WORKING
PAPERS

Agenda Control and Party Cohesion in the European Parliament

2012

Presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop and the EPSA General Conference

Nominated for the Emerging Young Scholar Award, EPSA, Berlin, 2012

Available here.

BOOK REVIEWS The Choice Between Presidential and Parliamentary Regimes

2012

LSE Review of Books

Available here.

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, Political Science

2012 - Present

London School of Economics and Political Science

Proposed thesis topic: The Determinants of Party Unity in Democratic Legislatures

Master of Philosophy, European Politics and Society

2010 - 2012

University of Oxford

2010 - 2012

Distinction

Thesis: Agenda Control and Party Cohesion in the European Parliament

Thesis Grade: 80

Bachelor of Science, Government

2006 - 2009

London School of Economics and Political Science

1st Class Honours

Thesis: Democratic Accountability in the European Union: The EU as a Hybrid Regime

Thesis Grade: 80

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2012 - Present

Dr Andrew Eggers, London School of Economics and Political Science

- \bullet On going research into the development of parliamentary practices in the UK House of Commons
- Database management

Research Assistant

2011

Dr Radoslaw Zubek, University of Oxford

• Researched and wrote a report on manifestations of agenda control in the rules of procedure and standing orders for the UK House of Commons and the Dáil Éireann.

Researcher

2010

The Childrens Media Foundation

• Author of the report "Children's Media Regulations: A report into state provisions for the protection and promotion of home-grown children's media", available here.

METHODS TRAINING

Applied Statistics for Political Scientists

2011

Intermediate Social Statistics Multilevel Modelling 2011 2011

Introduction to LATEX

2011

COMPUTER Languages & Software: STATA, LATEX, R SKILLS

SCHOLARSHIPS Harold Laski Scholarship, LSE 2008

AND PRIZES Departmental prize for best overall results in second year (£250)

Kelly Black-Iwaskow Prize, LSE 2009

Departmental prize for best final year dissertation (£1000)

Basset Memorial Prize, LSE 2009

Departmental prize for best overall degree results (£200)

Economic and Social Research Council 1+3 studentship 2010 - 2014

Yearly award of tuition and college fees, plus maintenance of (£13,590)

ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods Enhanced Stipend 2011 - 2014

(£3,000 yearly)

ADDITIONAL Convener, Current Research in EU Politics Seminar Series, University of Oxford

ACTIVITIES Arts Columnist, A Younger Theatre, www.ayoungertheatre.com

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