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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- University of California, Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, CA **2023 - present**
Associate Professor of Political Science (2025-present)
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2023-2025)
Center for European and Russian Studies (CERS) Faculty Advisory Committee
Center for the Study of Women|Barbra Streisand Center (CSWAC) Advisory Committee
California Center for Population Research (CCPR) Faculty Affiliate
- Rice University**, Houston, TX **2018 - 2023**
Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, Berlin, Germany **December 2022 - July 2023**
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

EDUCATION

- Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO **2013 - 2018**
PhD Political Science
AM Political Science
 - Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology
 - Committee: Margit Tavits, Jeff Gill, Michael Bechtel, Matthew Gabel, Betsy Sinclair
- Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA **January - June 2018**
Visiting student
 - Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)
 - Teaching Fellow, Department of Government
- University of Essex**, Colchester, UK **2011 - 2013**
MRes Politics (with distinction)
- Freie Universität Berlin**, Berlin, Germany **2008 - 2011**
BA Political Science (equivalent to distinction)
Erasmus exchange student at the University of Essex (2010-2011)

ARTICLES

- Dassonneville, Ruth, Nadjim Fréchet, Alexandra Jabbour, Benjamin Ferland, and Jonathan Homola. 2025. "Party responsiveness over time: From left-right to issue specific dimensions." *Party Politics* 31(4): 751-760.
- Homola, Jonathan, Miguel M. Pereira, and Margit Tavits. 2024. "Fixed Effects and Post-Treatment Bias in Legacy Studies." *American Political Science Review* 118(1): 537-544.
- Tavits, Margit, Petra Schleiter, Jonathan Homola, and Dalston Ward. 2024. "Fathers' Leave Reduces Sexist Attitudes." *American Political Science Review* 118(1): 488-494.
- Homola, Jonathan, Connor Huff, Yui Nishimura, and Amora Times. 2023. "The Gendered Legacies of the Frontier and Military Enlistment Behavior." *Journal of Historical Political Economy* 2(4): 635-653.

Homola, Jonathan, Jon C. Rogowski, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres, Patrick D. Tucker, and Steven W. Webster. 2023. "Through the Ideology of the Beholder: How Ideology Shapes Perceptions of Partisan Groups." *Political Science Research and Methods* 11(2): 275-292.

Homola, Jonathan. 2022. "The Effects of Women's Descriptive Representation on Government Behavior." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 47(2): 295-308.

Homola, Jonathan. 2021. "Partisanship and Perceived Threats about Immigration." *Party Politics* 27(5): 977-982.

Homola, Jonathan, Miguel M. Pereira, and Margit Tavits. 2020. "Legacies of the Third Reich: Concentration Camps and Outgroup Intolerance." *American Political Science Review* 114(2): 573-590.

Homola, Jonathan. 2019. "Are Parties Equally Responsive to Women and Men?" *British Journal of Political Science* 49(3): 957-975.

Homola, Jonathan, and Margit Tavits. 2018. "Contact Reduces Immigration-Related Fears for Leftist but Not for Rightist Voters." *Comparative Political Studies* 51(13): 1789-1820.

Boston, Joshua, Jonathan Homola, Betsy Sinclair, Michelle Torres, and Patrick Tucker. 2018. "The Dynamic Relationship between Personality Stability and Political Attitudes." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82(S1): 843-865.

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(1): 122-130.

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

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(2): 535-547.

Ezrow, Lawrence, Margit Tavits, and Jonathan Homola. 2014. "Voter Polarization, Strength of Partisanship, and Support for Extremist Parties." *Comparative Political Studies* 47(11): 1558-1583.

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(4): 71-86.

BOOK CHAPTERS Gill, Jeff, and Jonathan Homola. 2018. "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: 275-298.

WORKING PAPERS Alizade, Jeyhun, Rafaela Dancygier, and Jonathan Homola. "Downplaying Extremism? How the State Approaches Right-wing and Left-wing Extremist Threats." *Revise & Resubmit*.

Homola, Jonathan. "Are Female MPs More Leftist Than Their Male Colleagues?" *Draft available*.

Homola, Jonathan. "The Political Consequences of Group-Based Identities." *Draft available*.

López Álvarez, Santiago, and Jonathan Homola. “More Bullets, More Doves? The Impact of Violence on Political Behavior.” *Draft available*.

Bhakta, Kishan, Maranda Joyce, Tabitha Koch, and Jonathan Homola. “How Should Politicians Respond to Violent Threats? A Gendered Explanation of How the Public Views Responses to Threats of Violence.” *Work in progress*.

Etchevarren Acquarone, Iris, and Jonathan Homola. “Closer to You? Candidate Gender and Proximity Voting.” *Work in progress*.

Ezrow, Lawrence, Timothy Hellwig, and Jonathan Homola. “Policy Responsiveness to Women.” *Work in progress*.

Homola, Jonathan, Petra Schleiter, and Margit Tavits. “The UK Voter ID reform: effects on voter attitudes and behaviour.” *Work in progress*.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2025: EPSA; MPSA
2024: APSA; EPSA; MPSA; Historical Political Economy Conference
2023: APSA
2022: APSA; EPSA; MPSA; PolMeth
2021: APSA; MPSA
2020: APSA; MPSA*
2019: APSA; MPSA; Gender, Politics, and Quantitative Methods Workshop
2018: APSA; PolMeth
2017: APSA; MPSA; SLAMM!; Penn Historical Women’s Movements Workshop; PolMeth
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

INVITED TALKS

2025: University of Southern California, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
2024: Wende Museum (Culver City), Thomas Mann House (Los Angeles)
2023: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, University of Essex, University of Oxford
2022: University of Southern California
2021: University of Texas at Austin, Université de Montréal
2020: University of Oxford, University of Houston
2019: Princeton University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA **2023 - present**
 Instructor

- Undergraduate level: Introduction to Comparative Politics, West European Government and Politics, Parties and Voting Behavior in Western Democracies
- Graduate level: Representation in Western Democracies

Rice University, Houston, TX **2018 - 2023**
 Instructor

- Undergraduate level: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Western European Democracies, Parties & Voting Behavior
- Graduate level: Representation in Contemporary Democracies, Seminar in Comparative Politics

SCHOLARSHIPS,
GRANTS,
AND AWARDS

Harvard University , Cambridge, MA	2018
Teaching Fellow	
• Courses: Bayesian Hierarchical Models (Jeff Gill)	
Washington University in St. Louis , St. Louis, MO	2014 - 2017
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), Texts as Data (Justin Grimmer)	
University of Essex , Colchester, UK	2013 - 2014
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	
• Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Stata” (René Lindstädt)	
Marian Irish Award	2025
Best paper on women and politics presented at 2024 SPSA annual meeting	
For: “How Should Politicians Respond to Violent Threats? A Gendered Explanation of How the Public Views Responses to Threats of Violence.”	
ESRC Research Grant (with Petra Schleiter and Margit Tavits)	2023 - 2026
Project: The Effects of Voter ID in the UK (£1,047,713)	
John Fell OUP Research Fund (with Petra Schleiter and Margit Tavits)	2022 - 2023
Project: The Behavioral and Attitudinal Effects of Voter ID in the UK (£35,072)	
Global Incubator Seed Grant (with Petra Schleiter and Margit Tavits)	2022 - 2023
Project: The Behavioral and Attitudinal Effects of Voter ID in the UK (\$25,000)	
Sarah Burnett Teaching Award – Finalist	2022
Placed in the top 10 in the entire School of Social Sciences in instructor and course effectiveness scores	
Creative Ventures Fund (with Connor Huff and Michelle Torres)	2021 - 2022
Project: SoWEPS – Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (\$9,670)	
Sophia Meyer Farb Prize for Teaching – Finalist	2021
Selected and awarded by members of Rice’s Phi Beta Kappa chapter from among all junior faculty (including NTTs) to honor outstanding work in the classroom	
Rice University Career Champion	2020
Nominated by students of the graduating class for helping in their professional development	
Creative Ventures Fund (with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer)	2019 - 2020
Project: Texas Comparative Politics Circle Workshop (\$10,200)	
Sage Best Paper Award	2019
Best comparative politics paper presented at the 2018 APSA annual conference	
For: “Legacies of the Third Reich: Concentration Camps and Outgroup Intolerance”	

	APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant	2017
	Weidenbaum Center Research Grant (with Margit Tavits) Project: Immigration, Perceived Threats, and Partisanship (\$10,500)	2015 - 2016
	Scholarship of the Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst Villigst is one of the twelve publicly funded German foundations granting scholarships to outstanding students. The scholarship covers tuition fees and living expenses.	2011 - 2013
	University of Essex , Colchester, UK Full Colours Award – for individual sporting excellence (Basketball) BigE Employability Award – for extra-curricular work experience and volunteering	2013
FIELDWORK	Germany Analysis of restricted-access data from ALLBUS and archival research Archival research on women’s voting in the Weimar Republic	2018, 2016
	England and Germany Lab, field, and online experiments on charitable giving (with David Reinstein)	2012 - 2013
ADDITIONAL 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
	Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) , Berlin, Germany Student Assistant for the Manifesto-Project	2009 - 2011
SOFTWARE	BaM (author) The BaM R package provides functions and datasets for Jeff Gill’s “Bayesian Methods: A Social and Behavioral Sciences Approach”, 1 st -3 rd 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	
ADVISING	<i>Dissertation Committee Chair or Co-Chair</i> Sabrina Habchi, Co-chair (UCLA, in progress) Santiago López Álvarez, Chair (PhD, Rice, 2023): Project Management Officer, UN Executive Office of the Secretary-General and Associate Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt	

Dissertation Committee Member

Khalefah Alghanim (UCLA, in progress)

Michael Simpson (UCLA, in progress)

Carolyn Steinle (UCLA, in progress)

Gonzalo Di Landro (Rice, in progress)

Gustavo Guajardo (PhD, Rice, 2025): Assistant Professor, San Diego State University

Iris E. Acquarone (PhD, Rice, 2024): Postdoc/Assistant Professor, Arizona State University

Emily Elia (PhD, Rice, 2024): Postdoc, University of Gothenburg

Andra Pascu-Lindner (PhD, Rice, 2022): Insights Manager, Purple Strategies, Washington DC

Kaitlin Senk (PhD, Rice, 2022): Assistant Professor (Lecturer), University of Bath

Andy Carrizosa (PhD, Rice, 2021): Research Director, A—B Partners, New York

Honors Thesis Advisor

Aditi Sreenivas (UCLA, in progress)

Moses Glickman (Rice, Department of Economics, 2022)

SERVICE

Service to the discipline

Editor: POLMETH Listserv (2015-2019)

Editorial Assistant: Political Analysis (January-July 2018)

Panel Chair: APSA (2014, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2024), EPSA (2024, 2025), MPSA (2017, 2019, 2020*, 2021, 2022, 2024)

Discussant: APSA (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024), EPSA (2022, 2024), MPSA (2016, 2019, 2020*, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025), PolMeth (2018, 2022)

Section Head: MPSA (2019 – Comparative Politics), SPSA (2021 – Comparative Politics)

Award Committee Member: MPSA (2024 – Travel Scholarship Committee), SPSA (2022 – Marian Irish Award Committee)

Co-Convener: Texas Comparative Politics Circle (2019-2023), SoWEPS – Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (2021-2023)

Conferences organized: Texas Comparative Politics Circle (2020, with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer), Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (2022, with Connor Huff and Michelle Torres)

Reviewer: Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; American Politics Research; Australian Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative European Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics; Field Methods; International Organization; Japanese Journal of Political Science; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Experimental Political Science; Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies; Journal of Politics; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Migration Studies; Party Politics; PLOS One, Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Geography; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies; Politics & Gender; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research & Politics; Socio-Economic Review; The Social Science Journal; West European Politics; World Politics

Book Reviewer: Cambridge University Press (2023)

Grant Reviewer: DSF – German Foundation for Peace (2023); NSF – SES: Accountable Institutions and Behavior program (2021, 2022, 2025); SNSF – Swiss National Science Foundation (2025)

University service (UCLA)

Field Chair: Comparative Politics (2024-present)

Graduate Studies Committee Member: Department of Political Science (2023-present)

Undergraduate Advising: Honors Contracts (Fall 2024), Student Research Program (Spring 2025)

University service (Rice University)

Divisional Advisor: McMurtry College (Social Sciences, 2022-2023)

Faculty Associate: McMurtry College (2022-2023), Hanszen College (2018-2022)

Judge: Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Workshop Instructor: STaRT@Rice (2021, 2022)

Speaker: O-Week Faculty Address (2022)

Panelist: CTE Annual Teaching and Learning Symposium (2021)

Speaker Series Committee: Department of Political Science (2018-2022)

Search Committee Member: Department of Political Science (2022 – CP search), Department of Political Science (2019 – IR search)

Graduate Studies Committee Member: Department of Political Science (2021-2022)

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