

# MARIIA TEPLIAKOVA

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

*Postdoc @ UvA* 2025–2028 University of Amsterdam  
*NWO VICI · Political Masculinities in Europe*  
Leading a work package on young voters' perceptions of male politicians with a help of a state-of-the-art survey experiment across four European countries and contributing to the Gender & Sexuality teaching curriculum.  
Reference: Prof. Dr. Liza MÜGGE [L.M.Mugge@uva.nl](mailto:L.M.Mugge@uva.nl)

## EDUCATION

*PhD in Political Science* 2021–2025 Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg  
*Docfunds College · Salzburg Center of European Union Studies*  
Docfunds doctoral college at SCEUS investigates the “Challenges of European Integration” and is co-financed by the Austrian Science Fund. Dissertation title: “Anti-gender Backlash as a Challenge to Further European Integration”.  
Reference: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jessica FORTIN-RITTBERGER [jessica.fortin-rittberger@plus.ac.at](mailto:jessica.fortin-rittberger@plus.ac.at)

*Research stay* 2023 University of Helsinki  
*EUGenDem: Gender, party politics and democracy in Europe*  
A research stay with the EUGENDEM project, funded by the European Research Council Consolidator Grant (2018-2023). The stay was culminated by the participation in the project's final conference.  
Reference: Prof. Dr. Johanna KANTOLA [johanna.kantola@helsinki.fi](mailto:johanna.kantola@helsinki.fi)

*Erasmus Mundus Joint MA Degree in European Politics* 2019–2021 EMJMD, European Politics and Society  
*Summa Cum Laude · Research Track*  
Two-year Masters jointly run by CHARLES UNIVERSITY (Prague, Czech Republic), JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY (Krakow, Poland) and UNIVERISTAT POMPEU FABRA (Barcelona, Spain), linking the European politics, contemporary history and culture, economy, international relations and policy making. MA thesis topic: “Neo-authoritarianism and Media Systems Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe”.  
Reference: Prof. Dr. Visnja VUKOV [visnja.vukov@upf.edu](mailto:visnja.vukov@upf.edu)

*BA in Media Communications* 2015–2019 National Research University “Higher School of Economics”  
GPA: 9.68/10.00 · *Summa Cum Laude · Minor: Contemporary Russian politics*  
Projects include: development of the concept of student radio station and managing a weekly live broadcast · “Envoys of science”: educational project for high school students.  
BA thesis topic: “The center-regions balance and transformation of local media in modern Russia”.  
Reference: Prof. Dr. Ilya KIRIYA [ikiria@hse.ru](mailto:ikiria@hse.ru)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Special issue on “Unpolitics”
- Politics and Governance* de Silva, M., & **Tepliakova, M.** (2024). Populist Challenge? Negotiating the EU’s Accession to the Istanbul Convention in the Council. *Politics and Governance*, 12.  
<https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.8110>.

## WORKING PAPERS &amp; OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- (0) Book review
- Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* **Tepliakova, M.** (2024). Review of the book “Global Perspectives on Anti-Feminism: Far-Right and Religious Attacks on Equality And Diversity”, by Mayer, S. & Goetz, J. (Ed.). *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 53(2), 1-2.  
<https://doi.org/10.15203/4197.vol53.2024>.
- (1) Explaining a gender-generations gap in hostile sexism
- Dissertation paper I* Co-authored project with Lara Zwißlinger and Jessica Fortin-Rittberger investigating sociodemographic predictors and country-level factors of hostile sexism cross-nationally using ESS’11 data. *Methods*: factor and survey analyses.
- (2) Parliamentary speeches and inclusive language
- Dissertation paper II* Independent project investigating the use of inclusive language (“*gendern*”) by Austrian MPs during parliamentary sessions. *Methods*: quantitative text analysis.
- (3) Public opinion on inclusive language use
- Dissertation paper III* Independent project investigating attitudes towards inclusive language (“*gendern*”) in Austria using own survey battery, accepted as a part of the core questionnaire of the *Digitize!* panel. *Methods*: survey research. Pre-registered study: [Link to OSF](#).
- (4) Gender differences in conspiracy mentality
- Conspiracy collaboration* Co-authored project with Diana Hofmann investigating factors shaping gender differences in conspiracy mentality using ESS’10 data. *Methods*: survey research.

## TEACHING

- Universität Innsbruck* *WiSe 24–25* Instructor, PS “Applied Methods of Social Sciences”
- An obligatory introductory course for BA political science students, covering fundamentals of research design.
- ”\_” *SoSe 25* Instructor, PS “Statistics”
- An obligatory introductory course for BA political science students, covering basics of statistical analysis in R.  
 Reference: Ass.-Prof. Dr. David WILLUMSEN [David.Willumsen@uibk.ac.at](mailto:David.Willumsen@uibk.ac.at)
- Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg* *WiSe 24–25, SoSe 25* Co-instructor, SE “Political Conflict in the EU”
- A core course for “European Union Studies” MA students designed to highlight connections between EU, national and party politics in three policy areas: trade, rule of law, and gender equality.  
 Reference: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael BLAUBERGER [michael.blauberger@plus.ac.at](mailto:michael.blauberger@plus.ac.at)
- ”\_” *WiSe 23–24* Instructor, PS “Quantitative Methods II”
- An obligatory introductory course for BA political science students, covering basic tools of statistical analysis using R.  
 Reference: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Robert HUBER [robert.huber@plus.ac.at](mailto:robert.huber@plus.ac.at)
- SoSe 23, SoSe 24, SoSe 25* Guest instructor, “Transdisciplinary Methodology”

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A session dedicated to survey research in political science.  
Reference: Dr. Lucy KINSKI [lucy.kinski@plus.ac.at](mailto:lucy.kinski@plus.ac.at)

*SoSe 23, SoSe 24* Guest instructor, “Konversatorium zu aktuellen Fragen der europäischen Politik”

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A session dedicated to anti-gender backlash in the EU for MA students.  
Reference: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Michael BLAUBERGER [michael.blauberger@plus.ac.at](mailto:michael.blauberger@plus.ac.at)

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

COMPTTEXT	<i>May 2024</i>	<i>Gender Mainstreaming? Analysing the Use of Gender-conscious Language in Nationalrat</i>	Abstract available online at the <a href="#">conference's website</a> .
	<i>June 2023</i>	<i>The Role of Populist Actors in EU Policymaking on VAW: Analysing the Journey to EU's Accession to the Istanbul Convention</i>	
EPSA			Abstract available online at <a href="#">EPSA's website</a> .
EuGenDem	<i>May 2023</i>	<i>Gender Equality Attitudes in the EU: Assessing the Politicization Effects</i>	Abstract available online at <a href="#">EuGenDem's website</a> .
	<i>January 2022</i>	<i>Neo-authoritarianism and Media Systems Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe</i>	
SPSA			Loosely based on my MA thesis, available <a href="#">here</a> .

#### METHODS TRAINING

<i>Statistical analysis with Stata and R</i>	IPSA-HSE Summer School for Methods of Political & Social Research 2021: Statistics and Reporting with R (1 week), ECPR Winter School 2023: Multivariate Analysis for Comparing Countries (1 week)
<i>Text as Data</i>	Essex Summer School 2022: Quantitative Text Analysis (2 weeks), Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences 2024 (SICSS) hosted by the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (2 weeks)
<i>Document analysis</i>	MAXQDA in-house workshop 2022
<i>Interviews</i>	Tübingen Summer School 2022: Writing in Qualitative Research

#### OTHER INFORMATION

<i>Awards &amp; Grants</i>	2025 · Fritz Thyssen Stiftung grant for a workshop, “Bridging Boundaries: Advancing Gender and Politics through Quantitative Methods” (joined application with Dr. Nadine Zwiener-Collins and Dr. Matilde Ceron, a total of €12,000). 2021 · PhD grant from the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) for the duration of 4 years (grant DOI: <a href="#">10.55776/DOC118</a> , total of €145,000). 2020 · Merit scholarship from Charles University, awarded for outstanding academic performance (€1,000). 2019 · Erasmus Mundus Scholarship holder, awarded to selected students of the EMJMD programs based on academic and professional achievements (total of €45,000). 2017 · Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM holder, awarded to international students with excellent academic performance (total of €3,000).
<i>Languages</i>	RUSSIAN · Native speaker. ENGLISH · IELTS iBT: 8.0 (2019) GERMAN · C1

POLISH · B2

CZECH · A2

SPANISH · A2

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