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EMPLOYMENT	2021 – today, Senior Lecturer in Political Science , University of Surrey. 2019 – 2021, Lecturer in Political Science , University of Surrey. 2015– 2019 Senior researcher GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences. 2013– 2015 Post-doctoral researcher , University of Konstanz.	
LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE	2021 – today, Convenor, ECPR Standing Group on Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour in a Comparative Perspective (POVB). 2021 – 2024, Political Studies Association (PSA) Elected Trustee. 2021 – today, PSA Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Group. Leader of the PSA programme “Diverse Voices”, a strategic initiative supporting under-represented early career scholars (2021–today).	
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA). Finalist for Vice Chancellor Early Career Teacher of the Year Awards 2020, University of Surrey. Early Career Teacher of the Year 2020, University of Surrey, FASS. Political Studies Association (PSA): Innovation in Quantitative Methods.	
EDUCATION	University of Athens , Greece, PhD in Voting Behaviour, July 2013, (<i>with distinction</i>). University of Twente , The Netherlands, Visiting Fellow, October 2011– March 2013. University of Sienna , Italy, Visiting PhD Student, February–June 2008. University of Essex , UK, MA in Political Behaviour, April 2005. University of Athens , Greece, Ptychion (BA), Political Science and Public Administration, April, 2004.	
EDITORIAL ROLES	Chief Editor <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> . Associate Editor, <i>Political Science Methodologies</i> , <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> .	
ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT	University of Surrey – Director of Postgraduate Research (2019–present). Chair, PhD Studentships Evaluation Panels (TECHNE and SEDarc). Athena SWAN Lead, Department of Politics and International Relations.	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Nezi, R., Lefkofridi, Z. (2026). Multidimensional Representation in the EU Multilevel Polity: The Role of Congruence in Vote-Switching, <i>Politics and Governance</i> , <i>Accepted for Publication</i> . Nezi, R., Germann, M., Mendez, F., Wheatley, J., Djouvas, C., Wall, M. (2025). Improving issue representation with candidate-level voting advice applications. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , <i>Online First</i> . Nezi, R., Lefkofridi, Z. (2025). Back to the future: New Democracys dominance and the lefts fragmentation in the June 2023 Greek parliamentary election. <i>South European Society and Politics</i> , 1–19. Nezi, R., Lefkofridi, Z. (2024). Still second-order in 2024?: National, nationalist and personalised issues in the Greek EP election. <i>Politique europeenne</i> , 86(4), 122–129. Nezi, R. (2024). A tale of two crises: Affective polarisation in Greece. <i>Frontiers in Political Science</i> , 6, 1256199. Nezi, R., Karyotis, G., Makropoulos, I. (2023). Culture wars? Assessing the impact of affective polarisation on cultural battles. <i>LSE Hellenic Observatory Paper</i> , No. 190.	

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GRANTS 2023–2025: Divided Nations: The Cultural Foundations of Affective Polarisation, British Academy small grant, £9,489, Completed.

2022–2024: Cultural Divides and Affective Polarisation, LSE Hellenic Observatory £8,000, Completed. University of Surrey– Building Research & Innovation Culture, Computational Social Science, £2.250.

RECENT DATA 2023 – Representative survey on affective polarisation and austerity-related divisions in Greece (LSE PRODUCTION Hellenic Observatory Grant).

2025 – Panel study on affective polarisation and cultural divisions in Italy (British Academy Grant).

2014 – Comparative Survey on attitudes towards the welfare state, ERC Grant.

2011 – Political Parties Expert Survey in Greece.

PROFESSIONAL **Opinion – Polling company**, Athens, Greece.

EXPERIENCE *Scientific Researcher* 2007, 2009 and 2011: National, European and local elections.

Own Role: Election forecasting based on exit polls.