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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Northwestern University</b> (2024 – ) • Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science • Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research	Evanston, IL
EDUCATION	<b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b> (2019 – 2024) • Ph.D., Political Science (2024) • M.A., Political Science (2021) <b>University of Kaiserslautern-Landau (RPTU)</b> (2022 – 2023) • DAAD Visiting Doctoral Student (Department of Social Psychology) <b>Middlebury College</b> (2013 – 2017) • Bachelor of Arts (BA), <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> . Major: Political Science, <i>Highest Honors</i> . <b>University of Oxford - Keeble College</b> (2016) • Visiting Student (Middlebury-CMRS Oxford study abroad program)	Chapel Hill, NC    Landau, Germany  Middlebury, VT  Oxford, UK
PUBLICATIONS	Naunov, Martin. “The effect of protesters’ gender on public reactions to protests and protest repression.” <i>American Political Science Review</i> 119, no. 1 (2025): 135-151.  Naunov, Martin. “The Right Kind of (Gay) Man? Sexuality, Gender Presentation, and Heteronormative Constraints on Electability.” <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2025).  Naunov, Martin, Carlos Rueda-Cañón, and Timothy Ryan. “Who’s Persuasive? Understanding Citizen-to-citizen Efforts to Change Minds.” <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2025).	
WORKING PAPERS	• “ <i>Identity as Ideology</i> ” (Revise & Resubmit at the <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> ). • “ <i>G(r)ay Liberals</i> ” With Alberto López Ortega (VU Amsterdam) and Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte (University of Southampton) • “ <i>Auditory Borders: Accents and Political Engagement among Immigrant Communities</i> ” • “ <i>Understanding Political Understanding</i> ” With Tim Ryan (UNC), Jaime Settle (William & Mary), and Erin Rossiter (University of Notre Dame)	
CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS	• Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Puerto Rico • American Politics Working Group, Northwestern University • Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC • European Conference on Politics and Gender, Slovenia • Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Rice University • Comparative Politics Working Group, UNC - Chapel Hill • Annual Meeting of Political Methodology Society, Washington University in St. Louis • Conference on Discrimination, Aarhus University, Denmark	2025 2024 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022

- Comparative Politics Workshop, European University Institute, Italy 2022
- Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Greece 2022
- Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Austin TX 2019

## INVITED TALKS

- Boundaries of Democracy Workshop, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands 2025
- Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology (SISPP), Northwestern 2025
- Comparative Politics Annual Conference, Washington University in St. Louis 2025
- Social and Personality Psychology Brownbag, Michigan State University 2025
- Political Behavior Workshop, Duke University 2023
- MZES Social Science Colloquium, University of Mannheim, Germany 2023
- Psychology Department Colloquium, University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, Germany 2023

## AWARDS

- Finalist, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Best Dissertation Award 2025
- Departmental nominee, Dean's Distinguished Dissertation Award, UNC 2025
- James Prothro Award for Best Paper, UNC Department of Political Science 2024
- James Prothro Award for Best MA, UNC Department of Political Science 2022
- 3-Minute Thesis People's Choice Award, UNC Department of Political Science 2022
- Julian and Melba Jarrett Prize for Best Thesis in Political Science, Middlebury College 2017
- CMRS Oxford Prize for Best Research Paper, Oxford University 2016

GRANTS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS:  
EXTERNAL

- Research Mobility Grant, The Institute for Humane Studies (\$4,500) 2024
- First Generation Scholars Travel and Accessibility Grant, APSA (\$200) 2022
- Dissertation Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation (\$10,000) 2022
- DAAD One-Year Doctoral Research Grant, DAAD (€13,500) 2022
- Graduate Mobility Grant, BEAR Network (\$3,000) 2022
- Collaborative Research Award, Rapoport Family Foundation (\$5,000) 2021
- Research Grant, APSA Women, Gender, and Politics Research Section (\$500) 2021
- Humane Studies Fellow, The Institute for Humane Studies (\$3,000) 2021
- Research Grant, Prague Security Studies Institute (\$1,000) 2020
- Davis United World College Scholar (\$20,000 per annum) 2013-2017

GRANTS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS:  
INTERNAL

- HSSA Research Grant, Northwestern Office of the Provost (\$4,700) 2025
- Thomas F. Ferdinand Summer Research Fellowship, UNC Graduate School (\$8,000) 2023
- Uhlman Fellow, UNC Department of Political Science (\$5,000) 2022
- Jean Monnet Center of Excellence EU Summer Research Grant, UNC (\$ 3,000) 2021
- Uhlman Fellow, UNC Department of Political Science (\$3,750) 2021
- Summer Research Grant, UNC-CSEEEES (\$8,000) 2021
- COIL Partnership Award, UNC Global (\$1,500) 2020
- Covid-19 Impact Fund, UNC Graduate School (\$4,700) 2020
- Travel Award, UNC Global (\$1,500) 2020
- Uhlman Fellow, UNC Department of Political Science (\$1,020) 2020
- Top-Up Award, UNC Department of Political Science (\$1,000) 2019

- Lederman and Kramer Scholarship (\$10,000 per annum) 2015-2017
- Social Justice and Entrepreneurship Fellow, Middlebury College (\$8,500) 2014-2017

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Teaching Experiences

- Political Behavior (Instructor of Record) Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Justice (Teaching Assistant) Fall 2021
- Intro to Comparative Politics (Teaching Assistant) Fall 2020, Spring 2021

#### Service

- Reviewer: *The Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Politics & Gender*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Political Studies*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Perspectives on Politics*
- Discussant: *Comparative Politics Workshop, European University Institute (2022)*; *Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (2022)*; *Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association (2025)*
- Member: *Award Committee for the UNC Charles Robson Award for Excellence in Graduation Instruction (2021, 2023)*
- Member: *Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (2025-)*
- Organizer: *American Politics Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University (2025-)*
- Member: *Program Committee for the 2026 Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference*
- Northwestern Representative: *Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI) 2025*

#### Skills

- Programming and Software: R, Stata, Praat, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Adobe Audition, Python
- Languages: Macedonian (native), English (native proficiency), Serbo-Croatian (fluent), Turkish (basic), Arabic (basic)