

MARLENE JUGL

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since Sep 2019	Assistant Professor of Public Administration (tenure track), Department of Social and Political Sciences, Bocconi University Affiliated Researcher, Dondena Center for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policy
Sept 2023-Aug 2024	Sabbatical leave and research visits to Tallinn University of Technology, Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Leiden University
Feb - Apr 2019	Visiting Researcher, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute
Feb 2017 - Feb 2019	Research Associate, Hertie School
Nov 2012 - Jan 2015	Research Assistant, University of Potsdam

EDUCATION

Sep 2015 - Mar 2020	Doctoral program in Governance, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree: Dr. rer. pol.; grade: summa cum laude (with highest honors) ○ Dissertation title: "Country Size and State Performance. How Size Affects Politics, Administration and Governance" ○ Committee: Kai Wegrich, Ellen Immergut, Mark Kayser, Christian Freudlsperger
Oct 2012 - Jan 2015	M.A. (with distinction), University of Potsdam, Public Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Government and administrative organization, policy theories, quantitative methods
Sep 2013 - Feb 2014	Exchange student, Department of Economics, University of Warsaw
Oct 2008 - Feb 2012	B.A., University of Potsdam, Politics, Administration, French (minor)
Sep 2010 - Jan 2011	Exchange student, Institut d'Études Politiques de Lyon

AWARDS

2025	Research Excellence Award, Bocconi University
2024	IRSPM Christopher Pollitt Prize for Best Conference Paper
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2022	Teaching Award for Innovation, Bocconi Graduate School

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024	Bocconi Junior Researchers' Grant
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2023	Bocconi SPS Interdisciplinary Research Grant, with Aleksandra Torbica and Kerim Kavakli
2023	COST Action CA22150 “Comparative Research on the Executive Triangle in Europe”, as secondary proposer and member of management committee
2020	Improving Teaching Quality Project, Bocconi Graduate School
2015-2018	PhD stipend, Hertie School of Governance
2015-2018	Various travel grants, Hertie School and DAAD
2015	PhD scholarship, Max Planck Institute for the study of societies (declined)
2012	DAAD travel grant for internship at a German Embassy
2010/2011	Erasmus scholarship for exchange semester

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Jugl, Marlene, Wouter Veenendaal, Jack Corbett and Roannie Ng Shiu. 2026. “How Does Country Size Influence Administrative Performance? Evidence from Malta, Samoa, and Suriname.” *Public Policy and Administration* 41(1): 90-108.

Jugl, Marlene. 2025. “Patterns of bureaucracy: Conceptualizing administrative traditions.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 35: 277–291.

Jugl, Marlene. 2025. “Small states and a more nuanced understanding of central government coordination”, invited contribution to a symposium. *Small States & Territories* 8 (1): 30-32.

Jugl, Marlene. 2024. “Collective cognition in context: explaining variation in the management of Europe's 2015 migration crisis.” *Governance* 38 (2): 1-24.

Popescu, Bogdan G. and Marlene Jugl. 2024. “Civic Associations, Populism, and (Un-)Civic Behavior: Evidence from Germany.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 13: 150-166.

Manfredi, Simone and Marlene Jugl. 2024. “Tackling unintended consequences of EU sanctions: NGOs’ advocacy for humanitarian exceptions.” *Journal of Common Market Studies* 62 (6): 1519-1537.

Sarapuu, Külli, and Marlene Jugl. 2024. “Guest Editorial: Public Administration and Crisis Governance in Small States.” *Small States & Territories* 7 (2): 193-202.

Jugl, Marlene, William A.M. Pagel, Maria Camila Garcia Jimenez, Jean Pierre Salendres, William Lowe, Helena Malikova, and Joanna J. Bryson. 2024. “Spamming the regulator: Exploring a new lobbying strategy in EU competition procedures.” *Journal of Antitrust Enforcement* 12 (1), 7–28.

Jugl, Marlene. 2023. “Administrative characteristics and timing of government's crisis responses: A global study of early reactions to COVID-19.” *Public Administration* 101 (4): 1408-1426.

Jugl, Marlene. 2022. “*Country Size and Public Administration*.” Cambridge Elements series in Public and Nonprofit Administration, Cambridge University Press.

Bach, Tobias, Marlene Jugl, Dustin Köhler, and Kai Wegrich. 2021. “Regulatory Agencies, Reputational Threats, and Communicative Responses.” *Regulation & Governance* 16 (4): 1042-1057.

Bach, Tobias, Marlene Jugl, Dustin Köhler, and Kai Wegrich. 2021. "Reputational Threats and Democratic Responsiveness of Regulatory Agencies." in Erik O. Eriksen (ed.): *The Accountability of Expertise*, Routledge.

Jugl, Marlene. 2020. "Public Administration in Small European States: Size, Characteristics and Performance." In *Governance in Small States*, edited by Lino Briguglio, Jessica Byron, Stefano Moncada, and Wouter Veenendaal, 77-88. Routledge.

Jugl, Marlene. 2020. "Country Size and the Survival of Authoritarian Monarchies: Developing a New Argument." *Democratization* 27 (2): 283–301.

Jugl, Marlene. 2019. "Finding the Golden Mean: Country Size and the Performance of National Bureaucracies." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 29 (1): 118–32.

BOOK REVIEWS

Jugl, Marlene. 2023. "Democracy Administered: How Public Administration Shapes Representative Government By Anthony Michael Bertelli, Cambridge, MA: Cambridge University Press. 2021. pp. 246. \$25.99 (cloth)" *Governance* 36 (1): 325-327.

Jugl, Marlene. 2021. "Godfrey Baldacchino & Andres Wivel (Eds.) (2020). Handbook on the politics of small states. Cheltenham UK: Edward Elgar. xiv+410pp+index. ISBN: 978-1-7881-1292-5. £139.50; e-book from £48.00." *Small States and Territories* 4 (2): 375-378.

- o Response from the book editors in *Small States and Territories* 5 (1): 195-200.

Jugl, Marlene. 2021. "Gerring, J. & Veenendaal, W. (2020). Population and politics: The impact of scale. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. 508pp. pbk. ISBN: 978-1-1087-1396-2. £26.99." *Small States and Territories* 4 (1): 191-192.

INVITED TALKS

Public Administration and Public Policy Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, November 2025.

Webinar series on Better Governance, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2025.

German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), May 2025 (declined during maternity leave).

CAPIS Observatory on Institutional and administrative capacities, University of Padova, November 2024.

Colloquium Management and Public Administration (virtual), University of Konstanz, June 2024.

International Monetary Fund, Expenditure Policy Division (virtual), June 2024.

Utrecht University School of Governance, May 2024.

Research Seminar, Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University, May 2024.

Part project workshop, University of Oslo, April 2024.

Repgov seminar, Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals, January 2024.

Invited Webinar, PSA Executive Politics and Governance Specialist Group, December 2023.

Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, Tartu University, September 2023.

Ragnar Nurkse Department of Innovation and Governance Seminar, Tallinn University of Technology, September 2023.

EU-SOCIETY workshop, University of Neuchâtel, June 2023.

Department of Political Science and IR, John Cabot University, Rome, April 2023.

Book launch event for “Country Size and Public Administration”, Centre for Small States, Queen Mary University London, November 2022.

Politics and International Relations Seminar, Queen's University Belfast, September 2022.

Conference of the European Institute of Social Security on “Social Security in Small Jurisdictions – Size Does Matter?” Leuven, September 2022.

Instructor at the Summer School “Small States: Leadership in Public Administration and Governance”, Tallinn University of Technology, August 2019

Workshop “Small States and Good Governance”, University of Ljubljana, April 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 (scheduled)	AIDEA, ENPA
2024	DVPW PA section, IRSPM, EGPA
2023	IRSPM, PMRC, SNU GSPA-Bocconi, EGPA
2022	MPSA (virtual), IIAS-Euromena, ECPR, EGPA
2021	MPSA, MIRNet, SVWP, FoJuS, DVPW PA section, ECPR, EGPA, DVPW (all virtual)
2020	Alp-Pop, ECPR (virtual), EGPA (virtual)
2019	DVPW Immigration policy workshop
2018	FoJuS, AAME London, SOG, ECPR, DVPW
2017	DVPW Section Comparative Politics, ECPR Joint Sessions
2016	ECPR Graduate Conference, EGPA PhD Symposium

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer	British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies, Croatian and Comparative Public Administration, European Political Science Review, Environmental Conservation, European Journal of Political Research, International Journal of Public Administration, International Journal of Public Sector Management, International Public Management Journal, International Review of Administrative Sciences, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Politics, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance, Policy Studies Journal, Public Administration, Public Administration Review, Public Performance and Management Review, Regulation & Governance, Sage Open, Small States & Territories
2025-2026	Proposer, organizer and co-chair of panel “Novel approaches to comparing bureaucracies across time and space” at ECPR General Conference 2026
Since Oct 2025	Co-chair of ENPA research group “Public Sector Organizations”
Since Oct 2024	Co-chair of Cost project CoRex Working group 1

Since Oct 2023	Editorial Board of the “International Journal of Public Sector Management”
2023-2024	Co-editor (with Külli Sarapuu) of a special section in <i>Small States & Territories</i> on “Public Administration and Crisis Governance in Small States”
2023 & 2024	Levine Prize Committee for the best book in comparative policy or administration, sponsored by IPSA’s Research Committee on the Structure of Government (SOG)
Since March 2023	Program Committee for the MSc in Politics & Policy Analysis, Bocconi University
Jan 2023 - Sep 2025	Co-chair of EGPA Study Group VI “Governance of Public Sector Organizations”
Since Nov 2022	SPS Department Research Committee
Nov 2022 - June 2024	Co-organizer of SPS Department Seminar Series, Bocconi University
Sept 2021 - May 2023	SPS Department Seminar Series Committee, Bocconi University
Fall 2021	SPS Department Website Committee, Bocconi University
Spring 2021	Accreditation Committee for public administration-related undergraduate and graduate programs at HWR Berlin
Sep 2017 - Jun 2019	Co-organizer of PhD discussion group ‘Organization, management, leadership’, Hertie School
Apr - Jun 2018	Selection committee for a professor of public administration and management, Hertie School
Feb 2016 - Jun 2018	Co-organizer of the ‘Work in progress seminar’, Hertie School