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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Lecturer in Politics, University of York	Oct. 2022-current
Associate Researcher, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po	Jan. 2013-current

PAST POSITIONS

Lecturer in Politics, University of York	Sep. 2019-Sep.2022
Postdoctoral researcher, CEVIPOF, Sciences Po	Sep. 2015-June 2019

PAST VISITING POSITIONS

Invited researcher, Department of Cognitive Studies, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris	Oct.2018-Jan. 2019
Visiting Researcher, Canada Research Chair for Electoral Studies (CRCES), Université de Montréal, Canada	Oct. 2013-Dec. 2013

EDUCATION

PhD, Department of Communication and Media Studies University of Athens, Greece	2012
MA, Department of Government University of Essex, UK	2006
BA, Sociology, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece	2005

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Langer, M. Vasilopoulos, P., & J.T. Jost (2022). "Does System Justification Promote Establishment Voting? Mainstream Politics in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom." *Political Psychology*. doi.org/10.1111/pops.12860

Brouard. S., Foucault, M., Michel, E., Becher, M., Vasilopoulos, P., Bono, P. H., & Sormani, N. (2022). "Citizens' Attitudes Under Covid19: a Cross-country Panel Survey of Public Opinion in 11 Democracies". Scientific Data. doi.org/10.1038/s41597-022-01249-x

Vasilopoulos, P., McAvay, H., Brouard, S. & M. Foucault. (2022). "Emotions, Trust, and Support for the Restriction of Civil Liberties during the Covid-19 Pandemic", *European Journal of Political Research*. DOI: doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12513

Vasilopoulos, P., McAvay, H. and S. Brouard. (2021). "Residential Context and the Far Right: The Impact of Immigration and Unemployment on the 2017 French Presidential Election", *Political Behavior.* DOI: doi.org/10.1007/s11109-021-09676-z

Brouard, S., Vasilopoulos, P., Gorohouna, S., Honnige, C., and E. Kerrouche. (2021) Emotions and Voting Behavior in Self-determination Referendums: The case of New Caledonia in 2018. *Electoral Studies,* 69. DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102251

Vasilopoulos, P., and J.T. Jost (2020). Psychological similarities and dissimilarities between left-wing and right-wing populists: Evidence from a nationally representative survey in France. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 88. DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.jrp.2020.104004

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Langer, M., Vasilopoulos, P., McAvay, H., and J.T. Jost (2020) "Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité: System Justification in France". *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 34, 185-191. DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.cobeha.2020.04.004

Vasilopoulos, P. and S. Brouard. (2020). "System Justification and Affective Responses to Terrorism: Evidence from the November 2015 Paris Attacks", *Political Psychology*, 41 (3), 569-586. DOI: doi.org/10.1111/pops.12639

Marcus, G.E., Valentino, N., Vasilopoulos, P. and M. Foucault. (2019). "Applying the Theory of Affective Intelligence to Support for Authoritarian Policies and Parties", *Advances in Political Psychology,* 40, 109-139. DOI: doi.org/10.1111/pops.12571

Vasilopoulos, P., Marcus, G.E., N. Valentino, and M. Foucault. (2019). "Anger and Authoritarianism Mediate the Effects of Fear on Support for the Far Right— A Rejoinder", *Political Psychology*, 40 (4). DOI: doi.org/10.1111/pops.12598

*Vasilopoulos, P., Marcus, G.E., N. Valentino, and M. Foucault. (2019). "Fear, Anger, and Voting for the Far right: Evidence from the November 13, 2015 Paris Terror Attacks", *Political Psychology,* 40 (4). DOI: doi.org/10.1111/pops.12513

**Winner of the 2017 American Political Science Association Frank L. Wilson award for best paper on French politics*

Vasilopoulos, P. and R. Lachat. (2018) "Authoritarianism and Political Choice in France", *Acta Politica*, 53 (4), 612-634. DOI: doi.org/10.1057/s41269-017-0066-9

Brouard, S., Vasilopoulos, P. and M. Foucault (2018). "How Terrorism Affects Political Attitudes. The Case of France in the Aftermath of the 2015-2016 Attacks", *West European Politics*, 41 (5), 1073-1099. DOI: doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2018.1429752

Vasilopoulos, P., Marcus, G.E. and M. Foucault. (2018) "Emotional Responses to the Charlie Hebdo Attacks: Addressing the Authoritarianism Puzzle", *Political Psychology*, 39 (3), 557-575. DOI: doi.org/10.1111/pops.12439

Vasilopoulos, P. (2018) "Terrorist Events, Emotional Reactions and Political Participation: The 2015 Paris Attacks", *West European Politics*, 41 (1), 102-125. DOI: doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2017.1346901

Botetzagias, I., and P. Vasilopoulos (2015). "Climbing to the Rooftop, Falling off, yet Landing on One's Feet (and Finding a Wallet on the Pavement?): The Electoral Fate of the Greek Ecogreens (2004–15)." *South European Society and Politics*, 20 (4), 573-590. DOI: doi.org/10.1080/13608746.2015.1086081

Vasilopoulos, P., L. Beaudonnet and B. Cautrès. (2015). "A Red Letter Day: Investigating the Renaissance of the French Far Left in the 2012 Presidential Election", *French Politics,* 13 (2), 121-140. DOI: doi.org/10.1057/fp.2015.5

Bedock, C. and P. Vasilopoulos. (2015). "Economic Hardship and Voting for Radical Parties under the Economic Crisis: A Comparison between Italy and Greece", *Revue Européenne des Sciences Sociales / European Journal of Social Sciences*, Special issue on the 2014 European Parliament Elections (eds. Nonna Mayer and Nicolas Sauger), 53 (1), 177-196. DOI: doi.org/10.4000/ress.2998

Beaudonnet, L. and P. Vasilopoulos (2014). "Green Parties in Hard Times: The Case of the EELV in the 2012 French Presidential Election", *Party Politics,* 20 (2), 275-285. DOI: doi.org/10.1177/1354068813514885

Vasilopoulos, P. and N. Demertzis. (2013) "The Greek Green Voter: Environmentalism or Protest?", *Environmental Politics,* 22 (5), 728-38. DOI: doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2013.824173

Vasilopoulos, P. and Ch. Vernardakis. (2011). 'Electoral Abstention in Greece: 2000-2009', *Science and Society,* 27, 1-24 [In Greek]

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Vasilopoulos, P. (2019) "Affective Intelligence and Emotional Dimensions of Political Decision-Making Processes". *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Foucault, M and P. Vasilopoulos. (2019)."Les électeurs votent aussi selon leur personnalité" . In Muxel, A. and B. Cautrès (eds.) *Histoire d'une Revolution Electorale (2015-2018).* Paris: Garnier, pp. 75-85.

Vasilopoulos, P. and G.E .Marcus (2017). "Psychologie politique - Deux voies vers la droite: Enjeux, Emotions et Vote FN". In Filleule, O. Hamidi, C. Haegel, F. Tiberj, V. (dir.), *Sociologie Plurielle des Comportements Politiques,* Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, pp. 289-320.

Gemenis, K. and P. Vasilopoulos. (2016). 'The Platform and Ideology of the Greek Green Party', in Botetzagias, I. and W. Rudig, eds. *Green Parties.* Athens: Green Institute, pp. 331-348. [In Greek]

Cinalli, M. and P. Vasilopoulos. (2015). "French Youth in Times of Austerity: Unemployment, Psychological Factors and Political Engagement", in Giugni, M. and M.T. Grasso (eds.) *Austerity and Protest: Popular Contention in Times of Economic Crisis*. Surrey: Ashgate.

Delis, A., K. Gavatha, A. Kiayias, Ch. Koutalakis, G. Sotirellis, E. Nikolakopoulos, L. Paschos, P. Vasilopoulos et al. (2014). "Pressing the Button for European Elections 2014: Public attitudes towards Verifiable E-Voting In Greece.". In Krimmer, R., Volkamer, M. (eds.) *Proceedings of Electronic Voting 2014 (EVOTE2014),* Tallinn: TUT Press, pp. 129-138.

Chondros, N. A. Delis, D. Gavatha, A. Kiayias, Ch. Koutalakis, I. Nicolacopoulos, P. Vasilopoulos et al. (2014). "Electronic Voting Systems – From Theory to Implementation". In Sideridis, A.B., Kardasiadou, Z., Yialouris, C.P., Zorkadis, V. (eds.) *E-Democracy, Security, Privacy and Trust in a Digital World*. New York: Springer, pp. 113-122.

Vasilopoulos, P. (2011). The Impact of Political Sophistication on Ideology, Values and Cognitive Heuristics, in Vernardakis, Ch. (ed.) *Public Opinion in Greece 2008-2010.* Athens: Savalas, pp. 101-122 [In Greek]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

Marcus, G.E., McAvay, H., & P. Vasilopoulos. "The Differing Roles of Anger and Fear on the Influence of Political Geography on Support for Radical Candidates in the 2017 French National Elections" (under review)

McAvay, H. & P. Vasilopoulos. "Coethnic Concentration, Spatial Disadvantage, and Voter Registration in France" (under review)

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS (SELECTED)

Laboratory of Psychology, University of Bordeaux, June 2022 (online)

Department of Media & Communication, University of Oslo, March 2022 (online)

Institute for Social Research, University of Oslo, October 2021 (online)

Canada Research Chair on Electoral Democracy Seminar, University of Montreal, March 2021 (online)

Political Behavior Colloquium, European University Institute, March 2021 (online)

Department of Economics, University of York, UK, February 2021 (online)

Department of Economics, University of York, UK, March 2020

Department of Politics, University of York, UK, May 2019

Institute for Social Research, University of Oslo, Norway, March 2019

Department of Social and Political Sciences, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, March 2019

Department of Cognitive Studies, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, October 2018.

Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 2018.

Department of International Politics, City University London, London, UK, April 2018.

National Center for Social Research, Athens, Greece, December 2017.

Center for Political Research (CEVIPOF), Sciences Po, Paris, France, October 2017.

Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University, Athens, Greece, May 2017.

Political Behavior Seminar*,* Sciences Po, Paris, France, December 2016.

Doctoral School, Sciences Po, Paris, France, November 2016.

Canada Research Chair for Electoral Studies, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, November 2013.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Authoritarianism, Political Attitudes, and Vote Choice: A Longitudinal Analysis of the UK Electorate", *International Society of Political Psychology Meeting,* Athens, Greece, July 2022.

"Coethnic Concentration, Spatial Disadvantage, and Voter Registration in France", *2022 Political Studies Association Conferences,* York, UK, April 2022.

"Coethnic Concentration, Spatial Disadvantage, and Voter Registration in France", *2021 International Society of Political Psychology Meeting*, online, July 2021.

"Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité: System Justification in France", *2017 International Society of Political Psychology Meeting*, Edinburgh, UK, June 2017.

"Personality Attributes of Left-wing and Right-wing Populists", *First Annual IAST-Sciences Po Conference on Political Science & Political Economy,* Paris, France, May 2017.

"Terrorist Events, Emotional Reactions and Political Behavior: Evidence from the January and November 2015 Attacks in Paris", *Sciences Po Methods Workshop,* Paris, France, July 2016.

"Authoritarianism and Political Choice in France", *Journée d'études SciencesPo quanti,* Lille, France, July 2016

"Terrorist Events, Emotional Reactions and Political Participation: Two Studies in the Light of the January and November 2015 Attacks in Paris", *Journée d'études SciencesPo quanti,* Paris, France, December 2015

"Experimental Political Psychology: An Overview", Approches expérimentales en science politique, *Congrès de l'Association Française de Science Politique,* Aix en Provence, June 2015.

"Emotional Responses to the Charlie Hebdo Attacks: Between Ideology and Political Judgment" (with G.E. Marcus and M.Foucault), *Journée d'études SciencesPo quanti,* Paris, France, May 2015.

"Emotions and the Vote: Developing Theories of Affective Intelligence in France", *Emotions et Politique, Journée d' etudes EHESS-CESPRA,* Paris, France, November 2014.

"Anxiety and the Vote in the 2012 French Presidential Election", *2014 International Society of Political Psychology Meeting*, Rome, Italy, July 2014.

"Voting Advice Applications: Are we Asking the Right Questons?" (with T. Vitiello), *Civic Political Engagement Conference,* Paris, France, June 2014.

"A Red Letter Day: Investigating the Renaissance of the French Far Left in the 2012 Presidential Election" (with L. Beaudonnet & B. Cautrès), *2014 MPSA Conference,* Chicago, USA, April 2014.

'Green Voting in Hard Times: The EELV in the 2012 French Presidential Election', (with L. Beaudonnet), *7th ECPR General Conference*, Bordeaux, France, September 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDEGRADUATE

At the University of York:

Introduction to Democratic Politics	2019-
Political Participation	2019-2020
Political Enquiry	2019-
Political Psychology and Public Opinion	2020-

At Sciences Po:

Political Psychology and Public Opinion	2013-2018
Citizen Politics and Democracy in Times of Crisis" (with B. Cautrès),	2015-2017
Inside Voters' Minds: The Psychology of Political Behavior in France and Beyond Sciences Po Spring School, Dijon, France (12 hours),	2016-2019
Comparative European Politics in Times of Crisis, Sciences Po Spring School, Dijon, France (9 hours)	2015

POSTGRADUATE

Statistical Reasoning and Quantitative Methods, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)	2014

TEACHING AWARDS

<u>Nominated:</u>

York University Student Union (YUSU) award for *Teacher of the Year*, 2022

York University Student Union (YUSU) award for *Promoting Accessibility, Diversity and Inclusion*, 2021

York University Student Union (YUSU) award for *Supervisor of the Year*, 2020

<u>Shortlisted:</u>

York University Student Union (YUSU) award for *Teacher of the Year*, 2021

York University Student Union (YUSU) award for *Most Inspiring*, 2021

Winner:

York University Student Union (YUSU) award for *Outstanding Feedback,* 2020

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Principal author of the project "Emotions, Voting, Attitudes and Radicalism" funded by the *Universit*é *Sorbonne Paris Cité* funding program	€ 230,000	2015
Greek State Scholarship Foundation (IKY) Postdoctoral Mobility Grant	€ 9000	2013
My PhD research was co-financed by the European Union (European Social Fund – ESF) and Greek national funds through the research funding program 'Heraclitus II'	€ 45,000	2009-2012
Doctoral research data collection was financed by the VPRC polling institute		2008

PHD SUPERVISION

Yihui Zhang, *The Effects of Government's Use of Social Media: a Comparison between British and European Official Accounts about Brexit,* co-supervised with Prof. Graeme Davies	2020-current
Justin Robinson, *Emotional Substrates of Environmental Preferences,* ESRC funding (3+1), co-supervised with Prof. Neil Carter., WRDTP Advanced Quantitative Methods Award	2021-current

PHD EXAMINING

Lead external examiner ("Opponent 1") for the PhD thesis of Øyvind Bugge Solheim, University of Oslo, Norway	2019
Member of the progression jury for the PhD thesis of George Georgarakis, Columbia University, USA & Sciences Po, France.	2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

At the University of York:

Postdoctoral Officer Main duties: Pastoral support to postdoctoral students	2019-2020

International Officer Main duties: Responsible for the academic aspects of student exchanges	2021-current
Comparative Politics & Public Policy Cluster Convenor Main duties: Organization of talks & seminars	2019-2022
Member of the Politics Department Research Committee	2019-2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher in the interdisciplinary project "Electronic Voting in Greece" funded by national and European funds.	2013-2015
Assistant Researcher in the research project "Design and Management of a System Recording Political and Social Radicalism" in Greece, funded by the Greek Government and the EU.	2012-2015

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer: *Acta Politica; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Communication Research; Environmental Politics; Environment Systems and Decisions; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Societies; Journal of Politics; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; International Journal of Psychology; Journal of Elections Public Opinion & Parties; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Politics; Journal of Social and Political Psychology; Nations and Nationalism; PLoS ONE; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies; Politics & Gender; Social Science Research; Swiss Political Science Review; West European Politics*

MEDIA APPEARANCES (Selected)

May 2022: Research featured at *The Nation* (USA)- *The Pandemic Revealed America's Deeper Sickness*

May 2022: Interview excerpts at *L'illustré* (Switzerland)- Et si on accordait plus de place à nos émotions?

October 2021: Research featured at *The Guardian* (UK)- *Eco-anxiety over climate crisis suffered by all ages and classes*

August 2020: Research featured at *France Culture* (France)- *Vivre confiné et s'échapper*

March 2020: Article in *Le Monde* (France) - *Confinement : le pessimisme et la défiance des Français en nette progression*

March 2020: Article in *Le Monde* (France) - *Anxieuse, l'opinion approuve les mesures de l'exécutif*

August 2019: Research featured at the *Heterodox Academy* (USA)- *Affective Intelligence Theory and authoritarian support*

July 2019: Research featured at *Le Point* (France)- *Les attentats ont fait pencher les Français à droite, mais pas sur tout*

November 2018: Research featured at *France Culture* (France)- "L'empire des émotions"

November 2018: Article in *Le 1* (France)- "Les Démocraties sous l'empire de la colère"

June 2017: Interview excerpts at *Libération* (France)- "2017 émois politiques"

May 2017: Article in *Le Monde* (France)- « Les émotions façonnent nos réactions à l'environnement »

May 2017: Article in *Kathimerini* (Greece)- France's multiple economic and social divisions (In Greek)

February 2017: Interview at *Causette* (France) - Qui sème la colère récolte le populisme

January 2017: Interview at *Politis* (France)- La colère galvanise le vote d'extrême droite

February 2015: Guest at the *France 24* Debate

February 2015: Interview on the rise of euroscepticism across Europe at *L'Expansion* (France)

January 2015: Interview on the 2015 Greek legislative election at France 24's news show "Live from Paris"

January 2015: Interview on the 2015 Greek legislative election at Radio Classique (France)

January 2015: Opinion piece for Euractiv.com (Belgium)- What should Europe expect from a Syriza government

January 2015: Opinion piece for Euractiv.fr (France) - Syriza, un défi considérable pour la Commission Juncker

July 2012: PhD research featured on Washington Post (USA)- "Why Greeks know more about politics than Americans: It pays"

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2009-2010: Volunteer Greek language teacher to immigrants for the program "I learn Greek" organized by the Municipality of Maroussi, Athens, Greece

LANGUAGES

Greek (native); English (fluent); French (moderate)

IT SKILLS

Statistical Software: SPSS, R, STATA