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# Marko Kuček

## Employment

- 2016  
— **Post-doctoral researcher**, *Chair for Political Science, especially Comparative Government, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg.*
- 2018  
2020  
— **Post-doctoral researcher on the DFG project "Career Profiles and Prime Ministerial Performance in Central and Eastern European Democracies"**, *Chair for Political Science, especially Comparative Government, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg.*
- 2013  
2014  
— **Technical Assistant**, *Course: Political System of Croatia, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb.*

## Education

- 2014  
2018  
— **PhD in Political Science**, *Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin,*  
Dissertation: Representation in post-Yugoslav local governments: Local councilors' representational role conceptions and behavior (supervisors: Prof. Dr. Silvia von Steinsdorff and Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels).  
Summa cum laude
- 2013  
2014  
— **Master of Arts in Political Science**, *Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb,*  
Thesis: Voter Turnout at Croatian Local Elections 2001-2013 (supervisor: dr. Goran Čular).  
Summa cum Laude
- 2012  
2013  
— **Master of Arts in Political Science**, *Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest,*  
Thesis: Think Croatian, Act Slavonian: HDSSB as a regionalist patriot (Specialization in Electoral Politics) (supervisor: Prof. Zsolt Enyedi).  
With Distinction
- 2012  
— **Student Exchange**, *Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, Oslo.*
- 2008  
2012  
— **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**, *Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb, Zagreb.*  
Summa cum Laude

## Teaching

- 2021  
2022  
— **Voting Behavior**, *Helmut Schmidt University (Winter).*

2022 **Political Systems of Central and Eastern Europe in Comparative Perspective**, Helmut Schmidt University (Spring).

2020 **Parliaments in Comparative Perspective**, Helmut-Schmidt University (Spring).

2020 **Parties and Party Systems**, Helmut-Schmidt University (Winter).

2017 **Statistics**, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (Spring).

2017 **Research Methods**, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb (Spring).

## Presentations at conferences

**ECPR General Conference**, Innsbruck, 22-26 August 2022

**ECPR General Conference**, Virtual, 30 August - 3 September 2021

**IPSA World Congress**, Virtual, 10-15 July 2021

**ECPR General Conference**, Wrocław, 4-7 September 2019

**APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition**, Washington DC, 29 August - 1 September 2019

**ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshop**, Mons, 8-12 April 2019

**Congress of the German Political Science Association**, Frankfurt, 25-28 September 2018

**Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on Central and Eastern European Politics: Party Leaders in Central and Eastern Europe: Roles, Actions and Consequences**, Cluj, 19-21 April 2018

International Workshop: **Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Western and Eastern Europe**, Salzburg, 12-13 April 2018

**ECPR Summer School on Parliaments**, Berlin, 16-25 August 2017

**ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshop**, Nottingham, 25-30 April 2017

**9th Graduate Network Conference**, Barcelona, 29-31 March 2017

**BGSS Graduate Conference**, Berlin, 31 October 2016

**ECPR General Conference**, Prague, 7-10 September 2016

**Düsseldorf Graduate Conference on Party Research**, Düsseldorf, 12-13 February 2016

**Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association**, Basel, 21-22 January 2016

**International Conference of Council for European Studies**, Paris, 8-10 July 2015

**ECPR Graduate Student Conference**, Innsbruck, 2-5 July 2014

## Professional Service

**V-Dem**, Country Expert

**Chapel Hill Expert Survey**, Country Expert

**Special Issue of East European Politics: Prime Ministers and Party Governments in Central and Eastern Europe**, Co-Editor

**CureOrCurse** (Free University of Brussels), Country Expert

**European National Elites and the Eurozone Crisis** (University of Almeida),  
Country Expert

## Additional professional training

- 2013  
**Istanbul Quantitative Lectures Summer School**, *School of Business*, Istanbul University,  
Course: Social and Political Survey Research.
- 2013  
**Transituation Spring Seminar**, *Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies*,  
Budapest, Hungary,  
Section: Post-communist Party Systems.
- 2012  
**Summer School: Atlantic and Continental Approaches to Energy Security**,  
*Department of International Relations and European Studies*, Faculty of Social  
Sciences, Masaryk University of Brno.
- 2011  
2012  
**GONG**, *Election monitoring*,  
2011 Croatian parliamentary elections monitoring,  
2012 Croatian EU accession referendum monitoring.
- 2011  
**Winter School: Achievement of national minority rights in democratic societies**,  
*Center for International and Security Studies*, Faculty of Political Science,  
University of Zagreb.
- 2011  
**Summer School: Regional School of Minority Rights**, *Center for International  
and Security Studies*, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb.
- 2010  
**Summer School: Political and Security Phenomena and Processes in South-east Europe**,  
*Center for International and Security Studies*, Faculty of Political  
Science, University of Zagreb.

## Languages

Croatian	Native
English	Fluent
German	Intermediate
Indonesian	Basic

## Skills

Software Stata, SPSS,  $\LaTeX$ , MAXQDA, SurveyMonkey

## Awards

**Elsa Neumann Stiftung Scholarship**, to support doctoral studies at Humboldt  
University

**Departmental Excellence Award**, Department of Political Science, Central Euro-  
pean University

**The Full CEU Fellowship**, Central European University

**Dean's Award**, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb

**Scholarship** of the University of Zagreb, to support the exchange at the University of Oslo

**Scholarship** of the town of Koprivnica, to support BA studies at the University of Zagreb

## Publications

- Book Kukec M (2019) *Individual Representation and Local Party Government: Representative Behavior of Croatian and Slovenian Municipal Councilors*. Wiesbaden: Springer
- Peer-review articles Grotz F, Kroeber C, and Kukec M (2022) Cabinet Reshuffles and Prime-Ministerial Performance in Central and Eastern Europe. *Government & Opposition*, Online First.
- Kukec M (2022) Ask Me Something I Know: Cabinet Members in Question Time. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, Online First.
- Kukec M (2022) Localisation of Politics and Local Electoral Participation *Local Government Studies*, Online First.
- Kocijan B, and Kukec M (2022) Immigration Attitudes among Western and Eastern European MPs: Social Identity, Economic Aspects and Political Ideology. *Comparative European Politics*, 20(1): 33-52.
- Grotz F, Müller-Rommel, F, Berz J, Kroeber C, and Kukec M (2021) How Political Careers affect Prime-Ministerial Performance: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe. *Comparative Political Studies*, 54(11): 1907-1938.
- Grotz F and Kukec M (2021) Prime Ministers and Party Governments in Central and Eastern Europe. *East European Politics*, 37(3): 401-416.
- Kukec M (2019) Intra-party conflict at grassroots: Party-councillor ideological congruence in Croatia. *Party Politics*, 25(5): 679-689.
- Kocijan B and Kukec M (2016) From Hard Consensus to Soft Euroscepticism: Attitudes of Croatian MPs on EU Integration. *Historical Social Research*, 41(4): 38-60.
- Chapters in edited volumes Kukec M (2020) Party Leaders in Croatia: Comparing Ivo Sanader and Zoran Milanović. In: Gherghina S (ed) *Party Leaders in Eastern Europe: Personality, Behavior and Consequences*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Kukec M (2019) Regionalist populism in Croatia: the case of the Croatian Democratic Alliance of Slavonia and Baranja - HDSSB. In: Heinisch R, Massetti E and Mazzoleni O (eds) *The People and the Nation: Populism and Ethno-Territorial Politics in Europe*. London: Routledge.
- Kukec M, Kocijan B, and Verzichelli L (2018) Individuals vs. parties: Comparing MPs' positions to the positions of their own parties. In: Conti N, Göncz B and Real-Dato J (eds) *National Political Elites, European Integration and the Eurozone Crisis*. London: Routledge, pp. 115-135.