

Iuliana Nyerges

DPHIL (PHD) STUDENT · UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Education

University of Oxford

PHD POLITICS

- Advisors: Dr. Katerina Tertychnaya and Dr. Scott Williamson

Oxford, UK

2025 – present

MPHIL POLITICS

- European Politics & Society
- Advisor: Dr. Katerina Tertychnaya

2023 – 2025

University of Glasgow

MA ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

- Advisor: Dr. Myrto Tsakatika

Glasgow, UK

2017 - 2021

Publications

WORKING PAPERS

"Promises to Reconstruct Democracy and Opposition Success: Evidence from Hungary". *Working Paper*

"Asymmetric Accommodation: Opposition Political Communication in Hungary and Turkey" with Humeyra Biricik. *Working Paper*

"What Kind of Reconstruction? Nature and Framing of Pro-Democracy Promises in the US and Hungary". *In progress, data collected*

"Ambiguity and Sentiment: Opposition Party Communication about Democracy When it is Eroding". *In progress*

"Public Response to Election Tampering: Evidence from Serbia". *In progress*

Professional Experience

2026-2027 **Graduate Teaching Assistant: Politics in Europe and the EU**, University of Oxford

2026 **Research Assistant**, Centre for Democratic Resilience, University of Oxford

2025 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Katerina Tertychnaya, University of Oxford

2023-2025 **Research Assistant**, Prof. Sofia Vasilopoulou, King's College London

2024 **Research Intern**, CEEweb for Biosecurity, Budapest

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2023-2029 **MPhil + DPhil Studentship**, ESRC Grand Union DTP and Snell Foundation

2024 **Research Grant for MPhil Thesis**, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford

2021 **John Fowler Award for Best Politics Dissertation**, University of Glasgow

Presentations

September 2026. *Asymmetric Accommodation: Opposition Political Communication in Hungary and Turkey*". Measuring Authoritarianism and Polarisation in the Media Panel. APSA Annual Conference, Boston, USA.

May 2026. *What Kind of Reconstruction? Nature and Framing of Pro-Democracy Promises in the US and Hungary*". DPhil Work in Progress Seminar, University of Oxford, UK.

April 2026. *How do voters respond to promises to rebuild democracy?*. Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Panel. PSA Annual Conference, Oxford, UK.

March 2026. *How do voters respond to promises to rebuild democracy?*. Advanced Themes in European Politics Seminar, University of Oxford, UK

January 2025. *How do voters respond to promises to rebuild democracy?*. Centre for Experimental Social Science, University of Oxford, UK

Teaching Experience

2026-2027 **Politics in Europe and the EU**, Graduate Teaching Assistant

*University of
Oxford*

2025-2026 **Introduction to the Practice of Politics**, Graduate Tutor

*University of
Oxford*

2026 **Politics in Europe**, Graduate Tutor

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Oxford*