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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Cultural Values, Cultural Change, Modernization Theory, Globalization and Regionalization, Asian Values, European Values

### ACADEMIC EDUCATION

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06/2015 – 8/2019 PhD in Sociology, University of Oslo, Norway  
10/2011 – 09/2014 MA Sociology – European Societies, Free University Berlin, Germany  
09/2004 – 07/2009 BA Political Science, Plovdiv University, Bulgaria

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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10/2019 – present Post-doctoral Researcher, Graduate School of System Design and Management, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan  
04/2016 – present Associate Researcher, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia  
06/2015 – 05/2019 PhD Research Fellow in Sociology, University of Oslo  
10/2014 – 05/2015 Research Fellow, WZB Berlin Social Science Center  
05/2013 – 09/2014 Student Assistant, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

**Akaliyski, P.** and Welzel, C. (2020). Clashing Values: Supranational Identities, Geopolitical Rivalry and Europe's Growing Cultural Divide. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. 51(9), 740-762. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022022120956716>

**Akaliyski, P.** (2019). United in diversity? The convergence of cultural values among EU member states and candidates. *European Journal of Political Research*. 58(2), 388-411. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6765.12285>

**Akaliyski, P.** (2017). Sources of Societal Value Similarities across Europe: Evidence from Dyadic Models. *Comparative Sociology*. 16(4), 447- 470. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691330-12341432>

Li, J; **Akaliyski, P.**; Schäfer, J.; Kendall, G.; Oddy, W. H.; Stanley, F. and Strazdins, L. (2017). Non-linear relationship between maternal work hours and child body weight: Evidence from the Western Australian Pregnancy Cohort Study. *Social Science & Medicine*, 186:52-60. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.05.046>

### Currently under review

**Akaliyski, P.**, Minkov, M., Bond, M. H., and Li, J. New Evidence on the Link between National Culture and Overweight Prevalence: A Global Study of 50 Countries.

**Akaliyski, P.**, Welzel, C., and Hien, J. A Community of Shared Values? Dimensions and Dynamics of Cultural Integration in the European Union.

Van Houwelingen, P., **Akaliyski, P.**, Iedema, J., and Dekker, P. Convergence of political values? A Multi-Level Analysis of Developments in 18 EU Countries 1990-2017.

### Other publications

**Akaliyski, P.** and Welzel, C. (2019). Clashing Values: Cultural and Geopolitical Transformations of Post-Cold War Europe. *World Values Research*, 11(4), 85-123

**Akaliyski, P.** (2015). Trenlinien Europas: Religion und Kultur aus der Perspektive des "Kampfs der Kulturen" [The dividing lines in Europe: Religion and culture from the perspective of the Clash of Civilizations]. *WZB Mitteilung* Issue 147.

**Akaliyski, P.** (2014). Was zählt: Religion, Sprache, Ideologie. Die Wirtschaftsentwicklung erklärt die Kulturunterschiede in Europa nicht [What counts: religion, language, ideology. Economic development does not explain the cultural differences in Europe]. *WZB Mitteilung* Issue 146.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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01/2020 - Japan Citizenship Education Forum, Kyoto, Japan (invited talk)

04/2019 - 9th LCSR International Workshop "Comparative Social Research", LCSR at HSE, Moscow, Russia

12/2018 - Intercultural Institute, Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai, China (invited talk)

11/2018 - Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK S.A.R., China (Invited talk)

07/2018 - IPSA World Congress "Borders and Margins", Brisbane, Australia

06/2018 - CAGE & IAS Seminar "Culture, Identity and Economic Development", University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

05/2018 - International Conference on Multicultural Democracy: "Institutions, Structures, and Norms", Fukuoka, Japan

07/2017 - IACCP European Congress: "Conflict and Cooperation in Shaping the Future of Europe", Warsaw, Poland

06/2017 - Ph.D. and Post-Doc Seminar and Conference "Global and Cross-Cultural Organizational Research", Maastricht, Netherlands

09/2016 - WAPOR Regional Conference "Survey Research and the Study of Social and Cultural Change", Moscow, Russia

08/2016 - Congress of IACCP "Honoring Traditions and Creating the Future", Nagoya, Japan

06/2016 -Summer Academy: "Path Dependencies in Economic and Social Development: Institutions, Behavior, and Outcomes", University of Regensburg and Academy for Political Education, Tutzing, Germany

04/2016 - LCSR International Workshop "Trust, Social Capital and Values in a Comparative Perspective" LCSR at HSE, Moscow, Russia

### **RESEARCH STAYS ABROAD**

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Fall 2018 Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong S.A.R., China

Fall 2016 Norwegian University Centre in St. Petersburg, Russia

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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2019 Post-doctoral fellowship for research stay in Japan (~ € 85 000)

2018 Travel Grant for research stay abroad in Hong Kong (~ € 5 300)

2017 Erasmus+ grant for staff mobility for training in Maastricht, Netherlands (€ 1 059)

2016 Scholarship for research stay at Norwegian University Centre in St. Petersburg, Russia (~ € 1 800)

2016 Erasmus+ grant for staff mobility for training in Galway, Ireland (€ 1 059)

2015 Doctoral fellowship in sociology (~ €200 000)

### **TEACHING**

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Spring 2019 Cultural difference, cultural change and the rise of populism (MA level course)

Spring 2018 Cultural differences, migration and integration (MA level course), University of Oslo

Fall 2017 Religion in contemporary societies, fundamentalism, radicalization and religious violence (BA level course), University of Oslo

Spring 2016 and 2017 Globalization, migration and religion (MA level course), University of Oslo

2016 and 2017 Statistical methods (BA and MA tutorial), University of Oslo

### **REVIEWING**

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Cross-Cultural Research, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, International Political Science Review, Acta Sociologica, Quality & Quantity, Springer Nature Social Sciences (member of editorial board)

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Bulgarian – mother tongue, English – fluent, German – intermediate, Norwegian – intermediate, Russian – intermediate, Japanese – beginner

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