

# Diana Burlacu

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CONTACT INFORMATION	Institute of Social Science Humboldt University of Berlin Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin, Germany	mobile: +49 (030) 2093-1902 diana.burlacu@hu-berlin.de
CURRENT POSITION	Postdoctoral Researcher in in the Healthdox project, Humboldt University of Berlin <b>2015 - present</b>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, welfare state, public opinion and attitudes, quantitative research methods	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> , Institute of Social Sciences, Humboldt University of Berlin <b>2013 - 2015</b> <b>Marie Curie Junior Researcher</b> in the Electoral Democracy(ELECDEM) Network <b>2009 - 2012</b> <b>Visiting Researcher</b> , CSES Secretariat, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan <b>2012</b> <b>Visiting Researcher</b> , TNS-BMRB, London, UK <b>2012</b> <b>Visiting Researcher</b> , Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany <b>2011</b>	
EDUCATION	<b>PhD in Comparative Politics</b> <b>2013</b> Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary PhD Thesis: <i>Quality of Governance, Political Attitudes and Electoral Behavior</i> <b>Master of Arts in Political Behaviour</b> <b>2009</b> University of Essex, Department of Government, Colchester, United Kingdom <b>BA in Political Science</b> <b>2008</b> National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Bucharest, Romania	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Peer reviewed journals</b> Burlacu, Diana (2014) It's not only the economy, stupid! Good governance matters in elections. <i>Electoral Studies</i> 36: 173-185 <b>Chapters in edited books</b> Burlacu, Diana and Gabor Toka (2014) Prospective proximity-based voting and the type of democracy in Jacques Thomassen (ed.) <i>Elections and representative democracy. Representation and accountability</i> , Oxford University Press <b>Working papers</b> Burlacu, Diana (2012) Perceptions of representation and accountability in a comparative perspective, <i>CSES Module 2 Working Paper</i> , CSES, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan	
CURRENT PROJECTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Healthcare and political participation</li><li>2. The inconsistency in individual preferences toward income redistribution and social welfare policies in a comparative perspective</li><li>3. Good governance and individual attitudes towards the welfare state</li><li>4. Political Corruption and electoral behavior</li><li>5. Do political institutions vs. good governance make citizens feel better represented?</li></ol>	

AWARDS	<b>SOEP-IS</b> proposal accepted with survey items on evaluations of and attitudes towards health care provision in Germany (with prof. Ellen Immergut) <span style="float: right;"><b>2015</b></span>
	<b>NORFACE Grant</b> for the Healthdox project (PI prof. Ellen Immergut) <span style="float: right;"><b>2015-2018</b></span>
	<b>Marie Currie Fellowship</b> in the ELECDEM Initial Training Network <span style="float: right;"><b>2009-2012</b></span>
	<b>MA Scholarship</b> awarded by the European Generation Foundation, Romania. <span style="float: right;"><b>2008-2009</b></span>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Own courses at Humboldt University of Berlin</b></p> <p>Welfare State Attitudes. Theoretical principles and empirical tests (BA level) <span style="float: right;"><b>2015</b></span></p> <p>Governance - Conceptualization, operationalization and empirical applications (BA level) <span style="float: right;"><b>2015</b></span></p> <p>Comparative Political Institutions (BA level) <span style="float: right;"><b>2014</b></span></p> <p>Research Project Seminar, with prof. Ellen Immergut (MA level) <span style="float: right;"><b>2014</b></span></p> <p>Quality of Governance and Political Behavior, research seminar (BA level) <span style="float: right;"><b>2014</b></span></p> <p><b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b></p> <p>Multivariate Statistics, Central European University (MA level) <span style="float: right;"><b>2013</b></span></p> <p>Multilevel Analysis, ECPR Winter School <span style="float: right;"><b>2013</b></span></p> <p>Mixed Methods Research, Essex Summer School <span style="float: right;"><b>2012</b></span></p> <p>Applied Regression Analysis, London School of Economics (MA level) <span style="float: right;"><b>2012</b></span></p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>"Electoral Behavior in the Time of Institutional Misbehavior. Corruption Breaks the Party-Voter Linkages", European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 25-28, 2015, Vienna, Austria</p> <p>"The ambivalence of welfare attitudes across time and countries. What makes people have consistent preferences?", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 26-30, 2014, Washington DC</p> <p>"Do institutional design vs. good governance make citizens feel better represented?" , Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL</p> <p>"[with Ellen Immergut] Attitudinal consistency in support for the welfare state: a comparative analysis", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, 2014, Chicago, IL</p> <p>"When does the circle break? Good governance vs. support for the incumbent?", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, 2013, Chicago, IL</p> <p>"When does the circle break? Good governance vs. support for the incumbent?", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2012, New Orleans,</p> <p>"Do voters choose the lesser evil?", Advancing Electoral Research - ELECDEM Closing Conference, June 28-30, 2012, Florence, Italy</p> <p>"Good governance vs. support for the incumbent?", European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 21-23, 2012, Berlin, Germany</p> <p>"Leader effects on vote Choice in corrupted countries: Do voters choose the lesser evil?", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, 2012, Chicago, IL</p> <p>"The consequences of corruption on electoral behaviour", 1st European Conference on Comparative Electoral Research, December 1-3, 2011, Sofia.</p> <p>"Ineffective governance leads to stronger governments? Public attitudes, government responsibility and the quality of governance", European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 16-18, 2011, Dublin.</p> <p>[with Gabor Toka] "Party-voter linkages and the type of democracy: Do majoritarian institutions dampen the ideological vote?", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 30 - April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL.</p>

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	<b>45th Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis.</b> Course: Selection and Strategic Models	2012
	<b>ELECDEM Workshop in Comparative Research Methods: Analysing Cross-National and Multi-level Data in the Social Sciences</b> Istanbul, Turkey	2012
	<b>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research</b> Courses: Categorical Data Analysis and Simultaneous Equations Model	2011
	<b>ELECDEM Workshop in Content Analysis</b> Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2011
	<b>43rd Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis</b> Course: Panel Data Analysis	2010
	<b>ELECDEM Workshop in Experimental Methods</b> Brussels, Belgium	2010
	<b>ELECDEM Workshop in Electoral Survey Design</b> Budapest, Hungary	2010
	<b>42nd Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis.</b> Course: Multilevel Analysis: Concepts and Applications	2009
COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata, R, SPSS, MLwin. MS Office, LaTeX	
RESEARCH METHODS SKILLS	Multilevel Modelling, Cross-Sectional Time-Series Analysis Survey Design and Methodology Simultaneous Equations Models	