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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. Faktionismus 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 *MIP Zeitschrift für Parteienwissenschaft*, 20(1): 79–88, 2014 (not peer-reviewed).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. Berghahn." *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> Value: £9,456.00	2023
<b>John Fell Fund (Co-I)</b> Value: £9,977.94, with G. Capoccia and F. Krawatzek	2021
<b>International Association for the Study of German Politics</b> Value: £1,000	2019
<b>Research fund, DPIR Oxford</b> Value: £809	2019
<b>Completion grants (Nuffield College, DPIR Oxford)</b> Overall value: £3,000	2016
<b>Travel grants (Nuffield College, APSA)</b> Several grants; overall value: £1,955	2015–2017
<b>Nuffield–Yale Exchange Programme</b> Funding for a visiting fellowship at Yale University	2015
<b>DPhil Studentship Nuffield College and DPIR, Oxford University</b> Tuition fees and maintenance costs for two years	2014–2016
<b>PhD Studentship, London School of Economics and Political Science</b> Tuition fees and maintenance costs for four years (declined)	2014
<b>PhD Studentship, European University Institute</b> Tuition fees and maintenance costs for four years (declined)	2014
<b>Studentship Nuffield College, Oxford University</b> Value: £20,000	2012
<b>Scholarship Program for Outstanding Students, Konrad Adenauer Foundation</b> Value: c. £6,373, contributing to maintenance costs	2011–2014

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate teaching at Swansea University

<b>Analyzing Politics and IR: Introduction to quantitative and qualitative methods</b> Convenor, lectures, workshops	Since 2023 Masters students
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### Undergraduate teaching at Swansea University

<b>Parliamentary Studies Project</b> Convenor, classes, supervision meetings	Since 2022 3 <sup>rd</sup> -year module
<b>Parliamentary Studies</b> Convenor, integrated lectures and seminars	Since 2022 3 <sup>rd</sup> -year module
<b>Researching Politics 1: Political parties in European democracies</b> Topic tutor, classes	Since 2022 3 <sup>rd</sup> -year module
<b>Disinformation, Ideology and Bias: Researching and examining political data</b> Lectures	Since 2023 1 <sup>st</sup> -year module

## Graduate teaching at Oxford University

### Qualitative Methods

Convenor (2021), lectures (2021), seminars (2021), workshops (since 2017)

2017 – 2021

Masters and PhD students

### Comparative Research Designs

Seminars

2018 – 2021

Masters and PhD students

### Comparative Government

Tutorials

2018 – 2020

Masters students

## Undergraduate teaching at Oxford University

### Comparative Government

Classes (2014 – 2021), tutorials (2015 – 2021), lectures (2018 – 2022)

2014 – 2022

2<sup>nd</sup>-year paper

### Politics in Europe

Tutorials (2016 – 2021), lectures (2018 – 2022), convenor (2021 – 2022)

2016 – 2022

3<sup>rd</sup>-year paper

### Political Sociology

Tutorials (2017 – 2021), classes (2019 – 2022)

2017 – 2021

2<sup>nd</sup>-year paper

### Introduction to the Practice of Politics

Classes (2017 – 2022), tutorials (2017 – 2022), lectures (2019 – 2022)

2017 – 2022

1<sup>st</sup>-year paper

### Comparative Political Economy

Lectures (2018 – 2020)

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, DPIR, Oxford University 2021 – 2022
- Chair Government & Sociology Panel, DPIR, 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:  $\LaTeX$ , NVivo, Stata, Jamovi (for quantitative methods teaching), Panopto, Slido

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request