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Education

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. Political Science (Expected 2024)

Dissertation: Government-initiated Votes of Confidence and Related Features of Parliamentary

Committee: [José A. Cheibub](#) (Chair), [Mallory E. Compton](#) (External), [Scott J. Cook](#), [Robert Harmel](#), [Alex C. Pacek](#)

Fields: Comparative Politics; Methods; American Politics

University of Strathclyde (Glasgow, United Kingdom)

BA (Hons) Politics and International Relations & Economics, 2019 (First-class Honours)

Best Dissertation in Honours Politics Award

Advisor: [Despina Alexiadou](#)

Research Interests

My research interests include: Legislatures; executives; constitutional design, procedures, and practices; the evolution of democratic institutions; coalition governance; electoral and policy outcomes; the determinants of voting behavior.

Publications

Peer-reviewed

(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, <https://doi.org/10.17176/20230601-231110-0>. (Editor-reviewed)

Under Review

- (3) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. Governments and Parliaments in a State of Emergency: What Can We Learn From the COVID-19 Pandemic? *Revise & resubmit*.
- (2) **Bromo, Francesco**, Paolo Gambacciani and Marco Improta. Term Limits in Parliament and Electoral Disconnection.
- (1) **Bromo, Francesco** and **Manuela Muñoz**. Government Tax Policy and Entrepreneurial Activity: Regression Discontinuity Evidence From Scotland.

Working Papers (Available upon request)

- (6) **Bromo, Francesco**. Government-initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies. *A dissertation project*.
- (5) **Bromo, Francesco**. Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-initiated Votes of Confidence. *A dissertation project*.
- (4) **Bromo, Francesco** and **José A. Cheibub**. The Empirics of Government Formation and Termination in Parliamentary Democracies.
- (3) **Bromo, Francesco**. Gatekeeping the Polls? The Progression of Voter ID Requirements in the United States.
- (2) **Bromo, Francesco**. Premature Parliamentary Dissolutions and Judicial Review.
- (1) **Pacek, Alex C.**, **Francesco Bromo** and **Benjamin Radcliff**. From the Cradle to the Grave? The Welfare State and Life Quality.

Selected Ongoing Projects

- Bromo, Francesco**. The Process of Formation of Parliamentary Governments. *A dissertation project*.
- Bromo, Francesco** and Hankyeul Yang. Assessing Rare Events Data/Suppression Effects and Interaction Effects.
- Bromo, Francesco**, **Manuela Muñoz** and **Kristy Pathakis**. The Latino Vote.

Conference Presentations

- (10) Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-initiated Votes of Confidence. **European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments Conference**, Vienna, Austria, 2023.
- (9) Voters' Evaluations of the Incumbent and Government-initiated Votes of Confidence. **European Political Science Association Conference**, Glasgow, United Kingdom, 2023.
- (8) 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.
- (7) Government-initiated Votes of Confidence in Parliamentary Democracies. Presented at the **American Political Science Association Conference**, Montreal, Canada, 2022.

- (6) Prime Minister-initiated Confidence Votes in Parliamentary Democracies. Presented at the **European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments Conference**, Paris, France, 2022.
- (5) Prime Minister-initiated Confidence Votes in Parliamentary Democracies. Presented at the **European Political Science Association Conference**, Prague, Czech Republic, 2022.
- (4) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (1) 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.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University

POLS 322: Western European Government and Politics, 2023-24

Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University

POLS 626: Comparative Political Institutions (Graduate seminar; Instructor: José A. Cheibub), 2023

POLS352: Empirical Democratic Theory (Instructor: José A. Cheibub), 2020

Research Experience

Research Assistant, **Parliamentary Emotive Expression (ParLEE)**, 2022-23

Research Assistant, Texas A&M University

José A. Cheibub, 2019-23

Benjamin G. Ogden, 2019-22

Service

Manuscript Review

Latin American Politics and Society

Mentorship

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

Grants & Awards

- (8) POLS Summer Dissertation Grant. Department of Political Science, TAMU, Summer 2023.
- (7) Travel Grant. TAMU Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, 2022.
- (6) Travel Grant. TAMU Graduate and Professional Student Government, 2022. (*Declined*)
- (5) Prestage-Cook Travel Award. Southern Political Science Association, 2021. (*Declined*)
- (4) Diversity Grant. American Political Science Association, 2021.
- (3) Travel Grant. American Political Science Association, 2021.
- (2) Research Bursary. Department of Political Science, TAMU, Summer 2021.
- (1) May's Innovation Research Center Grant. TAMU, 2020.

Professional Experience

Glasgow City Council

Economic Development Intern, 2018

Nominated for Intern of the Year Award

University of Strathclyde

Data Management Intern, 2017

Skills

Software & Programming

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Stata

L^AT_EX/BibTeX

Microsoft Office

SPSS

Gretl

Python (Basic)

Languages

English (Fluent)

Italian (Native)

Spanish (Intermediate)

Latin (Intermediate)

French (Basic)

German (Basic)

Professional Affiliations

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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