

# MAX BRADLEY

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Comparative Politics, Political Behaviour, Political Economy, Climate Politics, Climate Policy

## EDUCATION

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**European University Institute,** 2022 - Expected Summer 2026  
PhD Researcher, Department of Political and Social Science,  
Advisors: Prof. Filip Kostelka & Prof. Simon Hix.

**European University Institute,** 2022 - 2023  
MRes in Political and Social Science.

**Leiden University,** 2020 - 2021  
MSc (with distinction) in Political Science.

**Trinity College Dublin,** 2012 - 2016  
BA in Economics.

## POSITIONS

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**Nuffield College, Oxford University,** 2024  
Junior Visiting Scholar,  
Hosts : Prof. David Rueda & Prof. Federica Genovese

## RESEARCH

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Bradley, M., & Chauchard, S. (2022). *The Ethnic Origins of Affective Polarization: Statistical Evidence from Cross-National Data*. *Frontiers in Political Science*, 4, 920615.

### Revise & Resubmit

- Kostelka, F., Alberdi, M., Bradley, M., Fiselier, T., Jabbour, A., Mansour, N., Minaeva, E., Porciuleanu, S., & Rafailova, D. (2025). *Mass Attitudes towards Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: It Is Not the Economy*. **Revise & Resubmit**, *European Journal of Political Research*.
- Bradley, M., Chazottes, R., Garside, S., & Lopez-Uroz, N. (2026). *Educational Policies Can Strengthen Climate Coalitions.*, **Revise & Resubmit**, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*

### Under Review

- Bradley, M. *A Threatening Climate: How Material Threat Reshapes the Educational Cleavage*.

### Job Market Paper

- Bradley, M. *Adapt or Perish: How the Spatial Distribution of Human Capital Shapes the Economic and Political Effects of the Green Transition*.

### Working Papers

- Alberdi, M., Bradley, M., Jabbour, A., & Kostelka, F. *Flood Insurance and Risk Socialization*.

- Bradley, M., Estruch-Garcia, C., & Grau, P. *Taking Out the Trash: Political Implications of Door-to-Door Waste Management in Catalonia.*
- Pozar, H., Miglio, M., Bradley, M., Ginsburg, B., & Hix, S. *Reducing Gender-Based Polarization: A Field Study in UK Schools*
- Bradley, M., & Bolet, D. *A Broken Union? Cohesion, Legitimacy, and the Political Consequences of Collective Action*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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**Organiser**, Political Behaviour Colloquium (PBC) 2023 - 2024  
 European University Institute.  
*Weekly Speaker Series*, sponsored by Prof. Elias Dinas.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Ireland Thinks Best Paper Prize** 2024  
 Political Studies Association of Ireland  
 Prize awarded for best paper presented by an early career researcher at the PSAI annual conference

**Early Stage Researcher Grant** 2023 - 2024  
 European University Institute  
 Competitive Internal Grant for Research Expenses. Awarded €3,000

**Irish EUI Grant** 2022 - 2026  
 Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science  
 Fully funded 4 year PhD scholarship award

**MSc Thesis Prize 2021 Nominee**, Leiden University Summer 2021  
 Awarded to the best thesis completed under each supervisor

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

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APSA 2025; EPSA 2025; PSAI 2025; The Comparative Politics of Europe Workshop 2025; Climate Pipeline Project Workshop 2025; European Graduate Network Conference 2025; EPSA 2024; APSA 2024; PSAI 2024; EPG Online Fall Term 2024; Climate Vulnerabilities Winter 2024 Workshop; Nuffield CPE Seminar, Oxford, Fall Term 2024; EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Spring Term 2025.

## REFEREES

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**Prof. Jeff Colgan**  
 Richard Holbrooke Professor of Political Science and International & Public Affairs, Brown University  
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