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 Barcelona Institute of International Studies
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EDUCATION

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| 2014 | <p>PhD in Political Science
 Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)
 <i>European citizenship and political incorporation. Pathways to power of British and Romanian residents in Spain</i>
 Supervisor: Eva Østergaard-Nielsen
 Committee: Paul Statham (Sussex University), Joan Subirats (UAB), Marisol Garcia (UB)</p> |
| 2009 | <p>Diploma of Advanced Studies (MRes) in Political Science
 UAB</p> |
| 2005 | <p>M.A. in European Studies
 University of Bucharest</p> |
| 2003 | <p>Bachelor in Philosophy
 University of Bucharest</p> |

EMPLOYMENT

POSITIONS

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| 2019 - 21 | <p>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow
 Barcelona Institute of International studies (IBEI)</p> |
| 2014 - 19 | <p>Postdoctoral Fellow
 Institute of Sociology, University of Bern</p> |
| 2011-14 | <p>Research Assistant
 IBEI</p> |
| 2011-13 | <p>Research Assistant
 Department of Political Science, UAB</p> |

RESEARCH PROJECT COORDINATOR**Institute of Sociology, University Of Bern**

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| 2017-2020 | <p>‘Religion and morality policy – An analysis of the influence of religious groups during the implementation stage’. Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) and the German Science Foundation (DFG). PI Swiss part: Christian Joppke, Irina Ciornei. PI German part: Christoph Knill and Eva-Marie Euchner, LMU Munich, 2017-2020</p> |
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RESEARCH PROJECT ASSISTANT

IBEI

- 2014- 'Confronting social and environmental sustainability with economic pressure: balancing trade-offs by policy dismantling or expansion?' (CONSENSUS 2.0). Funded by The University of Konstanz. PI Jacint Jordana (IBEI) and Christoph Knill (LMU Munich), 2013-2014
- 2011-14 'The Europeanisation of Everyday Life: Cross-Border Practices and Transnational Identities among EU and Third-Country Citizens' (EUCROSS). Funded by the EC 7th framework programme. PI Juan Diez Medrano (Carlos III University and IBEI) and Ettore Recchi (Sciences Po Paris), 2011-2014
- 2012-13 'Toward a European Society: Single Market, Binational Marriages, and Social Group Formation in Europe' (EUMARR). Funded by the European Science Foundation. PI Juan Diez-Medrano (Carlos III University and IBEI), 2011-2014

Department of Political Science, UAB

- 2011-14 'Migration, citizenship and political parties' (EMICITPOL). Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. PI Eva Østergaard-Nielsen (UAB), 2011-2014

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Ciornei I. 'Transnational solidarity. An introduction'. Accepted, *Acta Politica*
- Ciornei I. and E. Østergaard-Nielsen. 'Transnational turnout. Determinants of emigrant voting in home country elections'. Conditional acceptance, *Political Geography*
- Østergaard-Nielsen E., I. Ciornei and J. M. Lafleur (2019). Why do parties support emigrant voting rights? *European Political Science Review*, 11(3), 377-394
- Østergaard-Nielsen E. and I. Ciornei (2019). 'Political parties and the transnational mobilization of the emigrant vote'. *West European Politics*, 42(3), 618-644
- Østergaard-Nielsen E. and I. Ciornei (2017). 'Making the absent present: political parties and emigrant issues in country of origin parliaments'. *Party Politics*, online first, March 2017
- Ciornei I. and E. Recchi (2017) 'The sources of European solidarity? Assessing the effects of cross-border practices and political attitudes' *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 55(3), 468-485
- Ciornei I. (2016). 'European mobility and local political incorporation' *Migration Studies*, 4(1), 38-58
- Ciornei I. (2014). 'The political candidacy of EU migrants in their countries of residence. The case of British and Romanians standing in Spanish local elections' *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 40(9), 1375-1393
- Ciornei I. (2012). 'The political incorporation of immigrant associations and religious organizations of the Romanian immigrants in Spain' *Studia Sociologia*, 57(2), 51-76
- Ciornei I. (2012). 'Emigración, ciudadanía externa y ciudadanía europea. Retos conceptuales y prácticos' (Emigration, external citizenship and European citizenship. Conceptual and Practical challenges). *Arbor* 188 (755), 543-556
- Ciornei I. (2012). Review of Social Capital, Political Participation and Migration in Europe, edited by Laura Morales and Marco Giugni. *Revista Española de Sociología*, 18

BOOK CHAPTERS

Recchi E. and I. Ciornei (forthcoming). 'Migración y movilidad social en la Union Europea'. In Sandra Isabel Fachelli Oliva (ed). *Perspectivas y límites en el estudio de la desigualdad social: Movilidad social y clases sociales en tiempos de crisis* ('Migration and social mobility in the European Union' in *Perspectives on social inequality. Social mobility and social classes during economic crises*). Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS)

Diez-Medrano J., I. Ciornei, F. Apaydin von Hau (2019). 'Solidarities in Europe'. In Recchi E. et al (eds). *Everyday Europe: Social Transnationalism in an Unsettled Continent*. Polity Press

Barbulescu R., I. Ciornei, A. Varela (2019). 'Understanding Romanians' Cross-border Mobility in Europe: Movers, Stayers and Returnees'. In Recchi E. et al (eds). *Everyday Europe: Social Transnationalism in an Unsettled Continent*. Polity Press

Weber W. and I. Ciornei (2018). 'Solidaridad europea y crisis financiera'. In Mariano Torcal (ed). *Los españoles ante Europa: Crisis económica y social, crisis institucional y ciudadanía en España* ('European solidarity and financial crisis'. In *Spaniards ante Europa. Citizenship and economic, social and institutional crisis in Spain*). Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS)

SPECIAL ISSUES

Ciornei I. and M. Ross (eds). Transnational solidarity – from 'soft' and conditional to a potent force for European policy development? Accepted, *Acta Politica*

EDITED BOOKS

Recchi, E., Favell, A., Apaydin, F., Barbulescu, R., Braun, M., Ciornei, I., Cunningham, N., Diez-Medrano, J., Duru, D., Hanquinet, L., Jensen, J., Pötzschke, S., Reimer, D., Salamońska, J., Savage, M., Varela, A., eds. (2019). *Everyday Europe. Social transnationalism in an unsettled continent*, Polity Press.

POLICY REPORTS

Borgmann-Prebil Y., M. Ross, I. Ciornei. (2019), *The Transformation of Citizenship, A Policy Report*, The European Commission

Pötzschke S., I. Ciornei, F. Apaydin vom Hau (2014). 'Methodological Report'. *The Europeanisation of Everyday Life: Cross-Border Practices and Transnational Identifications Among EU and Third-Country Citizens. Final Report*. The European Commission

Ciornei, I. (2014). 'Transnational solidarity and cross-border practices in Europe'. *The Europeanisation of Everyday Life: Cross-Border Practices and Transnational Identifications Among EU and Third-Country Citizens. Final Report*. The European Commission

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Ciornei I., E.M. Euchner, Y. Yesil. 'Secularisation and ethnic minority religions in public education in Europe, 1970-2010'

Ciornei I., Y. Yesil and M. Preisner. 'Crusade or resilience? Religious groups and euthanasia policy in Belgium and Switzerland'

E. Recchi and I. Ciornei 'The land of all opportunity? Migration and social mobility in the EU'

Ciornei, I. R. Barbulescu, A. Valera. 'Social Mobility and spatial mobility in Europe'

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Crusade or resilience? Religious groups and euthanasia policy in Belgium and Switzerland'. Seminar on policy entrepreneurship, Haifa, 22-25 May 2019

Religious communities' governance engagement in Belgium and Switzerland. ECPR General Conference. Hamburg, 23-25 August 2018 (with Y. Yesil and M. Preisner)

Social Mobility and Spatial Mobility in the EU. IMISCOE Annual Conference. Barcelona, 2-4 July 2018 (with R. Barbulescu and A. Valera)

Transnational electoral mobilisation in home country elections. European Sociological Association RN35 Midterm Conference. Bucharest, 1-2 September 2016

The role of religious communities in the implementation of morality policies. ECPR General Conference. Prague, September 8-10, 2016 (with E. M. Euchner and C. Preidel)

Transnational electoral mobilisation in home country elections. IPSA World Congress of Political Science. Poznan, 23-28 July 2016 (with E. Østergaard-Nielsen)

Transnational turnout. Determinants of non-resident citizen electoral mobilization in home country elections. Voting at distance. Elections and electors in a transnational dimension. Sciences Po, Paris, 1-2 October 2015 (with E. Østergaard-Nielsen)

Islam and education policies in Western Europe. ICPP Conference, Milan, 1-3 July 2015

Left, right and immigrant Muslim women equality. A still puzzling alliance. ECPR Gender and Politics Conference, Uppsala, 11-13 June 2015

Unpacking European solidarity. Conference of Europeanists, Washington D.C., 14-16 March 2014

Local contexts and European trajectories. ASA annual meeting, New York NY, 9-13 August 2013

Transnational activities and trust in EU institutions, Conference of Europeanists, Amsterdam, 25-27 June 2013 (with F. Apaydin)

Political parties and the transnational mobilization of the emigrant vote. MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago IL, 11-14 April 2013 (with E. Østergaard-Nielsen)

Patterns of transnational representation. Comparing policy responsiveness among emigrant voters in Europe. MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago IL, 11-14 April 2013 (with E. Østergaard-Nielsen)

The incorporation of Romanian origin candidates in local elections. Accepted at APSA Conference, New Orleans LA, 30 August – 2 Sept 2012

Competing for the emigrant vote. A comparison of political parties' transnational electoral campaigns in Spain and Romania. XXII Congress of Political Science, Madrid, 8-12 July 2012 (with E. Østergaard-Nielsen)

British politics and the expatriates. An analysis of the concepts of membership, rights and practices of British overseas voters. Migrants and External Voting in the EU: New prospects and challenges for research and policy makers. Rome, 26-27 May 2011

Political Parties and Transnational Constituencies. A contextual analysis of Romanian and British residents in Spain. CSIC, Jornadas Sobre Politicas Migratorias, Madrid, 25-27 October 2010

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

2018 Chair of the panel 'Religious actors and their engagement in policy implementation', ECPR General Conference Hamburg, 23-25 August

2017 Seminar on Solidarity in the EU. University of Bern, November 25-27

2014 Fifth Biennial Conference of the European Consortium on Political Research Standing

Group on Regulatory Governance. IBEI, June 25-27

2011 18th International Conference of Europeanists. Council of European Studies, IBEI, June 20-22

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, Dec 2019-Nov 2021, European Commission, EUR 172, 232

2017 Religion and morality policy – An analysis of the influence of religious groups during the implementation stage’. Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) and the German Science Foundation (DFG). PI Swiss part: Christian Joppke and Irina Ciornei. PI German part: Christoph Knill and Eva-Marie Euchner, LMU Munich, Sept 2017 – Aug 2020, CHF 417,058

2017 Seminar on ‘Solidarity in the EU’ organization grant. University of Bern Science Foundation, CHF 5,000

2015 International short research visits. Swiss National Science Foundation. Research stay at Sciences Po CHF 3,280

2014 Leibniz DAAD Research Fellowship at the University of Mannheim, (approx EUR 25,000/year), declined

2007-11 Pre-doctoral Grant, Autonomous University of Barcelona (approx EUR 18,000/year)

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

University of Bern – EU Policy Making, Globalization, Sociology of Europe, Social Theory, Qualitative Methods, Feminist Theory

IBEI - Introduction to Research Techniques in Social Sciences

UAB – Qualitative methods, Citizenship and migration, Political Theory

STUDENT SUPERVISION

University of Bern

Master thesis: Michalina Preisner, Simon Keiser, Louis Zimmermann

Bachelor thesis: Annina Dahler, Anne-Marie Portman,

IBEI

Master thesis: Alejandra Rayo Triguerras

REVIEWER FOR

Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Social Movement Studies, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Common Market Studies, Regulation and Governance

European Commission, H2020 Programme 2014, 2015, 2016

RESEARCH STAYS

2015 Sciences Po
2010 University of Amsterdam
2009 European University Institute

LANGUAGES

Romanian (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Italian (Intermediate), Catalan (Intermediate), German (Beginner)

RESEARCH SKILLS AND TRAINING

Quantitative methods (Stata, SPSS), Qualitative Methods (Atlas.ti), knowledge of QCA
Bayesian Analysis, ECPR Methods School, Bamberg 2015
Introduction to QCA, University of Bern 2015
Multilevel Analysis, Summer School in Survey Methodology, UPF, Barcelona 2014

CAREER BREAK

12/2016 – 04/2017 Maternity leave
04/2017 – 09/2017 Reduced working schedule