

# TIMEA BALOGH

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## EDUCATION

### • Ph.D. in Political Science

University of California, Davis

Expected Spring 2025

Davis, CA

- Dissertation: "Party-Group Linkages and Political Behavior: How Group Attitudes Shape Preferences"
- Committee: James Adams (Chair), Josephine Andrews, and Lauren Young

### • B.A. in Political Science and Economics

Colorado State University

2018

Fort Collins, CO

- Graduated with Honors and cum laude

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Substantive:** Political parties, mass-elite linkages, electoral behavior, political communication, representation

**Methodological:** Survey experiments, large-N cross-national studies, text-as-data applications of machine learning

## PUBLICATIONS

\* = graduate student or junior scholar co-author

- [1] **Does Political Sophistication Moderate How Citizens Use Information to Infer Left-Right Distances between Parties?** Published in *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. (With Will Horne\*, Simon Weschle, James Adams, and Christopher Wlezien)
- [2] **A comment on Herzog, Baron, and Gibbons (2022).** Published in *I4R Discussion Paper Series No.97, The Institute for Replication(I4R)*. (With Haley Daarstad\* and RyuGyung Park\*)

## INVITATIONS TO REVISE AND RESUBMIT

\* = graduate student or junior scholar co-author

- [3] **Conjoint Analysis of Interpersonal Affective Polarization: Limits of Partisan Bias in Dating, Housing, and Shopping.** Manuscript R&R at *Political Science Quarterly*. (With Spencer Kiesel\* and Sharif Amlani\*)

## WORKING PAPERS

\* = graduate student or junior scholar co-author

- [4] **Policies, But for Whom? Testing the Effect of Social Group Appeals on British Voters' Party Preferences.** Job Market Paper.
- [5] **The Green's Disadvantage: How Parties' Policy Reputations Shape Public Perceptions of Environmental Policy.** (With RyuGyung Park\*)
- [6] **Who Attacks Whom? The Correlates of Media Reports of Inter-Party Conflict and Cooperation Between European Elites.** (With James Adams, Josephine Andrews, Braeden Davis\*, and Alexa Federice\*)
- [7] **Protecting Migrant Rights: Barriers to Naturalization.** (With Enrico Antonio La Vina\* and Jeannette Money)
- [8] **Introducing the Transnational Security Cooperation Agreement Dataset (TSCAD).** (With Brandon Kinne)

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

- **Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$56,000)** 2024-2025  
Graduate Studies, University of California, Davis
- **Marvin Zetterbaum Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching (\$500)** 2024  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
- **Summer Living Expense Fellowship (\$1,650)** 2024  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
- **Summer Collaborative Grant with James Adams on political parties' social group linkages (\$5,000)** 2023  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
- **Political Science Departmental Travel Award (\$1,000 per year)** 2023, 2024, 2025  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis
- **Grant for Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (\$7,500)** 2021  
Global Affairs, University of California, Davis
- **Summer Collaborative Grant with Jeannette Money on migrant naturalization (\$5,000)** 2021  
Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Section Instructor for Introduction to Comparative Politics** Spring 2024  
*University of California, Davis*
  - Independently taught 2 weekly hour-long classes where I lectured, facilitated discussion, and prepared assignments for class credit
- **Section Instructor for Introduction to International Relations** 2022-2024  
*University of California, Davis*
  - Independently taught 2-3 weekly hour-long classes where I lectured, facilitated discussion, and prepared assignments for class credit
  - Terms taught: Winter 2024, Spring 2023, Winter 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Winter 2022
- **Teaching Assistant** 2020-2024  
*University of California, Davis*
  - British Politics (Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2023)
  - Government and the Economy (Winter 2024)
  - International Law (Winter 2021)
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2024)
  - Introduction to International Relations (Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Winter 2024)
  - Politics of Interdependence (Fall 2021)
  - Russian Politics (Spring 2021)
  - US Foreign Policy: Analysis and Theory (Winter 2020)
- **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in Intermediate Macroeconomics** Fall 2017  
*Colorado State University*
  - Supervised by Dr. Harvey Cutler
  - Held full lectures and review sessions, conducted weekly office hours, and graded assignments

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Graduate Student Researcher for Brandon Kinne** 2020-2023  
*University of California, Davis*
  - Data collection and coding for the Transnational Security Cooperation Agreement Dataset (TSCAD), including 2,000 bilateral agreements covering nontraditional security threats, such as terrorism, trafficking, and organized crime
- **Graduate Student Researcher for Lauren Peritz** 2022  
*University of California, Davis*
  - U.S. trade agreements data collection and coding project
- **Graduate Student Researcher for Jeannette Money** 2021  
*University of California, Davis*
  - Migrant naturalization project, funded by Grant for Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals
- **Legislative Intern to Representative Jonathan Singer** 2018  
*The Colorado General Assembly*
  - Part of Colorado Legislative Internship Program at Colorado State University

## PRESENTATIONS

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- **American Political Science Association (APSA)**
  - 2024: "A Party Like Me: How Social Identities Drive Voters' Party Preferences"
  - 2024: "Is Competence Issue-Transferable? Testing the Effects of Parties' Issue Ownership on the Perceived Economy-Environment Trade-Off"
  - 2023: "Conjoint Analysis of Interpersonal Affective Polarization: Limits of Partisan Bias in Dating, Housing, and Shopping"
- **Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG)**
  - 2024: "Is Competence Issue-Transferable? Testing the Effects of Parties' Issue Ownership on the Perceived Economy-Environment Trade-Off"
- **European Political Science Association (EPSA)**
  - 2025 (upcoming): "Policies, But for Whom? Testing the Effect of Social Group Appeals on British Voters' Party Preferences"
  - 2023: "Does Partisan Bias Spillover into Non-Political Domains? A Comparative Conjoint Analysis of Interpersonal Affective Polarization"

- **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)**
  - 2025: "Policies, But for Whom? Testing the Effect of Social Group Appeals on British Voters' Party Preferences"
  - 2024: "A Party Like Me: How Social Identities Drive Voters' Party Preferences"
  - 2024: "Is Competence Issue-Transferrable? Testing the Effects of Parties' Issue Ownership on the Perceived Economy-Environment Trade-Off"
  - 2023: "Conjoint Analysis of Interpersonal Affective Polarization: Limits of Partisan Bias in Dating, Housing, and Shopping"
  - 2022: "Fighting Words: Does Elite Negativity Matter for U.S. Mass Affective Polarization"
- **NYU Rebecca B. Morton CESS Experimental Political Science Conference**
  - 2025: "Do Group Appeals Help or Hurt Parties? Evidence of a Backlash Effect Among British Voters"
- **UC Davis Political Science Department Research Workshop**
  - 2024: "Policies, But For Whom? Testing the Impact of Social Group Appeals on Voters' Evaluations of Parties"

## AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

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- **Member of Graduate Teaching Community (Certificate Expected June 2025)** 2025-present  
*Center for Educational Effectiveness, Office of Undergraduate Education, University of California, Davis*
- **Reviewer for Environmental Politics** 2025-present  
*Environmental Politics*
- **Member of Affective Polarization Reading Group, led by Dr. James Adams** 2022-present  
*Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis*
- **Member of Contentious Politics Lab, led by Dr. Lauren Young and Dr. Juan Tellez** 2022-present  
*Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis*
- **Member of Women's Roundtable** 2020-present  
*Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis*
- **Panelist & Participant for Admitted Student Recruitment Week** 2020, 2023, 2024  
*Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis*
- **First Year Political Science Graduate Student Mentor** 2020, 2021  
*Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis*
- **Event Coordinator for Undergraduate Women in Economics Club** 2016-2018  
*Department of Economics, Colorado State University*

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Hungarian (native), English (native)

**Coding Languages and Programs:** R (advanced), RMarkdown (advanced), Qualtrics (advanced),  $\text{\LaTeX}$ (intermediate), Python (beginner), Javascript (beginner)

**Teaching Tools:** Kahoot!, JeopardyLabs.com, Slides With Friends

## REFERENCES

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