana-Elena Oana. "Collective Mobilization and Dynamic Representation: From Citizens to Policy and Back Again." Manuscript in progress (based on PhD thesis monograph).

Peer-reviewed Articles

Hanspeter Kriesi, Alexandru Moise, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2024. The determinants of transnational solidarity within the EU. West European Politics. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01402382.2024.2340336>

Ioana-Elena Oana and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. Bounded Solidarity: Experimental Evidence on Cross-national Bonding in the EU during the Covid Crisis. European Journal of Political Research. <https://ejpr.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1475-6765.12636>

Zbigniew Truchlewski, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Alexandru D. Moise. 2023. "A missing link? Maintaining support for the European polity after the Russian invasion of Ukraine". Journal of European Public Policy. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13501763.2023.2218419>

Ioana-Elena Oana and Abel Bojar. 2023. "Populism, Anti-technocratic Attitudes, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe". Comparative European Politics. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41295-023-00331-x>

Chendi Wang, Abel Bojar, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. "Emergency politics, mass sentiment and the EU during COVID." Comparative European Politics. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s41295-023-00330-y>

Abel Bojar, Anna Kyriazi, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. 2023. "A Novel Method for Studying Policymaking: Policy Process Analysis (PPA) Applied to the Refugee Crisis". Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper No. RSC 24/2023. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4456925#

Hanspeter Kriesi and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2022. "Protest in unlikely times: dynamics of collective mobilization in Europe during the COVID-19 crisis". Journal of European Public Policy. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2022.2140819>

Ioana-Elena Oana, Alessandro Pellegata, and Chendi Wang. 2021. "A cure worse than the disease? Exploring the health-economy trade-off during COVID-19." *West European Politics* 44(5-6): 1232-1257. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2021.1933310>

Ioana-Elena Oana and Carsten Q. Schneider. 2021. "A Robustness Test Protocol for Applied QCA: Theory and R Software Application." *Sociological Methods & Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00491241211036158>.

Endre Borbath, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2021. "Civic and Political Engagement during the Multifaceted COVID-19 Crisis". *Swiss Political Science Review* 27: 311-324. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spsr.12446>

Hanspeter Kriesi, Argyrios Altiparmakis, Abel Bojar and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2021. "Debordering and re-bordering in the refugee crisis: a case of 'defensive integration'". *Journal of European Public Policy* 28(3): 331-349. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2021.1882540>

Ioana-Elena Oana, and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2021. "Asylum Policy Preferences Among the European Publics: Conflict Configurations at the Transnational and Domestic Level". Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper No. RSC 2021/93. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3987055

Ioana-Elena Oana. 2019. "Party and protest participation patterns among students in new and old democracies." *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 12(1): 71-111. <http://siba-ese.unisalento.it/index.php/paco/article/view/20663>

Maarten and Bezouw, Anastasia Garyfallou, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Sebastien Rojon. 2019. "A methodology for cross-national comparative focus group research: illustrations from discussions about political protest." *Quality & Quantity* 53(6): 2719-2739. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11135-019-00887-5>

Ioana-Elena Oana and Carsten Schneider. 2018. "SetMethods: an Add-on Package for Advanced QCA." *The R Journal* 10(1): 507-533. <https://doi.org/10.32614/RJ-2018-031>

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Ioana-Elena Oana. Forthcoming. "Qualitative Comparative Analysis." In *Oxford Handbook: Doing Good Qualitative Research*. Eds. Jennifer Cyr and Sara Wallace Goodman. In press at Oxford University Press.

Hanspeter Kriesi and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2021. "Asylum Policy Preferences Among the European Publics: Conflict Configurations at the Transnational and Domestic Level." Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper No. RSC 93.

Ioana-Elena Oana. 2019. "Reinvigorating Romania's Civil Society: Talking About Politics and Corruption in Romania.", In *When Citizens Talk About Politics*. Eds. Clare Saunders and Bert Klandermans. Routledge.

Maarten and Bezouw, Anastasia Garyfallou, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Sebastien Rojon, Clare Saunders. 2019. "Methodological appendix - Studying political talk using cross-national focus groups." In *When Citizens Talk About Politics*. Eds. Clare Saunders and Bert Klandermans. Routledge.

Ioana-Elena Oana. 2014. "The economy of dictatorship and democracy." In *Economic and Evolutionary Approaches in Social Sciences*. Ed. Mihai Ungureanu, Wolters Kluwer, pp. 67-86.

Software Packages

Ioana-Elena Oana, Juraj Medzihorsky, Mario Quaranta, Carsten Q. Schneider. 2018. SetMethods: Functions for Set-Theoretic Multi-Method Research and Advanced QCA. R package (about 60,000 CRAN downloads).

Ioana-Elena Oana. 2020. MDScosa: Functions for Multidimensional Scaling of Election Campaign Data. R package .

Papers under Review and in Progress

Papers in peer review

Ioana-Elena Oana, Alexandru Moise, and Zbigniew Truchlewski. Two-Level Games and European Solidarity for Energy Sanctions: Experimental Evidence from Seven EU Countries. **Minor revisions in European Union Politics**.

Ioana-Elena Oana, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Argyrios Altiparmakis. Dynamics of protest mobilization in the European poly-crisis. **R&R in Journal of European Public Policy**.

Ioana-Elena Oana, Abel Bojar, and Chendi Wang. The COVID-19 lockdown paradox: support for democracy in times of democratic restrictions. **R&R in European Political Science Review**.

Alexandru Moise, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. European military capacity after the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Experimental Evidence from seven EU Countries. **R&R in Political Behaviour**.

Alexandru Moise, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and Chendi Wang. Two Functionalist Logics of EU Polity Building Under External Threat: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment. **R&R in European Union Politics**.

Ioana-Elena Oana, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and Alexandru Moise. A Passage to Europe? Decision-making Preferences in the European Polity in Times of Crisis.

Ioana-Elena Oana. Dynamics of Protest and the Role of Civil Society in the Refugee Crisis.

Zbigniew Truchlewski, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Marcello Natili. Binding Constellations and EU Center Building: Demand-side preferences for binding in six crisis policy domains.

Papers in progress

Ioana-Elena Oana. The Protest Participation Consequences of Policy Change: Experimental Evidence on an Expanded Thermostatic Model.

Ioana-Elena Oana, Zbigniew Truchlewski, and Alexandru Moise. Crafting Solidarity: Experimental Evidence on the Cueing Effects of Domestic Politicians' on Public Support for EU Solidarity Policies.

Ioana-Elena Oana and Anna Kyriazi. Policy output legitimacy in the refugee crisis: A survey experiment on the consequences of asylum policy for EU support in Europe.

Ioana-Elena Oana, Hanspeter Kriesi, Argyrios Altiparmakis, and Chendi Wang. Dynamics of protest mobilization in crises: comparing the Eurozone, Refugee, and Covid crises.

Engagement & Outreach Publications

Ioana-Elena Oana and Alexandru Moise. 2022. "How unified are Europeans' views on the war in Ukraine?." EUIdeas Blog post.

Alexandru Moise and **Ioana-Elena Oana**. 2022. "Acceptance of Refugees and Solidarity in the EU." Migration Policy Center Blog post.

- Ioana-Elena Oana.** 2021. "Covid-19: spur or restraint to citizen engagement?." EUIdeas Blog post.
- Hanspeter Kriesi and **Ioana-Elena Oana.** 2021. "Transnational and domestic conflicts in asylum policies: preferences among the European publics." Migration Policy Center Blog post.
- Ioana-Elena Oana** and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2020. "Report on Coronavirus Survey in Italy: First Two Waves." EUI European Governance and Politics Programme. Online Research Report
- Ioana-Elena Oana** and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2020. "Report on Coronavirus Survey in Italy: Comparison of First Three Waves." EUI European Governance and Politics Programme. Online Research Report
- Thomann, Eva, **Ioana-Elena Oana**, and Stefan Wittwer. 2018. "Performing fuzzy and crisp set QCA with R: A user-oriented beginner's guide."

SELECTED INVITED GUEST LECTURES & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- SISP - Societa Italiana di Scienza Politica** 09/2023
A Passage to Europe? Decision-making Preferences in the European Polity in Times of Crisis
- ISPI - Italian Institute for International Political Studies** 02/2023
Guest Talk: The War One Year on - the Unwanted Game Changer
- European University Institute - Solidarity in Europe (SiE) Conference** 01/2023
Bounded solidarity? Experimental evidence on cross-national bonding in the EU during the COVID crisis
- UOC (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)** 11/2022
Guest Lecture: Qualitative Comparative Analysis: what is it and when to use it?
- SASE - Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics** 07/2022
Circles of Bonding: Experimental Evidence on Cross-national Solidarity in the EU during the Covid Crisis.
- CES - Twenty-Eighth International Conference of Europeanists** 07/2022
Populism, Dissatisfaction, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe.
- EUI Migration Policy Center Conference** 06/2022
Dynamics of Protest and the Role of Civil Society in the Refugee Crisis.
- City University London - Political Change Lecture Series** 05/2022
Guest Lecture: Populism, Dissatisfaction, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe.
- ECPR Conference of the Standing Group on European Union** 06/2021
Populism, Dissatisfaction, and COVID-19 related Conspiracy Beliefs across Europe
- KU Leuven, Master program in European policies and politics** 02/2021
Guest Lecture: Comparative Analysis for Public Policy
- Expert Workshop on QCA, Antwerp Management School, Belgium** 05/2019
Case Orientation and Parameters of Fit Orientation. A Proposal for Systematized Robustness Tests in QCA using R
- West University of Timisoara, Romania** 11/2018
Guest Lecture: Party and Protest Participation Patterns among Students in New and Old Democracies
- Exeter Doctoral Seminar, University of Exeter, UK** 03/2018
Guest Lecture: How Policy Change affects Alternative Participation – A Vignette Experiment

ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Nottingham, UK <i>The Policy Consequences of Alternative Participation: Civil Society Events and Governmental Attention to Issues</i>	04/2017
ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic <i>Income Inequality and Policy Responsiveness Perceptions: A Genetic Matching Approach</i>	09/2016
ECPR General Conference, Prague, Czech Republic <i>Civil Society Events, Media, and Environmental Protection Expenditure in Europe</i>	09/2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intensive Course, BK21 Program, Yonsei University, South Korea <i>Using R for Qualitative Comparative Analysis</i>	2024
Summer School for Women in Political Science, Bern, Switzerland <i>Object-oriented programming in R</i>	2023
Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, USA <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R</i>	
CUSO, University of Lausanne, Switzerland <i>Introduction to QCA in R</i>	
Summer School in Social Research Methods (3SRM), MethodsNET, Radboud University, Netherlands <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis: Performing Basic and Advanced Analyses using R</i>	
Konstanz Methods Excellence Workshops (KOMEX), University of Konstanz, Germany <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis using R</i>	
Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, USA <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R</i>	2022
CIVICA network joint course (EUI and CEU) <i>Set-Theoretic Methods and Qualitative Comparative Analysis</i>	
Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, USA <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R</i>	2021
IPSA-FLACSO Mexico Summer School - Virtual <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R</i>	
ECPR Virtual Methods School <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R</i>	
ECPR Virtual Methods School <i>Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis</i>	
ECPR Virtual Methods School <i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis with R</i>	2020
ECPR Virtual Methods School <i>Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis</i>	
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques <i>Introduction to Case-Based Research</i>	2019

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Sets

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques

Seasoned Scholar Workshops: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods - Selected Topics

Antwerp Management School, Belgium

Intermediate QCA

University of Helsinki, Finland

R for QCA

West University, Romania

2018

Introduction to QCA in R

Lund University, Sweden

Introduction to QCA in R

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

Seasoned Scholar Workshops: Qualitative and Multi-Method Research - Selected Topics

University of Exeter Q-Step Centre, UK

Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis

European University Institute, Italy

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) with R

ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

2013-2017

Teaching Assistant for Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy-Sets

- 5 times

- included teaching Introduction to R and teaching lab seminars in R

Teaching Assistant for Advanced Qualitative Comparative Analysis

- 4 times

- included teaching Introduction to R and teaching lab seminars in R

METHODS TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse, USA

Workshops Attended: Automated Text-Analysis; Multi-method research; Natural experiments; Causal inference from causal models; QCA;

06/2017

ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Bamberg

Workshop Attended: Multi-level modeling

03/2016

Central European University, Budapest

Methods classes attended: Quantitative Methods: Analyzing Countries, Research Methods and Design, Multivariate Statistics, Survey Methodology, Qualitative Research Methods, Set-Theoretic Methods for the Social Sciences, Network Science, Experimental Methods, Mathematical Statistics, Missing Data Problems in Statistical Inference;

2011-2015

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewed for: American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Science, West European Politics, Sociological Methods & Research, Regulation & Governance, Research & Politics, Swiss Political Science Review, Regional & Federal Studies, Policy Studies Journal, Quality & Quantity, Social Movement Studies, PLOS ONE

PROGRAMMING AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Software: R & RStudio - advanced; R Markdown - advanced; L^AT_EX- advanced; Python - intermediate; STATA - intermediate;

Languages: *Romanian* – native; *English* – fluent; *Italian* – fluent;
French – intermediate/elementary; *Spanish* – elementary;

REFERENCES

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