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## Education

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- 2019-2024 **Texas A&M University** · College Station, TX  
PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (Expected)  
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  
*First-class Honours*  
Advisor: Despina Alexiadou

## Research Interests

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Legislatures; executives; electoral and policy outcomes; representative institutions; coalition governance; constitutional law; judicial politics.

## Publications

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### Peer-reviewed

- 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?" *The Journal of Legislative Studies*, DOI: 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*, Research Notes 2, 1-7.

### Other

- 1) **Bromo, Francesco**. 2023. "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: Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2020."
- 3) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. "Term Limits in Parliament and Electoral Disconnection."
- 2) **Bromo, Francesco**, Alexander C. Pacek and Benjamin Radcliff. "Varieties of Democracy and Life Satisfaction: Is There a Connection?" (*Revise & resubmit*)

- 1) Pacek, Alexander C., **Francesco Bromo** and Benjamin Radcliff. "From the Cradle to the Grave? The Impact of the Welfare State on the Quality and Quantity of Life."

## Working Papers (Available upon request)

- 5) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Government-initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies."
- 4) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-initiated Votes of Confidence."
- 3) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Poll Tax in Disguise: Status Threat and the Expansion of Voter Identification Requirements in the US."
- 2) **Bromo, Francesco** and Manuela Muñoz. "Government Tax Policy and Entrepreneurial Activity: Regression Discontinuity Evidence From Scotland."
- 1) **Bromo, Francesco**. "Early Parliamentary Dissolutions and Judicial Review."

## Selected Projects

- Caretaker Periods and the Formation of Parliamentary Governments.
- The Latino Vote. (with Manuela Muñoz, Lindsey Gonzalez, and Kristy Pathakis)
- Assessing Rare Events Data / Suppression Effects and Interaction Effects. (with Hankyeul Yang)
- Early Elections 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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### Research Assistance

- 2022-2023 **Parliamentary Emotive Expression (ParLEE)**, University of Strathclyde
- 2019-2023 **Dr. José A. Cheibub**, Texas A&M University
- 2019-2022 **Dr. Benjamin G. Ogden**, Texas A&M University

### 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**

## Industry

- 2018 **Economic Development Intern**, Glasgow City Council  
*Nominated for Intern of the Year Award*
- 2017 **Data Management Intern**, University of Strathclyde

## Conference Presentations

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- "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-initiated Votes of Confidence." **American Political Science Association Conference**, Los Angeles, CA, 2023.
- "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-initiated Votes of Confidence." **European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments Conference**, Vienna, Austria, 2023.
- "Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-initiated Votes of Confidence." **European Political Science Association Conference**, Glasgow, United Kingdom, 2023.
- "Gatekeeping the Polls? The Progression of Voter ID Requirements in the United States." Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association Conference**, St. Pete Beach, FL, 2023.
- "Government-initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies." Presented at the **American Political Science Association Conference**, Montreal, Canada, 2022.
- "Prime Minister-initiated Confidence Votes in Parliamentary Democracies." Presented at the **European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments Conference**, Paris, France, 2022.
- "Prime Minister-initiated Confidence Votes in Parliamentary Democracies." Presented at the **European Political Science Association Conference**, Prague, Czech Republic, 2022.
- "Similes Cum Similibus: How Shared Traits Shape Election and Policy Outcomes" (with Benjamin G. Ogden). Presented at the **Southern Political Science Association Conference**, San Antonio, TX, 2022.
- "All the King's PMs: The Development of Parliamentarism in Italy." Presented at the **UK Political Studies Association Specialist Group on Parliaments Conference**, virtual, 2021.
- "Similes Cum Similibus: How Shared Traits Shape Election and Policy Outcomes" (with Benjamin G. Ogden). Presented at the **American Political Science Association Conference**, Seattle, WA, 2021.
- "A Tale of Two Parliaments: Emergence and Evolution of Parliamentarism in Italy Since 1848." Presented at the **European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments Conference**, virtual, 2021.

## Service

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### Manuscript Review

*Global Public Health; Latin American Politics and Society; Legislative Studies Quarterly*

### Mentorship

- 2021 **Aggie Mentor**, Liberal Arts Mentoring Program

## Skills

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### Software & Programming

R (Advanced)  
Stata (Advanced)  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X/ BibTeX (Advanced)  
Microsoft Office (Advanced)  
SPSS (Basic)  
Python (Basic)

## Languages

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

## Professional Memberships

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American Political Science Association; European Consortium for Political Research; European Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Political Studies Association; Southern Political Science Association

## References

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