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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)

## BOOK

Alizade, Jeyhun, Rafaela Dancygier, and Jonathan Homola. Forthcoming. *Downplaying Extremism? How the State Approaches Right-wing and Left-wing Extremist Threats*. Cambridge University Press (Elements in European Politics).

## 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 Aaskoven, Lasse, and Jonathan Homola. "The Long-term Effects of Refugees Exposure: Evidence from German Refugees in Denmark." *Under review*.

Ezrow, Lawrence, Timothy Hellwig, and Jonathan Homola. “When Do Women Influence Policy? How Women’s Issue Priorities Matter for Government Responsiveness.” *Under review*.

Schleiter, Petra, Jonathan Homola, Jeremy Siow, Joelle Tasker, and Margit Tavits. “Does Mandatory Voter ID Suppress Turnout? Empirical Evidence from the UK Voter ID Reform.” *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*.

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

Schleiter, Petra, Jonathan Homola, Jeremy Siow, Joelle Tasker, and Margit Tavits. “Does Free Voter ID Offset the Disenfranchising Effects of Voter ID Laws?” *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*.

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), University of Texas at Austin  
**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

**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)

SCHOLARSHIPS,  
GRANTS,  
AND AWARDS

**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

	<b>Rice University Career Champion</b>	<b>2020</b>
	Nominated by students of the graduating class for helping in their professional development	
	<b>Creative Ventures Fund</b> (with Leslie Schwindt-Bayer)	<b>2019 - 2020</b>
	Project: Texas Comparative Politics Circle Workshop (\$10,200)	
	<b>Sage Best Paper Award</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Best comparative politics paper presented at the 2018 APSA annual conference For: “Legacies of the Third Reich: Concentration Camps and Outgroup Intolerance”	
	<b>APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>Weidenbaum Center Research Grant</b> (with Margit Tavits)	<b>2015 - 2016</b>
	Project: Immigration, Perceived Threats, and Partisanship (\$10,500)	
	<b>Scholarship of the Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst</b>	<b>2011 - 2013</b>
	Villigst is one of the twelve publicly funded German foundations granting scholarships to outstanding students. The scholarship covers tuition fees and living expenses.	
	<b>University of Essex, Colchester, UK</b>	<b>2013</b>
	Full Colours Award – for individual sporting excellence (Basketball) BigE Employability Award – for extra-curricular work experience and volunteering	
FIELDWORK	<b>Germany</b>	<b>2018, 2016</b>
	Analysis of restricted-access data from ALLBUS and archival research Archival research on women’s voting in the Weimar Republic	
	<b>England and Germany</b>	<b>2012 - 2013</b>
	Lab, field, and online experiments on charitable giving (with David Reinstein)	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<b>Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO</b>	
	Introduction to Python (3 weeks, Matthew C. Dickenson)	<b>2014</b>
	<b>University of Essex, Colchester, UK</b>	
	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courses: Discrete Choice Models (Garrett Glasgow), Selection and Strategic Models (Curtis S. Signorino), Structural Equation Models (William R. Clark) <b>2013</b></li> <li>Courses: Advanced Quantitative Data Analysis (Vera Tröger), Multilevel Analysis with Applications (Kelvyn Jones), Survival Analysis (Priscila Ferreira), Mathematics for Social Scientists II &amp; III (Chris Saker) <b>2012</b></li> <li>Courses: Introduction to Time Series Regression Analysis (Marco G. Ercolani), Mathematics for Social Scientists I (Chris Saker) <b>2011</b></li> </ul>	
	<b>Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Berlin, Germany</b>	<b>2009 - 2011</b>
	Student Assistant for the Manifesto-Project	
SOFTWARE	<b>BaM</b> (author)	
	The BaM R package provides functions and datasets for Jeff Gill’s “Bayesian Methods: A Social and Behavioral Sciences Approach”, 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

*Dissertation Committee Chair or Co-Chair*

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)  
Megan Cox (UCLA, in progress)  
Michael Simpson (UCLA, in progress)  
Carolyn Steinle (UCLA, in progress)  
Gonzalo Di Landro (PhD, Rice, 2025): Postdoc, University of Oxford (Nuffield College)  
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): Research Manager, Purple Strategies, Washington  
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, 2025)  
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, 2026)

**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 (2024-2025)

**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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