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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (called Lecturer in the UK) in Politics	Since 2022
Swansea University, Department of Politics, Philosophy, and IR	
• Co-Head Political Analysis and Governance research group	Since 2022
• Associate Member, Oxford University, Department of Politics and IR	Since 2022
Departmental Lecturer in Comparative Politics	2018 – 2022
Oxford University, Department of Politics and IR and Magdalen College	
Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics	2016 – 2018
Pembroke College, Oxford University	

EDUCATION

PhD (DPhil) in Politics	2014 – 2017
Oxford University (Nuffield College)	
• Winner APSA's 2019 Walter Dean Burnham Prize for the best dissertation in Politics & History)	
• Oxford University's nominee for the PSA's Lord Bryce Prize	
• Visiting Researcher, Yale University (09/2015–03/2016) and University of Vienna (12/2016–02/2017)	
MPhil in Politics (Comparative Government)	2012 – 2014
Oxford University (Nuffield College), Distinction	
BA in Political Science	2009 – 2012
Freie Universität Berlin, First Class (German grade: 1.2)	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- Political parties and interest incorporation: A new typology of intra-party groups. *Political Studies Review*, accepted.
- Analyzing failed institutional change attempts. Link: *Political Research Quarterly*, 75(1): 203–215, 2022 (with S. Issar).
- Denominational conflicts and party breakthrough: The negative case of the All-German People's Party. Link: *Social Science History*, 46(3): 505–529, 2022.
- *Kanzlerwahlverein* no more? Failed internal coalition building and the CDU/CSU's 2021 campaign. Link: *German Politics & Society*, 40(3): 88–109, 2022.
- Two of the same kind? The rise of the AfD and its implications for the CDU/CSU. Link: *German Politics & Society*, 36(1): 84–104, 2018.

Chapters in edited volumes

- The CDU: Representation and representation deficits within a people's party. In *Parteien und Soziale Ungleichheit*, ed. E. Wiesendahl. Link: Springer, pp. 89–121, 2017 (in German).
- The electoral potential of right- and left-wing extremist parties: Unideological protest vote? In *Extremismus in Deutschland*, eds. G. Hirscher & E. Jesse. Link: Nomos, pp. 397–434, 2013 (with V. Neu, in German).

Other publications

- "Der Kompass der CDU" by P. Hemmelmann and "SPD. Eine Partei zwischen Burnout und Euphorie" by S. Gaschke. In *Jahrbuch Extremismus and Demokratie*, eds. U. Backes et al. Nomos, 2018, invited review (in German).
- Geteilte Einheit. Faktionalismus in Christdemokratischen Parteien Westeuropas. *MIP Zeitschrift für Parteienwissenschaft*, 20(1): 79–88, 2014.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book manuscript

- Parties under Pressure. Institutional Choices, Factionalism, and the Politics of Party Adaptation. (based on extensive archival research in Germany, Italy, Austria, and France and additional shadow cases covering more than 75 years; *under contract with University of Chicago Press*)

Articles

- The Populist Radical Right as mnemonic warrior? Historical modes, topoi, and the politicization of history (with F. Krawatzek)
- The appeals of history across Germany: Subnational memory regimes and the AfD's language about history in comparative perspective (with F. Krawatzek)

GRANTS AND FUNDING

John Fell Fund (Co-I)	2021
Value: £9,977.94, with G. Capoccia and F. Krawatzek	
International Association for the Study of German Politics	2019
Value: £1,000	
Research fund, DPIR Oxford	2019
Value: £809	
Completion grants (Nuffield College, DPIR Oxford)	2016
Overall value: £3,000	
Travel grants (Nuffield College, APSA)	2015–2017
Several grants; overall value: £1,955	
Nuffield–Yale Exchange Programme	2015
Funding for a visiting fellowship at Yale University	
DPhil Studentship Nuffield College and DPIR, Oxford University	2014–2016
Value: £44,545, covering fees and maintenance costs for two years	
PhD Studentship, London School of Economics and Political Science	2014
Tuition fees and maintenance costs for four years (declined)	
PhD Studentship, European University Institute	2014
Tuition fees and maintenance costs for four years (declined)	
Studentship Nuffield College, Oxford University	2012
Value: £20,000	
Scholarship Program for Outstanding Students, Konrad Adenauer Foundation	2011–2014
Value: c. £6,373, contributing to maintenance costs	

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES (GROUPED PER YEAR)

PSA (scheduled), CES (scheduled)	2023
PSA Conference, Swansea Teaching & Learning Conference, APSA, IASGP	2022
ECPR Joint Session, AICGS (Johns Hopkins University), Nuffield Politics Seminar (with S. Issar), PSA Conference, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Barclay's Economic Research Unit, APSA (i-poster)	2021
ECPR General Conference, Lancaster University, Oxford Politics Colloquium, APSA Annual Conference (i-poster)	2020
APSA Annual Conference, Oxford German Society	2019
ECPR General Conference, German Association for Political Science (DVPW) Conference, Exeter University	2018
ECPR General Conference, PSA Annual Conference, Cambridge Modern European History Workshop	2017
APSA Annual Conference, Sciences Po Paris Workshop on Institutional Change, CES Graduate Workshop on Comparative-Historical Analysis	2016
APSA Annual Conference, ECPR General Conference, Nuffield College Graduate Conference, Progressive Zentrum Berlin	2015
Center for Socio-Legal Studies Discussion Group Oxford	2014

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, AND TRAINING

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy Advance Higher Education	2021
PGCert in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education University of Oxford, Distinction, accredited at Descriptor 2 of UKPSF	2020
Shortlist Outstanding Tutor Award Shortlisted by Oxford's Student Union across entire university	2018
SEDA PDF Supporting Learning Award University of Oxford, accredited at Descriptor 1 of UKPSF	2017
Advanced Teaching Workshop Series Yale University	2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate teaching at Swansea University

PO-301 Parliamentary Studies Project Classes, supervision meetings, convenor	Since 2022 3 rd -year module
PO-3121 Parliamentary Studies Seminars, convenor	Since 2022 3 rd -year module
PO-3319 Researching Politics 1: Political parties in European democracies Classes, topic tutor	Since 2022 3 rd -year module
PO-127 Disinformation, Ideology and Bias: Researching and examining political data Lecture, seminar	Since 2023 1 st -year module

Graduate teaching at Swansea University

PO-M93: Analyzing Politics and IR

Introduction to quantitative and qualitative methods: Classes, workshops, convenor

Since 2023
Masters students

Undergraduate teaching at Oxford University

Comparative Government

Classes (2014 – 2021), tutorials (2015 – 2021), lectures (2018 – 2022)

2014 – 2022
2nd-year paper

Politics in Europe

Tutorials (2016 – 2021), lectures (2018 – 2022), convenor (2021 – 2022)

2016 – 2022
3rd-year paper

Political Sociology

Tutorials (2016 – 2021), classes (2019 – 2022)

2017 – 2021
2nd-year paper

Introduction to the Practice of Politics

Classes (2017 – 2022), tutorials (2017 – 2022), lectures (2019 – 2022)

2017 – 2022
1st-year paper

Comparative Political Economy

Lectures

2018 – 2020
3rd-year paper

Graduate teaching at Oxford University

Qualitative Methods

Convenor (2021), lectures (2021), seminars (2021), workshops (since 2017)

2017 – 2021
Masters and PhD students

Comparative Research Designs

Seminars

2018 – 2021
Masters and PhD students

Comparative Government

Tutorials

2018 – 2020
Masters students

Supervision at Swansea University

- Health crises and hybrid regimes (PhD thesis, ongoing, joint 1st supervisor)
- Number of supervised MA dissertations (15,000 words): 3

Supervision at Oxford University

- Explaining variation in radical right breakthrough. The case of Germany (MPhil thesis, completed)
- Explaining the evolution of citizenship by birth law in Germany and Austria (MPhil thesis, completed)
- Post-World War II memories and mainstream parties' responses to radical right populism in Western Europe (MPhil thesis, completed)
- The origins of tolerant and repressive secularism. An analysis of the United States and France in comparative perspectives (MPhil thesis, completed)
- Explaining center-right party strategy in response to populist radical right threat. The UK case, 1997–2015 (MPhil thesis, completed)
- Party rhetoric and support for social democratic parties (MPhil thesis, completed)
- Explaining the varying gender gap in support for the populist radical right (MPhil thesis, co-supervised)
- Pledge fulfillment of populist parties in power (MPhil thesis, co-supervised)
- An 'Autocratic Advantage' in COVID-19: Reality or Illusion? (BA thesis, co-supervised)

Other teaching-related experience

(Co-)organizing tutor at Pembroke (2016–2018) and Magdalen College (2018 – 2021)	2016 – 2021
Co-organizing politics teaching and administration for PPE and History & Politics	
Training university staff from China in teaching politics	2019
Oxford Prospects Program, staff training	
Teaching undergraduate students from China in European party politics	2018, 2019
Oxford Prospects Program	
Introduction to Politics and IR	2016
Oxford Royale Academy, seminars for an international group of 16- to 18-year-old students	

SELECTED SERVICES AND SKILLS

Reviewer: American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, Italian Political Science Review, Party Politics, Political Studies Review, German Politics & Society, Routledge: Studies in Religion and Politics, Palgrave Macmillan

Departmental management and organization:

At Swansea University: Co-Convenor Social Sciences Academic Community Seminar (since 2022), Departmental Student Engagement Lead (since 2022)

At Oxford University: Chair Government & Sociology Panel (2020–2021), Co-Convenor Oxford Politics Colloquium (2021–2022), contributions to diversifying the curriculum of undergraduate modules (Politics in Europe, Comparative Government, Introduction to the Practice of Politics) and graduate module (Qualitative Methods), Pembroke Politics Series (co-organizer, 2016–2018), Graduate Research Seminar (co-convenor, 2014–2015), Nuffield JCR Welfare Representative (2012–2015)

Student outreach, and access: Talks, school visit, mock interviews, and open days (Magdalen College 2018–2020, Department of Politics 2017–2020, Pembroke College 2016–2018)

Media and blogs: E.g. Euronews, CTV News, Deutsche Welle, BBC online, Sydney Morning Herald, Reuters, AICGS Advisor, OxPol, Aus der Wissenschaft für die Politik

Languages: German (native), French (fluent), Italian (reading)

Software: L^AT_EX, Stata, Panopto

REFERENCES

Available upon request