

# DEREN ONURSAL

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**University of Amsterdam**, Postdoctoral Researcher *Jan. 2026 - present*  
EUDENTIFY Project

**University of Amsterdam**, Lecturer *Oct. 2024 - present*  
European Studies Department

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Riverside** *2019-2024*  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Methods Certificate

**University of Amsterdam** *2018-2019*  
MSc in Political Science

**Sabancı University** *2016-2018*  
MA in Political Science

**Washburn University** *2008-2014*  
BA in Political Science, History, and Spanish

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Publications

Deren Onursal. “The forgotten protest dynamics: The politics of non-repressive state responses to mobilization.” *International Political Science Review* 2026.

Deren Onursal. “Emotional Protesters: Protest out of Anger or Stay Home in Fear?” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*. 2025.

Deren Onursal and Adam Hobbs. “The Dynamics of Protest Radicalization.” *Terrorism and Political Violence*. 2025.

Deren Onursal, Adam Hobbs, and Catherine Wright. “Violence, What is It Good for? Waves of Riotous-Violent Protest and Democracy.” *Democratization*. 2024.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

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### Revise and Resubmit

Deren Onursal and Adam Hobbs. “Protest and Handcuffs: The Repressive Effect of Arrests.” *R&R at Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Deren Onursal and Adam Hobbs. “The Unemployed and the Restless: Protest Participation Among the Unemployed.” *R&R at Political Research Quarterly*.

### Under Review

Shaun Bowler, Adam Hobbs, and Deren Onursal. “When Social Contract Breaks: Experimental Evidence on Tax Morale.” *Under Review at Research and Politics*

Deren Onursal. “All Talk No Action? Repression by Law-And-Order Governments in Democracies.” *Under Review at Social Movement Studies*.

## Working Papers

Deren Onursal and Indridi H. Indridason. “When Institutions Matter: Repression, Regime Type, and Mobilized Dissent.” *Working Paper*.

Deren Onursal and Adam Hobbs. “Too Damn High! Housing Affordability and Protest Participation.” *Working Paper*.

Deren Onursal. “Emotionally Rational Protesters: A Formal Analysis of Protest Participation.” *Working Paper*.

Deren Onursal. “Democratic Regimes and Protest: Direct and Indirect Effects Through Repression.” *Working Paper*.

## Work in Progress

Deren Onursal, Alex Ross, and Adam Hobbs. “When there’s blood in the streets, buy property? Real estate values and Civic unrest.” *Work in Progress*.

Theresa Kuhn, Armin Seimel, and Deren Onursal. “Forged in Crisis: The Causal Impact of Crisis on European Identity Formation.” *Work in Progress*.

Deren Onursal and Indridi Indridason. “Far-Right and the Fight: Protest Dynamics in Radical Right Cabinets.” *Work in Progress*.

Deren Onursal and Adam Hobbs. “Emotional Framing of Tax Regimes and (Absence of) Protest.” *Work in Progress*.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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<b>ACES Small Scale Research Support (€2,500)</b> Amsterdam Center for European Studies	2026
<b>ACES SCALE-UP (€4,000)</b> Amsterdam Center for European Studies	2025
<b>ACES Small Scale Research Support (€3,800)</b> Amsterdam Center for European Studies	2025
<b>ISPP Early Career Committee Travel Award (\$500)</b> International Society of Political Psychology	2024
<b>ICPSR Summer Grant (\$4,300)</b> University of California, Riverside	2024
<b>HEERF Dissertation Year Program Award (\$8,000)</b> University of California, Riverside	2023
<b>Gabbert Research Award (\$1,500)</b> University of California, Riverside	2022
<b>Gabbert Graduate Student Research Award (\$1,166)</b> University of California, Riverside	2022
<b>Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship</b> University of California, Riverside	2019
<b>Graduate Scholarship</b> Sabanci University	2016
<b>Wade Political Science Scholarship</b> Washburn University	2013
<b>Gilbert Galle Political Science Scholarship (\$6,000)</b> Washburn University	2012

## CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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Institute for Social Movement and Protest Studies	2025
Austrian Political Science Association	2025
European Political Science Association	2025
24 Hours of Political Psychology	2024
American Political Science Association	2024
International Society of Political Psychology	2024, 2025
International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences	2024
Southern California Political Behavior Conference	2023
Midwestern Political Science Association	2023, 2024
Western Political Science Association	2023

## ACADEMIC WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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<b>ARTES Digital Cluster Work-in-Progress-shop</b> <i>University of Amsterdam</i>	2025
<b>Informality as a Methodological Approach</b> <i>University of Naples, l'Orientale</i>	2025
<b>PolComm/JOU Meetings</b> <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i>	2024
<b>Logistics of Protest Camps (LOOPS) Workshop</b> <i>Freie Universität Berlin</i>	2024

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACITIVITIES

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<b>University Teaching Qualification (UTQ)</b> Basic 1	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>
<b>Web Resources Coordinator</b>	<i>International Society of Political Psychology</i>
<b>European Political Dynamics</b>	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>
<b>ICPSR 2024</b>	<i>University of Michigan</i>
<b>Identity Politics Lab</b>	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
<b>Graduate Student Association</b> Vice President	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
<b>Mass Behavior Workshop</b>	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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American Political Science Association	APSA
Amsterdam School for Regional, Transnational and European Studies	ARTES
European Political Science Association	EPSA
European Consortium for Political Research	ECPR
Austrian Society for Political Science	ÖGPW

Midwestern Political Science Association  
International Society of Political Psychology  
Western Political Science Association

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*ISPP*  
*WPSA*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer

A Friendly Introduction to Statistics	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>
Research Seminar European Politics II	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>
Human Rights in Europe	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>
Multilevel Politics in the European Union	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>
European Integration and the Rise of the Extreme Right	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>
European Integration and Democracy	<i>University of Amsterdam</i>

### Associate-in

Government and Politics in Western Europe	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
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### Teaching Assistant

Comparative Politics	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
Politics and Economic Policy	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
African Politics	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
Government and Politics in Western Europe	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
Politics of the Underdeveloped World	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>
World Politics	<i>University of California, Riverside</i>

## SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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Stata, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Claude Code

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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**Turkish:** Advanced, **English:** Advanced, **Spanish:** Intermediate, **Dutch:** Beginner

## REFERENCES

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<b>Associate Professor Miguel Carreras</b> Dissertation chair University of California, Riverside	<i>carreras@ucr.edu</i>
<b>Professor Jennifer L. Merolla</b> Dissertation committee member University of California, Riverside	<i>merolla@ucr.edu</i>
<b>Professor Indridi H. Indridason</b> Dissertation committee member University of California, Riverside	<i>indridii@ucr.edu</i>
<b>Professor Theresa Kuhn</b> Chair of Modern European History and Politics University of Amsterdam	<i>t.kuhn@uva.nl</i>