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## Academic Appointments

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2024- **University of Oxford** · Oxford, United Kingdom  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow

## Education

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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

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Executives, legislatures, electoral and policy outcomes, representative institutions, coalition governance, constitutional law

## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed

- (5) **Bromo, Francesco**, Alexander C. Pacek and Benjamin Radcliff. 2024. "Varieties of Democracy and Life Satisfaction: Is There a Connection?" *Social Science Quarterly*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13404>.
- (4) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. 2024. "Governments and Parliaments in a State of Emergency: What Can We Learn From the COVID-19 Pandemic?" *The Journal of Legislative Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13572334.2024.2313310>.
- (3) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. 2023. "Executive Power and Accountability in Italy and the Government's Response to Covid-19." *Interdisciplinary Political Studies* 9(1):43-64.
- (2) **Bromo, Francesco**. 2023. "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.
- (1) **Bromo, Francesco**. 2022. "Elections, Governments, Heads, and Legislatures in Italy 1720-2021." *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*, Research Notes 2, 1-7.

### Other Writing

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

## Under Review (Available upon request)

- (4) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. "Term Limits in Parliament and Electoral Disconnection: The Case of the Five Star Movement" ([Revised & resubmitted](#))
- (3) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Poll Tax in Disguise: Status Threat and the Expansion of Voter Identification Requirements in the US."
- (2) Pacek, Alexander C., **Francesco Bromo** and Benjamin Radcliff. "From the Cradle to the Grave? The Impact of the Welfare State on the Quantity of Life."
- (1) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Early Parliamentary Dissolutions and Judicial Review."

## Working Papers (Available upon request)

- (6) **Bromo, Francesco** and José A. Cheibub. "Dissolutions and Resignations: Full-Power Governments and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2020." (**In preparation for submission**)
- (5) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies." (**In preparation for submission**)
- (4) **Bromo, Francesco** and Manuela Muñoz. "Government Tax Policy and Entrepreneurial Activity: Regression Discontinuity Evidence From Scotland." (**In preparation for submission**)
- (3) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence."
- (2) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Caretaker Periods and the Formation of Parliamentary Governments."
- (1) **Bromo, Francesco**. "The Emergence and Evolution of Italian Parliamentarism."

## Selected Projects

- The Latino Vote (with Manuela Muñoz, Lindsey Gonzalez, and Kristy M. Pathakis)
- Assessing Rare Events Data / Suppression Effects and Interaction Effects (with Hank Yang)
- Early Elections in Parliamentary Democracies (with José A. Cheibub and Scott J. Cook)
- Parliamentary Dissolutions (with José A. Cheibub) [Book project]
- Government Formation and the Size of the Public Sector (with Mallory E. Compton)

## Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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- 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

## Experience

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### 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**

## Research Assistance

2022-2023 **Parliamentary Emotive Expression (ParlEE)**, University of Strathclyde  
2019-2023 **Dr. José A. Cheibub**, Texas A&M University  
2019-2022 **Dr. Benjamin G. Ogden**, Texas A&M University

## Conference Participation

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American Political Science Association	2021-2023
European Consortium for Political Research	2021-2023
European Political Science Association	2022-2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2024
Political Studies Association	2021
Southern Political Science Association	2022-2023

## Professional Service

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### Manuscript Review

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

### Mentorship

2021 **Aggie Mentor**, Liberal Arts Mentoring Program

## Other

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### Software & Programming

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

### Languages

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

## References

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