Dr. Lenka Dražanová

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2018 – present Florence, Italy	**European University Institute** Migration Policy Centre, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Assistant Professor (part-time) (2026 – present), Visiting Fellow (2025 – 2026), Research Fellow (2021 – 2025), Research Associate (2018 – 2021)
March 2026 – present remote	**ODI Europe** Senior Research Associate
November 2025 Dresden, Germany	**Technische Universität Dresden** MIDEM Research Centre Visiting Fellow
2016 – 2017 Berlin, Germany	**Humboldt Universität zu Berlin** Humboldt Graduate School, Excellence Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellow

EDUCATION

2010 – 2016 Berlin, Germany	**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences** Ph.D. in Political Science (summa cum laude) Supervisory board: Prof. Bernhard Weßels, Prof. Jutta Allmendinger, Prof. Radosław Markowski
2008 – 2010 Budapest, Hungary	**Central European University, Political Science Department** Master of Arts in Political Science (with merit) Certificate of Specialization in Comparative Politics
2004 – 2008 Prague, Czechia	**Charles University, Faculty of Philosophy and Arts** Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (summa cum laude)
Non-degree	
2012 Florence, Italy	**European University Institute, Department of Political and Social Sciences** Visiting fellow
2006 – 2007 Brussels, Belgium	**Université Libre de Bruxelles, Faculty of Social Science, Politics & Economics** Erasmus program exchange student
2005 Siena, Italy	**Università per stranieri di Siena** Semester abroad

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Dražanová, L. 2017. *Education and Tolerance: A Comparative Quantitative Analysis of the Educational Effect on Tolerance*. Bern, Switzerland: Peter Lang

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Schulte-Cloos, J. and Dražanová, L. 2026. Shelter from the storm: External threat, social identity, and support for the EU. *European Union Politics* 0(0). doi: 10.1177/14651165261450461

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Dražanová, L. 2022. Sometimes it is the little things: A meta-analysis of individual and contextual determinants of attitudes toward immigration (2009-2019). *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* 87: 85-97. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2022.01.008

Dražanová, L. 2021. Educational Expansion and Declining Religiosity in Italy: A Pathway to Support for Gender Egalitarianism Among Men and Women? *Quaderni di Sociologia* 87: 135-160.

Dražanová, L. 2020. Introducing the Historical Index of Ethnic Fractionalization (HIEF) Dataset: Accounting for Longitudinal Changes in Ethnic Diversity. *Journal of Open Humanities Data* 6(1). http://doi.org/10.5334/johd.16

Dražanová, L. 2015. National Identity and the Interplay between National Pride and Ethnic Exclusionism: The Exceptional Case of the Czech Republic. *Ethnopolitics* 14: 235 – 255. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17449057.2014.942063

Chapters in edited volumes

Dražanová, L. 2025. *How to Work with Ordinal Data: Key Considerations and Practical Guidance*. Sage Research Methods: Data and Research Literacy, SAGE Publications Ltd. How-to Guide. https://doi.org/10.4135/9781036223304.

Dražanová, L. and Geddes, A. 2023. Attitudes towards Ukrainian Refugees and Governmental Responses in 8 European Countries. In Carrera, Sergio and Ineli Ciger, Meltem (eds.). *EU responses to the large-scale refugee displacement from Ukraine: an analysis on the temporary protection directive and its implications for the future EU asylum policy*. Firenze: EUI.

Dražanová, L. 2013. Structural Equation Modelling: The Interplay between National Pride and Ethnic Exclusionism in the Czech Republic. *SAGE Research Methods Cases*. http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/978144627305013514665

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Policy Reports

Dražanová, L. 2026. *Do Established Explanations of Immigration Attitudes Apply Across Europe? Public Views on Immigration in Different National Contexts*. MIDEM-Policy Paper 2026-5, Dresden.

Dražanová, L. and Ruhs, M. 2025. *Understanding public perceptions of fairness in asylum decision-making*, Hertie School, Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum Seekers & Refugees (AFAR) Policy Brief 2025.

Keda, M., Dražanová, L., Geddes, A., Seiger, F., Tarchi, D. and Lashchuk, I. 2025. *Migration governance in times of crisis and disinformation: the case of Ukraine*, EUI, RSC, Policy Brief, 2025/14.

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Dražanová, L. and Dennison, J. 2023. *Impact Assessment Report – 2023: What works and what does not when promoting a balanced narrative about migration? Experimental evidence from the E-Mindful project.* Vienna: OSCE.

Hargrave, K., Homel, K. and Dražanová, L. 2023. *Public narratives and attitudes towards refugees and other migrants: Poland country profile*. London: ODI.

Dražanová, L. 2021. *Breaking the cycle of poverty for a more social and inclusive Europe*. Brussels: European Commission. https://futurium.ec.europa.eu/en/urban-agenda/urban-blog/series-articles-6-breaking-cycle-poverty-more-social-and-inclusive-europe

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Wagner, M., Katsiaficas, C., Liebl, J., Hadj Abdou, L., Dražanová, L. and Jeandesboz, J. 2020. *The State of Play of Schengen governance: An Assessment of the Schengen evaluation and monitoring mechanism in its first multiannual program.* European Parliament: Study n. PE 658.699. doi: 10.2861/822314

Carnevale, A., Smith, N., Dražanová, L., Gulish, A. and Peltier Campbell, K. 2020. *The Role of Education in Taming Authoritarian Attitudes*. The Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.

Dražanová, L., Liebig, T., Migali, S., Scipioni, M. and Spielvogel, G. 2020. *What are Europeans' views on migrant integration? An in-depth analysis of the 2017 Special Eurobarometer "Integration of immigrants in the European Union".* OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers, No. 238, OECD Publishing, Paris/ European Commission JRC11931. https://doi.org/10.1787/f74bf2f5-en

Dražanová, L. 2019. *The Austrian parliamentary elections 2019: Are Austrians anti-immigrant?* European University Institute, Migration Policy Centre: Policy Brief 2019/14. doi:10.2870/356627

Dennison, J. and Dražanová, L. 2018. *Public attitudes on migration: rethinking how people perceive migration*. ICMPD Policy Report.

Dražanová, L. 2008. *Populismus a nacionalismus v zemích Visegrádské skupiny po roce 1990* (*Populism and Nationalism in the Visegrad Group Countries After 1990*). Parliament of the Czech Republic, Study n. 1.192. http://www.psp.cz/sqw/text/orig2.sqw?idd=30572

Syllová, J. and Dražanová, L. 2008. *Většinový volební systém v parlamentních volbách v různých státech (Majoritarian Electoral Systems for Parliamentary Elections in Different Countries).* Parliament of the Czech Republic, Study n. 1.026. http://www.psp.cz/sqw/text/orig2.sqw?idd=26432

Working papers

Dražanová, L. 2025. *Public fairness perceptions of the use of biometrics and automated decision-making in border control : experimental evidence from five European countries*, EUI, RSC, Working Paper, 2025/50, Migration Policy Centre. https://hdl.handle.net/1814/94120

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Schulte-Cloos, J. and Dražanová, L. 2023. *Shared Identity in Crisis: A Comparative Study of Support for the EU in the Face of the Russian Threat*. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Working Paper 2023/48. The European Governance and Politics Programme (EGPP). https://hdl.handle.net/1814/75845

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Dražanová, L., Gonnot, J., Heidland, T. and Krüger, F. 2022. *Understanding differences in attitudes to immigration: a meta-analysis of individual-level factors*. Kiel Working paper 2022/2235.

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Dražanová, L. and Roberts, A. 2020. *Are Nationalists Better Citizens?* Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper No. RSCAS 2020/90. The European Governance and Politics Programme (EGPP). https://hdl.handle.net/1814/69203

Jeannet, A.-M. and Dražanová, L. 2019. *Cast in the Same Mould: How Politics During the Impressionable Years Shapes Attitudes Towards Immigration in Later Life*. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies Research Paper No. RSCAS 2019/79. http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.348921

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Dražanová, L., Gonnot, J., Heidland, T. and Krüger, F. 2022. *Research on Public Attitudes to Migration: What, Where and by Who?* https://migrationpolicycentre.eu/research-on-public-attitudes-to-migration/

Dražanová, L. 2019. *Historical Index of Ethnic Fractionalization Dataset (HIEF)*, Harvard Dataverse. https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/4JQRCL

Academic blogs

Dražanová, L. and Burni, A. July 2026. Rethinking the Gen Z gender divide. *ODI Global blog.*

Schulte-Cloos, J. and Dražanová, L. July 2026. The unlikely Europeans – how the threat of Russia won over Eurosceptics. *The London School of Economics and Political Science´s EUROPP – European Politics and Policy blog.*

Dražanová, L. December 2025. Public Perceptions Of Biometric Checks And Their Legal Significance. *VerfassungsBlog,* 2025/12/01, DOI: 10.17176/20251201-172056-0.

Dražanová, L. and Ruhs, M. June 2025. Why people's views of a fair asylum system are based on their moral foundations and what this means for asylum policies. *Migration Research to Policy.*

Dražanová, L. and Ruhs, M. September 2024. What makes asylum policies fair? A new study on the public's view. *EUIdeas corporate blog of the European University Institute.*

Dražanová, L. and Geddes, A. July 2023. There's still strong support for Ukrainian refugees across Europe: new evidence from eight countries. *MPC Blog - Debate Migration.*

Dražanová, L. and Geddes, A. June 2022. Europeans welcome Ukrainian refugees but governments need to show they can manage *MPC Blog - Debate Migration.*

Dražanová, L. March 2022. Why are Ukrainian refugees highly welcomed across Central and Eastern Europe? *MPC Blog - Debate Migration.*

Dražanová, L. September 2021. Are older people more hostile towards immigrants? *MPC Blog - Debate Migration.*

Dražanová, L. November 2020. Public attitudes to migrant workers: a (lasting) impact of Covid-19? *Migrants and Systemic Resilience: A Global COVID 19 Research and Policy Hub (MigResHub) commentary.*

Dražanová, L. June 2020. The long-term closure of schools due to COVID-19: Are we set for a less tolerant future? *MPC Blog - Debate Migration.*

Dražanová, L. October 2019. Austria's snap election: Is the Freedom Party (FPÖ) going to fade away? *EUIdeas corporate blog of the European University Institute.*

Dražanová, L. September 2019. Austria's snap election: Why has the far-right Freedom Party suffered such heavy losses? *University of Oslo, Center for Research on Extremism´s "Right Now!" blog.*

Dražanová, L. September 2019. Measuring Changes in Ethnic Diversity Over Time: The Historical Index of Ethnic Fractionalization Dataset (HIEF) *MPC Blog – Debate Migration*.

Dražanová, L. December 2018. Eurobarometro, speciale immigrazione: in che modo le opinioni degli italiani differiscono da quelle dei cittadini europei? *Questione Giustizia*.

Dražanová, L. March 2018. The Special Eurobarometer on Integration of immigrants in the European Union: How do Italians differ in their views compared to the rest of Europe? *MPC Blog – Debate Migration*.

Dražanová, L. January 2018. Immigration and the Czech presidential election. *The London School of Economics and Political Science´s EUROPP – European Politics and Policy blog*.

TEACHING

Teaching experience spanning 13 years across doctoral, master's, executive and summer-school levels at the European University Institute, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, the University of Vienna and others, in English and Italian.

Executive and doctoral-school teaching (recurring)

2026	Summer Training School AI & Migration, 'Biometric Technologies in Migration Control: Public Perceptions and Legal Implications', **Università degli Studi della Tuscia**
2024 – 2025	Winter Academy (2x), 'Are decisions on who deserves asylum and refugee protection fair?'; 'The drivers of attitudes to refugees', **European University Institute**
2022 – 2024	Migration Communication Strategies Executive Training (3x), 'What are Attitudes Towards Immigration and What Factors Best Explain Them?', **European University Institute**
2018 – 2025	Migration Summer School (7x), 'Why do attitudes toward immigrants and refugees vary across individuals and countries?'; 'What would a 'fair' asylum system look like?'; 'What are attitudes towards immigration, how do we measure them, and what theories and factors best explain them?'; 'Migration data'; 'Symposium on methodological choices: Qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research on migration', **European University Institute**
2020	Tunisia Training: International Migration Determinants, Effects, & Governance, 'Public attitudes to migration', **International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)**

University courses (convenor/co-instructor)

2026 - 2027	'Quantitative Research Methods', Ph.D.-level course, **Kyiv School of Economics**
2013 - 2014	'Advanced Methods: Comparative Methods', Ph.D.-level course, co-taught with Prof. Dr. Bernhard Weßels, **Humboldt University**

Guest lectures

2022	European Union and Europeanization, 'Attitudes to immigration', **University of Vienna**
2021, 2024	Master's level seminar 'Global Migration Politics', 'Attitudes to immigration', **European University Institute**, School of Transnational Governance

Doctoral and thesis supervision / examination

2026	MA external examiner — Tereza Lamouchi, Charles University
2024	PhD external examiner — Eszter Fazekas, Central European University
2024	Habilitation external examiner — Jan Kovář, Masaryk University Brno
2012	PhD selection committee (Gemeinsame Auswahlkommission), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2026 – 2028	**REFAIR - Regulating the Grey Zone: Fairness, Informality, and the Boundaries of Work** Member of the research team Funding: H2020 DG Research & Innovation
2025	**INNOVATE - Innovating to Enhance Dialogues on Migration Policies and Practices** Member of the research team Funding: H2020 DG Research & Innovation

2024 – 2025	**RE-EMERGE - Refugee Entrepreneurship in the EU: Sparking Grass-roots Innovation, Civic Empowerment and Transnational Connectivity Civica Grant** Co-PI of the EUI team
2024	**EU&I** Team leader for the Czech Republic
2022 – 2025	**AFAR - Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum Seekers and Refugees** Member of the research team Funding: Volkswagen Foundation "Challenges for Europe" programme
2022 – 2024	**Varieties of Public Attitudes Towards Refugees: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Europe** Principal Investigator Funding: Migration Policy Centre
2021 – 2023	**E-Mindful: Enhancing European Migration Narrative to Develop Further Union's Long-term actions Project** Advisory Board member, Principal Investigator of the EUI/MPC team Funding: European Commission DG Home, Federal Republic of Germany Foreign Office, Italian Ministry of Labour, Central European Initiative, Permanent Mission of Austria to OSCE
2020 – 2023	**ITFLOWS Horizon 2020 Project** Work Package Leader, Steering Committee and Grand Assembly Member Funding: H2020 DG Research & Innovation
2013 – 2014	**Euandi Project** Team leader for the Czech Republic Founder: European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme
2010	**Directions of Comparative Politics in Central and Eastern Europe** Responsible for the country analysis for the Czech Republic Founder: Central European University foundation
2008 – 2009	**EU Profiler** Team member for the Czech Republic Founder: European Union's Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 – 2025	**RE-EMERGE - Refugee Entrepreneurship in the EU: Sparking Grass-roots Innovation, Civic Empowerment and Transnational Connectivity Civica Grant**
2021 – 2023	**E-Mindful: Enhancing European Migration Narrative to Develop Further Union's Long-term actions Project** (2,164,500 EUR)
2020 – 2023	**ITFLOWS Horizon 2020 Project** (4,871,830 EUR)
2020	**European Parliament Policy Department on Citizens' Rights and Constitutional Affairs study** "State of play of Schengen Governance - Evaluation of the Schengen mechanism in its first multiannual programme" (16,200 EUR)
2018	**International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) Phase II EuroMedMigration communications study** (99,500 EUR)
2016	**Humboldt Postdoctoral Scholarship**
2012	**ECPR Travel and Accommodation Grant**
2010 – 2013	**German Research Foundation (DFG) Scholarship**
2008 – 2009	**International Visegrad Fund Scholarship**

2009 – 2010	Intra-Visegrad Scholarship for research on 'Patterns of citizens´ values representation by political parties. Case study: the Czech Republic' (2009 – 2010) and 'Populism and nationalism in Visegrad group countries after 1990' (2008 – 2009)
2009 – 2010 2008 – 2009	**The Partial CEU Fellowship Award** Award based on academic merit to cover partially the living expenses while undertaking the Master's degree program
2006 – 2007	**EU Socrates/Erasmus Scholarship** European Union's scholarship for student university exchange
2005 – 2005	**Italian Government Scholarship** The scholarship has been given to the two best performing students graduating from a bilingual Italian high school to attend one semester at an Italian university
2001 – 2001	**Red Cross Nordic United World College Scholarship** The scholarship has been given to the two best candidates from the Czech Republic to attend the United World College Summer Academy

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026	APSA Virtual Workshop (virtual), Paper presenter
2025	EUI Workshop on Political Behaviour in CEE, Paper presenter MPC – GLOBALCIT Conference (Florence, Italy), Paper presenter ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, Paper presenter
2024	MPC – GLOBALCIT Conference (Florence, Italy), Paper presenter ECPR Joint Session of Workshops (virtual), Paper presenter
2023	ECPR General Conference (Prague, Czech Republic), Paper presenter IMISCOE Annual Conference (Warsaw, Poland), Panel Chair, paper presenter Migration after the invasion of Ukraine: attitudes and policies in Europe Workshop (EUI, Italy), Workshop co-organizer
2022	ITFLOWS Conference: Predicting Migration (CEPS, Belgium), Panel chair
2021	ECPR General Conference (online), Panel co-chair
2020	Migration in Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (EUI, Italy), Paper presenter
2019	SISP Conference (Italian Political Science Society, Italy), Paper presenter The Migration Policy Centre Annual Conference (EUI, Italy), Paper presenter 4th International ESS Conference (ESS, Germany), Paper presenter Migration Working Group – Parties, Attitudes and Migration (EUI, Italy), Paper presenter
2018	The Migration Policy Centre Annual Conference (EUI, Italy), Paper presenter
2013	5th Graduate Network Conference (London School of Economics, UK), Paper presenter
2012	Nationalism and Conflict: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches Conference (Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland), Paper presenter 4th ECPR Graduate Conference (Jacobs University, Germany), Paper presenter 4th Graduate Network Conference (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany), conference co-organizer
2011	Political Psychology Networking Conference for the Post-Communist Region (Central European University, Hungary), Paper presenter Cha(lle)nging Democracy at the Beginning of the 21st Century International Conference (Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania), Paper presenter Princeton Graduate Student Conference on Psychology and Policymaking (Princeton University, USA), Paper presenter
2010	6th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel), Paper presenter **'**Twenty Years After: Parliamentary Democracy and Parliamentary Representation in Post-communist Europe**'** Conference (University of Jena, Germany), Paper presenter 6th Graduate Conference in Social Sciences (Central European University, Hungary) Paper presenter
2009	Allianz Summer Academy (Munich, Germany) 5th Graduate Conference in Social Sciences (Central European University, Hungary), Paper presenter

INVITED SPEAKER

2026 Brussels, Belgium	**European Policy Centre** East vs West? Public Attitudes in Migration and Integration Policymaking in Europe
2026 Brussels, Belgium	**ODI Brussels Expert Workshop** Public attitudes and the power of narratives: what works to challenge anti-rights discourses
2026 Prague, Czechia	**Europeum** Expert dialog and workshop on fairness in EU migration policy
2025 Berlin, Germany	**Berlin Demography Days 2025** Who Belongs? Democracy in a Changing Demographic Landscape
2025 Torino, Italy	**Collegio Carlo Alberto** The origins of attitudes to immigration
2025 Berlin, Germany	**Hertie School of Governance, Centre for Fundamental Rights** Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum Seekers and Refugees Final Conference
2025 Geneva, Switzerland	**Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)'s Closed Roundtable: Migration and Digital Technologies** Public Perceptions of Fairness in Relation to the Use of New Technologies in Border Control
2025 Florence, Italy	**EUI-JRC Science for Policy Workshop** Threat perception as a shaper of pro- and anti-refugee sentiment in Europe: comparing Western and Central European countries
2025 Warsaw, Poland	**CIVICA Re-Emerge Workshop, Warsaw School of Economics** Threat perception as a shaper of pro- and anti-refugee sentiment in Central and Eastern Europe
2025 Florence, Italy	**MPC-MIDEM Collaborative research workshop on migration attitudes, polarization, and policy analysis** Moral foundations and fairness in asylum decision making
2024 Toronto, Canada	**Toronto Metropolitan University's Scholars of Excellence Workshop** Fair protection: public perceptions of fairness in asylum decision-making
2024 Hannover, Germany	**Volkswagen Stiftung Symposium: Potentials and Challenges for Europe** Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum Seekers and Refugees
2024 Dresden, Germany	**MIDEM digital talk, TU Dresden** Threat perception as a shaper of pro- and anti-refugee sentiment in Central and Eastern Europe
2024 Brussels, Belgium	**European Commission's Policy Lab on Countering Divisive Migration Narratives** The role of fairness: how to reinforce perceptions of fairness in communications
2024 Oxford, UK	**University of Oxford Conference: Comparative Perspectives on Migration Attitudes and Behaviours: Causes, Consequences, Interventions** Threat perception as a shaper of pro- and anti-refugee sentiment in Central and Eastern Europe
2024 Pavia, Italy	**SISP's Workshop Democracy and its discontents** De-liberalizing societies and its political consequences: Understanding the impact of historical legacies and socialization on democratic backsliding and illiberal attitudes
2024 Bolzano, Italy	**Migrants in key sectors and public opinion** Are natives collar-blind? Cross-regional differences in attitudes towards immigration
2023 Vienna, Austria	**OSCE "It's about work: Bringing back the interaction of migration, the labor market, and economic development in the public discourse" event**

Findings from the E-mindful project

2023 Brussels, Belgium — **European Commission's Policy Lab on Narratives to Migration**
'Introduction to narratives on migration'

2023 Athens, Greece — **UNHCR Europe Strategic Communication Meeting**
Attitudes Towards Migration and the Factors Influencing Them

2023 Florence, Italy — **Whole-COMM research project** "Supporting newcomer integration in Europe's small and medium-sized towns and rural areas" event

2023 London, UK — **ODI "Will The conflict in Ukraine reset the narrative on refugees in Europe?" event**
Public attitudes to refugees in Europe

2022 Berlin, Germany — **MIDEM Annual Conference**
Attitudes towards Refugees: Differences between 2015 and 2022

2022 Brussels, Belgium — **MEDAM Closing Conference**
'EU migration and asylum policies: Building resilience for changing geopolitical realities'

2022 Berlin, Germany — **25th International Metropolis Conference**
'In search of the movable middle: Expanding migration narratives beyond stereotypes'

2022 online — **Spanish Research Council's (CSIC) The Institute of Advanced Social Studies (IESA)**
'How and why does early life socialization affect our attitudes and values?'

2021 online — **University of Vienna, Department of Political Science**
'A leopard can't change its spots: How and why early life experiences affect our attitudes to migration?'

2020 online — **Czexpats in Science Conference 2020: Science and Mobility**
Keynote lecture 'Origins of attitudes to migration'

2020 online — **ReSOMA Webinar on public opinion towards migration**
'Attitudes towards migration and effectively communicating on migration'

2019 Brussels, Belgium — **ReSOMA Transnational Thematic Feedback Meeting**
'Effectively communicating on migration'

2019 Berlin, Germany — **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)**
'Affective and Cultural Dimensions of Integration of Immigrants and Refugees' Workshop

2019 Brussels, Belgium — **ICMPD and Migration Policy Centre joint event**
'Europe's turning point on migration? Politics, Policy and Predictions ahead of the 2019 Elections'

2019 Cracow, Poland — **European Academy of Diplomacy**
'EU Migration Challenges: What Can Diplomacy and Science Together Contribute?'

2018 Prague, Czechia — **Prague Process ICMPD Senior Officials Meeting**
'Analysis of public attitudes to immigration in the Prague Process region'

2018 Pisa, Italy — **Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies**
'Migrazioni e asilo nella regione Euro-mediterranea'

2018 Brussels, Belgium — **Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)**
'Perceptions of Migration in Europe. Implications for Policy-Making'

2018 Brussels, Belgium — **EUI in Brussels**
'Europe divided? Attitudes to immigration ahead of the 2019 European elections'

Departmental talks

2022	**Migration Policy Centre**
Florence, Italy	'Current attitudes towards Ukrainian refugees and the responses of European governments in 8 European countries'
2022	**Migration Policy Centre**
Florence, Italy	'Immigrants' Political Attitudes. Assimilation or Divergence?'
2021	**Migration Policy Centre**
Florence, Italy	'Public attitudes towards immigration and immigrants'
2020	**Migration Policy Centre**
Florence, Italy	'Covid-19 and Border Restrictions in the EU: Is Schengen in Crisis?'
2019	**Migration Policy Centre**
Florence, Italy	'Migration, Citizenship and Public Perceptions'
2019	**Migration Policy Centre Annual Conference**
Florence, Italy	'Navigating between social science research and policymaking recommendations'
2019	**Migration Policy Centre**
Florence, Italy	'The Italian Decree on Security and Immigration: how Legitimate and Effective is it? '
2018	**Migration Policy Centre Annual Conference**
Florence, Italy	'Everything you wanted to know about attitudes towards immigration but were afraid to ask'

SERVICES TO PROFESSION

Scientific Boards/Advisory Group Member
Expert in Quantitative Analysis on Migration at the OSCE
Member of the Advisory Group for the Migration Unit of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
European Commission's Expert for the project 'Challenges and Opportunities for the Future of Democracy'
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Eticas Foundation International Scientific Board Member (since 2022)
1st Workshop on Natural Language Processing for Political Sciences Program Committee Member
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Expert Workshop Contributions
Integration Futures Working Group, Migration Policy Institute Europe and Robert Bosch Stiftung
2022 GLOBSEC online expert consultation process within the Global Europe Initiative 'What Next for EU Migration?' to be presented to the Slovak and Austrian Ministers of Foreign Affairs
2022 User-Testing Workshop by European Commission Competence Centre on Modelling
2021 FUTURE-PRO: Megatrendy a velké společenské výzvy (FUTURE-PRO: Megatrends and big social challenges) by Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Grant Evaluator
The Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development (APPEAR) external reviewer
C2W European postdoctoral programme (Marie Skłodowska Curie COFUND action)
Swiss National Science Foundation external reviewer
European Commission's external expert for the evaluation of Horizon2020 RIA Research and Innovation action H2020-SC6-MIGRATION-2018-2019-2020
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TAČR) external expert for the grant SIGMA
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Editor
Member of the Editorial Board of *Social Science Research*
Frontiers in Political Science, Editor of Research Topic 'Agents of Political Socialization in the 21st Century'

Reviewer
American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, Political Behavior, West European Politics, Acta Sociologica, Political Studies, Scientific Data (Nature), European Societies, Democratization, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Social Science Research, European Journal of Political Economy, Italian Political Science Review, Czech Sociological Review, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Migration Studies, Mediterranean Politics, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, International Migration, International Migration Review, International Journal of Intercultural Relations, Journal of Contemporary European Studies, Palgrave Communications, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Nations and Nationalism, Nationalities Papers, Ethnicities, IZA Journal of Development and

Migration, Central and Eastern European Migration Review, Journal of Refugee Studies, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, European Journal of Social Work, The Review of International Organisations, Economic Analysis and Policy, Development Policy Review, Routledge Development Studies book series; Emerald Publishing book series

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Interview for the Czech Academy of Science magazine (https://vedavyzkum.cz/rozhovory/rozhovory/lenka-drazanova-hodnotove-postoje-si-utvarime-jiz-v-mladi), February 2021

Interview for Hatefree platform (https://www.hatefree.cz/blo/rozhovory/3329-lenka-drazanova), October 2019

Ask the Expert Policy Brief for the ReSOMA project - Public opinion on migrants: The effect of information and disinformation about EU policies, June 2019

Forbes Czech Republic: named among "successful Czech scientists abroad" in the article *Voláme české vědce*, June 2019

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Czech (mother tongue), Italian (native – bilingual), English (fluent), German (intermediate), French (intermediate)

PROGRAMMING AND STATISTICAL SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata (advanced), R (advanced), SPSS (advanced), Mplus (advanced), LaTeX (advanced), Python (beginner)