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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- University of California, Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, CA **2023 - present**
Assistant Professor of Political Science
- 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

- Homola, Jonathan, Miguel M. Pereira, and Margit Tavits. “Fixed Effects and Post-Treatment Bias in Legacy Studies.” *American Political Science Review* 118: 537-544.
- Tavits, Margit, Petra Schleiter, Jonathan Homola, and Dalston Ward. 2024. “Fathers’ Leave Reduces Sexist Attitudes.” *American Political Science Review* 118: 488-494.
- Homola, Jonathan, Connor Huff, Yui Nishimura, and Amoraé Times. 2023. “The Gendered Legacies of the Frontier and Military Enlistment Behavior.” *Journal of Historical Political Economy* 2: 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: 275-292.
- Homola, Jonathan. 2022. “The Effects of Women’s Descriptive Representation on Government Behavior.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 47: 295-308.
- Homola, Jonathan. 2021. “Partisanship and Perceived Threats about Immigration.” *Party*

Politics 27: 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: 573-590.

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

Homola, Jonathan, and Margit Tavits. 2018. "Contact Reduces Immigration-Related Fears for Leftist but Not for Rightist Voters." *Comparative Political Studies* 51: 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: 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: 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: 535-547.

Ezrow, Lawrence, Margit Tavits, and Jonathan Homola. 2014. "Voter Polarization, Strength of Partisanship, and Support for Extremist Parties." *Comparative Political Studies* 47: 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: 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 Dassonneville, Ruth, Nadjim Fréchet, Alexandra Jabbour, Benjamin Ferland, and Jonathan Homola. "Are Parties Still Responsive to Public Opinion?" *Revise & resubmit*.

Alizade, Jeyhun, Rafaela Dancygier, and Jonathan Homola. "Structures of Bias: How the State Systematically Downplays Right-Wing Extremism." *Under review*.

López Álvarez, Santiago, and Jonathan Homola. "More Bullets, More Doves? The Impact of Violence on Political Behavior." *Under review*.

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

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

Homola, Jonathan, and Jeff Gill. "A Flexible Class of Bayesian Frailty Models For Political Science Data." *Draft available*.

Bhakta, Kishan, Maranda Joyce, Tabitha Koch, and Jonathan Homola. “Politician Responses in the Aftermath of Violent Threats.” *Work in progress*.

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

Torres, Michelle, and Jonathan Homola. “The Shades and Shapes of the Pink Wave: Visual Perspectives of the Women’s March.” *Work in progress*.

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

2024: MPSA
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

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: Parties and Voting Behavior 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

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 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Stata” (René Lindstädt) 	2013 - 2014
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 	
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 Research Assistant for David Reinstein Research Assistant for David Sanders and Thomas Scotto	2012 - 2013 2012 - 2013 2010 - 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	
FIELDWORK	Germany Analysis of restricted-access data from ALLBUS and archival research	2018
	Germany Archival research on women’s voting in the Weimar Republic	2016
	England and Germany Lab, field, and online experiments on charitable giving (with David Reinstein)	2012 - 2013
SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	ESRC Research Grant (with Petra Schleiter and Margit Tavits) Project: The Effects of Voter ID in the UK (£1,047,713)	2023 - 2026

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

SERVICE

Service to the discipline

Editor: POLMETH Listserv (2015-2019)

Editorial Assistant: Political Analysis (January-July 2018)

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

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

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: 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; National Science Foundation – Division of Social and Economic Sciences; Party Politics; PLOS One, Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Geography; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research & Politics; Socio-Economic Review; The Social Science Journal; West European Politics; World Politics
Grant Reviewer: NSF – SES: Accountable Institutions and Behavior program (2021, 2022); DSF – German Foundation for Peace (2023)

University service (UCLA)

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

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)
Dissertation Committee Chair: Santiago López Álvarez
Dissertation Committee Member: Andy Carrizosa, Gonzalo Di Landro, Emily Elia, Iris Etchevarren Acquarone, Gustavo Guajardo, Andra D. Pascu-Lindner, Kaitlin Senk
Honors Thesis Advisor: Moses Glickman

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