

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Department of Political Science
Northwestern University
Scott Hall, Office 315
601 University Pl, Evanston, IL 60208
✉ mnaunov@northwestern.edu

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Northwestern University (2024 –) Evanston, IL

- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2019 – 2024)	Chapel Hill, NC
• Ph.D., Political Science (2024)	
• M.A., Political Science (2021)	
University of Kaiserslautern-Landau (RPTU) (2022 – 2023)	Landau, Germany
• DAAD Visiting Doctoral Student (Department of Social Psychology)	
Middlebury College (2013 – 2017)	Middlebury, VT
• Bachelor of Arts (BA), <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> . Major: Political Science, <i>Highest Honors</i> .	
University of Oxford - Keeble College (2016)	Oxford, UK
• Visiting Student (Middlebury-CMRS Oxford study abroad program)	

PUBLICATIONS

Naunov, Martin. "The effect of protesters' gender on public reactions to protests and protest repression." *American Political Science Review* 119, no. 1 (2025): 135-151.

Naunov, Martin. "The Right Kind of (Gay) Man? Sexuality, Gender Presentation, and Heteronormative Constraints on Electability." *Journal of Politics* (2025).

Naunov, Martin, Carlos Rueda-Cañón, and Timothy Ryan. "Who's Persuasive? Understanding Citizen-to-citizen Efforts to Change Minds." *Journal of Politics* (2025).

WORKING PAPERS

- “*Identity as Ideology*” (Revise & Resubmit at the *American Journal of Political Science*).
- “*G(r)ay Liberals*” With Alberto López Ortega (VU Amsterdam) and Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte (University of Southampton)
- “*Auditory Borders: Accents and Political Engagement among Immigrant Communities*”
- “*Understanding Political Understanding*” 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 2025
- American Politics Working Group, Northwestern University 2024
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC 2022
- European Conference on Politics and Gender, Slovenia 2022
- Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Rice University 2022
- Comparative Politics Working Group, UNC - Chapel Hill 2022
- Annual Meeting of Political Methodology Society, Washington University in St. Louis 2022
- Conference on Discrimination, Aarhus University, Denmark 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-CSEES (\$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^AT_EX, Adobe Audition, Python
- Languages: Macedonian (native), English (native proficiency), Serbo-Croatian (fluent), Turkish (basic), Arabic (basic)