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Employment

2024- **University of Oxford**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Blavatnik School of Government

Education

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

2019 **University of Strathclyde**
BA (Hons) in Politics and International Relations & Economics (*First Class Honours*)

Research Interests

Political institutions, legislative and executive politics, policymaking, representation, constitutions

Publications and Projects

Journal Articles

- 11 **Bromo, Francesco**, Lindsey P. González, Manuela Muñoz and Kristy M. Pathakis. 2025. "[Many of Us Are Not Like the Others: Country of Origin and Latino Voting Behavior in the United States](#)." *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.
- 10 **Bromo, Francesco** and José A. Cheibub. 2025. "[Full-Power Cabinets and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2024](#)." *The Journal of Politics*.
- 9 **Bromo, Francesco**. 2025. "[The Executive Trump Card: Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies](#)." *Parliamentary Affairs*.
— Featured in [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?" *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.

Other Writing

- 2 **Bromo, Francesco** and Paolo Gambacciani. 2025. "Legislative Studies in the Time of AI-Powered Parliaments." *The Journal of Politics Blog* (AI Forum).
- 1 **Bromo, Francesco**. 2023. "The Leopard Paradox? Meloni's Institutional Reforms in Italy." *Verfassungsblog: On Matters Constitutional* 2023/6/01.
— Featured in *Jungle World*

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." V1.

Manuscripts Under Review

Bromo, Francesco. "Caretaker Periods and the Formation of Parliamentary Governments." Revised & resubmitted to *Legislative Studies Quarterly*.

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 to *Social Indicators Research*.

Bromo, Francesco and Manuela Muñoz. "Government Tax Policy and Small Businesses: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Scotland." [Preprint, May 2025]

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

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

Working Papers

Bromo, Francesco and the **OxCGRT** team. "Who Follows Whom? Spatial Networks and Cross-National Policy Influence: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic."

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

Bromo, Francesco. "When Do Governments Call a Vote of Confidence? Evidence from 14 Parliamentary Democracies." [Preprint, February 2024]

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

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

Ongoing Projects

- Incumbents, Costly Policies, and Electoral Pressures (With the [OxCGRT](#) team)
- Legislative Activity and Political Accountability During Caretaker Periods
- The Vote of Confidence Procedure in Peru (With Pablo Valdivieso-Kastner)
- The Latino Vote in the U.S. (With Lindsey González, 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 (With Mallory Compton)
- AI-Powered Parliaments (With Paolo Gambacciani)

Teaching and Advising

University of Oxford

— **Summative Assessor, Blavatnik School of Government**

Spring 2025 The Politics of Policymaking (Graduate)

— **College Advisor, St Antony's College**

Fall 2025- 5 graduate students

Spring-Summer 2025 5 graduate students

Texas A&M University

— **Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science**

Fall 2023 [POLS 322: Western European Government and Politics](#) (Undergraduate)

— **Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science**

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, Honors, 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, UK Research and Innovation
- 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)
First Generation Scholars Travel and Accessibility Grant, American Political Science Association
POLS Summer Dissertation Grant, Texas A&M University (\$2,500)
- 2021 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

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 "Who Follows Whom? Spatial Networks and Cross-National Policy Influence: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic." Pandemic Sciences Institute, University of Oxford
- "Understanding the Variation in Government Responses to COVID-19." Pandemic Sciences Institute, University of Oxford

Service

Department

— **Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford**

- 2025 Co-organizer of the Pandemic Sciences Institute: Ethics, Humanities, and Social Sciences Michaelmas Term Meeting

Reviewer

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

Panel Chair (C) / Discussant (D)

American Political Science Association	2025 (C / D)
European Political Science Association	2022 (D)
Midwest Political Science Association	2025 (D)

Mentorship

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

Other Appointments

2025- [Associate Fellow](#), Royal Historical Society
2024- Associate Member, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

References

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