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## Education

### **University of Georgia, School of Public and International Affairs**

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science (expected May, 2028)

Athens, GA, United States

- Comparative politics and methodology
- Research: European politics, populist radical right politics, democratic erosion, political behaviour

### **University of Amsterdam**

MSc Political Science, September 2017 – June 2018

- Specialisation: European Politics and External Relations
- Negotiation and conflict resolution workshop (January 2018), Harvard Method
- Preparatory Course – Comprehensive Introduction to Research Methodology and Design: Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, SPSS and Data Analysis
- Master's Thesis: Shaping conceptions of 'normal'? - Normative Power Europe and EU sanctions. The cases of Russia and Syria.

### **University of Vienna, Postgraduate Center**

Master of European Studies (M.E.S.), October 2016 – September 2017

- Coursework amongst others in: Human rights law, migration, history of international relations, EU law, economic policy, and security policy
- Thesis: Euroscepticism on the rise among the Hungarian government party - A case study of Viktor Orbán's Eurosceptic rhetoric.

### **University of Vienna**

BA Hungarian Studies (with distinction), October 2013 – February 2017

- Minor in Political Science
- CEEPUS student grant recipient, exchange semester at the University of Szeged, Hungary (September 2015 - January 2016)
- Students' representative, 2015 – 2017, Department of Finno-Ugric Studies

## Research Interests

**Comparative Politics:** European politics, populist radical right politics, democracy, democratic erosion, and challenges to democracy, political behaviour/psychology.

**Political Methodology:** Interviews, critical discourse analysis, surveys, OLS regression, mixed methods.

## **Research & Teaching Experience**

### **Research Assistant:**

Dr Cas Mudde, UGA SPIA (January 2024 – May 2024)

Dr Laura Zimmermann, UGA SPIA (January 2024 – May 2024)

Dr Markus Crepaz, UGA SPIA (August 2023 – December 2023)

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### **Teaching Assistant:**

INT3300: Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Dr Erin Little (Fall 2023)

## **Language Skills**

**German** (Native)

**Hungarian** (Bilingual professional)

**English** (Full professional proficiency)

**French** (Professional working proficiency)

**Spanish** (Limited working proficiency)

**Arabic** (Elementary proficiency)

## **Software Skills**

CMS (WordPress)

SPSS

R programming

LaTeX, Overleaf

## **Working Papers**

What's trust got to do with it? Unpacking the role of generalised trust in anti-immigrant attitudes in Eastern versus Western Europe.

What fuels electoral support for Populist and Populist Radical Right parties in CEE? The role of democratic satisfaction in post-communist Europe

Hungary: Between democratic breakdown and authoritarian consolidation – The role of party convergence, populist radical right politics, and polarization

## **Work in Progress**

Revisiting Renan: The discursive construction of Austrian and Hungarian national identities in the 20th century in comparative perspective

## **Presentations**

### **Conference and Workshop Presentations:**

Upcoming: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2024.

## **Awards, Grants and Fellowships**

### **Internal:**

Spring 2024: SPIA Scholarship for Conference Travel (\$750)

2023 – 2027: University of Georgia’s Graduate School Doctoral Fellow Award (\$28,000)  
2023 – 2028: Supplemental Funds UGA Dean’s Scholarship Fund (\$25,000)  
2023 – 2028: UGA SPIA Assistantship

### **Teaching Interests**

Introduction to European Politics  
European Union: Politics, policies, and institutions  
The European Union and its Neighbourhood  
EU Politics and Transatlantic Relations  
Democratic Erosion in Global Perspective

### **Professional Service, Affiliations, Memberships**

**Board Member – American Friends of the Documentation Center of Austrian Resistance**

2024 – 2026: <http://www.austrianresistance.org>

ECPR Standing Group Member on Democratic Innovations  
ECPR Standing Group Member on Extremism and Democracy  
ECPR Standing Group Member on the European Union

### **Other Publications**

Greilinger, G. (2023). Orbán’s Bid to Shape Hungary’s Next Generation Through Education Reform. [Visegrad Insight](#).

Greilinger G. (2023). Hungary’s Eastern Opening Policy as a Long-Term Political-Economic Strategy. Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES). AIES Fokus 4/2023.

Greilinger, G. (2023). How Fidesz’s irredentism strains neighbourly relations. *New Eastern Europe*. (03+ 04 (56)), 95-102.

Greilinger, G. (2023). Orbán, ethnonationalism and xenophobia. [Social Europe](#).

Greilinger, G. (2023). New SPÖ leader: can he stem the far-right surge?. [Social Europe](#).

Greilinger, G. (2023). Exploiting every crisis: why the FPÖ is topping the polls. [Social Europe](#).

Greilinger, G. (2023). The end of a friendship? Orbán’s opportunism on Russia may break the Polish-Hungarian axis in the EU. [New Eastern Europe](#).

Greilinger, G. (2023). How Hungary’s Russia connection undermines EU support for Ukraine. *New Eastern Europe*, (01+ 02 (55)), 75-81.

Greilinger, G. (2023). China’s Growing Foothold in Hungary. [The Diplomat](#).

### **Non-Academic Work Experience**

**Quo Vademus, Vienna, Austria, <https://quo-vademus.org/>**

Co-Founder, April 2020 – present

### **Independent Analyst and Writer**

Remote, October 2022 – July 2023

### **Der STANDARD, Vienna, Austria**

Community Engagement Manager, March 2021 – October 2022

**Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy, Vienna, Austria**

Associate Fellow, September 2020 – March 2021

**European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium**

Policy Analyst Schuman Trainee, October 2019 – March 2020

DG for External Policies, Transatlantic Unit – Transatlantic relations, United Nations and G8/G7

**United Nations Secretariat, New York City, United States**

Political Affairs Intern, February 2019 – May 2019: Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Office of the Special Coordinator on improving the UN response to sexual exploitation and abuse

**Volunteering**

**Fund for Global Human Rights, Washington D.C., United States**

Program Intern/Volunteer, October 2018 – December 2018

Enabling Environment Initiative for Civil Society

**International Security and Conflict Analysis Network, Vienna, Austria**

Program Coordinator, May 2020 – February 2021

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