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### WORKING PAPERS

*Open/Closed Lists and Party Choice: Experimental Evidence from the U.K.*  
with Andrew Eggers, Dominik Hangartner, and Simon Hix 2014

*Never Let A Good Crisis Go To Waste: How Adverse Conditions and Agenda Control Enabled Further European Integration After 2008*  
with Ben Lauderdale 2014  
Presented at the Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association

*Agenda Control and Party Cohesion in the European Parliament* 2012  
Winner of Wildenmann Prize for an outstanding paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, 2012  
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](#).

*The Rise and Fall of Radical Westminster, 1780 - 1890* 2012  
LSE Review of Books  
Available [here](#).

### EDUCATION

*Visiting Scholar,* January 2014 - May 2014  
Government Department and IQSS, Harvard University

*PhD Candidate,* Political Science 2012 - Present  
London School of Economics and Political Science

*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

- Research into the development of parliamentary practices in the UK House of Commons
- Database management

	<i>Research Assistant</i> Dr Radoslaw Zubek, University of Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	2011
	<i>Researcher</i> The Childrens Media Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>	2010
<b>METHODS TRAINING</b>	<i>Applied Statistics for Political Scientists, University of Oxford</i> <i>Intermediate Social Statistics, University of Oxford</i> <i>Multilevel Modelling, University of Oxford</i> <i>Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, University of Oxford</i> <i>Advanced Regression Modelling, LSE</i> <i>Causal Inference for Experimental and Observational Studies, LSE</i> <i>Agent Based Modelling, ECPR Winter School, University of Vienna</i> <i>Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology, Harvard</i> <i>Quantitative Research Methods II, MIT</i>	2011 2011 2011 2011 2013 2013 2013 2014 2014
<b>COMPUTER SKILLS</b>	<i>Languages &amp; Software: STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R</i>	
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES</b>	<i>Harold Laski Scholarship, LSE</i> Departmental prize for best overall results in second year (£250) <i>Kelly Black-Iwaskow Prize, LSE</i> Departmental prize for best final year dissertation (£1000) <i>Basset Memorial Prize, LSE</i> Departmental prize for best overall degree results (£200) <i>Economic and Social Research Council 1+3 studentship</i> Yearly award of tuition and college fees, plus maintenance of (£13,590) <i>ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods Enhanced Stipend</i> (£3,000 yearly) <i>Winner of Wildenmann Prize for an outstanding paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops</i> (€1,000 )	2008  2009 2009 2010 - 2014 2011 - 2014 2012
<b>ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES</b>	Convener, Current Research in EU Politics Seminar Series, University of Oxford Arts Columnist, A Younger Theatre, <a href="http://www.ayoungertheatre.com">www.ayoungertheatre.com</a> Actor, Various. Professional CV found <a href="#">here</a> . IMDB page found <a href="#">here</a>	
<b>REFERENCES</b>	<i>Professor Simon Hix</i> London School of Economics and Political Science <i>Professor Sara Hobolt</i> London School of Economics and Political Science	s.hix@lse.ac.uk  s.b.hobolt@lse.ac.uk