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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

European University Institute, PhD Researcher, Department of Political and Social Science, Advisors: Prof. Filip Kostelka & Prof. Simon Hix.	2022 - Expected Summer 2026
European University Institute, MRes in Political and Social Science.	2022 - 2023
Leiden University, MSc (with distinction) in Political Science.	2020 - 2021
Trinity College Dublin, BA in Economics.	2012 - 2016

POSITIONS

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

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

Organiser, Political Behaviour Colloquium (PBC)

2023 - 2024

European University Institute.

Weekly Speaker Series, sponsored by Prof. Elias Dinas.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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.

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