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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

2013 - present

MA/PhD-program in Political Science

• Fields: Political Methodology, Comparative Politics

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

2011 - 2013

MRes Politics (with distinction)

- Thesis: "The Missing Link? An Empirical Analysis of Descriptive and Substantive Representation of Women, 1973-2012"
- Supervisor: Lawrence Ezrow

Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2008 - 2011

BA Political Science (equivalent to distinction)

- Thesis: "Do centrist parties benefit in multiparty systems? An empirical analysis of Central and Eastern Europe"
- Supervisors: Dieter Ohr, Oskar Niedermayer

Erasmus exchange student at the University of Essex (2010-2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Homola, Jonathan. Forthcoming. "Are Parties Equally Responsive to Women and Men?" British Journal of Political Science.

Butler, Daniel M., and Jonathan Homola. 2017. "An Empirical Justification for the Use of Racially Distinctive Names to Signal Race in Experiments." *Political Analysis* 25: 122-130.

Homola, Jonathan, Natalie Jackson, and Jeff Gill. 2016. "A Measure of Survey Mode Differences." *Electoral Studies* 44: 255-274.

Gill, Jeff, and Jonathan Homola. 2016. "Issues in Polling Methodologies: Inference and Uncertainty." In: Lonna Rae Atkinson and R. Michael Alvarez (eds.): The Oxford Handbook of Polling and Polling Methods. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Ezrow, Lawrence, Jonathan Homola, and Margit Tavits. 2014. "When Extremism Pays: Policy Positions, Voter Certainty, and Party Support in Postcommunist Europe." *Journal of Politics* 76: 535-547.

APSA, Comparative Politics Newsletter, Fall 2014 ("Party Positioning and Election Outcomes: Comparing Post-Communist Europe to Established Democracies.")

Ezrow, Lawrence, Margit Tavits, and Jonathan Homola. 2014. "Voter Polarization, Strength of Partisanship, and Support for Extremist Parties." *Comparative Political Studies* 47: 1558-1583.

Washington Post, Monkey Cage, August 15, 2014 ("When does polarization matter?")

Budge, Ian, and Jonathan Homola. 2012. "How Far Have European Political Parties Followed the Americans to the Right in the Later Post-War Period? A Textual Analysis." Cambio 2: 71-86.

WORKING PAPERS Homola, Jonathan. The Electoral Consequences of Separate Voting.

Homola, Jonathan, Jon C. Rogowski, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres, and Patrick Tucker. Through the Ideology of the Beholder: Partisan Perceptions and Polarization Among the Mass Public. *Under review*.

Homola, Jonathan, and Margit Tavits. Perceived Threats about Immigration. Under review.

Homola, Jonathan, and Margit Tavits. Contact Reduces Immigration-Related Fears for Leftist but Not for Rightist Voters. *Under review*.

Boston, Joshua, Jonathan Homola, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres, and Patrick Tucker. The Dynamic Relationship between Personality Stability and Political Attitudes. *Under review*.

Conference Participation

2016: APSA, MPSA, PolMeth

2015: APSA, EPSA, MPSA, SLAMM!, Manifesto Project User Conference

2014: APSA, EPSA, MPSA, SLAMM!, Behavioral Models of Politics Conference

2013: EPSA, MPSA

2012: EPSA

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Introduction to Python (3 weeks, Matthew C. Dickenson)

2014

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

- Courses: Discrete Choice Models (Garrett Glasgow), Selection and Strategic Models (Curtis S. Signorino), Structural Equation Models (William R. Clark)

 2013
- Courses: Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis (Vera Tröger), Multilevel Analysis with Applications (Kelvyn Jones), Survival Analysis (Priscila Ferreira), Mathematics for Social Scientists II & III (Chris Saker)
 2012
- Courses: Introduction to Time Series Regression Analysis (Marco G. Ercolani), Mathematics for Social Scientists I (Chris Saker)

 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

2014 - present

Instructor

• Introduction to (Statistical) Programming with R Teaching Assistant

• Courses: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Brian Crisp), Public Policy Analysis (Daniel Butler), The Legislative Process (Daniel Butler), Generalized Linear Models (Jeff Gill), Applied Statistical Programming (Jacob Montgomery), Longitudinal and Event History Models for the Social and Political Sciences (Jeff Gill)

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

2013 - 2014

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

• Teaching Assistant for "Introduction to Stata" (René Lindstädt)

WORK Experience

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Research Assistant for Margit Tavits

2013 - 2014

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

Research Assistant for Lawrence Ezrow	2012 - 2013
Research Assistant for David Reinstein	2012 - 2013

Research Assistant for David Sanders and Thomas Scotto

2010 - 2011

ALBA Berlin Basketballteam, Berlin, Germany

2001 - 2013

Team Assistant

Bundespresseamt (Federal Press Office), Berlin, Germany

2012

Internship, Section: Public Opinion

Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin, Germany

2009 - 2011

Student Assistant for the Manifesto-Project

Software

BaM (author)

The BaM R package provides functions and datasets for Jeff Gill's "Bayesian Methods: A Social and Behavioral Sciences Approach", 1st-3rd edition.

Authors: Jonathan Homola, Danielle Korman, Jacob Metz, Miguel Pereira, Mauricio Vela, and Jeff Gill

blockTools (contributor)

The blockTools R package blocks units into experimental blocks, with one unit per treatment condition, by creating a measure of multivariate distance between all possible pairs of units. Authors: Ryan T. Moore and Keith Schnakenberg

FIELDWORK

England and Germany

2012 - 2013

Lab, field, and online experiments on charitable giving (with David Reinstein)

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Weidenbaum Center Research Grant (with Margit Tavits)

2015 - 2016

Project: Immigration, Perceived Threats, and Partisanship (\$10,500)

Scholarship of the Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst

2011 - 2013

Villigst is one of the twelve publicly funded German foundations granting scholarships to outstanding students. The scholarship covers tuition fees, a grant for living expenses as well as a wide range of academic offers.

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

2013

Full Colours Award – for individual sporting excellence (Basketball)
Athlete Scholar Award – for excellence on the field and in the classroom

BigE Employability Award – for extra-curricular work experience and volunteering

SERVICE

Editor: POLMETH Listserv (2015-present)

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict

Management and Peace Science, Political Behavior

Panel chair: APSA (2014)

Discussant: APSA (2016), MPSA (2016)

Additional Skills

Languages

• Native: German

• Elementary: Spanish, French

Computer Skills

- R, JAGS, BUGS, Stata, Mplus, Gretl, MLwiN, SPSS, SAS
- Python, HTML, GIS, Qualtrics, z-Tree, Git
- LATEX, Adobe Professional, Abbyy FineReader, OmniPage