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### ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

<b>Professor</b> of Government, University of Essex	2012-
<b>Head of Department</b> of Government, University of Essex	2016-19
<b>Associate Professor</b> of Government, University of Essex	2010-2012
<b>Assistant Professor</b> of Government, University of Essex	2007-2010
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , VU University, Amsterdam	2005-2007
<b>Visiting Professor</b> , Nuffield College (University of Oxford)	2019
<b>Visiting Professor</b> , Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna	2015
<b>Visiting Professor</b> , Dartmouth College	2013
<b>Scholar-in-Residence</b> , Texas A&M University	2008
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2006

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara	2005
M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara	2000
B.A. (Honors) in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1997

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Böhmelt, Tobias, and Lawrence Ezrow. Forthcoming. “Policy Issue Salience and Legislative Output of Populist Governments: Evidence from Immigration Policies.” Forthcoming in *Journal of European Public Policy*.

Ezrow, Lawrence, Michele Fenzl, and Timothy Hellwig. 2024. “Bicameralism and Policy Responsiveness to Public Opinion.” *American Journal of Political Science* 68(3): 1089-1105.

Adams, James, Luca Bernardi, Lawrence Ezrow, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu. 2024. “Why Parties Gain Votes When the Public Perceives Them Shifting to the Right.” *Political Studies* 72(3): 1202-1222.

Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, and Roi Zur. 2024. “Anti-Immigration Party Success Abroad and Voter Polarization at Home.” *Electoral Studies* 88(102762): 1-11.

- Ezrow, Lawrence, and Werner Krause. 2023. "Voter Turnout Decline and Party Responsiveness." *British Journal of Political Science* 53(1): 85-103.
- Adams, James, Tobias Böhmelt, Lawrence Ezrow, and Petra Schleiter. 2022. "Backlash Policy Diffusion to Populists in Power." *PLoS ONE* 17(9): e0273951.
- Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, and Roni Lehrer. 2022. "Populism and Intra-Party Democracy." *European Journal of Political Research* 61(4): 1153-1154.
- Senninger, Roman, Daniel Bischof, and Lawrence Ezrow. 2022. "How Transnational Party Alliances Influence National Parties' Policies." *Political Science Research and Methods* 10(3): 651-658.
- Böhmelt, Tobias, and Lawrence Ezrow. 2022. "How Party Platforms on Immigration Become Policy." *Journal of Public Policy* 42(1): 1-19.
- Ezrow, Lawrence, Tobias Böhmelt, Roni Lehrer, and Hugh Ward. 2021. "Follow the Foreign Leader? Why Following Foreign Incumbents is an Effective Electoral Strategy." *Party Politics* 27(4): 716-729.
- Schleiter, Petra, Tobias Böhmelt, Lawrence Ezrow, and Roni Lehrer. 2021. "Social Democratic Party Exceptionalism and Transnational Policy Linkages." *World Politics* 73(3): 512-544.
- Ezrow, Lawrence, Timothy Hellwig, and Michele Fenzl. 2020. "Responsiveness, If You Can Afford It: Policy Responsiveness in Good and Bad Economic Times." *Journal of Politics* 82(3): 1166-1170.
- Adams, James, Luca Bernardi, Lawrence Ezrow, Oakley Gordon, Tzu-Ping Liu, and Christy Phillips. 2019. "A Problem with Empirical Studies of Party Policy Shifts: Alternative Measures of Party Shifts are Uncorrelated." *European Journal of Political Research* 58(4): 1234-1244.
- Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, Roni Lehrer, Petra Schleiter, and Hugh Ward. 2017. "Why Dominant Governing Parties Are Cross-Nationally Influential." *International Studies Quarterly* 61(4): 749-759.
- Lehrer, Roni, Lawrence Ezrow, Tobias Böhmelt, and Hugh Ward. 2017. "Intra-Party Democracy and Responsiveness to Rival Parties' Policies." *Social Science Quarterly* 98(3): 1026-1044.
- Böhmelt, Tobias, Lawrence Ezrow, Roni Lehrer, and Hugh Ward. 2016. "Party Policy Diffusion." *American Political Science Review* 110(2): 397-410.
- Adams, James, Lawrence Ezrow, and Christopher Wlezien. 2016. "The Company You Keep: How Voters Infer Party Positions on European Integration from Governing Coalition Arrangements." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 811-823.
- ***Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper at the 2015 MPSA meetings.***
- Ezrow, Lawrence, and Georgios Xezonakis. 2016. "Satisfaction with Democracy and Voter Turnout: A Temporal Perspective." *Party Politics* 22(1): 3-14.

- Ezrow, Lawrence, and Timothy Hellwig. 2015. "The Hidden Cost of Consensus: How Coordinated Market Economies Insulate Politics." *Research and Politics* 2(4): 1-7.
- Adams, James, Lawrence Ezrow, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu. 2014. "Do Voters Respond to Party Manifestos or to a Wider Information Environment? An Analysis of Mass-Elite Linkages on European Integration." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(4): 967-978.
- Ezrow, Lawrence, Jonathan Homola, and Margit Tavits. 2014. "When Extremism Pays: Policy Positions, Voter Certainty, and Party Support in Postcommunist Europe." *Journal of Politics* 76(2): 535-547.
- Ezrow, Lawrence, Margit Tavits, and Jonathan Homola. 2014. "Voter Polarization, Strength of Partisanship, and Support for Extreme Parties." *Comparative Political Studies* 47(11): 1558-1583.
- *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, August 15, 2014 ("When Does Polarization Matter?")
- Ezrow, Lawrence, and Timothy Hellwig. 2014. "Responding to Voters or Responding to Markets? Political Parties and Public Opinion in an Era of Globalization." *International Studies Quarterly* 58(4): 816-827.
- *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, July 21, 2014 ("When Do Politicians Respond to Voters and When Do they Respond to Markets?")
- Adams, James, Lawrence Ezrow, Samuel Merrill, III, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu. 2013. "Does Collective Responsibility for Performance Alter Party Strategies? Policy-Seeking Strategies in Proportional Systems." *British Journal of Political Science* 43(1): 1-23.
- Abney, Ronni, James Adams, Michael Clark, Malcolm Easton, Lawrence Ezrow, Spyros Kosmidis, and Anja Neundorf. 2013. "When Does Valence Matter? Heightened Valence Effects for Governing Parties during Election Campaigns." *Party Politics* 19(1): 61-82.
- Adams, James, Lawrence Ezrow, and Debra Leiter. 2012. "Partisan Sorting and Niche Parties in Europe." *West European Politics* 35(6): 1272-1294.
- Ezrow, Lawrence, and Georgios Xezonakis. 2011. "Citizen Satisfaction with Democracy and Parties' Policy Offerings." *Comparative Political Studies* 44(8): 1152-1178.
- Adams, James, Lawrence Ezrow, and Zeynep Somer-Topcu. 2011. "Is Anybody Listening? Evidence That Voters Do Not Respond to European Parties' Policy Statements During Elections." *American Journal of Political Science* 55(2): 370-382.
- **2011 Best Article Award in the American Journal of Political Science**
- Ezrow, Lawrence. 2011. "Reply to Dow: Party Positions, Votes, and the Mediating Role of Electoral Systems?" *British Journal of Political Science* 41: 448-452.
- Ward, Hugh, Lawrence Ezrow, and Han Dorussen. 2011. "Globalization, Party Positions, and the Median Voter." *World Politics* 63(3): 509-547.
- Ezrow, Lawrence, Catherine E. De Vries, Marco Steenbergen, and Erica E. Edwards. 2011. "Mean Voter Representation and Partisan Constituency Representation: Do Parties Respond to the Mean Voter Position or to their Supporters?" *Party Politics* 17(3): 275-301.

- Ezrow, Lawrence. 2010. *Linking Citizens and Parties: How Electoral Systems Matter for Political Representation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Budge, Ian, Lawrence Ezrow, and Michael McDonald. 2010. "Ideology, Party Factionalism and Policy Change: An Integrated Dynamic Theory." *British Journal of Political Science* 40: 781-804.
- Adams, James, and Lawrence Ezrow. 2009. "Who do European Parties Represent? How Western European Parties Represent the Policy Preferences of Opinion Leaders." *Journal of Politics* 71(1): 206-223.
- *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, April 6, 2015 ("Do Economic Inequality and Political Inequality Go Together?")
- Ezrow, Lawrence. 2008. "Parties' Policy Programmes and the Dog that Didn't Bark: No Evidence that Proportional Systems Promote Extreme Party Positioning." *British Journal of Political Science* 38(3): 479-497.
- Ezrow, Lawrence. 2008. "On the Inverse Relationship between Votes and Proximity for Niche Parties." *European Journal of Political Research* 47(2): 206-220.
- Ezrow, Lawrence. 2007. "The Variance Matters: How Party Systems Represent the Preferences of Voters." *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 182-192.
- Adams, James, Michael Clark, Lawrence Ezrow, and Garrett Glasgow. 2006. "Are Niche Parties Fundamentally Different from Mainstream Parties?: The Causes and Electoral Consequences of Western European Parties' Policy Shifts, 1976-98." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(3): 513-529.
- Ezrow, Lawrence. 2005. "Are Moderate Parties Rewarded in Multiparty Systems?: A Pooled Analysis of Western European Elections, 1984-98." *European Journal of Political Research* 44(6): 881-898.
- Adams, James, Michael Clark, Lawrence Ezrow, and Garrett Glasgow. 2004. "Understanding Change and Stability in Party Ideologies: Do Parties Respond to Public Opinion or to Past Election Results?" *British Journal of Political Science* 34(4): 589-610.

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Academic Staffing Committee member for university-wide promotions (2024-)  
 Head of Department Mentor to mentor incoming Heads (2024- )  
 Head of Department (2016-19)  
 Graduate Director (2014-16)  
 Postgraduate Admissions Selection (for MA, MSc, and MRes programs)  
 Director, MA European Integration and European Politics  
 Director, BA Economics and Politics  
 Member, ESRC Doctoral Training Center Ranking Committee  
 Member, Research Committee  
 Member, Student Recruitment Committee  
 Member, PhD student job market talks and interviewing Committee  
 Member, 1<sup>st</sup> Year PhD Defense Board

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Observing Political Representation (PhD level)  
Comparative European Politics (undergraduate and graduate level)  
European integration (graduate level)  
Introduction to U.S. Politics  
Advanced U.S. Politics  
Professionalization seminar for Ph.D. students  
Comparing Political Systems  
Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutions (graduate)  
Introduction to Political Methodology

(Teaching Assistant) British Politics  
Introduction to Research in Political Science  
Advanced Comparative Political Analysis  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Revolutions  
Introduction to Sociology  
Introduction to International Relations  
Criminal Justice

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, COURSEWORK

2016 Phi Sigma Alpha Award for the best paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference.  
2016 and 2018 Nominated for Best Lecturer (2016) and PhD Supervisor (2018) of the Year (campus-wide).  
2012 Best Article Award in the *American Journal of Political Science* (with James Adams and Zeynep Somer-Topcu)  
2008-10 UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Grant, RES-000-22-2895, "Subconstituency Representation." (£71,000). Graded: Very Good.  
2008 - Scholar-in-Residence Award: European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE) at Texas A&M University. (\$6,500)  
2003 - Participant (of 25 nationwide) at the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) at Washington University in St. Louis.  
- Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000).  
- Best dissertation prospectus award.  
2002 - Graduate Dissertation Proposal Summer 2002 Fellowship (\$4,200).  
- Best paper delivered at a professional meeting.  
2001 - Department Fellowship to attend ICPSR University of Michigan (\$2,500).  
1996 -LSE, semester abroad studying post-War Europe.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member Midwest Political Science Association Council  
2023-26  
2023 Senior Fellowship (D3) to the UK Higher Education Academy.

2020-24 External Examiner, LSE Masters of Research (MRes) in Political Science

Section Chair American Political Science Association (APSA) “Representation and Electoral Systems” Section (Section 8). (2015-17)

Editorial Boards *Research & Politics (Associate Editor)*  
*West European Politics*  
*Politics and Governance*

Member UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Peer Review College, 2010-2015, 2023 Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Prize committees (West European Politics)  
2014 APSA George H. Hallett Book Award committee  
2014 APSA Samuel J. Eldersveld Career Achievement Award Committee  
2013 APSA Jack Walker Outstanding Article Award Committee

Invited talks “Nordic Political Behavior Workshop”, Aarhus University (10/24)  
University of Liverpool (2/23)  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (1/23)  
University of Pittsburgh (10/22)  
“Lessons of Postfunctionalism” Conference, EUI, Florence (6/22)  
European Politics Online Workshop (11/21)  
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey (3/21)  
University of Glasgow (3/20)  
University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations (11/19)  
Nuffield College Politics Seminar, University of Oxford (11/19)  
Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China (9/19)  
Partisan Divides in Western Societies Conference, UNC – Chapel Hill (5/19)  
Challenger Parties Workshop, LSE (1/19)  
Aarhus Workshop on Political Representation (11/17)  
Blackheath High School “Wollstonecraft Lecture Series” (2/17)  
London School of Economics Political Behavior Seminar (2/17)  
University of Oxford Colloquium in Comparative Government (5/17)  
Comparative Political Behavior Lecture Series at the Humboldt University in Berlin (12/16)  
KCL/LSE/UCL London Public Policy Seminar (12/16)  
“Stein Rokkan’s Heritage Workshop”, Bergen, Norway (9/16)  
“Workshop on Multilevel Governance, Decentralization, and Regionalism”, Amsterdam (6/16)  
“The New World of Comparative Political Communication”, Texas A&M (5/16)  
Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (9/15)  
University of Konstanz (5/15)  
University of Bern (5/15)  
Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences, Humboldt University (3/15)  
University of Bergen, “Democratic Transformations in Europe” (12/14).  
University of Cambridge, panel on “The Existence of the Median Voter”. (10/13)  
King’s College London (11/13)  
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES, 10/13 and 5/10)  
Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (10/13)

Dartmouth College (7/13)  
 Workshop on Expert Evaluation of Party Positioning and Competition in Europe, Gothenburg (6/13).  
 “Electoral Systems, Party Systems, and Democratic Satisfaction” Workshop, London (2/13)  
 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conferences on Political Economy and Institutions, Baiona, Spain (organized by Norman Schofield, 6/10, 5/12).  
 MPSA Roundtable “Citizen-Government Linkages and Representation” (4/11)  
 Nuffield College, University of Oxford (5/10)  
 Center for the Study of Democracy, University of Twente (10/10)  
 Institute for the Strategic Studies of the Caucasus, Baku, Azerbaijan (7/10).  
 University of Manchester, Workshop on the “Comparative Agendas Project” (5/10).  
 Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna (11/09)  
 Trinity College Dublin (1/09)  
 University of Aberdeen (4/09)  
 European Union Center of Excellence at Texas A&M University, “Analyzing European Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” conference (7/08).  
 Workshop on “Politics of Change”, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (6/08)  
 Center for European Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Workshop on “Parties, Identity, and Multilevel Governance”. (4/06)  
 University of Essex (5/11; 2/08; 5/06)  
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (12/04)  
 Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (11/04; 2/06; 6/08)  
 University of California, Santa Barbara (10/04)

Conference participation American Political Science Association (APSA): 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, (2012), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022  
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2002-  
 European Political Science Association (EPSA): 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2021  
 European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): 2007, 2009, 2011  
 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties: 2023  
 Political Studies Association: 2021  
 Public Choice Society: 2002  
 Western Political Science Association: 2001  
 Politicologentmaal (Dutch Political Science Association): 2005

Reviewer Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Big Data and Society, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative European Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Electoral Studies, Democratization, East European Politics, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Election Law Journal, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Politics and Society, European Research Council (ERC), European Union Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, Governance, Government and Opposition, International Area Studies Review, International Interactions, International Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Elections, Public, Opinion, and Parties, Journal of Legislative Studies, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Journal of Peace Research,

Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Oxford University Press, Party Politics, Policy and Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Politics & Gender, Princeton University Press, Public Choice, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Representation, Research and Politics, *Revista Italiana di Scienza Politica*, Review of International Organizations, Scandinavian Political Studies, Social Policy and Administration, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Social Science Research, Southern European Society and Politics, Swiss Political Science Review, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), West European Politics, World Politics.