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Date of Birth: 26 April 1992, Thessaloniki, Greece  
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## Appointments

2020–2021 Research Assistant on the *Representative Audit of Britain 2019* project funded by the ESRC, School of Government and Public Policy, University of Strathclyde

## Education

\* *Submission expected in early 2022*

2017–2022 \* Ph.D., Politics, University of Strathclyde  
Ph.D. Thesis: The Effects of Pre-parliamentary Careers on Party Rebellion and Voter Congruence

Supervisor: [Wolfgang Rüdig](#) & [Zachary Greene](#)

2020 Associate Fellow Status, The Higher Education Academy

2016–2017 M.Sc., Political Analysis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: Distinction

M.Sc. Thesis: Analysis of the use of Twitter by Greek political parties

Supervisor: [Ioannis Andreadis](#)

2010–2014 B.Sc., Political Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

## Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Political Behaviour, Political Methodology

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Collignon, S., Makropoulos, I., & Rüdig, W. (2021). Consensus Secured? Elite and Public Attitudes to 'Lockdown' Measures to Combat Covid-19 in England. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 31(sup1), 109-121.

Karyotis, G., Connolly, J., Collignon, S., Judge, A., Makropoulos, I., Rüdig, W., & Skleparis, D. (2021). What Drives Support for Social Distancing? Pandemic Politics, Securitisation and Crisis Management in Britain. *European Political Science Review*, 13(4), 467-487.

## **Edited Volumes & Book Chapters**

Makropoulos, I., Collignon, S., Giebler, H., Rüdig, W., Sajuria, J., & Wessels, B. (2020). Determinants of Personalised Campaigning: A Comparative Analysis. In L. De Winter, R. Karlsen & H. Schmitt (Eds.), *Parliamentary Candidates Between Voters and Parties. A Comparative Perspective* (pp. 97-119). London: Routledge.

Makropoulos, I. (2019). SYRIZA's Victorious Defeat. In P. Manoli (Ed.), *First Thoughts on the 7 July 2019 Election in Greece*. Greek Politics Specialist Group Pamphlet No 6.

## **Under Review**

Collignon, S., Rüdig, W., Lamprinakou C., Makropoulos, I., & Sajuria, J. Interwined Fates? Members Switching between Niche and Mainstream Parties. Currently under *R&R in Party Politics*

## **Work in Progress**

Makropoulos, I. Party Soldiers or Double Agents? How Career Experiences Affect the Type of Party Rebellion: Evidence from the Comparative Candidate Study. (Presented at ECPR 2019; EPOP 2019; PCRG 2019)

Makropoulos, I. "We know what's best for you sweetheart". How Career Paths in Certain Ages of Politicians affect Congruence on Satisfaction with Democracy.

Rüdig, W., Rihoux, B., Buelens, J., Sajuria, J., & Makropoulos, I. Analyzing Green Party Goals: Instrumentalism vs Post-Instrumentalism.

Makropoulos, I., Collignon, S., & Rüdig, W. Echo Chamber: How do we Construct Public Opinion using Emotions? (Presented at ECPR 2018; EPOP 2018)

Lamprinakou C., Makropoulos I., Rüdig, W. & Karyotis, G. A Protest like Any Other? The Macedonian Movement and Opposition to the 'Prespa Agreement' in Greece. (Presented at ECPR 2019)

## **Invited Talks**

2019 A Protest like Any Other? The Macedonian Movement and Opposition to the 'Prespa Agreement' in Greece, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

## **Teaching**

### **Guest Lecturer**

2019–2021 L2308: European Politics

University of Strathclyde

## Teaching Assistant

2019	L2201: International Relations and Global Politics	University of Strathclyde
2018–2019	L2235: Political Philosophy	University of Strathclyde
2017–2019	L2108: Politics 1b: Decision Making and Outcomes	University of Strathclyde
2017–2019	L2107: Politics 1a: Concepts and Processes	University of Strathclyde

## Grants, Honours & Awards

2018–2019	Strathclyde Graduate School Conference Fund - £870
2017–2020	Research Excellence Award for the degree of Ph.D. in Politics (fully funded scholarship)

## Conference Presentations

2021	Accepted (but cancelled due to Covid-19): MPSA
2020	Accepted (but cancelled due to Covid-19): EPSA, ECPR, PSA
2019	ECPR; EPOP; Party Congress Research Group
2018	ECPR; EPOP

## Additional Training

2020	Introduction to Structural Equation Modelling (SEM), 3-day Webinar, Curran-Bauer Analytics
2019	Introduction to Time Series Analysis, SGSAAH Summer School, University of Edinburgh
2019	Data Visualisation, SGSAAH Summer School, University of Edinburgh
2019	Network Analysis, Post-graduate Methods Workshop, University of Strathclyde
2018	Quantitative Text Analysis, Post-graduate Methods Workshop, University of Strathclyde
2018	Multilevel Modelling, Centre for Multilevel Modelling, University of Bristol
2018	Multilevel Regression Modelling, ECPR Winter School, University of Bamberg
2017	Fundamentals of Research Design and Causal Inference, Panteion University, instructor Elias Dinas

## **Professional Service**

- 2021            Mentor to 1st year Ph.D. students, University of Strathclyde  
2019            Conference Assistant, EPOP, University of Strathclyde  
2019            Conference Assistant, Party Congress Research Group, University of Strathclyde

## **IT & Language Skills**

Data analysis software: R, SPSS, MLwiN, Python, Mplus

Visualisation software: LaTeX/BibTeX

Languages: Greek (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)