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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Politics

Swansea University, Department of Politics, Philosophy, and IR

Since 2022

- Associate Member at Oxford University's Department of Politics and IR

2022 – 2023

### Departmental Lecturer in Comparative Politics

Oxford University, Department of Politics and IR and Magdalen College

2018 – 2022

### Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics

Pembroke College, Oxford University

2016 – 2018

## EDUCATION

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### PhD (DPhil) in Politics

Oxford University (Nuffield College)

2014 – 2017

- Winner APSA's Walter Dean Burnham Prize for the best dissertation in Politics & History
- Oxford University's nominee for the PSA's Lord Bryce Prize
- Visiting Researcher at Yale University (09/2015–03/2016) and University of Vienna (12/2016–02/2017)

### MPhil in Politics (Comparative Government)

Oxford University (Nuffield College), Distinction

2012 – 2014

### BA in Political Science

Freie Universität Berlin, First Class (German grade: 1.2)

2009 – 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

- Parties Under Pressure: The Politics of Factions and Party Adaptation*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, publication in August 2024, link: [here](#).

### Journal articles

- The populist radical right as memory entrepreneur? The prominence, sentiment, and interpretations of history in the German parliament. *British Journal of Political Science*, accepted (with F. Krawatzek).
- Political parties and interest incorporation: A new typology of intra-party groups. *Political Studies Review*, 22(1): 193–206, 2024.
- Analyzing failed institutional change attempts. *Political Research Quarterly*, 75(1): 203–215, 2022 (with S. Issar).
- Denominational conflicts and party breakthrough: The negative case of the All-German People's Party. *Social Science History*, 46(3): 505–529, 2022.
- Kanzlerwahlverein* no more? Failed internal coalition building and the CDU/CSU's 2021 campaign. *German Politics & Society*, 40(3): 88–109, 2022.
- Two of the same kind? The rise of the AfD and its implications for the CDU/CSU. *German Politics & Society*, 36(1): 84–104, 2018.
- Geteilte Einheit. Faktionalismus in Christdemokratischen Parteien Westeuropas. *MIP Zeitschrift für Parteienwissenschaft*, 20(1): 79–88, 2014 (not peer-reviewed).

### Book chapters

- The CDU: Representation and representation deficits within a people's party. In *Parteien und Soziale Ungleichheit*, ed. E. Wiesendahl. Springer, pp. 89–121, 2017 (in German).
- The electoral potential of right- and left-wing extremist parties: Unideological protest vote? In *Extremismus in Deutschland*, eds. G. Hirscher & E. Jesse. Nomos, pp. 397–434, 2013 (with V. Neu, in German).

## Methods teaching publications

- "Introduction to Process Tracing," *Sage Research Methods Video*, 2023, available here.
- "Introduction to Archival Research," *Sage Research Methods Video*, 2023, available here.

## Book reviews

- "Germany and the Confessional Divide. Religious Tensions and Political Culture, 1871 – 1989, eds. Mark Edward Ruff and Thomas Großbölting. Berghan." *German Politics & Society* 41(3): 113-7.
- "Der Kompass der CDU" by P. Hemmelmann and "SPD. Eine Partei zwischen Burnout und Euphorie" by S. Gaschke. In *Jahrbuch Extremismus und Demokratie*, eds. U. Backes et al. Nomos, 2018.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in my ongoing work.

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

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<b>UKRI Seedcorn Fund (PI)</b>	2023
Value: £9,456.00	
<b>John Fell Fund (Co-I)</b>	2021
Value: £9,977.94, with G. Capoccia and F. Krawatzek	
<b>International Association for the Study of German Politics</b>	2019
Value: £1,000	
<b>Research fund, DPIR Oxford</b>	2019
Value: £809	
<b>Completion grants (Nuffield College, DPIR Oxford)</b>	2016
Overall value: £3,000	
<b>Travel grants (Nuffield College, APSA)</b>	2015–2017
Several grants; overall value: £1,955	
<b>Nuffield–Yale Exchange Programme</b>	2015
Funding for a visiting fellowship at Yale University	
<b>DPhil Studentship Nuffield College and DPIR, Oxford University</b>	2014–2016
Tuition fees and maintenance costs for two years	
<b>PhD Studentship, London School of Economics and Political Science</b>	2014
Tuition fees and maintenance costs for four years (declined)	
<b>PhD Studentship, European University Institute</b>	2014
Tuition fees and maintenance costs for four years (declined)	
<b>Studentship Nuffield College, Oxford University</b>	2012
Value: £20,000	
<b>Scholarship Program for Outstanding Students, Konrad Adenauer Foundation</b>	2011–2014
Value: c. £6,373, contributing to maintenance costs	

## INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

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PSA, CES (scheduled), APSA (scheduled), University of Groningen (scheduled)	2024
PSA, CES, Swansea Teaching & Learning Conference, ECPR, PSA German Politics Specialized Group Workshop	2023
PSA, Swansea Teaching & Learning Conference, APSA, IASGP	2022
ECPR Joint Session, AICGS (Johns Hopkins University), Nuffield Politics Seminar (with S. Issar), PSA, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Barclay's Economic Research Unit, APSA (i-poster)	2021
ECPR, Lancaster University, Oxford Politics Colloquium, APSA (i-poster)	2020
APSA, Oxford German Society	2019
ECPR, German Association for Political Science (DVPW), Exeter University	2018
ECPR, PSA, Cambridge Modern European History Workshop	2017
APSA, Sciences Po Paris Workshop on Institutional Change, CES Graduate Workshop on Comparative-Historical Analysis	2016
APSA, ECPR, Nuffield College Graduate Conference, Progressive Zentrum Berlin	2015
Center for Socio-Legal Studies Discussion Group Oxford	2014

## TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, AND TRAINING

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<b>Fellow of the Higher Education Academy</b>	2021
Advance Higher Education	
<b>PGCert in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education</b>	2020
University of Oxford, Distinction, accredited at Descriptor 2 of UKPSF	
<b>Shortlist Outstanding Tutor Award</b>	2018
Shortlisted by Oxford's Student Union across entire university	
<b>SEDA PDF Supporting Learning Award</b>	2017
University of Oxford, accredited at Descriptor 1 of UKPSF	
<b>Advanced Teaching Workshop Series</b>	2015
Yale University	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate teaching at Swansea University

<b>Analyzing Politics and IR: Introduction to quantitative and qualitative methods</b>	Since 2023
Convenor, lectures, workshops	Masters students

### Undergraduate teaching at Swansea University

<b>Parliamentary Studies Project</b>	Since 2022
Convenor, classes, supervision meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> -year module

<b>Parliamentary Studies</b>	Since 2022
Convenor, integrated lectures and seminars	3 <sup>rd</sup> -year module

<b>Researching Politics 1: Political parties in European democracies</b>	Since 2022
Topic tutor, classes	3 <sup>rd</sup> -year module

<b>Disinformation, Ideology and Bias: Researching and examining political data</b>	Since 2023
Lectures	1 <sup>st</sup> -year module

## Graduate teaching at Oxford University

<b>Qualitative Methods</b>	2017 – 2021
Convenor (2021), lectures (2021), seminars (2021), workshops (since 2017)	Masters and PhD students
<b>Comparative Research Designs</b>	2018 – 2021
Seminars	Masters and PhD students
<b>Comparative Government</b>	2018 – 2020
Tutorials	Masters students

## Undergraduate teaching at Oxford University

<b>Comparative Government</b>	2014 – 2022
Classes (2014 – 2021), tutorials (2015 – 2021), lectures (2018 – 2022)	2 <sup>nd</sup> -year paper
<b>Politics in Europe</b>	2016 – 2022
Tutorials (2016 – 2021), lectures (2018 – 2022), convenor (2021 – 2022)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -year paper
<b>Political Sociology</b>	2017 – 2021
Tutorials (2017 – 2021), classes (2019 – 2022)	2 <sup>nd</sup> -year paper
<b>Introduction to the Practice of Politics</b>	2017 – 2022
Classes (2017 – 2022), tutorials (2017 – 2022), lectures (2019 – 2022)	1 <sup>st</sup> -year paper
<b>Comparative Political Economy</b>	2018 – 2020
Lectures (2018 – 2020)	3 <sup>rd</sup> -year paper

## Supervision at Swansea University

- Number of supervised PhD theses: 1 ongoing (joint 1<sup>st</sup> supervisor)
- Number of supervised MA dissertations (15,000 words): 4 completed, 2 ongoing
- Number of supervised BA dissertations (8,000 words): 6 completed
- Sub-fields: Comparative and European politics, qualitative and mixed-methods research, party politics, populism and radicalism, nationalism, gender and politics, regime stability

## Supervision at Oxford University

- Number of supervised MPhil dissertations (30,000 words): 8 completed
- Number of supervised BA dissertations (15,000 words): 1 completed (joint supervision)
- Sub-fields: Comparative and European politics, process tracing, archival research, interview research, political institutions and regimes, party politics, populism and political memory, politics and religion, gender and politics

## SELECTED SERVICES AND SKILLS

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### To the department and school

- Co-Head Comparative Politics and Policy research group, Swansea University Since 2022
- Politics Student Engagement Lead, Swansea University Since 2022
- Co-convenor Social Sciences Community Seminar Series, Swansea University Since 2022
- Co-Convenor Oxford Politics Colloquium, DPIP, Oxford University 2021 – 2022
- Chair Government & Sociology Panel, DPIP, Oxford University 2020 – 2021
- Co-organizing politics tutor, Magdalen College, Oxford University 2018 – 2021
- Co-organizer politics series, Pembroke College, Oxford University 2016 – 2018
- Admissions, open days, and widening access activities at Oxford and Swansea

## To the profession

- External examiner at Birkbeck, University of London since 2024
- Mentor on EPOP mentoring scheme since 2024
- Co-convenor of the PSA's German Politics Specialist Group Since 2023
- External program reviewer at Birkbeck, University of London 2023
- Reviewer for American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Italian Political Science Review, Party Politics, Politics and Religion, Political Studies Review, Political Research Exchange, Journal of Contemporary European Studies, German Politics & Society, Routledge: Studies in Religion and Politics, Palgrave Macmillan
- Media and blogs: E.g. Euronews, CTV News, Deutsche Welle, BBC online, Sydney Morning Herald, Reuters, AICGS Advisor, OxPol, Aus der Wissenschaft für die Politik

## Selected skills

- Languages: German (native), French (fluent), Italian (reading)
- Software: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, NVivo, Stata, Jamovi (for quantitative methods teaching), Panopto, Slido

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request