

# Štěpán Jabůrek

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## Education

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- PhD in International Relations - in progress** Sep 2025 – ?  
Institute of Political Studies, Charles University
- Dissertation topic: Domestic Politics of International Cooperation
  - Focus: International Cooperation, Political Methodology, Political Behavior
  - Supervisor: Michal Parížek
- Master's in International Relations** Sep 2023 – Sep 2025  
Institute of Political Studies, Charles University
- Summa cum laude
- Erasmus Exchange in Political Science** Jan 2025 – Jun 2025  
Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen
- **Coursework:** Advanced Statistics and Machine Learning
- Bachelor's in Political Science** Sep 2020 – Jun 2023  
Institute of Political Studies, Charles University

## Research Experience

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- Scientific Researcher**, Charles University Jul 2025 – today
- Horizon Europe project ENSURED
- Research Assistant**, Charles University Apr 2025 – today
- Supervised by Michal Šoltés; GAČR project on the economics of crime
- Research Assistant**, Charles University Nov 2024 – Sep 2025
- Supervise by Jakub Tesař and Michael Schnabel (Vanderbilt University); GAČR project on the use of quantum physics concepts in the quantum social science literature
- Research Executive**, Ipsos Feb 2024 – Sep 2025
- Market research and public opinion polling

## Teaching Experience

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- Researching International Politics: Quantitative Methods**, Charles University WS 2025
- MA Level, Co-Lecturer (10%)
- Political Text Analysis and Applied Machine Learning**, Charles University WS 2025
- MA Level, Co-Lecturer (10%)
- Global Political Economy**, Charles University WS 2025
- MA Level, Co-Lecturer (10%)
- Quantitative Methods of Political Research**, Charles University SS 2026
- BA Level, Co-Lecturer (40%)

## Working Research Papers

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1. **Jabůrek, Štěpán**, Vojtěch Pohanka, and Jan Vondráček. "Political Debates about Ideology under Post-communism: Salience and Sentiment of the Left and Right in the Czech Parliament, 1993-2023". (*Research article under review*)
2. Tesař, Jakub, Michael Schnabel, **Štěpán Jabůrek**. "A Conceptual Review of Quantum Social Science: Familiar Old Wine in New Bottles?". (*Working research article*)
3. **Jabůrek, Štěpán**. "Moderating Criticism of the EU While in Government? The Party Politics of European Integration in Czech Parliamentary Debates". (*Working research article*)
4. **Jabůrek, Štěpán**, Michal Parizek. "Dogs That Stop Barking: Government Membership and Partisan Communication about International Organizations". (*Working research article*)
5. Rauh, Christian, Jan Schwalbach, **Štěpán Jabůrek**, and Adam Černý. "Machine Translated ParlSpeech V2 Dataset: Full-text corpora of 3.5 million parliamentary speeches from 7 countries translated into English using open-source machine translation". (*Dataset*)
6. Lukas Warode, **Štěpán Jabůrek**, Vojtěch Pohanka, Jan Vondráček. "Variation in Ideological Speech across Parliaments: Examining the Asymmetric Effects of Political Contexts & Legacies". (*Working research article*)

## Conference Presentations

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COMPTXT	2025, 2026
Methods Workshop on Large Language Models and Generative AI in Political Science	2025, 2026
PhD Student Conference at Charles University	2024, 2025

## Languages

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English (C2), German (B1), Spanish (passive)

## Academic skills

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Substantive Expertise:

- Domestic Politics of International Cooperation, International Organizations

Research Methods:

- Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Text-As-Data, Statistical Modeling, Bayesian Inference

Programming Languages:

- R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X