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Current 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 Interests

Comparative political institutions, electoral and policy outcomes, representation, coalition governance, constitutional law

Publications and Projects

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2025 [7] "Early Parliamentary Dissolutions and Judicial Review: Lessons From Comparative Cases." *Comparative Legal History*. Forthcoming.
- 2024 [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 (IJES)* Research Note 2:1–7. <https://doi.org/10.36253/qoe-11332>.

Other Writing

2023 [1] "The Leopard Paradox? Meloni's Institutional Reforms in Italy." *Verfassungsblog: On Matters Constitutional*, 2023/6/01. <https://dx.doi.org/10.17176/20230601-231110-0>.

Datasets

2022 [1] "Elections, Governments, Heads, and Legislatures in Italy 1720-2021." V1. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/IBX5T7>.

Manuscripts Under Review (Available upon request)

- [6] "Dissolutions and Resignations: Full-Power Governments and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2020." With José A. Cheibub. (**Revise & resubmit** at *The Journal of Politics*)
- [5] "Defining and Classifying Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Democracies." (**Revise & resubmit** at *Parliamentary Affairs*)
- [4] "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** at *Social Indicators Research*)
- [3] "Status Threat and the Expansion of Voter Identification Requirements in the U.S." (**Revise & resubmit** at *Social Science Quarterly*)
- [2] "Government Tax Policy and Small Businesses: Regression Discontinuity Evidence From Scotland." With Manuela Muñoz.
- [1] "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.

Working Papers (Available upon request)

- [5] "Assessing Rare Events." With Hankyeul Yang.
- [4] "When Do Governments Call a Vote of Confidence? Evidence From 14 Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Democracies."
- [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."

Ongoing Projects

- Understanding the Variation in Government Responses to COVID-19 (With the OxCGRT team)
- Legislative Activity and Political Accountability During Caretaker Periods
- The Vote of Confidence Procedure in Peru (With Pablo Valdivieso-Kastner)
- Parliamentary Speeches and Re-Election Incentives (With Paride Carrara, Paolo Gambacciani, and Edoardo A. Viganò)
- 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 POLS 322: Western European Government and Politics (Undergraduate)

— Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University

Spring 2023 POLS 626: Comparative Political Institutions (Graduate)

Fall 2020 POLS 352: Empirical Democratic Theory (Undergraduate)

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 Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University, 2019-2024 (Stipend+tuition)

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 (Specialist Group on Parliaments) 2021

Southern Political Science Association 2022-2023

Invited Talks

2025 "Understanding the Variation in Government Responses to COVID-19." Pandemic Sciences Institute, University of Oxford

Professional Service

Reviewer

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

Panel Chair / Discussant

2025 Midwest Political Science Association (Executives and Legislatures)
2022 European Political Science Association (Government Formation, Stability and Responsiveness)

Mentorship

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

Skills

Programming & Software

R, STATA, PYTHON, SPSS, GIT, L^AT_EX

Languages

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

References

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