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Appointments

2024- **University of Oxford**

[Postdoctoral Research Fellow](#), Blavatnik School of Government

Elected Affiliations

2025- [Associate Fellow](#), Royal Historical Society

2024- Associate Member, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

Education

Aug 2024 **Texas A&M University**

PhD in Political Science

Dissertation: "[Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence and Related Features of Parliamentarism](#)"

Committee: [José Cheibub](#) (Chair), [Mallory Compton](#), [Scott Cook](#), [Robert Harmel](#), [Alexander Pacek](#)

Fields: Comparative Politics (Major), Methods, American Politics

Jun 2019 **University of Strathclyde**

BA (Hons) in Politics and International Relations & Economics

First Class Honours

Research Interests

Political institutions, legislative politics, executive politics, coalition governance, representation, constitutions

Publications and Projects

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

[10] **Bromo, Francesco** and José A. Cheibub. 2025. "Full-Power Cabinets and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2024." Conditionally accepted at *The Journal of Politics*.

[9] **Bromo, Francesco**. 2025. "[The Executive Trump Card: Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies](#)." Forthcoming at *Parliamentary Affairs*.

Media coverage: [Pagella Politica](#) (Italy)

[8] **Bromo, Francesco**. 2025. "[Status Threat, Political Competition, and the Expansion of Voter Identification Laws in the United States](#)." *Social Science Quarterly* 106(4):e70048.

[7] **Bromo, Francesco**. 2025. "[Early Parliamentary Dissolutions and Judicial Review: Lessons from Comparative Cases](#)." *Comparative Legal History* 13(1):91–111.

- [6] **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. 2025. "[Term Limits in Parliament and Electoral Disconnection: The Case of the Five Star Movement](#)." *European Political Science Review* 17(2):297–317.
- [5] **Bromo, Francesco**, Alexander C. Pacek and Benjamin Radcliff. 2024. "[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. 2024. "[Governments and Parliaments in a State of Emergency: What Can We Learn from the COVID-19 Pandemic?](#)" Forthcoming at *The Journal of Legislative Studies*.
- [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 (IJES)* Research Note 2:1–7. <https://doi.org/10.36253/qoe-11332>.

Other Writing

- [1] **Bromo, Francesco**. 2023. "[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>.
Media coverage: [Jungle World](#) (Germany)

Datasets

- [2] **Bromo, Francesco** and José A. Cheibub. 2025. "[Parliamentary Events Dataset \(Version 1.0\), 1945-2024](#)."
- [1] **Bromo, Francesco**. 2022. "[Elections, Governments, Heads, and Legislatures in Italy 1720-2021](#)." <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/IBX5T7>, Harvard Dataverse, V1.

Manuscripts Under Review (Available upon request)

Bromo, Francesco, Lindsey P. Gonzalez, Manuela Muñoz and Kristy M. Pathakis. "Many of Us Are Not Like the Others: Country of Origin and Latino Voting Behavior in the United States." (Revised & resubmitted at the *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*)

Bromo, Francesco, Alexander C. Pacek and Benjamin Radcliff. "From the Cradle to the Grave? The Impact of Welfare Spending on the Quantity of Life." (Revised & resubmitted at *Social Indicators Research*)

Bromo, Francesco. "Caretaker Periods and the Formation of Parliamentary Governments." (Revise & resubmit at *Legislative Studies Quarterly*)

Bromo, Francesco and Manuela Muñoz. "[Government Tax Policy and Small Businesses: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Scotland](#)."

Bromo, Francesco, Paride Carrara, Paolo Gambacciani and Edoardo A. Viganò. "Reduced Incentives, Reduced Party Unity: Evidence from Parliamentary Speeches."

Bromo, Francesco. "Like Caesar's Wife: The Genesis of Confidence Procedures and the Link Between Collective Resignation and Confidence Withdrawal in Early Modern Britain."

Bromo, Francesco and Alexander C. Pacek. "Autocratization and Subjective Well-Being: Is There A Macro-Level Effect?"

Working Papers (Available upon request)

Bromo, Francesco and Hankyeul Yang. "Assessing Rare Events."

Bromo, Francesco. "When Do Governments Call a Vote of Confidence? Evidence from 14 Parliamentary Democracies."

Bromo, Francesco. "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence."

Bromo, Francesco. "The Emergence and Evolution of Italian Parliamentarism."

Ongoing Projects

- Spatial Networks and Cross-National Policy Influence (With Thomas Hale and Anna Petherick)
- Incumbents, Costly Policies, and Electoral Pressures (With Thomas Hale and Anna Petherick)
- Legislative Activity and Political Accountability During Caretaker Periods
- Executive Legislation and the Vote of Confidence Procedure in Peru (With Pablo Valdivieso-Kastner)
- The Latino Vote in the U.S. (With Lindsey Gonzalez, Manuela Muñoz, and Kristy Pathakis)
- Early Elections in Parliamentary Democracies (With José Cheibub and Scott Cook)
- The Size of the Public Sector and Government Formation in Parliamentary Democracies (With Mallory Compton)

Teaching

Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

— **Summative Assessor**

Spring 2025 **The Politics of Policymaking** (Graduate)

Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

— **Instructor of Record**

Fall 2023 **POLS 322: Western European Government and Politics** (Undergraduate)

— **Teaching Assistant**

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 (ParLEE), University of Strathclyde

2019-2023 José Cheibub (Professor), Texas A&M University

2019-2022 Benjamin Ogden (Assistant Professor), Texas A&M University

Public Sector

2018 Economic Development Intern, Glasgow City Council

Selected Grants, Stipendiary Fellowships, and Awards

- 2025 Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars, American Political Science Association (\$2,000)
Blavatnik School of Government Research Support Grant, University of Oxford (£2,000)
Social Sciences Division Fixed-Term Researcher Support Fund, UKRI (PI, 2024-2025)
- 2024 Blavatnik School of Government Research Support Grant, University of Oxford (£2,000)
- 2023 [Texas A&M 2023-2024 Dissertation Fellowship](#), Graduate and Professional School (>\$45,000)
POLs Summer Dissertation Grant, Texas A&M University (\$2,500)
POLs Summer Research Bursary, Texas A&M University (With Manuela Muñoz, \$2,000)
- 2020 PhD Grant, Mays Innovation Research Center (With Manuela Muñoz, \$3,000)
- 2019 Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University (Stipend+tuition, 2019-2024)
Best Dissertation in Honours Politics Award, University of Strathclyde

Conferences and Talks

Conference Presentations

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| American Political Science Association | 2021-2023, 2025* |
| European Consortium for Political Research (Standing Group on Parliaments) | 2021-2023 |
| European Political Science Association | 2022-2023, 2025 |
| Midwest Political Science Association | 2024-2025 |
| Political Studies Association (Specialist Group on Parliaments) | 2021 |
| Southern Political Science Association | 2022-2023 |

Workshops and Invited Talks

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

Service

Reviewer

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

Panel Chair (C) and Discussant (D)

- 2025 American Political Science Association ("Party Competition and Policymaking" - C+D)*
American Political Science Association ("Coalitions in Legislatures" - C)*
American Political Science Association ("Crisis and Scandal in Legislative Politics" - C)*
Midwest Political Science Association ("Executives and Legislatures" - D)
- 2022 European Political Science Association ("Government Formation, Stability and Responsiveness" - D)

Advising and Mentorship

- 2025- College Advisor, St Antony's College, University of Oxford (5 graduate students)
- 2025 First-Time Attendees Buddy Programme, European Political Science Association (1 graduate student)
- 2021 Aggie Mentor, Liberal Arts Mentoring Program, Texas A&M University (1 undergraduate student)

Skills and Additional Training

Languages

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

Programming and Software

R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX

Professional Training

2023 Teaching Seminar, Texas A&M University

References

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