

ZOE LEFKOFRIDI

Curriculum Vitae

Socioeconomic (In-) Equality in the European Union Democracy & Representation Interdisciplinarity, Mixed Methods

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Personal

Born in Athens, Greece, on 13 June 1977

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Current Academic Position & Affiliations

- 2020- *Full Professor of Politics and Gender, Diversity and Equality*
(double denomination: *Political Science and Gender Studies*)
Dept. of Political Science, University of Salzburg.
Inaugural Lecture: <https://www.unitv.org/beitrag.asp?ID=1203&Kat=1>, 03.06.24.
- 2024- *Visiting Professor*, College of Europe, Bruges.
- Fellow*, European Governance and Politics Program. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence.
- 2015- *Fellow*, Salzburg Center of European Studies (SCEUS), University of Salzburg.

Academic Functions & Service

- 2025- *Founding Director*, ATHENA- Salzburg Center for Intersectional Research, University of Salzburg
- 2022-2026 *Director*, Interdisciplinary Doctoral School “*Gendered Body Politics*” (10 disciplines) University of Salzburg.
- 2022-2028 (Elected) *Senator*, University of Salzburg
Committees: Academic Recruitment; Code of Conduct; Reform of Framework Curricula.
- 2025- CIVIS (University Alliance), Steering Group Committee, University of Salzburg
- 2020- (Elected) *Member* of the Interdisciplinary Board of Experts in Gender Studies (Interdisziplinärer Expert:innen Rat/IER), University of Salzburg.
- 2024- *Co-Lead*, Women4Leadership Initiative, University of Salzburg
Co- Organizer of Uni-wide Meetings in January and June 2024
- 2023- *Founder* of Section “Gender & Politics”, Austrian Association of Political Science.
<https://www.plus.ac.at/doctorate-school-plus-en/doctorate-school-plus/kollegs-der-doctorate-school-plus-2022-2025/gendered-body-politics-re-presentations-structures-performativity/?lang=en>
- 2024 (Elected) *Speaker*, Professorial Curia, Faculty of the Social Sciences, University of Salzburg; Committee: “Research Profile of the Faculty of Social Sciences” (Co-Chair).
<https://www.plus.ac.at/doctorate-school-plus/doctorate-school-plus-2/kollegs-der-doctorate-school-plus-2022-2025/digital-society-democracy/>
- 2022- *Coordinator* (Intra-university and Erasmus+)
Interdisciplinary Minor/Course Supplement “Gender, Diversity and Equality”
6 Faculties (all disciplines) University of Salzburg.

Past Appointments & Affiliations

- 02/19-02/20 *Associate Professor of Comparative Politics* (tenured), Dept. of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg (AT).
- 10/2014-18 *Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics*, (tenure track), Dept. of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg (AT).

Parental Leave: 11/11/16- 28/02/18

- 2014-5 *Jean Monnet Fellow in Social and Political Sciences*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies & *Max Weber Fellow in Social and Political Sciences*, European University Institute, Florence (Mentor: Prof. Brigid Laffan) (IT).
- 2013-4 *Max Weber Fellow in Social and Political Sciences*, European University Institute, Florence (Mentor: Prof. Alexander Trechsel) (IT).
- 2012-3 *Research Fellow*, Institute for European Integration Research, University of Vienna/Austrian Academy of Sciences, (Mentor: Prof. Gerda Falkner) (AT),

Visiting Postdoc Researcher, EUROLAB. GESIS-Leibniz Institute, Cologne (DE).
- 2008-11 *Research Associate*, European Science Foundation- funded Project “Representation in Europe: Policy Congruence between Citizens and Elites (REPCONG)” &

Research Assistant (Voter Survey) EU-funded Project: “Providing an Infrastructure for Research on Electoral Democracy in the EU/PIREDEU”, University of Vienna (AT).

Visiting Post-doc Researcher (funded by the European Science Foundation/ESF), Department of Political Science, Stanford University, California (US).
- 2007 *Research Assistant*, “Anti-Discrimination and Equality Laws and Policies in the EU and its Member States”, Dept. of Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna (AT).

Education

- 2017 *Venia docendi* (Habilitation) in Political Science and Political Sociology, Dept. of Political Science & Sociology, University of Salzburg (AT).
- 2009 *Dr. Phil.* (distinction) in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna (Supervisors: Prof. Sylvia Kritzniger, University of Vienna & Prof. Anton Pelinka, University of Innsbruck) (AT).
- 2007 *Postgraduate diploma* in Politics and European Integration, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS)-Vienna (AT).
- 2004 *MA in Advanced International Studies* (distinction), Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (MA Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Anton Pelinka, Central European University) (AT).
- 2003 *MA in European Political and Administrative Studies*, College of Europe, Bruges (MA Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Simon Hix, London School of Economics & Political Science), (BE).
- 2002 *Ptychion* (Magister equivalent) in Theatre Studies (distinction), School of Philosophy, University of Athens (Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Spiros Evangelatos) (EL).
- 2000 (Non-degree) Studies in Politics & International Relations, American College of Greece- Deree College, Athens, Greece (EL).
- 1995 *High School Diploma* (distinction). American College of Greece – Pierce College, Athens, Greece (EL).

Third Party Funded Projects

- 2026-2029 PI, *EDGE* (Enhancing Democratic Support under Conditions of Geographic and Intersectional Inequalities in Europe. GA 101287185). HORIZON-CL2-2025-01-DEMOCRACY-08; Economic inequalities and their impact on democracy; (3.498.170€).
- Leader of WP6 “*Interventions: focus on intersectionality*”, Budget Salzburg 402.000
- Coordinators: Gesis-Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften (GESIS), Germany & King’s College London, United Kingdom.
- Partners: Aristotelio Panepistimio Thessalonikis, Greece; Uniwersytet Lodzki, Poland; Universiteit Van Amsterdam, Netherlands; Copenhagen Business School, Denmark; Stimmuli for Social Change O.E., Greece; Mouvement Europeen, Belgium; Aalborg Universitet, Denmark.
- 2024-2026 PI, „*Repräsentation von Frauen in der Gemeindepolitik und in der Landespolitik in Salzburg*”. Salzburger Landtagsdirektion/Parliament of Salzburg; together with Dr. Armin Mühlböck - Austrian Politics, (30.000€).
- 2023- 2026 Coordinator & PI, “*Anti-Gender Backlash & Democratic Pushback (“PUSH*BACK*LASH* GA 101061687)”* ([website](#)). HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-03, Feminisms for a new age of Democracy, (3.000.000€).
- Leader of WP 8, 10, 12 “*The Intersectional Impact of Covid-19*”; “*Engagement & Dissemination*”; “*Management*”, Budget Salzburg 641.490€.
- Partners: Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands; University of Exeter; United Kingdom; GESIS - Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Germany; ELTE University, Hungary; Gender Five Plus (Gender 5+); Technische Universität Dresden, Germany; University of Valencia, Spain; Humanity in Action Poland; YouGov PLC, Theater der Unterdrückten Wien, Austria.
- 2023-2025 PI, Activating European Citizens’ Trust in Times of Crises and Polarization (ActEU). ([website](#)), HORIZON CL2-2022DEMOCRACY-01-08, “Democracy in Flux”, European Commission, (3.000.000€).
- Leader of WP4 “Citizens’ representation: *Challenges and opportunities in a polarized era*”, Budget Salzburg 246.375€.
- Coordinators: University of Duisburg Essen, Germany & University of Saarland, Germany.
- Partners: Trans European Policy Studies Association; Aristoteles Universty/Thessaloniki, Greece; Åbo Akademi University, Finland; Sciences Po, France; Institut Catholique de Lille, France; SWPS- Uniwersytet Humanistycznospołeczny, Poland.
- 2022-2024 PI, Land Salzburg Grant 2022-2024 “Intersectional Research and Third Mission in Austria”, (82.000€).
- 2021-2024 PI, Land Salzburg Grant 2021-2024 “Politics & Gender, Diversity & Equality”, (223.000€).
- 2021-2022 Team Member, Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships, ENLIVEN: “Enhanced Learning & Teaching in International Virtual Environments”, (Budget Salzburg 298,420€).
- 2020 PI, Austrian Science Fond/FWF ConnectingMinds Workshop VOICESEMPOWER: “Voices for Empowerment Against Gender Inequalities: Revisiting the potential of Augusto Boal’s Theatre of the Oppressed between politics, aesthetics, and social activism in contemporary Europe (6.481,52€)
- 2019-2021 Mentor & Co-applicant, FWF Lise Meitner Grant for incoming researcher Dr. J. Karremans, “Responsive versus Responsible? A Comparative Study of Budgetary Discourse in the Eurozone” University of Salzburg (129.712€).

- 2015-2017 Member of Applicants' Team & Teacher Curriculum Development Joint European Political Science MA (POSIG).
Lead: Dr. F. Kok (945.885€).
- 2012-2015 Member of Consortium "Designing & Operating an Infrastructure for the Empirical Inquiry of Political and Social Radicalism in Greece", EU 7th Framework Program.
Lead PI Prof. I. Konstantinidis, University of Macedonia, Greece) (448.000€).
- 2008-2011 Assistant to Lead PI "Representation in Europe: Policy Congruence between Citizens and Elites (REPCONG)", European Science Foundation (ESF), Eurocores, HumVib.
Lead PI: Prof. S. Kritzinger.

Honors & Recognition

Prizes & Awards

- 2025 Awarded, LUPAC Science Prize for Democracy & Parlamentarism in Austria (Austrian Parliament) (10.500€) URL: https://www.parlament.gv.at/aktuelles/pk/jahr_2025/pk0993
- 2023 Awarded, Käthe Leichter Prize of the Viennese Chamber of Labor (Arbeiterkammer Wien). (2.500€), URL; <https://www.plus.ac.at/news/kaethe-leichter-preis-fuer-plus-professorin/>
Awarded, Greek International Women Award (GIWA) in Law and Political Sciences, URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0VOBfzx-7s>
- 2018 Awarded Grant for Research Collaboration, International Relations Office, University of Salzburg (1.000€).
- 2011 Awarded Grant for Post-doc Research Visit at Stanford University, European Science Foundation (3.900€).
- 2010 Awarded Dissemination Fund, European Science Foundation (10.000€).
- 2009 Awarded Networking Fund, European Science Foundation (10.000€).
- 2007 Awarded Doctoral Research Award FNr.324 Forschungsstipendium der Universität Wien (7.000€)
- 2006 Awarded Dissemination Grant, University of Vienna (650€); Fieldwork Research Grant, Institute for Advanced Studies/Vienna (500€).
- 2004 Awarded Doctoral Studies Scholarship, Institute for Advanced Studies/Vienna (approx. 28.000€).

Awards to my Research Team

- 2025 "Gender Equality Day: Connecting Research and Policymaking", University of Salzburg (2.080€)
- 2023 VWGÖ (Federation of Austrian Scientific Societies) Ideas Competition for the International Day of Women and Girls in science/Ideenwettbewerb zum Internationalen Tag der Frauen und Mädchen in der Wissenschaft
3rd Award for workshop 'Push*for*more: Navigating and Defying Gender Bias in Teaching, Research & Job Market' (800€).

Nominations

- 2021 3 Courses (Summer Semester) Nominated for Distance Teaching Award, University of Salzburg.
- 2015 & 2019 Finalist, Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Salzburg.
- 2012 Lecturer in Political Science (tenure-track), Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus.
- 2009 Top-3 Dissertations, Austrian Political Science Association/ÖGPW.

Teaching & Mentoring

Courses Designed and Taught at the University of Salzburg (BA, MA, PhD)

2025-2026	Gender & Power: Introduction to Gender Studies – Lecture Gender Diversity Equality Research Lab Navigating the Illiberal Era: Debating Controversial Issues in Politics & Philosophy Gender, Diversity & Equality Intersectional Research Lab (PhD) Men for Equality? Legislative Theater Global Citizenship: Migration, Identity and Belonging – Forum Theatre
2024-2025	Paths to Gender Equality: Empowerment through Theatre- Erasmus BIP component in cooperation with UvA, NL and ELTE Budapest, HU Gender & Power: Introduction to Gender Studies – Lecture Gender & Politics Doctoral Research Seminar
2023-2024	Gender & Power: Introduction to Gender Studies – Lecture Gender & Politics Research Seminar Applied Methods: Qualitative Coding Lab
2022-2023	Gender & Power: Introduction to Gender Studies – Lecture Gender, Society and Politics- Seminar Gender, Diversity & Equality- Interdisciplinary Lecture Series Elections in the European Union: Europe, Diversity and Gender Equality – Colloquium STEOP – Politik Wissenschaftlich betrachtet – Vorlesung Gender, Diversity & Inclusion in Salzburg - Transdisciplinary Applied Course (every semester)
2020-2021	Gender & Power: Introduction to Gender Studies – Lecture Wo liegen die Grenzen der Akademischen Redefreiheit?/Freedom of Speech in Academic Contexts- Interdisciplinary Lecture Series Gender, Diversity & Equality- Interdisciplinary Lecture Series Gender, Diversity & Inclusion in Salzburg - Transdisciplinary Applied Course (every semester) (nominated for Distance Teaching Award) Gender, Society and Politics- Seminar Unequal Political Participation- Seminar (nominated for Distance Teaching Award) Elections in the European Union: Europe, Diversity and Gender Equality – Colloquium (nominated for Distance Teaching Award)
2019-2020	Gender, Society and Politics – Seminar STEOP – Politik Wissenschaftlich betrachtet - Vorlesung Parties and European Integration Elections in the European Union: Europe, Diversity and Inequality – Colloquium Democracy and Legitimacy – Seminar Political Participation – Seminar Crash course on Academic Writing – Workshop
2018-2019	Gender, Society and Politics- Seminar (finalist, Excellence in Teaching Award) Political Participation- Seminar STEOP Vorlesung – Politik Wissenschaftlich betrachtet (Winter & Summer)
2015-2016	Inequality and Political Representation- Seminar (finalist, Excellence in Teaching Award). Political Parties and Party Systems- Seminar (nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award)
2014-2019	Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft – Proseminar (every semester)
2014	Arbeitstechniken des Politikwissenschaftlichen Arbeitens- Übung

Courses designed and taught at the College of Europe, Bruges

- 2026 A Union of Equality? Theory and Practice (with Lesia Radelicki, European Commission, in total 25h), MA in Political & Governance Studies.
- 2025 A Union of Equality? Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Gender & Power in the EU and the World (30h), MA in Political & Governance Studies.

Course designed and taught at the European University Institute in Florence (PhD)

- 2015 Key Concepts and Research in Political Science and Sociology - Seminar

Course designed and taught at the University of Vienna (BA, MA, PhD)

- 2012 Europeanization of Political Parties - Seminar
- 2011 Das Politische System Österreichs und der EU – Proseminar (Winter & Summer)
- 2010 Europäisierung Politischer Parteien- Seminar
- Qualitatives Forschungsdesign - Sozialwissenschaftliche Methoden- Übung
- 2009 Quantitative Methoden der Empirischen Sozialforschung: Wähler und Eliten in der EU-Übung
- 2008 Quantitative Methods and Electoral Research: Elections to the European Parliament- Übung
- Concepts and Measurement, Tools for Data Description and Research Design: European Election Study- Übung
- Quantitative Methods and Party Research: Members of the EP-Übung
- Quantitative Methoden der Empirischen Parteiforschung: das Europäische Parlament- Übung
- 2006 Institutions of the European Union- Seminar

Workshops conducted at Schools

- 2026 Workshop „Demokratie und Gleichstellung“ in Volksschule/Primary School Mirabell, Salzburg, 3rd Grade (Class 3a: 15.01.2026); 4th Grade (Class 4c: 27.05.2026; Classes 4a & b: 03.06.2026).
- 2025 Workshop „Demokratie und Gleichstellung“ in Volksschule Mirabell/ Primary School, Salzburg, (class 3b: 27.11.2025).
- Workshop „Demokratie und Gleichberechtigung“ in Akademisches Gymnasium (Class 6e), Salzburg, 30.06.2025. URL: <https://www.akadgym.salzburg.at/2025/07/03/workshop-zu-demokratie-und-gleichberechtigung-mit-uniprofessorin/>

Academic Mentoring/Supervision of post/doctoral projects at the University of Salzburg

- 2024-2026 **Dr. Ermela Gianna**, “Democratic Resilience and Equality in Europe: Trust, Representation, and Backlash in Public Attitudes” (Early Career Grant project, University of Salzburg (33.333€)
- 2024-2027 **Dr. Vera Beloshitzkaya**, “Families as Guardians of Democracy/SAFEGUARD” (Early Career Grant, project, University of Salzburg (125.399€), 2024 (fieldwork in Czech Republic)
- Dr. Matilde Ceron**, Women’s substantive representation and gender mainstreaming in the EU pandemic recovery (Early Career Grant project, University of Salzburg (149.830€)
- 2025- **Alvina Saakyan**
- PhD Project: “Voices in Exile: Political Agency and Resistance among Marginalised Russian Migrants after 2022”
- 2023-2026 **Antonia Heil**
- PhD Project: “Gender Constructions and Equity in Online Interactions”
- 2020-2025 **Klaudia Koxha**, SCEUS, currently postdoc at University of Lausanne.
- PhD Project: “Between challenges and opportunities: Western Balkans on the road to European integration – A political party perspective”.
- 2018-2022 **Carsten Wegscheider**, University of Salzburg - currently postdoc at the University of Münster.
- PhD Project: „Citizens’ Conceptions of Democracy and Support for Radical Populist Parties” (Young Investigator Award 2021)
- 2019-2021 **Dr. Johannes Karremans**, Currently Full Professor at Catholic University of Lille

- Incoming FWF/Lise-Meitner Fellow. Post-Doc Project: “Responsive versus Responsible? A comparative Study of Budgetary Discourse in the Aftermath of the Eurozone Crisis”.
- 2015-2019 **Sarah C. Dingler**, currently tenure-track Assistant Professor of Empirical Gender Research at the University of Innsbruck.
PhD Project: “Rigging the Game: How Formal and Informal Rules Explain Bottlenecks in Women’s Representation”
(2018 Marie Andeßner and 2016 Erika Erika-Weinzierl Scholarships)
- 2015-2017 **Corinna Kröber**, currently tenure-track Junior Professor of Comparative Politics at the University of Greifswald.
PhD Project: “Trading Voices for Votes? The Impact of Electoral Systems on the Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities”.
(2018 Best Dissertation Prize- Austrian Political Science Association)

Supervision of MA projects at the University of Salzburg

- 2025 **Tamar Mkurnalidze** “What Drives Success? Evaluating Differences Between More Successful and Less Successful Women Entrepreneurs in Georgia”
- 2024 **Anna Della Rosa** “The Gender Pay Gap in the European Union – A historical and empirical analysis”
- 2022 **Martin Weingartmair** “Does democracy make countries “happy”? The (possible) influence of democracy on life satisfaction in societies”
- 2021 **Neda Koprcina** “The influence of the EU membership on the Croatian gender equality”
Raluca Mihaela Sighireanu “The Paradox of Gender Equality: Case Study of Sexual Harassment in the workplace, in Hungary, Poland and Romania”
Giulia Mazzeschi “The European response to COVID-19 crisis and its impact on trust towards European institutions: the Italian case”
- 2019 **Margarete Trinke Seidl** “Welfare magnetism as pull factor for migration in Europe? A comparative analysis”
- 2016 **Mirgul Mataeva** “Women's representation in the Kyrgyz parliament”

Career Mentoring of Researchers/Students from other Universities

- 2025-2026 Interns from the Europe Center’s Austria at the Center of Europe Program, Stanford University (US) (2 students per year)
- 2022-2026 **Assistant Prof. Rina Mallagayo Alluri**, Habilitation “Unsettling peace: Decolonial pathways in research, teaching and praxis”, University of Innsbruck (AT)
- 2025 “Coping Strategies for Women in Academia During Times of Backlash” Swiss Science Foundation (online), Workshop with 8 Eccellenza recipients, 03.11.2025, URL: <https://www.snf.ch/media/de/YiEPiRExCD7RPGLx/SNSF-Leadership-Programme.pdf>
- 2022-2023 **Dr. Carmen Walenta-Bergmann**, Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz (AT) (Karriere Mentoring III (Karriereentwicklungsprogramm für Wissenschaftlerinnen der Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz, der Universität Salzburg und der Universität für Weiterbildung Krems).

SERVICE

Data Collection

- 2023-2026 Collection of primary data in the context of 2 Horizon Projects (survey, web-scraping, focus groups, interviews): <https://pushbacklash.eu/>; <https://acteu.org>
- 2022 “Two-wave survey in Germany: information on respondents’ socio-demographic characteristics, political attitudes, and conceptions of democracy and two-stage experimental design”, online access panel provider Respondi using Computer-Assisted Web Interviews (CAWI), with Dr. Carsten Wegscheider, University of Münster and Prof. Markus Wagner, University of Vienna.
- 2021 Expert (data collection on party and voter survey) „Political Landscape of Greece in times of the Pandemic” Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Athens.
- 2020 “Surveying Austrian’s Attitudes During the Covid-19 Pandemic”, with Prof. Reinhard Heinisch, University of Salzburg

- 2019 Team Leader-Austria (data collection on parties and voter survey), ‘euandi’ Pan-EU Voting Advice Application for the May 2019 European Parliament Elections, PIs: Profs. B. Laffan, European University Institute (EUI) & A. Trechsel, University of Lucern.
- Module Design- “Understandings of Representative Democracy in Austria: Causes and Consequences”, Austrian Election Study (AUTNES) Online Panel Study (Wave 7), PIs: Profs. H. Boomgarden, S. Kritzinger & W. Müller, University of Vienna.
- 2019-2024 Module Design “Political Gender Stereotypes and their Effects” Module in the Comparative Candidate Survey (CCS) - 28 Countries.
- 2018 Module Design “Political Gender Stereotypes in Austria”, Module in Plattform für Umfragen, Methoden und empirische Analysen - PUMA), survey fielded May-June 2018.
- 2015-2016 Module Design “Gender Stereotypes and Political Behavior”: Special Module in Swiss Election Study-SELECTS, post-election survey fielded Nov-Dec. 2015.2014Team Leader- Austria (data collection on parties and voter survey), ‘euandi’ Pan-EU Voting Advice Application for the May 2014 European Parliament Elections, PI: Prof. A. Trechsel, European University Institute (EUI).
- 2012 Coder of Party Positions- ‘Choose for Greece’, Joint Academic Project/Online Application for Ideological Congruence.

Leadership

Steering Committees/ Boards

- 2023-2028 Deputy Chair of the Scientific Board “Research Year in the Austrian Parliament”.
- 2025-2028 Steering Board (Vorstand) Frauen & Arbeit, Salzburg.
- 2020-2022 (Elected) Member of the Steering Committee of the Austrian Association of Gender Studies (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Geschlechterforschung – ÖGGF).
- 2019-2021 (Elected) Chair and Co-convenor of the Standing Group in Political Representation, European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2015-2017 (Elected) Member, Steering Committee of the Austrian Association of Political Science (Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft – ÖGPW).

Editorial Roles

- 2020- Co-editor, Politik und Demokratie in den kleineren Ländern Europas/ Politics and Democracy in the Smaller European Democracies, NOMOS Publications.
- 2019-2024 Founding Editor of Specialty Section “Political Participation”, Gold Open Access Journal Frontiers in Political Science.
- 2015-2023 Editorial Board Member, Journal of European Public Policy.
- 2018 Guest Editor, Party Politics
- 2011-2013 Assistant to Editor, European Integration Online Papers (EIoP).
- 2012 Guest editor, Representation.

Advisory Roles in Scientific Journals/Projects/Programs

- 2023- Feministische Studien
- 2021- European Journal of Politics and Gender

2023- 2026	Advisory Board Member, Horizon Europe Project ‘UNTWIST’ UNTWIST: Policy recommendations to regain “losers of feminism” as mainstream voters”
2020- 2026	Ethics Advisor of ERC Project “DEVOTE” of Associate Prof. Carolina Plescia, University of Vienna. Steering Group & Advisory Board Member, “Ditact IT Women’s Studies”, University of Salzburg.
2020-2021	Scientific Advisor & Interim Director of Department Family Gender, Disability & Diversity, University of Salzburg.
2017-2019	Advisory Board Member, Political Studies Association (PSA)-Greek Politics Specialist Group (GPSG).
2019	Academic Advisor & Co-founder of <i>Women in Science Club</i> , Student Association, ÖH- University of Salzburg.

Evaluation

Accreditation Reviewer

Hellenic Authority for Higher Education, 2023: Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Study Programmes (PSP): Social Neuroscience, Social Pedagogy and Education; Health Promotion and Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Jury Member/Reviewer of Grants and Awards

European Research Council, Starting Grant (EU)
 Grete Rehor – Österreichischer Frauenpreis, Ministry of Women, Science and Research (AT)
 European Commission: Marie-Curie Fellowships (EU)
 Best Article Award: European Journal of Politics and Gender (UK)
 Swiss Eccellenza/SNF (CH)
 Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (DE)
 STARS University of Padua (IT)
 Flemish Research Foundation/FWO (BE)
 Annemarie Indiger Preis: Lungau, Salzburg (AT)
 Irma von Troll-Borostyani: Stadt & Land Salzburg (AT)
 Junge Landesforschung, Land Salzburg, (AT)
 Maria Ducia Forschungspreis: University of Innsbruck (AT)
 Erika Weinzierl Gender Studies Award and Stipend: University of Salzburg (AT)
 Austrian Association for Gender Research (ÖGGF) Prizes (AT)
 ÖGPW/Austrian Political Science Association ‘Nachwuchspreis’ (AT)
 Ludwig von Bertalanffy Centre of the Study of Systems Science (BCSSS) European Meetings on Cybernetics and System Research “emcs Avantgarde” (AT)
 Hellenic Ministry of Education ‘Doctoral Research Grants’ (Heraclitus) (GR)

Journals:

American Journal of Political Science (AJPS), British Journal of Political Science (BJPS); European Journal for Political Research (EJPR), Electoral Studies, European Political Science Review (EPSR), European Union Politics (EUP), Government and Opposition, International Journal of Electronic Governance, International Migration Review (IMR), Journal of Gender Studies, Journal of Mixed Methods Research (JMMR), Journal of Women, Politics and Policy, Mobilization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Elections, Political Behavior, Politics and Governance, Public Opinion and Parties (JEPOP), Perspectives on Politics, Party Politics, Politics & Gender, Politics, Political Research Quarterly (PRQ), Political Studies, Representation, West European Politics (WEP), Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (ZfVP), Journal of Women, Politics and Policy.

Books: Routledge

Professorial Recruitment & Academic Promotion

Search Committees for Professorial Appointments

- Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (AT), External Committee Member/Alumnae Representation – 2023-4 for University Professor in European Studies.
- Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (EL), External Committee Member 2024 for Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in Comparative Political Analysis.
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (EL), External Committee Member 2024, for Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics.
- University of Greifswald (DE), University Professor of Political Sociology, External Reviewer (W2), 2021.
- University of Salzburg (AT)
 - Deputy Chair, 2023 for University Professor in Social Structure Analysis
 - Senate Rapporteur, 2026, Professor in European Law.

External Reviewer - Promotion to Academic Ranks

- Davidson College, NC (USA) - 2026
- University of Cambridge (UK) - 2023, 2025
- Open University of Israel (ISR) - 2022
- Cyprus University of Technology/CUT (CY) - 2021

Habilitation committees – University of Salzburg

- Dr. Dzeneta Karabegovic (Political Science and Sociology) – Faculty Member 2025
- Dr. Veits-Falk (Austrian History & Gender Studies) – Faculty Member, 2023
- Dr. Deborah Holmes (German Studies & Gender Studies) – (deputy) external Faculty Member, 2023
- Dr. Diana Niksova (Labor & Social Law) – Senate Rapporteur, 2023
- Dr. Farid Hafez, Political Science & Sociology, Faculty Member, 2018

Evaluator/ PhD Committees:

- University of Vienna (AT), Renate Preukschat, *Mobilisation through the European Citizens' Initiative: Paths to Success and Failure*, Department of Government, 2022.
- University of Cologne (DE), Ann-Kathrin Reinl, *Transnational Solidarity in Times of Crisis*. Dept. of Sociology and Social Psychology, 2021.
- University of Surrey (UK), Julie Kolokotsa, Doctoral College, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2021.
- European University Institute (IT), Angela Kandyla, *The Emperor's New Clothes? Assessing the Democratic Value of the European Citizen Initiative*. Dept of Social and Political Sciences, 2020.
- University of Salzburg (AT):
 - Robert Hummer, "Kontroversität im Politikunterricht: Das Kontroversitätsprinzip zwischen politikdidaktischen Ansprüchen und praxisbezogenen Realisierungen von Politiklehrpersonen in Österreich", Dept of History/Political Didactics, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2026.
 - Klaudia Koxha "Between challenges and opportunities: Western Balkans on the Road to European integration – A political party perspective" Dept of Political Science, Dept. of Political Science & Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2025 (Committee Chair).
 - Gaëlle Guicheney, "'Elle est stressée, mais elle est quand même belle.' Subtile Rollenbilder und stereotype Sprachmodelle in österreichischen Französischlehrwerken", Dept of Romance Studies, Faculty of Cultural Studies, 2024.
 - Val Meneau: „DanceSport's Economy of Desire – a Dispositive Analysis of Heteronormative Gender Binary in Latin American Competitive Dancing”, Dept. of Art, Music and Dance Studies, Faculty of Cultural Studies, 2023.
 - Johanna Hörmann, „Gespaltene Verkörperung. der Griechische Satyr als Performative Figuration in den Szenischen Künsten“, Dept. of Art, Music and Dance Studies, Faculty of Cultural Studies, 2023.
 - Carsten Wegscheider, "Dissatisfied democrats? How citizens' policy discontent and conceptions of democracy relate to support for populist parties", Dept. of Political Science & Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2022 (Committee Chair).
 - Lena Ramstetter, "Diamonds on the inside: How Individual level factors shape pro-environmentalism", Dept. of Political Science & Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2022.

- Adriana Nausica Pais, “*Aesthetic Presentness. Raising Awareness through Dance*“, Dept. of Art, Music and Dance Studies, Faculty of Cultural Studies, 2021.
- Sarah Dingler, “*Gendered Consequences of Candidate Selection How Parties’ Recruitment Procedures Shape Different Dimensions of Women’s Representation* ” Dept. of Political Science & Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2019.
- Corinna Kröber, “*Trading Voices for Votes –The Impact of Electoral Systems on the Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities*”, Dept. of Political Science & Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 2017.

Institutional Citizenship/Administrative Duties – University Committees

University of Salzburg

- 2022-2025 Curriculum Committees, University of Salzburg:
- Political Science Faculty of Social Sciences (Member), Faculty of Social Sciences
 - Data Science (Member), Faculty of Digital and Analytic Sciences
 - Dance Studies (Deputy member), Faculty of Cultural Studies
- 2023 Working Group Development Plan 2025-2030, Section „Societal Responsibility“ (Member)
- 2021 Working Group for Double Degrees/Zwei-Fächer-BA-Studium, Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences (Member)
Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Political Science (Co-opted Member)
Inter-faculty Working Group “Internationalisation Audit” (Member)
- 2020-2021 Uniko-Universitätskonferenz, Task Force “Gender & Diversity”
(representing the Rector of the University of Salzburg).
Contribution to Development Plan 2022-2027, Section „Societal Responsibility“
- 2021- Fachbereichsrat, Political Science (Member)
- 2019 Committee *Soziale Dimension des Studierens* (Member)
- 2015-9 Member, Fachbereichsrat, Political Science and Sociology

European University Institute

- 2013-4 Max Weber Fellows’ Representative, Department of Social and Political Sciences & Coordinator between Fellows and Faculty, European University Institute, Florence.

Organization of Scientific Conferences & Workshops

- 2025 Push*Back*Lash Year-3-conference "Forum for Democracy and Gender Equality", September, University of Salzburg, URL: <https://pushbacklash.eu/news-events/forum/>
- 2023 Interdisciplinary Conference “Violence against Women”, October, University of Salzburg, URL: <https://www.plus.ac.at/news/tagung-gewalt-gegen-frauen/>

Push*Back*Lash, Kickoff Conference, Horizon Europe, January-February. University of Salzburg, URL: <https://pushbacklash.eu/news-events/>
- 2022 “Embodied Gender” Jahrestagung, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Geschlechterforschung, Salzburg.
- 2020 “Voices for empowerment against gender inequalities (VOICESEMPOWER): Revisiting the potential of Augusto Boal’s *Theatre of the Oppressed* between politics, aesthetics, and social activism in contemporary Europe”, FWF ‘Connectingminds Workshop (online) December.

“Contemporary Challenges to Representative Democracy: Unequal Representation in Europe and the European Union”. Section (8 Panels), ECPR General Conference-Innsbruck/Online (Covid19), (with A. Fumarola, University of Bergen), August.
- 2017 „Responsive vs. Responsible: Party Democracy in Times of Crisis” (with D. Bohle and J. Karremans, EUI), EUI, Florence, May.
- 2015 Annual Meeting of Austrian Political Science Association “Tag der Politikwissenschaft”, University of Salzburg, November (Program Committee).

9th MWP June Conference “Social Issues for Social Sciences”, EUI, Florence (Organizing Committee), June.

“Beyond the democratic deficit: Policy Representation and Differential Responsiveness in the EU”, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (EUI), (with B. Laffan and C. Williams, RSCAS-EUI), EUI, Florence, May.

Interdisciplinary Conference “Parliaments and Parliamentary Elections in Europe” Robert Schuman Centre for Advances Studies and Max Weber Programme (EUI), Villa La Fonte, Florence (with C. Fasone and D. Fromage, MWP-EUI), March.

2013 “Gender, Political Behavior and Representation in ‘Preferential’ Electoral Systems”, ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Mainz (with A. M. Holli, University of Helsinki), March.

2011 “Inequality and Representation in Europe” at Dreiländer Tagung “Politische Integration”, University of Basel, Switzerland (4 Panels, with K. Kissau, FORS/University of Lausanne), January.

Organization of Panels at International Conferences

2019 “Voters’ Realignment, Party System Change and Political Representation in the European Parliament” ECPR General Conference, University of Wroclaw, September (With A. Katsanidou, GESIS).

2016 “Responsive vs. Responsible Government: How do Parties find the Balance?” ECPR General Conference, University of Prague, September (with J. Karremans, EUI, Florence).

“5 Years European Citizens’ Initiative (ECI) – Dying Patient or Bright Future Ahead? Empirical Perspectives on the Use and Impact of the ECI” ECPR General Conference, University of Prague, September (with A. Kandyla, EUI, Florence and R. Preukschat, IHS, Vienna).

2014 “Challenges to and Changes in Governance and Democracy”, 8th Max Weber Fellows’ Conference, EUI, Florence, June.

“Glass Ceilings in Academia- Panel Discussion with Max Weber Fellows”, European University Institute in Florence (with Ludivine Brochs and Rachel Applebaum).

2009 “Europe’s double talkers? Determinants of policy congruence at the European level”, ECPR General Conference, University of Potsdam, Germany, September (with J. Casado-Asensio, University of Vienna).

Selected Keynotes (*), Talks, Panel Discussions & World Cafés (only since 2016)

2026 * “Making the Invisible Visible: How Academic Culture normalizes exclusion and reproduces inequality, CIVIS Staff Week “Making barriers visible » 28.04.2026.

* Anti-Gender Backlash & Democratic Pushback, Käthe Leichter Alumnae Treffen, Wien, 09.04.2026.

* „50 Jahre nach Emanzipation: Gleichstellung als demokratiepolitische Notwendigkeit + die Relevanz der Geschlechterforschung“ (Keynote & Panel Discussion) Emanzipiert – und jetzt? Frauen zwischen gestern, heute und morgen.“, Karl-Renner-Institut Wien, 23.03.2026, URL: <https://lit-verlag.de/2026/03/05/buchpraesentation-erika-weinzierl-emanzipation-2/>; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jN4Xrof5U5w>

* Demokratie, Gleichstellung und die Macht der Narrative, Ein Abend mit Zoe Lefkofridi: WER SPRICHT MIT?“, Salzburger Medienfrauen, 02.03.2026, URL: <https://www.salzburgermedienfrauen.at/event/ein-abend-mit-zoe-lefkofridi/>

- *„Autorität im Alltag: Die stillen Strategien illiberaler Macht“ Keynote & Scientific panel discussion on illiberalism in Hungary and autocratic tendencies in Europe, roundtable at Andrassy Universität Budapest, Budapest, 20.02.2026.
- ““Us” vs. “them”? Culture wars and polarisation in our everyday life” (11:15-12:15) roundtable at ActEU Final Conference “Detached, distrustful, disengaged? Rethinking democracy in today’s Europe”, Brussels, 05.02.2026. URL: <https://tepsa.eu/events/acteu-final-conference/>
- *Opening keynote QUALREP Seminar Series on Gender and Politics (online), 29.01.2026. URL: <https://www.qualrep.org/>
- 2025 “Frau.Macht.Führung”, Podiumsdiskussion, Arbeiterkammer Salzburg, Salzburg, 13.11.2025.
- *„Gender Equality in Times of Backlash“ Guest Lecture at the Università di Trento, School of International Studies, Trento, 28.10.2025.
- *„Nachhaltigkeit und Geschlechtergerechtigkeit im globalen Kontext“ (14:30-18:30) with Univ. Prof. Dr. In Hanan Badr and Univ. Prof. Dr. In Kyoko Shinozaki at 22. GMEI-Tagung (Gender Mainstreaming Experts International), Salzburg, 17.10.2025. URL: [Programm GMEI Herbsttreffen 2025](#)
- *„Frauen in der Politik“ an der Landtagspräsidenten-Konferenz in Salzburg, Landtag Salzburg, 27.05.25.
- *“Democracy & Gender Equality” at keynote roundtable on "Contestations over democracy in world politics" (15.05.2025), London School of Economics (LSE) PHELAN UNITED STATES CENTER CONFERENCE "International relations and democracy in a multipolar world", London, 15.05.2025 & 16.05.2025.
- *"Demokratie (Ungleicher) Politischer Partizipation (+ Repräsentation) Ursachen, Konsequenzen & Mögliche Gegenmaßnahmen", „Führungskonferenz der AK Wien“, Vienna, 05.05.2025.
- 2024 “Countering the gender backlash: strategies on getting our act together and setting our own narratives” [Gender Equality Forum](#), European Commission, 10.12.2024.
- “Anti-gender Backlash and Democratic Pushback” Presentation of Push*Back*Lash at Meeting of European Commission with Representatives of the EU Member States “Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society – Cluster 2”, 28.11.2024.
- „Netzwerken in Zeiten von Backlash Gegen die Geschlechtergerechtigkeit - Netzwerke als Erfolgsfaktor für Frauenkarrieren 30 Jahre EWMD Austria“ [30 Jahre Jubiläum, „Frauenkarrieren gestern – heute – morgen“](#), 28.09.2024.
- “Gender Attitudes & the Far-Right Vote- A study of the 2024 European Parliament Election”, [Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos, CSIC-Madrid](#), 25.09.2024.
- *“Empowerment for a Sustainable Future?” [Club of Rome/Earth4all](#), BOKU University, Vienna, 17.05.2024.
- *“Gender equality and Democracy in Times of Backlash”, Université Libre des Bruxelles/[IDEAS Conference](#), 15.05.2024.
- Panel discussion “[Equal Pay Day](#)”, organized by Business Professional Women (BPW) Austria, 06.03.2024.
- *„Politik & Geschlecht, Diversität & Gleichheit“, Vollversammlung der Frauenkommission, Erzdiözese, Salzburg, 21.2.2024.
- 2023 *Empowerment by Democratization? Gender Equality as the Fundament of Democracy”, [15 Jahre Symposium Ethik & Nachhaltigkeit](#) an der FH Salzburg, 21.10.2023.

- *Cognitive Dissonance due to lived realities? The impact of COVID-19 lockdown policies on gender-role attitudes among Austrians, DECODE - Horizon Europe Research and innovation program, Grant No 956470, Athens Medical School, 22.06.2023.
- *Geschlechterrollen und ihre Konsequenzen Das (un-) politische Wesen, Österreichische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Systemische Psychotherapie (ÖAS), Narrative Therapie und Philosophie im Dialog. Internationaler Kongress der ÖAS. 09.06.2023. URL: <https://events.altosasso.at/event/geschichten-die-die-welt-bewegen/>
- Kognitive Dissonanz aufgrund gelebter Realitäten? Die Auswirkungen der Covid-19. Lockdownpolitik auf Österreichs Geschlechterrollenbilder, Business Professional Women (BPW) Austria, 10.05.2023.
- 2022 „Vorgestellt: die erste Salzburger Genderprofessur“. Katholischer Akademiker*innenVerband Salzburg Clubraum der Katholischen Hochschulgemeinde. 07.11.2022
- *„Geschlechterrollen, Arbeit & Corona“, Arbeitsmarktservice/AMS Salzburg, 18.05.2022.
- 2021 “Austria and the EU: A focus on Gender”, Interdisciplinary Lecture Series “Politics, History, Migration and Culture“, University of Salzburg, 18.11.2021.
- “Gender Stereotypes in Politics“, ÖH-Ringvorlesung „Macht, Gesellschaft, Hochschule“ University of Salzburg 14.4.2021.
- *„Geschlecht & Demokratie in Österreich. Corona + Beyond“, Salzburger Verein Frau & Arbeit, 11.11.2021.
- “Demokratie & Gender in Österreich“, Interdisciplinary Conference “Narrative Gelungener Demokratie? Geschichte - Politik- Recht“, Land Salzburg & University of Salzburg, 4-5.2.2021.
- “Gender, Diversity & Inclusion“, DASICON 2021 “Equality in Progress - Empowering Women Much Discussed, Least Conceptualised” Diplomatische Akademie Wien - Vienna School of International Studies, 26.02.2021.
- 2020 “Gender Stereotypes in Politics: Origins & Consequences“, LMU- Geschwister Scholl- Institut, 08.12.2020.
- *"Was geht mich Europa an? 25 Jahre EU-Mitgliedschaft", Festvortrag/Eröffnungsveranstaltung der Uni 55-PLUS, University of Salzburg 14.10.2020.
- 2019 “Feminist Allies: Können Männer sich für Feminismus einsetzen?“ Impulstag 24.10.2019, Heroes Akzente Salzburg.
- “Zukunftsvision Europa“ Podiumsdiskussion, Europe Direct. Oberösterreich/Zukunftsakademie, Linz, 19.03.2019.
- “Political Effects of Economic Crisis“, Summer University on Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)-OEAD Vienna, 29.07.2019.
- *“Will the EU Survive or Disintegrate?“ Conference on “Ideas for Europe“, Fachhochschule (FH) Salzburg, 06.02.2019.
- *Inaugural Talk at Launch of „Women in Science Club“, Student Union-University of Salzburg, 07.03.2019.
- “Austria and the EU: public opinion and political parties vis-à-vis EU membership“, Interdisziplinäre Ringvolesung “Politics, History, Migration and Culture“, University of Salzburg.
- 2018 *“Symbolic Gesture in Political Protest“, Panel “Gesture and The Political: Symbolic Representation and Protest Movements“, Interdisciplinary Symposium on The Entanglement

between Gesture, Media, and Politics Braunschweig University of Art, Kunstquartier Bethanien-Berlin, 8.12.2018.

“Responsiveness versus Responsibility: Variants of the Dilemma”, Colloquium for Political Behavior, European University Institute, 16.10.2018.

“The tension between Responsiveness and Responsibility in the European Union”, Interdisziplinäre Ringvlesung “Soziale Bewegungen und Kollektiver Protest”, University of Salzburg, 26.11.18.

2017 “Pushing Democracy to its Limits: Learning from Greece”, University of Applied Arts, Vienna, 07.11.2017.

*“Grexit und Co: Chimera oder realistische Option? Bruchstellen in der Wirtschafts- und Währungsunion”, Akademie für Politische Bildung- Tutzing, 25.11.2017.

2016 “Exclusive Solidarity”, University of Milan, Italy, 03.10.2016.

“Economy, Politics and Society in Greece and the EU during the Crisis”, Summer University on Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)-OEAD Vienna, 11.08.2016.

“Europa und Nationale Parteien: Herausforderungen und Zielsetzungen”, Science Talks- Wiener Volkshochschule, Vienna, 19.05.2016.

*“Unequal Representation in Europe”, Global Dynamics: Structural Adjustments come to Europe, Roskilde University, Denmark, 31.03.2016.

Public Outreach & Media Contributions

- 2026 Interview “Warum Frauen kinderlos bleiben wollen”, Salzburger Nachrichten, 26.05.2026 <https://www.sn.at/salzburg/politik/warum-frauen-kinderlos-bleiben-wollen-art-652539>
Interview über geschlechterspezifische Chancengleichheit – Beitrag zum Demokratieprojekt mit jungen RedakteurInnen, Kinderzentrum Lehen, Salzburg, Kinderzeitung Plaudertasche 100. Ausgabe, 17.03.2026.
Interview zum internationalen Frauen*kampftag mit Lina Anna Čenić, Radiofabrik, 08.03.2026, URL: <https://radiofabrik.at/news/internationaler-frauentag-special/>
Interview über Feminismus - Beitrag zum DSP Theaterstück von allen 7. Klassen, Musisches Gymnasium, Salzburg, 02.03.2026.
Chancen und Hürden für Frauen: Was Zoe Lefkofridi, Britta Bayer, Karin Exner-Wöhrer und Paula Bründl sagen, Salzburger Nachrichten, 06.03.2026, URL: <https://www.sn.at/salzburg/politik/chancen-und-huerden-fuer-frauen-in-salzburg-ein-bunter-stimmenmix-art-638843>
Interview Frauen in der Kommunalpolitik, Podcast „Salzburg – Was geht?“, 26.02.2026, URL: <https://open.spotify.com/show/1kwECsI0k9yGA0TOKPX5Tj?si=4d2d9e7216a54700>
“Haxenspreizer” & Co.: Getränkenamen in der Kritik, ORF Salzburg, 16.01.2026, URL: <https://salzburg.orf.at/stories/3337990/>
- 2025 Sie ist Professorin für Genderstudies an der Uni Salzburg, Salzburger Nachrichten, 03.12.2025, URL: <https://www.sn.at/panorama/wissen/sie-ist-professorin-fuer-genderstudies-an-der-uni-salzburg-art-623413>
Wie die Corona-Pandemie die Gleichstellung von Frauen zurückgeworfen hat, Salzburger Nachrichten, 25.09.2025, URL: [Wie die Corona-Pandemie die Gleichstellung von Frauen zurückgeworfen hat | SN.at](https://www.sn.at/salzburg/politik/wie-die-corona-pandemie-die-gleichstellung-von-frauen-zurueckgeworfen-hat-sn-at)
Salzburg wird weiblicher, ORF ZIB2, 25.06.2025. URL: <https://on.orf.at/video/14281344/zib-2-vom-25062025>
Landtagspräsidenten-Konferenz: Frauen in der Politik, ORF Salzburg, 27.05.2025, URL: <https://salzburg.orf.at/stories/3307197/>
Frauen in der Politik: "Von Gleichstellung weit entfernt", Salzburger Nachrichten, 27.05.2025, URL: <https://www.sn.at/politik/innenpolitik/frauen-politik-von-gleichstellung-179097868>

- Repräsentation von Frauen in der Politik, Mein Bezirk Salzburg Stadt, 28.05.2025, URL: https://www.meinbezirk.at/salzburg-stadt/c-politik/repraesentation-von-frauen-in-der-politik_a7347548
- Attraktive Frauen in der Berufswelt: Vorteil oder Hindernis?, Salzburger Nachrichten, 01.03.2025, URL: <https://www.sn.at/wirtschaft/oesterreich/attraktive-frauen-berufswelt-vorteil-hindernis-174365170>
- 2024 Interview, Wir werden auch diese Krisen meistern, Echo Salzburg, 01.10.2024, URL: <https://echosalzburg.at/wir-werden-auch-diese-krisen-meistern/>
- Interview, EU researchers tackle pushback against gender equality in politics and society, Horizon, The EU Research & Innovation Magazine, 26.09.2024, URL: <https://projects.research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/en/horizon-magazine/eu-researchers-tackle-pushback-against-gender-equality-politics-and-society>
- Interview/Podcast, Genderforscherin Zoe Lefkofridi: "Von Frauen wird noch immer erwartet, dass sie still sind", Podcast Die gefragte Frau, Salzburger Nachrichten, 22.08.2024, URL: <https://www.sn.at/snin/podcast/genderforscherin-zoe-lefkofridi-von-frauen-163693159>
- Interview, Warum eine Professorin den Fokus auf das Genderthema legt, 01.06.2024, URL: <https://www.sn.at/salzburg/chronik/warum-professorin-uni-salzburg-fokus-genderthema-159319861>
- Interview, Sogar Barbie leidet unter Rollenbildern“, Salzburger Nachrichten, 08.03.2024. URL: <https://www.sn.at/panorama/oesterreich/sogar-barbie-rollenbildern-154655662>
- 2023 Interview, „Mehr als Frauen zählen“. Die Presse, 08.05.2023, URL: <https://www.diepresse.com/6284296/mehr-als-nur-frauen-zaehlen>
- Interview, „Sind Frauen die Corona-Verlierer? Wie die Gleichberechtigung noch immer unter der Pandemie leidet“, OVB online, 08.03.2023, URL: <https://www.ovb-online.de/rosenheim/rosenheim-stadt/rosenheim-gleichstellung-von-frauen-ohne-politische-massnahmen-warten-wir-noch-136-jahre-92130146.html>
- Interview, „Weltfrauentag: noch 132 Jahre bis zur Gleichstellung, Interview, Salzburger Nachrichten, 07.03.2023.
- 2022 Interview, „Backlash“ – der Trend gegen Geschlechtergerechtigkeit. Salzburger Nachrichten, 11.06.2022.
- Interview, „Großes Frauenforschungsprojekt an Uni Salzburg“. ORF-TV Salzburg. 19.04.2022. URL: <https://salzburg.orf.at/stories/3152580/>
- Interview, „Frauen und Demokratie. Forscherinnen angeln sich Millionen-Projekt!. Kronenzeitung, 20. 03. 2022. <https://www.krone.at/2659417>
- „Salzburger Professorin holt drei Millionen Euro aus Brüssel ab“, Salzburger Nachrichten, 11.03.2022. URL: <https://www.sn.at/salzburg/chronik/salzburger-professorin-holt-drei-millionen-euro-aus-bruessel-ab-118255357>
- „Drei Millionen Euro von der EU: Forschungsauftrag für Salzburger Gender-Professorin“. Land und Europa: Information der Europaregion Salzburg. 100. Ausgabe, Mai 2022. https://www.salzburg.gv.at/europa/_Documents/Publikationen/lue100_online.pdf
- Pandemie bringt veraltetes Frauenbild zurück. „Salzburg heute“. ORF, 31. 01.2022. <https://orf.at/stories/3245742/>
- 2021 Interview to Sarah Gruber, ORF Radio Salzburg „Frauen in Forschung und Komposition I“, 15.5.2021, 09:50.
- Talk with Oliver Scheiber, Alte Schmiede/Nachtschicht „Wissenschaft ist nicht Selbstzweck“, 22.03.2021.
- 2020 Interview, Salzburger Nachrichten (SN) „PLUS: Grosses Interesse an Gender & Diversity“, 5.12.2020.
- Interview, die Presse/Wissen & Innovation „Mehr Lippenstift für die Politik“, 07.11.2020
- Interview, Salzburger Nachrichten (SN) „Frauen in der Politik“, 11.1.2020.
- 2019 Interview Japanese Daily Newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun „EU Integration and Europeanization“, 08.11.2019.
- 2018 Interview Swiss National Radio (SRF) „Krise noch nicht ausgestanden“, 18.06.2018, 09:00.
- 2016 Interview, Servus am Morgen, Servus TV on “EU Verdrossenheit”, 27.06.2016, 06:00-09:00.
- Interview, Servus am Morgen, Servus TV on “Brexit- Abstimmung”, 24.06.2016, 06:00-09:00.
- 2015 Research Portrait, Austrian Newspaper *der Standard*, “Von Euroskepsis und Populismus” Wissenschaft: Geistesblitze, Print Edition , 09.09.2015.
- Interview, *France24 News* with Francois Picard, 10.07.2015, 18.15-18.30. TV Panel Discussant, *France24 Debate* on “Greek Debt Talks: Tsipras promises credible reforms at EU Parliament”. 08.07.2015, 19.10-20.00.

Interview, *Austrian Servus Journal*, “EU Negotiations while heading towards the Greek Referendum” 02.07.2015, 19:20.
Interview, Austrian Broadcasting ORF-Radio, “The Greek Referendum” 01.07.2015, 11:20.
Interview Swiss National Radio (SRF), 17.05.2015. “In der Krise helfen sich die Griechen selbst”, 06:14.
Interview, European University Institute *Times Online*, “Syriza, Schylla and Charybdis”, 16.02.2015.
Interview, Austrian Newspaper *Salzburger Nachrichten*. “Die Griechen wollen Kooperation”, 29.01.2015.
Interview, Austrian Newspaper *DerStandard* “Für viele Linke ist diese Koalition ein Albtraum”, 25.01.2015.

Professional Training

2026	“Theater for living,” 3-day Workshop (4-6.3.2026) with David Diamond, University of Innsbruck
2025	“Theatre, Love, Politics “ 2-Day Workshop (26.4.- 27.4.2025). with Jana Sanskriti (India), Theater of the Oppressed Vienna, WUK, Vienna
2022	Organisationsentwicklung-Coaching, Solutions, Salzburg
2021	Organisationsentwicklung-Coaching, Komunariko, Salzburg.
2018	Führungskompetenz-Management-Programm Postdoc Professional, University of Salzburg.
2017	Hochschuldidaktik, University of Salzburg.
2010	Applying Regression- ECPR Summer School, University of Essex.
2009	Multilevel Modelling, University of Vienna.
2008	Sampling in Cross-National Surveys - European Social Survey (ESS) Training, Centre for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA) Mannheim. Confirmatory and Exploratory Multivariate Modelling-Spring Seminar. Zentralarchiv University of Cologne.
2007	Designing and Implementing Questionnaires for Cross-National and Cross-Cultural Contexts- European Social Survey (ESS) Training, University of Ljubljana. Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modelling- ECPR Summer School, University of Ljubljana.
2006	European Politics and Multilevel Governance- ECPR Summer School Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.
2003	The Greek Presidency and the External Relations of an enlarged EU- Hydra Summer School, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece.
2000	Germanistik- Summer School, Humbolt University, Berlin.

Membership (varying over years)

Gender Studies Association Austria (ÖGGF)
World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) – several Standing Groups
Austrian Political Science Association (ÖGPW), Section Gender & Politics
European Sociological Association (ESA)
International Political Science Association (IPSA)- RC 19 Gender, Politics & Policy
Greek Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Group (GrEPOP)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Modern Greek Studies Association (MGSA)

Languages:

English, German & Greek: Fluent; Spanish & French: Good; Italian: Basic