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## Academic Appointments

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

## 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

- 2024 (7) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Early Parliamentary Dissolutions and Judicial Review." *Comparative Legal History*. Conditionally accepted.
- (6) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. "Term Limits in Parliament and Electoral Disconnection: The Case of the Five Star Movement." *European Political Science Review*. Conditionally accepted.
- (5) **Bromo, Francesco**, Alexander C. Pacek and Benjamin Radcliff. "Varieties of Democracy and Life Satisfaction: Is There a Connection?" *Social Science Quarterly* 105(4):1152-1163.
- (4) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. "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>.
- 2023 (3) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. "Executive Power and Accountability in Italy and the Government's Response to Covid-19." *Interdisciplinary Political Studies* 9(1):43-64.
- (2) **Bromo, Francesco**. "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) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Elections, Governments, Heads, and Legislatures in Italy 1720-2021." *Italian Journal of Electoral Studies*, Research Notes 2, 1-7.

## Other Writing

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

## Under Review (Available upon request)

- (4) **Bromo, Francesco** and José A. Cheibub. "Dissolutions and Resignations: Full-Power Governments and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2020."
- (3) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Defining and Classifying Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Democracies."
- (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** and Manuela Muñoz. "Government Tax Policy and Small Businesses: Regression Discontinuity Evidence From Scotland."

## Working Papers (Available upon request)

- (5) **Bromo, Francesco**. "When Do Governments Call a Vote of Confidence? Evidence From 14 Parliamentary and Semi-Presidential Democracies."
- (4) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence."
- (3) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Caretaker Periods and the Formation of Parliamentary Governments."
- (2) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Poll Tax in Disguise: Status Threat and the Expansion of Voter Identification Requirements in the US."
- (1) **Bromo, Francesco**. "The Emergence and Evolution of Italian Parliamentarism."

## Selected Projects

- Assessing Rare Events (with Hankyeul Yang)
- Understanding the Variation in Government Responses to COVID-19 (OxCGRT team)
- Legislative Activity and Political Accountability During Caretaker Periods
- The Latino Vote (with Manuela Muñoz, Lindsey Gonzalez, and Kristy M. Pathakis)
- Early Elections/Dissolutions in Parliamentary Democracies (with José A. Cheibub and Scott J. Cook)

## 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 (ParIEE)**, 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, PLOS ONE*

### Mentorship

2021 **Aggie Mentor**, Liberal Arts Mentoring Program, Texas A&M University

2024 **College Advisor**, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

## 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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