

## Dr. Diana Elena Burlacu

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, welfare state, public opinion and attitudes, quantitative research methods	
EDUCATION	<b>PhD in Political Science</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>12/2013</b></span> Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary PhD Thesis: <i>Quality of Governance, Political Attitudes and Electoral Behavior</i>	
	<b>MA in Political Behaviour</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>09/2009</b></span> Department of Government, University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom	
	<b>BA in Political Science</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>09/2008</b></span> National School of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher in the Healthdox project</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>since 04/2015</b></span> Department of Comparative Politics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	
	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>09/2013 - 03/2015</b></span> Department of Comparative Politics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	
	<b>Marie Curie Junior Researcher</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10/2009 - 09/2012</b></span> Electoral Democracy(ELECDEM) Early Training Network	
VISITING FELLOWSHIPS	Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA <span style="float: right;"><b>04/2012-07/2012</b></span>	
	TNS-BMRB Survey Agency, London, UK <span style="float: right;"><b>01/2012-03/2012</b></span>	
	Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Germany <span style="float: right;"><b>02/2011-08/2011</b></span>	
AWARDS AND GRANTS	<b>NORFACE Grant</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>04/2015-08/2018</b></span> The Paradox of Health State Futures (Healthdox) PL: prof. Ellen Immergut	
	<b>SOEP Innovation Sample</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>03/2017</b></span> Burlacu, Diana and Ellen Immergut, New survey items on health attitudes. Second wave	
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	<b>Marie Currie Fellowship</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10/2009-09/2012</b></span> Electoral Democracy(ELECDEM) Initial Training Network	
	<b>MA Scholarship</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>10/2008-09/2009</b></span> European Generation Foundation, Bucharest, Romania.	

**Peer-review Articles**

Burlacu, Diana (forthcoming) Corruption and ideological voting. *British Journal of Political Science*

Burlacu, Diana, Ellen Immergut, Maria Oskarson and Björn Rönnerstrand (forthcoming) The Politics of Credit Claiming: Rights and Recognition in Policy Feedback. *Social Policy and Administration*

Burlacu, Diana (2014) It's not only the economy, stupid! Good governance matters in elections. *Electoral Studies* 36: 173-185

Burlacu, Diana and Maria Lühiste (n.k.) Parenthood and Social Policy Preferences: A Gender and Time Sensitive Examination (under review)

Burlacu, Diana (n.k.) Political Trust or Social Insecurity? The Relationship between Institutional Quality and Social Policy Preferences (under review)

Burlacu, Diana (n.k.) Turning right? Feedback effects of private insurance on partisanship (under review)

Burlacu, Diana and Andra Roescu (n.k.) Electoral responsiveness to health reforms (expected submission - May 2018)

Burlacu, Diana and Ellen Immergut (n.k.) Welfare State Institutions and Welfare State Attitudes: Using Privatization to Gain Causal Leverage on the Problem of Attitude Formation (expected submission - May 2018)

Burlacu, Diana and Björn Rönnerstrand (n.k.) Corruption sands the empty but greases the abundant wheels of the healthcare system (expected submission - July 2018)

**Chapters in Edited Volumes**

Burlacu, Diana and Gabor Toka (2014) Prospective proximity-based voting and the type of democracy in Jacques Thomassen (ed.) *Elections and representative democracy. Representation and accountability*, Oxford University Press

Hrast, Masa Filipovic, Ellen Immergut, Tatjana Rakar, Urban Boljka, Diana Burlacu and Andra Roescu (forthcoming) Health Care Futures: Visions of Solidarity and the Sustainability of European Health Care Systems in Peter Taylor-Gooby and Benjamin Leruth (eds.) *Attitudes, Aspirations and Welfare Social policy directions in uncertain times*, Palgrave

Burlacu, Diana and Andra Roescu (n.k.) Public Attitudes on Health Systems in Ellen Immergut, Karen Anderson, Camila Devitt (eds.) *Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook*, Oxford University Press (under review)

Burlacu, Diana and Alexandru Moise (n.k.) Romanian Health System in Ellen Immergut, Karen Anderson, Camila Devitt (eds.) *Health Politics in Europe: A Handbook*, Oxford University Press (under review)

**Other publications**

Burlacu, Diana (2012) Perceptions of representation and accountability in a comparative perspective, *CSES Module 2 Working Papers*, CSES, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan

Burlacu, Diana and Konstantin Vössing (2018) Beyond blame avoidance: elite explanations for social policy reform and their effects on public opinion, ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia, April 10-14, 2018

Burlacu, Diana and Ellen Immergut (2017) Welfare State Institutions and Welfare State Attitudes: Using Privatization to Gain Causal Leverage on the Problem of Attitude Formation. WSF Thematic Workshop "The Social Legitimacy of our Future Welfare State", 22-24 February, University of Gothenburg, Sweden,

Burlacu, Diana and Immergut, Ellen M (2017) Welfare State Institutions and Welfare State Attitudes: Using Privatization to Gain Causal Leverage on the Problem of Attitude Formation, 75th Annual MPSA Conference, 6-9 April, Chicago.

Burlacu, Diana and Andra Roescu (2017) Public responsiveness and healthcare reforms, 75th Annual MPSA Conference, 6-9 April 2017, Chicago

Burlacu, Diana (2016) The impact of private health insurance on political preferences. A regression discontinuity and longitudinal analysis. WSF Thematic Workshop on Health Politics, Health Policy, Long-Term Care and Inequalities, University of Mannheim, 4-6 October, Mannheim

Burlacu, Diana (2016) The Impact of Private Health Insurance on Political Preferences. A Regression Discontinuity and Longitudinal Analysis, Public Opinion and Policy Feedback Workshop organized by Prof. Marius Busemeyer, University of Konstanz, 28-29 July, Konstanz

Burlacu, Diana and Björn Rinnerstrand (2016) Corruption Sands the Empty but Greases the Abundant Wheels of the Healthcare System, Annual ESPAnet Conference, 31 August - 3 September, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Burlacu, Diana and Ellen M. Immergut (2016) The Impact of Health Policy Reforms on Health, Health Inequality and Public Opinion, Annual ESPAnet Conference, 31 August - 3 September, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Burlacu, Diana and Maarja Lhiste: My Baby Needs the State. Explaining Gender Differences in Attitude towards Welfare State, North-East Research Development Workshop, Durham University, 9 June, Durham

Burlacu, Diana and Ellen M. Immergut (2016) Parasitic or Symbiotic? The Impact of Health Insurance Privatization on Welfare State Attitudes, the European Political Science Association Meeting, 23-25 June, Brussels

Burlacu, Diana and Maarja Lhiste (2016) My Baby Needs the State. Explaining Gender Differences in Attitude towards Welfare State, European Political Science Association Meeting, Brussels 23-25 June 2016

Burlacu, Diana and Ellen M. Immergut (2016) Parasitic or Symbiotic? The Impact of Health Insurance Privatization on Welfare State Attitudes, Public Opinion and Public Policy Workshop at the ECPR Joint Session, 24-28 April, Pisa

Burlacu, Diana (2016) Health Insurance and Political Involvement, Midwest Political Science Association, 7-10 April 2016, Chicago

Burlacu, Diana and Maarja Lhiste (2016) My Baby Needs the State. Explaining Gender Differences in Attitude towards Welfare State, Midwest Political Science Association, 7-10 April, Chicago

Burlacu, Diana (2015) Healthcare and political participation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2-6 September San Francisco, California

Burlacu, Diana (2015) Electoral Behavior in the Time of Institutional Misbehavior. Corruption Breaks the Party-Voter Linkages, European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 25-28, Vienna, Austria

Burlacu, Diana (2014) The ambivalence of welfare attitudes across time and countries. What makes people have consistent preferences?, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 26-30, Washington DC

Burlacu, Diana (2014) Do institutional design vs. good governance make citizens feel better represented?, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, Chicago, IL

Burlacu, Diana (2014) Attitudinal consistency in support for the welfare state: a comparative analysis, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 3-6, Chicago, IL

Burlacu, Diana (2013) When does the circle break? Good governance vs. support for the incumbent?, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, Chicago,

Burlacu, Diana (2012) When does the circle break? Good governance vs. support for the incumbent?, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3-6, New Orleans

Burlacu, Diana (2012) Do voters choose the lesser evil?, Advancing Electoral Research - ELECDEM Closing Conference, June 28-30, Florence, Italy

Burlacu, Diana (2012) Good governance vs. support for the incumbent? , European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 21-23, Berlin, Germany

Burlacu, Diana (2012) Leader effects on vote choice in corrupted countries: Do voters choose the lesser evil?, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, Chicago

Burlacu, Diana (2011) The consequences of corruption on electoral behaviour, 1st European Conference on Comparative Electoral Research, December 1-3, Sofia, Bulgaria

Burlacu, Diana (2011) Ineffective governance leads to stronger governments? Public attitudes, government responsibility and the quality of governance, European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 16-18, Dublin, Ireland

Burlacu, Diana and Gabor Toka (2011) 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, Chicago, IL

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Own courses at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

Comparative Political Institutions (MA)	<b>SS 2018</b>
Public Attitudes and Social Systems, research seminar (BA)	<b>WS 2016/17</b>
Welfare State Attitudes. Theoretical principles and empirical tests (BA)	<b>WS 2015/16</b>
Governance - Conceptualization, operationalization and empirical applications (BA)	<b>WS 2015/16</b>
Comparative Political Institutions (BA)	<b>SS 2015</b>
Political Competition and Policy Results in Multi-level and Transnational Systems Part II Project Seminar, co-taught with prof. Ellen Immergut (MA)	<b>SS 2015</b>
Quality of Governance and Political Behavior, research seminar (BA)	<b>WS 2014/15</b>

## Graduate Teaching Assistant

Multivariate Statistics, Central European University (MA) **SS 2013**

Multilevel Analysis, ECPR Winter School **02/2013**

Mixed Methods Research, Essex Summer School **07/2012**

Applied Regression Analysis, London School of Economics (MA) **WS 2012/13**

### METHODS TRAINING

**45th Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis.** **2012**  
Course: Selection and Strategic Models

**ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research** **2011**  
Courses: Categorical Data Analysis and Simultaneous Equations Model

**43rd Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis** **2010**  
Course: Panel Data Analysis

**42nd Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis.** **2009**  
Course: Multilevel Analysis: Concepts and Applications

### ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Reviewer:** Public Opinion Quarterly (2018, 2017), Journal of Politics (2017), Political Studies (2017), Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (2017), Eastern European Economics (2017), Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (2016), Electoral Studies (2014)

**Chair/Discussant:** European Political Science Association (2012, 2015, 2017), Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2016, 2017)

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

**Computer Skills:** Stata, R, SPSS, MLwin, LaTeX

**Language:** English(proficient user, C2), German(independent user, B1/B2), Romanian(mother tongue)