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FIELDS

Political Economy, Political Behavior, Public Policy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ERC Fellow, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, 2024—
[Royal Holloway University of London](#)

Research Affiliate, Hellenic Observatory Centre for Research on Contemporary Greece, 2024—
[London School of Economics & Political Science](#)

Research Fellow, Dept. of Behavioural Science, 2021-24
[London School of Economics & Political Science](#)

Visiting

Research visit, Dep. of Psychology, [Harvard University](#), April 2024

Senior Research Fellow (Hon.), Institute for Global Prosperity, [UCL](#), 2021 —

PhD Research Visit, Dep. of Political Science, [Yale University](#), Spring 2019

EDUCATION

D.Phil. in Economics, [Swansea University](#), 2021

M.Sc. in Financial Economics, [Cardiff University](#), 2016

B.Sc. in Economics and Regional Development, [Panteion University](#), 2015

PUBLICATIONS

B. Klein Teeselink and G. Melios. (2025). [Origin of \(A\)symmetry: Evolution of Out-Party Distrust in the United States](#). *Journal of Politics*, Forthcoming

B. Klein Teeselink and G. Melios. (2025). [Weather to Protest: The Effect of Black Lives Matter Protests on the 2020 Presidential Election](#). *Political Behavior*, Forthcoming

- Media: [Nature](#), [Economist](#), [The Nation](#), [Daily Caller](#); [Waging NonViolence](#), [Social Change Lab](#)

G. Melios, Y. Sleiman and P. Dolan. (2025). [Sleeping with the enemy: Partisanship and Tolerance in online dating](#). *Political Science Research & Methods*, Forthcoming

B. Klein Teeselink and G. Melios. (2024). [Partisanship, political alignment, and charitable donations](#). *Public Choice*, Forthcoming

- **Best Paper Award IOEA 2022**, Discussed in: [Marginal Revolution](#)

G. Melios, Laffan K., Kudrna L., & Dolan P. (2023) [Les Misérables: An analysis of suffering and misery across the world](#). *Frontiers in Psychology*

R. & R.

[‘Not as bad as I thought’: Economic attitudes and motivated reasoning in coalition governments](#) (2024) — with G. Kavetsos and C. Krekel

- *R & R*, *Political Psychology*

[Who Needs Security in a Crisis? Evidence from an In-the-Field Choice Experiment in Lebanon](#) (2022) — with Y. Sleiman, E. Pietrostefani, H. Moore

- *R & R*, *Journal of Development Studies*

- Funded by [Leverhulme Trust](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

[Religion, Identity and Preferences](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink

- *Under Review*

- Funded by the British Academy / Leverhulme Small Grants scheme

[Remnants of civil war: Immediate and long-term effects of electoral oppression](#) — with V. Logothetis

[The political effects of inequalities: Evidence from movers in the UK](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink & J. Van Spanje

[Choices, Preferences, and Character: A Framework for Endogenous Preference Formation](#) — with B. Klein Teeselink

BOOK CHAPTERS

[Regional job polarization in OECD countries](#) (2024), - with E. Pietrostefani & G. Garofani
OECD Handbook on Labour Markets in Transition, Edward Elgar

TEACHING

London School of Economics and Political Science

‘**Causal Inference for Behavioural Science**’, M.Sc. Behavioural Science (core): 2022-25 — Module Leader

- Redesigned the class curriculum and evaluation
- Developed an interactive [website](#) for students

‘**Data Science for Social Sciences**’, B.Sc. programme (3rd year): 2021/22

- Led applications part of the class
- Redesigned seminars & assignment

M.Sc dissertations (15 students per year), M.Sc. Behavioural Science - LSE, 2021—

→ [Students with the Best Dissertation Award 3 times in a row \(2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24\)](#)

Queen Mary University of London

‘**Applied Economics**’, B.Sc. Business Economics, School of Business and Management, 2024/25
— Module Leader

Swansea University

‘**Advanced Macroeconomics**’, B.Sc. programme (2nd year core): 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17
— Teaching Assistant

‘**Advanced Microeconomics**’, B.Sc. programme (2nd year core): 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17
— Teaching Assistant

‘**MaSS- Mathematics and Statistics Support**’, B.Sc. programme: 2018/19, 2017/18
— Course Leader

Executive Teaching

National Centre for Public Administration & Local Government, Greece

‘**Public Policy Evaluation**’ for Public Administration and Local Government officers at the Training Institute of the Centre (INEP) 2023/26

- Developed curriculum and evaluation
- Delivered lectures and seminars to >1.000 executive students

GRANTS

Large grants

	Amount	Funder	Role
BENEFITS - Building Economic, Needs-Based and Environmental evaluation Frameworks for Inclusive Transformation of Social services in Europe (2025)	£405,450	Horizon Europe	co-I
MultiPoD - Promoting inclusion and overcoming barriers to political participation (2024)	£390,900	Horizon Europe	co-I
Develop an inequalities dashboard for the UK (2022)	£120,000	ESRC	co-I
Informality in times of economic instability in Lebanon (2020-23)	£250,012	Leverhulme Trust	co-I

Small grants

	Amount	Funder
Shifting Involvements or Shifting Identities? (2023)	£9,700	BA/Leverhulme
Endogenous Preferences: Choice to Actions (2023)	£3,000	LSE RIIF
Public Choice Fellows Grant (2019)	£1,500	Public Choice
Oversees Institutional Visit Grant (2019)	£7,500	ESRC
ESRC Doctoral Award (fees and stipend) (2016)	£75,000	ESRC

Citizenship

Organised Dissertation workshops for M.Sc. & Ph.D. students on Data cleaning, Quantitative analysis and Data visualisations, London School of Economics & Political Science, 2021—

Mentor to M.Sc. students (*circa* 15 students per year), London School of Economics & Political Science, 2021—

Undergraduate Tutor (*circa* 10 students annually), Swansea University, 2016-19

Refereeing

American Political Science Review; Economic Journal; Electoral Studies; Environment and Development Economics; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Politics; Nature Human Behaviour; Political Behaviour; Political Psychology

RA/TA supervision

Clemens Bauer-Mitterlehner (2023-24), Placement: Research Fellow - University College London

Lazaros Chatzilazarou (2023-25), Placement: Economist - Deloitte UK

Mathew Sushil (2022-23), Placement: PhD in Economics and Public Policy - Imperial College London

Giorgio Maarraoui (2020-22), Placement: PhD in Economics - Manchester University

Impact

London Longitudinal Study — Co-designed a 10-year study examining the prosperity of over 4,000 households in 15 areas of east London

- 5 Policy reports after each survey wave

- 1 Policy [dashboard](#)

Camden Council, Lendlease & Camden Giving— Co-designed a study to measure inequalities and livelihoods in 1,200 households in Camden with regards to providing access to Universal Basic Services

Hellenic Gambling Commission — Designed a policy intervention for betting caps in online casinos (2022)

Ministry of Labour & Social Affairs — Consulted on designing the Strategic Framework for the design and implementation of the policy toolkit of the Next Generation EU — National Recovery and Resilience Fund (RRF)

- Participated in the development of the PM Office

- 5 Policy Implementations Experiments currently implemented

Conferences, Seminars & Talks

2025 — SPSA, EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, MPSA

2024 — LSE, SPSA, Bank of Greece, PSA, King's Policy Institute, Sheffield, ECPR, EPOP, ASREC, UoVienna

2023 — LSE, UCL, IOEA (Invited), Oxford, Political Psychology Seminar (PSA), City University London

2022 — LSE, UCL, ULB (Invited), IOEA, ISPP, Reading

2021 — LSE, ILO, RELIEF, UCL

2020 — Panteion University, Public Choice Society Annual Conference, RELIEF Conference, AUEB

2019 — Yale, Public Choice Society, Athens (AUEB), WISERD, World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, UCL, Oxford

2018 — Swansea, Athens University of Economics and Business - AUEB, IOEA, Cardiff, SIOE, WISERD

Organising

‘Assessing welfare disparities in EU Regions - workshop’, March 2022

‘Post-Covid Recovery and Employment - workshop’, University College London, May 2021

Languages

Greek (native), English (fluent), French (C1)