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Academic Positions

Current Appointments

2024- University of Oxford

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

Elective 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), [Scott Cook](#), [Robert Harmel](#), [Alexander Pacek](#), [Mallory Compton](#)

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, 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*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsaf036>.

Media coverage: [Pagella Politica](#)

[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*. <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 (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](#)

Datasets

- [2] **Bromo, Francesco** and José A. Cheibub. 2025. "Parliamentary Events Dataset, 1945-2024 (Version 1.0)."
- [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)

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)

Bromo, Francesco. "Caretaker Periods and the Formation of Parliamentary Governments." (Revise & resubmit)

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

Working Papers (Available upon request)

Bromo, Francesco and Alexander C. Pacek. "Democratic Backsliding and Subjective Well-Being."

Bromo, Francesco, Paride Carrara, Paolo Gambacciani and Edoardo A. Viganò. "Re-Election Incentives, Party Loyalty, and Parliamentary Speeches."

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."

Selected Ongoing Projects

- Spatial Networks and Cross-National Policy Influence (With the [OxCGRT](#) team)
- Incumbents, Costly Policies, and Electoral Pressures (With the [OxCGRT](#) team)
- Legislative Activity and Political Accountability During Caretaker Periods
- The Latino Vote in the U.S. (With Lindsey P. Gonzalez, Manuela Muñoz, and Kristy M. Pathakis)
- The Vote of Confidence Procedure in Peru (With Pablo Valdivieso-Kastner)
- Early Elections in Parliamentary Democracies (With José A. Cheibub and Scott J. Cook)

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 A. Cheibub, Texas A&M University

2019-2022 Benjamin G. Ogden, Texas A&M University

Public Sector

2018 Economic Development Intern, Glasgow City Council

Grants, Stipendiary Fellowships, and Awards

- 2025 Blavatnik School of Government Research Support Grant, University of Oxford (£2000)
Social Sciences Division Fixed-Term Researcher Support Fund, Research England
- 2024 Blavatnik School of Government Research Support Grant, University of Oxford (£2000)
- 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 Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University (Stipend+tuition, 2019-2024)
Best Dissertation in Honours Politics Award, University of Strathclyde

Conference Participation and Invited Talks

Conferences

American Political Science Association	2021-2023, 2025*
European Consortium for Political Research (Standing Group on Parliaments)	2021-2023
European Political Science Association/Society	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

Professional Training

2023 Teaching Seminar, Texas A&M University

Programming and Software

R, Stata, Python, L^AT_EX

Languages

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

References

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