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Academic Appointments

2024- **University of Oxford** · Oxford, United Kingdom
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, *Blavatnik School of Government*
Associate Member, *St Antony's College*

Education

2019-2024 **Texas A&M University** · College Station, TX
Ph.D. in Political Science
Dissertation: "Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence and Related Features of Parliamentarism"
Committee: José Cheibub (Chair), Scott Cook, Robert Harmel, Alexander Pacek, Mallory Compton
Fields: Comparative Politics, Methods, American Politics

2015-2019 **University of Strathclyde** · Glasgow, United Kingdom
BA (Hons) in Politics and International Relations & Economics

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2024 [7] "Early Parliamentary Dissolutions and Judicial Review." *Comparative Legal History*. Forthcoming.
- [6] "Term Limits in Parliament and Electoral Disconnection: The Case of the Five Star Movement." With Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. *European Political Science Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755773924000304>.
- [5] "Varieties of Democracy and Life Satisfaction: Is There a Connection?" With Alexander C. Pacek and Benjamin Radcliff. *Social Science Quarterly* 105(4):1152-1163.
- [4] "Governments and Parliaments in a State of Emergency: What Can We Learn From the COVID-19 Pandemic?" With Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. *The Journal of Legislative Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2024.2313310>.
- 2023 [3] "Executive Power and Accountability in Italy and the Government's Response to Covid-19." With Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. *Interdisciplinary Political Studies* 9(1):43-64.
- [2] "Something Old, Something New? Votes of Confidence, Parliamentary Dissolution, Election Timing, and Judicial Review Under the Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Act 2022." *Parliaments, Estates and Representation* 43(2):194-211.
- 2022 [1] "Elections, Governments, Heads, and Legislatures in Italy 1720-2021." *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*, Research Notes 2, 1-7.

Other Writing

- 2023 [1] "The Leopard Paradox? Meloni's Institutional Reforms in Italy." *Verfassungsblog: On Matters Constitutional*, 2023/6/01.

Manuscripts Under Review (Available upon request)

- [5] "Status Threat and the Expansion of Voter Identification Requirements in the U.S."
- [4] "Defining and Classifying Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Democracies."
- [3] "Dissolutions and Resignations: Full-Power Governments and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2020." With José A. Cheibub.
- [2] "From the Cradle to the Grave? The Impact of the Welfare State on the Quantity of Life." With Alexander C. Pacek and Benjamin Radcliff. (**Revise & resubmit**)
- [1] "Government Tax Policy and Small Businesses: Regression Discontinuity Evidence From Scotland." With Manuela Muñoz.

Working Papers (Available upon request)

- [6] "When Do Governments Call a Vote of Confidence? Evidence From 14 Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Democracies."
- [5] "Assessing Rare Events." With Hankyeul Yang.
- [4] "Many of Us Are Not Like the Others: Country of Origin and Latino Voting Behavior in the U.S." With Lindsey P. Gonzalez, Manuela Muñoz, and Kristy M. Pathakis.
- [3] "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence."
- [2] "Caretaker Periods and the Formation of Parliamentary Governments."
- [1] "The Emergence and Evolution of Italian Parliamentarism."

Selected Projects

- Understanding the Variation in Government Responses to COVID-19 (OxCGRT team)
- Legislative Activity and Political Accountability During Caretaker Periods
- The Vote of Confidence Procedure in Peru (With Pablo Valdivieso-Kastner)
- Democratic Backsliding and Subjective Well-Being (With Alexander C. Pacek)
- Early Elections in Parliamentary Democracies (With José A. Cheibub and Scott J. Cook)
- Parliamentary Dissolutions (With José A. Cheibub) [Book project]

Teaching

— Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University

Fall 2023 **Western European Government and Politics**

— Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University

Spring 2023 **Comparative Political Institutions** (Graduate seminar)

Fall 2020 **Empirical Democratic Theory**

Other Experience

Research Assistance

2022-2023 **Parliamentary Emotive Expression (ParIEE)**, University of Strathclyde

2019-2023 **Prof. José A. Cheibub**, Texas A&M University

2019-2022 **Dr. Benjamin G. Ogden**, Texas A&M University

Public Sector

2018 **Economic Development Intern**, Glasgow City Council
Nominated for Intern of the Year Award

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2024 **Blavatnik School of Government Research Support Grant**, University of Oxford (£2000)
2023 **Texas A&M 2023-2024 Dissertation Fellowship**, Graduate and Professional School (>\$45,000)
First Generation Scholar Travel and Accessibility Grant, American Political Science Association
POLS Summer Dissertation Grant, Texas A&M University (\$2,500)
2022 **Travel Grant**, Texas A&M Office of Graduate and Professional Studies
Travel Grant, Texas A&M Graduate and Professional Student Government [Declined]
2021 **Prestage-Cook Travel Award**, Southern Political Science Association [Declined]
Diversity Grant, American Political Science Association
Travel Grant, American Political Science Association
POLS Summer Research Bursary, Texas A&M University (with Manuela Muñoz, \$2,000)
2020 **Ph.D. Grant**, Mays Innovation Research Center (with Manuela Muñoz, \$3,000)
2019 **Best Dissertation in Honours Politics Award**, University of Strathclyde

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association	2021-2023
European Consortium for Political Research (Standing Group on Parliaments)	2021-2023
European Political Science Association	2022-2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2024-2025
Political Studies Association	2025
Political Studies Association (Specialist Group on Parliaments)	2021
Southern Political Science Association	2022-2023

Professional Service

Reviewer

Global Public Health, Italian Political Science Review, Journal of Happiness Studies, Latin American Politics and Society, Legislative Studies Quarterly, PLOS ONE

Discussant

2025 Midwest Political Science Association
2022 European Political Science Association

Mentorship

2021 **Aggie Mentor**, Liberal Arts Mentoring Program, Texas A&M University
2024- **College Advisor**, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

Skills

Software & Programming

R, Stata, Python, SPSS, L^AT_EX

Languages

English (Fluent), Italian (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), French (Intermediate), Latin (Intermediate), German (Basic)

References

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