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## Employment

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

## Education

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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

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

## Publications and Projects

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### Journal Articles

- 11 **Bromo, Francesco**, Lindsey P. Gonzalez, 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." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* (forthcoming).
- 10 **Bromo, Francesco** and José A. Cheibub. 2025. "Full-Power Cabinets and Caretaker Administrations in Parliamentary Democracies, 1945-2024." *The Journal of Politics* (forthcoming). [[Replication](#)]
- 9 **Bromo, Francesco**. 2025. "[The Executive Trump Card: Government-Initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies](#)." *Parliamentary Affairs*. [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?" *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. [Media coverage: [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."

## 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 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 (With Mallory Compton)
- AI-Powered Parliaments (With Paolo Gambacciani)

## **Teaching and Advising**

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### **University of Oxford**

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

Spring 2025 The Politics of Policymaking (Graduate)

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

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**

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### **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

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- 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

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### 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

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### 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, 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

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### Languages

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

### Programming and Software

R, Stata, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### Professional Training

2023 Teaching Seminar, Texas A&M University

## Other Appointments

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

## References

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