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Research interests: Parliaments, Democratic Governance, Comparative Politics, Institutions, Public Policy, Parties, Elections

## Education

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- Oct. 2016** Ph.D. in Political Science, Sciences Po Bordeaux, University of Bordeaux\*.  
Dissertation: *The MPs as hostages of their district: An analysis of parliamentary responsiveness through the prism of institutional and territorial constraints*. Supervisor: Eric Kerrouche. Committee: Katrin Auel, Olivier Costa (chair), Kris Deschouwer, François Gélinau  
\* The University of Bordeaux does not award distinctions
- Feb. 2011** M.A. in Political Science, University of Geneva.
- Jun. 2009** B.A. in Political Science, University of Geneva.

## Professional and Visiting Appointments

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- Nov. 2022 – Now** Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Bergen (Norway)
- Sep. 2020 – Oct. 2022** Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Fellow in Political science, Tampere University (Finland)
- Sep. 2017 – Aug. 2020** Postdoctoral researcher in Political Science, University of Tampere (Finland)
- Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2017** Lecturer in Political Science, Science Po Grenoble (France)
- Mar. 2012 – Feb. 2015** Research Assistant (*doctorant contractuel*) in Political Science, Sciences Po Bordeaux (France).
- Apr. 2014 – Jul. 2014** Visiting Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (USA).

## Teaching

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- 2022** The Politics of Electoral Systems, Tampere University

2021	Direct Democracy in Switzerland, Tampere University
2021	Populists on the Rise: Origins and Consequences of the Rise of Populist parties, Tampere University
2020	Political Representation in Comparative Perspective, Tampere University
2019 – 2020	Nordic Parliaments, Tampere University
2018 – 2019	Agenda-Setting in Public Policy, University of Tampere
2018	French Politics in Comparative Perspective, University of Tampere
2017	Applied political science, Sciences Po Grenoble
2016	Methods in social sciences, Sciences Po Grenoble
2012 – 2015	Methods in political science, Sciences Po Bordeaux

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

POYET, Corentin, NIEMIKARI, Risto and Tapio RAUNIO (2023). "What makes democratic institutions resilient to crises? Applying a novel analytical framework to the case of Finland." *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*. Early View.

POYET, Corentin (2021). "The Conditional Effect of Personal Vote-seeking Behaviors on MPs Electoral Performance: Evidence from an Open-list PR System." *Electoral Studies* 74: 1-8 (102414).

POYET, Corentin (2021). "Personalised representation in a weak and party-controlled legislature: Policy responsiveness in the French parliament." *Political Studies Review* 19(3): 393-409.

POYET, Corentin and Mihail CHIRU (2021). "The electoral connection revisited. Introduction to the special issue" *Political Studies Review* 19(3): 327-333.

POYET, Corentin and Tapio RAUNIO (2021). "Confrontational but respecting the rules: the minor impact of the Finns Party on legislative-executive relations." *Parliamentary Affairs* 74(4): 819-834.

POYET, Corentin and Tapio RAUNIO (2021). "Reconsidering the Electoral Connection of Speeches: The Impact of Electoral Vulnerability on Legislative Speechmaking in a Preferential Voting System." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 46(4): 1087-1112.

POYET, Corentin (2018). "Working at Home: MEPs Day-to-Day Practice of Political Representation in their District." *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 24(1): 109-126.

MAGNI-BERTON, Raul and Corentin POYET (2017). "Le parrainage des candidats à l'élection présidentielle : Pour qui votent les élus ?" *Revue Française de Science Politique*. 67(6): 1187-1205.

Also available in English: "Nominations for presidential candidates: whom do the elected representatives vote for?" *Revue Française de Science Politique*. 67(6): 1187-1205.

COSTA, Olivier and Corentin POYET (2016). "Back to their Roots: French MPs in their district." *French Politics*. 14(4): 406-438.

### Edition of a Special Issue

CHIRU, Mihail and Corentin POYET (eds.). "The electoral connection revisited: personal vote-seeking efforts in the era of political personalization" *Political Studies Review* 19(3).

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

POYET, Corentin and Tapio RAUNIO (2021). "Finland: Legislative Speechmaking in a Changing Parliament." In: BÄCK, Hanna, DEBUS, Marc and Jorge M. FERNANDES (eds). *The Politics of Legislative Debates*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

DAGEFOERDE, Mirjam, KERROUCHE, Eric and Corentin POYET (2018). "Explaining Attitudes towards the Quality of Representation: The relevance of substantive dimension and MPs' behavior." In: GABRIEL, Oscar W., KERROUCHE, Eric and Suzanne S. SCHUETTEMAYER (eds.). *Political Representation in France and Germany: Attitudes and Activities of Citizens and MPs*. London: Routledge.

POYET, Corentin and Sven T. SIEFKEN (2018). "Exchanges between District and Parliamentary Activities." In: GABRIEL, Oscar W., KERROUCHE, Eric and Suzanne S. SCHUETTEMAYER (eds.). *Political Representation in France and Germany: Attitudes and Activities of Citizens and MPs*. London: Routledge.

KERROUCHE Eric and Corentin POYET (2015). "Family, ambition, local rootedness and party: a study of the activation and apprenticeship of the county councilors in Europe." In: BETRANA, Xavier, EGNER, Björn and Hubert HEINELT (eds.). *Policy Making at the Second Tier of Local Government in Europe*. London: Routledge.

SQUARCIONI, Laure, CANIHAC, Hugo, SALARIS, Coline, MARNEUR, Victor and Corentin POYET (2015). "La perception des candidats à la présidentielle". In: BRACONNIER, Céline and Nonna MAYER (eds). *Les inaudibles. Sociologie politique des précaires*. Paris: Les presses de Sciences Po.

DUDZINSKA, Agnieszka, POYET, Corentin, COSTA Olivier and Bernhard WEBELS (2014). "Representational Roles" In DESCHOUWER, Kris and Sam DEPAUW (eds.). *Representing the People. A Survey among Members of Statewide and Substate Parliaments*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

### In preparation

POYET, Corentin. "Do Populist Parties Impact Governance?" (Under Review)

POYET, Corentin. "Committee Assignments in the Finnish Eduskunta".

POYET, Corentin. "How Do Populist Parties Handle non-Salient Issues? Evidence from five European Countries."

## Grants

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**2020:** 238'801€, *Academy of Finland*, When Anti-Establishment Meets the Establishment: The Impact of Populist Parties on Policymaking. Grant: 331780.

**2020:** 30'000€, *The Finnish Cultural Foundation*, Populists in Parliament: The Impact of the Finns Party on Policymaking. Grant: 50201360 (Pirkanmaa Regional Fund - Aamulehden 100-vuotisrahasto).

**2019:** 4500€, *The Finnish Cultural Foundation*, "Constituency Service in Europe" Grant: 00190841 (Central Fund).

## Organized Conferences

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**2019:** Co-organizer of the workshop "*Constituency service in Europe*", June 14, 2019

**2016:** Co-organizer of the annual workshop of the AJPB, June 23, 2016.

**2015:** Co-organizer of the annual workshop of the AJPB, April 16, 2015.

## Conferences and Workshops Papers

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### 2023:

POYET, Corentin (2023). "The Gendered Electoral Benefits of Personalized Parliamentary Activities: Evidence from an OLPR Electoral System." *Paper presented at the 80th Annual MPSA Conference*. Chicago, April 13-16, 2023.

### 2021:

POYET, Corentin (2021). "Person or Party? Electoral Performance and Committee Assignments in the Finnish Parliament." *IntraComp Meeting*. Helsinki, December 1-2, 2021.

### 2019:

POYET, Corentin (2019). "Committee Assignments in the Parliament of Finland: A Case for a Contingent Distributive Theory?" *ECPR General Conference*. Wrocław, September 4-7, 2019.

POYET, Corentin (2019). "Collective or Personalized Representation? A demand-side approach", *Politiikan tutkimuksen päivät [Political Science days]*, Rovaniemi, March 14-15, 2019

### 2018:

POYET, Corentin (2018). "Show me your district, I will tell you who you are": Territorial Issue Ownership in the French Parliament." *Paper prepared for the 76th Annual MPSA Conference*. Chicago, April 5-8, 2018.

### 2017:

POYET, Corentin and Olivier COSTA (2017). "Par-delà les murs du Palais Bourbon : le travail en circonscription des députés français." *Paper presented at the 14th AFSP (French Political Science Association) annual meeting*. Montpellier, July 10-12, 2017.

LE GALL, Cal and Corentin POYET (2017). "The Impact of Economic Integration on MPs Issue Attention." *Paper presented at the 10th CAP conference*. Edinburgh, June 15-17, 2017.

### 2015:

POYET, Corentin (2015). "Working at home: MEPs day-to-day practice of political representation in their constituency." *Paper presented at the workshop "Recent Developments in the Study of the European Parliament: new topics, approaches, and findings."* College of Europe, Brugge, April 7, 2015.

### 2014:

POYET, Corentin (2014). "French MPs Constituency Work: a History of Social Relations with Citizens." *Paper presented at the 8th ECPR General Conference*. Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014.

KERROUCHE, Eric, POYET, Corentin and Olivier COSTA (2014). "Il faut cultiver son jardin." An Overview of French MPs' activities in their District." *Paper presented at the 110th APSA Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

POYET, Corentin (2014). "Explaining MPs Constituency Orientation: A QCA Approach." *Paper presented at the 110th APSA Annual Conference*. Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

### 2013:

POYET, Corentin (2013). "Individual Resources and Constituency Work Styles among French MPs." *Paper presented at the 7th ECPR General Conference*. Bordeaux, September 4-7, 2013.

POYET, Corentin (2013). "Le contrôle parlementaire vu par les membres de l'Assemblée Nationale." *Paper presented at the "Journées d'étude sur le contrôle parlementaire."* Bordeaux, June 20-21, 2013.

POYET, Corentin (2013). "Être parlementaire dans un régime de démocratie directe: étude exploratoire des attitudes des membres des parlements suisses." *Paper presented at the "5ème congrès du réseau des associations francophones de science politique."* Luxembourg, 24-26 April, 2013.

### 2012:

DAGEFÖRDE, Mirjam, POYET, Corentin and Eric KERROUCHE (2012). "The Impact of Social and Political Factors on Citizens' Evaluation of the Political System." *Paper presented at the CITREP/DVParl-Conference*

“Repräsentation im Wahlkreis – Bevölkerung und Abgeordnete in Deutschland und Frankreich.” Berlin, November 7-8, 2012.

## Invited Talks

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- Mar. 23, 2017** Les apports théoriques et empiriques de l’analyse quali-comparée à la recherche de causalités en sciences sociales, *Séminaire Chocolat (Sciences Po Grenoble graduate students seminar)*, Sciences Po Grenoble.
- Jan 12, 2017** Le député prisonnier de sa circonscription : la dimension locale du comportement des députés français, *Séminaire vie politique, opinion et démocratie*, PACTE Research Center, Grenoble.
- Jan. 9, 2014** Direct Democracy in Switzerland, *Winter School on the Parliaments of Europe*, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome.

## Summer and Winter Schools

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- Jan. 2014** Winter School on the Parliaments of Europe, LUISS Guido Carli, Rome.
- Feb. 2013** Advanced multi-methods Research, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Vienna.
- Feb. 2013** Introduction to R, ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, Vienna.

## Media and Research Popularization

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- Mar. 4, 2022** “Pourquoi les élus sont-ils aussi peu nombreux à parrainer des candidats?” *Slate.fr*
- Feb. 28, 2022** “Présidentielle : les parrainages, risque de choc démocratique ?” *TV5 Monde*.
- Feb. 23, 2022** “Présidentielle. Comment réformer la règle des 500 parrainages ? Nous avons examiné dix pistes” *Ouest-France*
- Feb. 22, 2018** “C’est toute l’organisation du travail parlementaire qui est à revoir” *Contexte*.
- Oct. 17, 2018** “Le député est-il prisonnier de sa circonscription ?”, *L’agglorieuse*
- April 3, 2017** Roundtable: “Les passions du métier d’élue”. Sciences Po Grenoble, Saint-Martin-d’Hères
- Jan. 2017 – Now** Contributor to *Phébé*, a magazine of science popularization

## Professional Service

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2020 - Now	Country Leader (partner), EXCEPTIUS research Consortium (funded by the Dutch Organization for Health Development and Research (ZonMw)).
2015 – Now	Refereeing: <i>Electoral Studies</i> , <i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i> , <i>Representation</i> , <i>Journal of European Integration</i> , <i>Swiss Political Science Review</i> , <i>French Politics</i> , <i>European Union Politics</i> , <i>Parliamentary Affairs</i> , <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> , <i>International Political Science Review</i> , <i>Party Politics</i> , <i>Acta Politica</i> , <i>Legislative Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> , <i>European Political Science Review</i> , <i>Revue Française de Science Politique</i> , <i>Bulletin of Sociological Methodology</i>
2014 – 2017	President of the Political Science Graduate Students Association (Sciences po Bordeaux)
2014 – 2016	Co-head of the <i>Légitimités</i> , <i>Organisations</i> , <i>Représentations</i> research group (Centre Emile Durkheim, Bordeaux)
2013 – 2014	Co-head of the <i>Institutions</i> research group (Centre Emile Durkheim)

## Language and Computer skills

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- French: native
- English: proficient
- Finnish, German and Spanish: basic knowledge
  
- Office software: MS-Office, Mendeley, Zotero
- Statistical and data analysis software: Stata, SPSS, fsQCA, Kirq, Sonal.