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CURRENT POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2015 – present Professor of Comparative Politics, Department of Politics and International Relations and Tutorial Fellow, St Hilda’s College, University of Oxford
- 2020 – 2023 Joint Head of Department (together with Nick Owen)
 - 2015 – 2020 Director of Research
- 2015 – present Fellow, The Constitution Unit, School of Public Policy, Department of Political Science, University College London
- 2020 – present Executive Editor, *British Journal of Political Science*

ADVISORY AND MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- from 2022 Academic Advisory Board, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS), University of Mannheim.
- 2020 – present Management Board, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford.
- 2020 – present Planning and Resources Committee, Social Sciences Division, University of Oxford.
- 2020 – present Scientific Advisory Board, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), University of Mannheim.
- 2019 – present Advisory Board, DFG Graduiertenkolleg, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the Hertie School of Governance.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 1998 – 2015 Associate Professor (CUF Lecturer), Department of Politics and International Relations and Tutorial Fellow, St Hilda’s College, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

- 1994 – 1999 D.Phil. Politics, University of Oxford. Funding: Nuffield College, Volkswagen Foundation.
- 1992 – 1994 M.Phil. Russian and East European Studies, University of Oxford. Funding: ESRC.
- 1989 – 1992 B.Sc. Econ., International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Sciences.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES (REFEREED)

- (37) **P. Schleiter**, M. Tavits and D. Ward. *forthcoming*. "Can Political Speech Foster Tolerance of Immigrants?" *Political Science Research and Methods*. Online first: <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2021.37>
- (36) **P. Schleiter**, T. Böhmelt, L. Ezrow and R. Lehrer. *forthcoming*. "Social Democratic Party Exceptionalism and Transnational Policy Linkages." *World Politics*, 73(3). Online first: <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0043887121000022>
- (35) **P. Schleiter** and T. Fleming. *forthcoming*. "Response to Jason Edwards's Comment." *The Political Quarterly*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.12967>
- (34) **P. Schleiter** and T. Fleming. *forthcoming*. "International Best Practice and the Constitution, Democracy and Rights Commission." *The Political Quarterly*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.12960>
- (33) **P. Schleiter** and G. Evans. 2021. "Prime ministers, the vote of confidence and the management of coalition terminations between elections." *West European Politics*, pp.1-19. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2020.1870337>
- (32) T. Beckman and **P. Schleiter**. 2020. "Opportunistic election timing, a complement or substitute for economic manipulation?" *The Journal of Politics*, 82(3), 1127-1141.
- (31) **P. Schleiter** and T. Fleming. 2020. "Parliamentary prorogation in comparative context." *The Political Quarterly*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.12864>
- (30) T. Fleming and **P. Schleiter**. 2020. "Prorogation: comparative context and scope for reform," *Parliamentary Affairs*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsaa017>
- (29) **P. Schleiter** and G. Evans. 2019. "The Changing Confidence Relationship Between the UK Executive and Parliament in Comparative Context," *Parliamentary Affairs*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsz033>
- (28) **P. Schleiter** and M. Tavits. 2018. "Voter reactions to incumbent opportunism." *The Journal of Politics* 80(4): 1183-1196.
- (27) E. Morgan-Jones and **P. Schleiter**. 2018. "Presidential Influence on Parliamentary Election Timing and the Electoral Fate of Prime Ministers." *Journal of Legislative Studies* 24(2): 211-226.
- (26) **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu. 2018. "Electoral incumbency advantages and the introduction of fixed parliamentary terms in the UK." *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 20(2): 303 – 322.
- (25) **P. Schleiter** and E. Morgan-Jones. 2018. "Presidents, Assembly Dissolution and the Electoral Performance of Prime Ministers," *Comparative Political Studies* 51(6): 730 –758.
- (24) **P. Schleiter** and A. Voznaya. 2018. "Party System Institutionalization, Accountability and Governmental Corruption." *British Journal of Political Science* 48(2): 315–342.
- (23) T. Böhmelt, L. Ezrow, **P. Schleiter**, R. Lehrer and T. Ward. 2017. "Why Dominant Governing Political Parties Are Cross-Nationally Influential," *International Studies Quarterly* 61(4): 749–759.

- (22) **P. Schleiter**, V. Belu and R. Hazell. 2017. "Hung Parliaments and the Need for Clearer Rules of Government Formation." *The Political Quarterly*, 88(3): 404-411.
- (21) **P. Schleiter**, and M. Tavits. 2016. "The Electoral Benefits of Opportunistic Election Timing." *The Journal of Politics*, 78(3): 836-850.
- (20) Goplerud, M., and **P. Schleiter**. 2016. "An Index of Assembly Dissolution Powers." *Comparative Political Studies*, 49(4): 427-456.
- (19) **P. Schleiter**, 2016. "Editorial: How the Fixed-term Parliaments Act Changes UK Politics." *Parliamentary Affairs*. 69(1): 1-2.
- (18) **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu. 2016. "The Decline of Majoritarianism in the UK and the Fixed-term Parliaments Act." *Parliamentary Affairs*. 69(1): 36-52.
- (17) **P. Schleiter** and S. Issar, 2016. "Constitutional Rules and Patterns of Government Termination: The Case of the UK Fixed-Term Parliaments Act." *Government and Opposition*. 51(4): 605-631.
- (16) O. Gay, **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu. 2015. "The Coalition and the Decline of Majoritarianism in the UK." *The Political Quarterly*, 86(1): 118-124.
- (15) **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu. 2015. "The Challenge of Periods of Caretaker Government in the UK" *Parliamentary Affairs*, 68(2): 229-247.
Coverage in Civil Service World Apr 28, 2015:
<https://www.civilserviceworld.com/articles/feature/squatter-downing-street-and-other-myths-does-britain-need-clearer-rules-around>
- (14) C. Martinez-Gallardo and **P. Schleiter**, 2015. "Choosing whom to trust: Agency risks and cabinet partisanship in presidential democracies." *Comparative Political Studies*. 48(2): 231-264.
- (13) **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu. 2014. "How to avoid the Squatter in Downing Street controversy: Improving the caretaker conventions before the 2015 General Election." *The Political Quarterly*, 85(4): 454-461.
Coverage in The Guardian Jan 19 & Jan 28, 2015, Civil Service World Apr 28, 2015:
<http://www.theguardian.com/politics/2015/jan/19/hung-parliament-warning-election-uk-parties>
<http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/jan/28/guardian-view-hung-parliament-negotiations-time-plan>
<https://www.civilserviceworld.com/articles/feature/squatter-downing-street-and-other-myths-does-britain-need-clearer-rules-around>
- (12) **P. Schleiter** and S. Issar. 2014. "Fixed-Term Parliaments and the Challenges for Governments and the Civil Service: A Comparative Perspective." *The Political Quarterly*, 85(2): 178-186.
- (11) **P. Schleiter** and A. M. Voznaya, 2014. "Party System Competitiveness and Corruption." *Party Politics*. 20(5): 675-686.
- (10) **P. Schleiter**, 2013. "Democracy, Authoritarianism and Ministerial Selection in Russia: How Presidential Preferences Shape Technocratic Cabinets." *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 29(1): 31-55.
- (9) **P. Schleiter** and E. Morgan-Jones, 2010. "Who's in Charge? Presidents, Assemblies and the Political Control of Semi-Presidential Cabinets." *Comparative Political Studies*, 43(11): 1415-1441.
- (8) **P. Schleiter** and E. Morgan-Jones, 2009. "Constitutional Power and Competing Risks: Monarchs, Presidents, Prime Ministers, and the Termination of East and West European Cabinets." *American Political Science Review*, 103(3): 496-512.

- (7) **P. Schleiter** and E. Morgan-Jones, 2009. "Citizens, Presidents, and Assemblies: The Study of Semi-Presidentialism beyond Duverger and Linz", *British Journal of Political Science*, 39(4): 871-892.
- (6) **P. Schleiter** and E. Morgan-Jones, 2009. "Party Control over European Cabinets?" *European Journal of Political Research*, 48(5): 665-693.
- (5) **P. Schleiter** and E. Morgan-Jones, 2007. "Semipresidencialismo: decisiones constitucionales y consecuencias politicas", *Politica y Gobierno*, 14(2): 515-514.
- (4) E. Morgan-Jones and **P. Schleiter**, 2004. Government Change in a President-Parliamentary Regime: The Case of Russia 1994-2003, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 20(2): 132-163.
- (3) **P. Schleiter**, 2003. "Mixed Constitutions and Political Instability: The Case of Russia, 1991-1993", *Democratization*, 10(1): 1-26.
- (2) **P. Schleiter**, 2002. "Variation in Speaker Power: The Case of the Russian Congress, 1990-1993", *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 8(2): 23-48.
- (1) P. Chaisty and **P. Schleiter**, 2002. "Productive but Not Valued: The Russian State Duma, 1994-2001", *Europe Asia Studies*, 54(5): 701-724.

EDITED COLLECTION

- (1) **P. Schleiter** (ed.), 2016. "Symposium: The Fixed-Term Parliaments Act." *Parliamentary Affairs*, 69(1): 1-52.
The symposium (published FirstView online 2015) and publication (11) were covered by the BBC Apr 1, 2015, The Times Jan 5, 2015, and was mentioned in the parliamentary debate about the repeal of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act, 6 March 2015 by Andy Slaughter, MP:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-32156264>
<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/news/politics/article4314000.ece>
[https://hansard.parliament.uk/commons/2015-03-06/debates/15030634000006/Fixed-TermParliaments\(Repeal\)Bill](https://hansard.parliament.uk/commons/2015-03-06/debates/15030634000006/Fixed-TermParliaments(Repeal)Bill)

BOOK CHAPTERS, REPORTS, BOOK REVIEWS AND BLOGS

- (19) T. Fleming and **P. Schleiter**. 2020. How could the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 be improved? *Constitution Society Blog*, <https://consoc.org.uk/how-could-the-fixed-term-parliaments-act-2011-be-improved/>
- (18) T. Fleming and **P. Schleiter**. 2020. "Should the government be able to suspend parliament?" *LSE Politics and Policy Blog*, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/should-the-government-be-able-to-suspend-parliament/>
- (17) **P. Schleiter**. 2019. Book review "Party Mandates and Democracy: Making, Breaking, and Keeping Election Pledges in Twelve Countries" by Naurin et al. eds. *Party Politics*.
- (16) **P. Schleiter**. 2020. "The Executive Branch." In R. Costello and N. Robinson (eds.) *Comparative European Politics: Distinctive Democracies, Common Challenges* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- (15) **P. Schleiter**. 2020. "Government Formation and Termination." In R. Andeweg, R. Elgie, L. Helms, J. Kaarbo, and F. Müller-Rommel (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Executives* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

- (14) **P. Schleiter**. 2019. "Endogenous and Exogenous Election Timing." In K. Goetz (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Time and Politics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press).
- (13) **P. Schleiter**. 2018. "Fixed Term Parliaments: Experience and Practice in other Jurisdictions." Briefing paper prepared for the Irish Citizen's Assembly Meeting on "Fixed Term Parliaments," 14-15 April, <https://www.citizensassembly.ie/en/Meetings/Meeting-of-the-Assembly-on-Fixed-term-parliaments.html>
Coverage in the Irish Media April 14-15 2018:
<https://www.rte.ie/player/ie/show/the-week-in-politics-17/10864649/?ap=1>
<https://www.rte.ie/player/ie/show/rte-news-six-one-30003249/10864740/>
<https://www.rte.ie/news/politics/2018/0414/954477-citizensassembly-parliaments/>
<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/power-to-dissolve-d%C3%A1il-benefits-taoiseach-party-assembly-hears-1.3462210>
- (12) E. Morgan-Jones and **P. Schleiter**. 2017. "Presidents, Election Timing and the Electoral Performance of Prime Ministers." In A. Costa-Pinto and P. Rapaz (eds.) *Presidents and Semi-Presidentialism in Contemporary Democracies* (Lisbon: ICS).
- (11) **P. Schleiter** and A. Voznaya. 2017. "When Elections are Free but not Effective: Party Systems and Corruption." In H. Hardman and B. Dickson (eds.), *Electoral Rights in Europe - Advances and Challenges* (London: Routledge).
- (10) **P. Schleiter**. 2017. "Did the Fixed-term Parliaments Act fail?" May 4, Medium, <https://medium.com/oxford-university/did-the-fixed-term-parliaments-act-fail-f00bdcf7f1c7>
- (9) **P. Schleiter**. 2017. "How Voters Will React to Theresa May's Decision to Call a Snap Election." April 19, OxPol, <https://venitism.wordpress.com/2017/04/19/how-voters-will-react-to-theresa-mays-decision-to-call-a-snap-election/>
- (8) **P. Schleiter**. 2017. "'Strong leadership needed for Brexit': How will voters respond?" April 19, University of Oxford Blog <http://www.ox.ac.uk/news/2017-04-19-%E2%80%99strong-leadership-needed-brexit%E2%80%99-how-will-voters-respond>
Coverage in Portugal's biggest weekly Expresso, Apr 20 2017:
<http://expresso.sapo.pt/dossies/diario/2017-04-20-Hard-Brexit-ou-saida-branda--Parlamento-confirmar-uma-especie-de-segundo-referendo-a-8-de-junho>
- (7) **P. Schleiter**. 2017. "Prime Minister Theresa May's Early Election Call and the Fixed-term Parliaments Act." April 18, OXPOL, The Oxford University Politics Blog, <http://blog.politics.ox.ac.uk/prime-minister-theresa-mays-early-election-call-fixed-term-parliaments-act/>
Coverage in Portugal's biggest weekly Expresso, Apr 20 2017:
<http://expresso.sapo.pt/dossies/diario/2017-04-20-Hard-Brexit-ou-saida-branda--Parlamento-confirmar-uma-especie-de-segundo-referendo-a-8-de-junho>
- (6) **P. Schleiter**, V. Belu and R. Hazell, 2016. "Forming a government in the event of a hung parliament: The UK's recognition rules in comparative context." *UCL/DPIR Policy Report*, <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/constitution-unit/publications/tabs/reports>
- (5) **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu, 2015. "May 2015: Who forms the UK government in the event of a hung parliament?" March 13, UCL Constitution Unit Blog, <https://constitution-unit.com/2015/03/13/may-2015-who-forms-the-uk-government-in-the-event-of-a-hung-parliament/>
Coverage in The Guardian Apr 22, 2015 & May 5, 2015, New York Times May 6, 2015:

<http://www.theguardian.com/politics/2015/apr/22/a-hung-parliament-dont-panic-democracy-will-take-its-course>
<http://www.theguardian.com/politics/2015/may/05/can-a-second-placed-party-in-an-election-legitimately-call-the-shots>
<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2015/05/06/should-britain-change-the-way-it-elects-its-leaders/british-party-system-fragments-as-leaders-neglect-voter-concern>

- (4) **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu, 2015. “Why the UK needs improved caretaker conventions before the May 2015 general election” Jan 26, OxPol, <http://blog.politics.ox.ac.uk/uk-needs-improved-caretaker-conventions-may-2015-general-election/>
- (3) **P. Schleiter** and V. Belu, 2014. “Why the Fixed-term Parliaments Act should not be repealed.” Oct 21, OxPol, <http://blog.politics.ox.ac.uk/fixed-term-parliaments-act-repealed/>
- (2) R. Elgie and **P. Schleiter**, 2010. “Variation in the Durability of Semi-Presidential Democracies” in Robert Elgie and Sophia Moestrup and Yu-Shan Wu (eds.) *Semi-Presidentialism and Democracy* (London: Palgrave).
- (1) **P. Schleiter** and E. Morgan-Jones, 2008. “Russia: The Benefits and Perils of Presidential Leadership” in Robert Elgie and Sophia Moestrup (eds.) *Semi-Presidentialism in Central and Eastern Europe* (Manchester: Manchester University Press), chapter 10: 159-179.

RESEARCH AWARDS

I have raised a total of around £300,000 in research funding and am the principal investigator on all my grants. Two further applications with a value of £1,000,000 and £30,000 are currently pending.

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| 2019-21 | KE Seed Fund Award, £3,900, “Repealing, Amending or Reviewing of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act.” (Ref. KCD00043). |
| 2019-20 | Research and Policy Partnership Grant, £3,940, “Informing the Review of the UK Fixed Term Parliaments Act with Comparative Evidence” (Ref. 1911-RPPS-498). |
| 2018-21 | OUP Fell Fund, £7,490, “Xenophobic prejudice reduction and political speech.” (Ref. 0006289). |
| 2016-17 | OUP Fell Fund, £48,000, “Measuring Fiscal Manipulation in Europe and its Links to Strategic Election Timing.” (Ref. 153/103). |
| 2016-17 | British Academy, Small Research Grant (Ref. SG151818). £9,073.50, “Fairness and Voter Reactions to Government Opportunism.” |
| 2015-16 | ESRC Impact Acceleration Award, £2,500, “The implications of fixed-term parliaments for caretaker periods and government formation” (Ref. IAA/HEIF-DIA-005). |
| 2014-15 | British Academy, Mid-Career Fellowship, £110,577, “Surviving busts and exploiting booms: the economy, constitutional variation and cabinet survival in Europe.” (Ref. SCH002). |
| 2013-15 | OUP Fell Fund, £62,308, “Conceptualizing, measuring and exploring economic effects on cabinet survival and termination in Europe.” (Ref. 121/476). |
| 2010-11 | British Academy, Small Research Grant (Ref. SG090658). £6,858, “Party Systems and Corruption in Democracies around the World.” |

- 2003-04 ESRC Research Grant, £40,284.16, “Government Stability in Semi-Presidential Regimes.” (Ref. RES-000-22-0365, **graded 'outstanding'**).
- 2000-02 Nuffield Foundation, £8,452, “Lawmaking and Governance in the Russian Federation” with Dr. P Chaisty, (Ref. SGS/00429/G).
- 1994-08 Doctoral Studentship: Volkswagen Foundation and Nuffield College (DPhil Politics, Nuffield College, University of Oxford).

POLICY IMPACT AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

PARLIAMENTARY EVIDENCE, EXPERT WITNESS

- 2021 Written evidence to UK Joint Select Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act: “Inquiry into the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011.” (P. Schleiter and T. Fleming) <https://committees.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/21566/html/>
- 2019 Written evidence to UK House of Lords Constitution Committee: “Inquiry into the Fixed-term Parliaments Act.” (P. Schleiter) <http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc/evidencedocument/constitution-committee/fixedterm-parliaments-act-2011/written/105717.html>
- 2018 Oral evidence to UK House of Commons Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Select Committee (23 October 2018): “Inquiry into the status of resolutions of the House of Commons.” <https://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/public-administration-and-constitutional-affairs-committee/inquiries/parliament-2017/status-resolutions-commons-17-19/>
- 2018 Expert witness, Irish Citizens Assembly, Session to consider “Fixed Parliamentary Terms”, Dublin (April 14-15, 2018). <https://www.citizensassembly.ie/en/Meetings/Meeting-of-the-Assembly-on-Fixed-term-parliaments.html>
- 2015 Written evidence to UK House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee: “Support for Government Formation after a General Election,” (February 2015) (P. Schleiter and V. Belu). <http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc/evidencedocument/political-and-constitutional-reform-committee/government-formation-postelection/written/18106.html>
- 2014 Written evidence to UK House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee: “Fixed-term Parliaments: The final year of Parliament,” February 2014 (P. Schleiter and S. Issar). <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201314/cmselect/cmpolcon/976/97613.html>

ACADEMIC-PRACTITIONER GROUPS AND PROGRAMMES (MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION)

- 2021 – Member, United Kingdom Constitution Monitoring Group, <https://consoc.org.uk/united-kingdom-constitution-monitoring-group/>
- 2015 – Academic Adviser, Global Partners Governance. www.gpgovernance.net/people/professor-petra-schleiter

- 2015 – Member, Study of Parliament Group. The group brings together staff of the British and Irish Parliaments and academics with expertise in parliamentary studies.
- 2013 Oxford Chevening CPR Parliamentarian Programme for Indian MPs. I contributed to the week-
2012 long, tailor-made programme focused on leadership, international relations, and public policy with seminar and tutorial sessions on constitutional reform.

VISITING POSITIONS

- 2019 Visiting Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. May.
- 2018 Visiting Fellowship RSSH, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. July.
- 2015 Visiting Fellowship, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. May.
- 2014 Visiting Fellowship, Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), University of Mannheim, Germany. May.
- 2011 Visiting Professorship, Centre d'Etudes Européennes, Sciences Po, Paris, France. June.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS (RECENT 2016-21)

- 2021 Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (Germany)
- 2021 University of Vienna, (Austria)
- 2020 Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Israel)
- 2019 Oslo University, Oslo (Norway)
- 2019 Hebrew University, Jerusalem (Israel)
- 2019 Nuffield College, Oxford (UK)
- 2019 University College London (UK)
- 2019 Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany)
- 2018 Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)
- 2018 Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
- 2018 ANU Canberra (Australia)
- 2018 University of Lund (Sweden)
- 2017 University of Essex (UK)
- 2017 University College London (UK)
- 2016 DPIR, University of Oxford (UK)
- 2016 University of Chicago (USA)
- 2016 DPIR, University of Oxford (UK);
- 2016 University of Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2016 Conference on New Developments in Cabinet Coalition Research, Rome (Italy).

CONFERENCES

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

- 2021 “*Johnson’s Constitutional Reform Agenda*” (17-18 July), Co-organiser (with Meg Russell, Alan Renwick and Robert Hazell). Hosted online by the Department of Politics and IR, University of Oxford, the Constitution Unit, University College London and UK in a Changing Europe.
Speakers: Lord Chancellor, Robert Buckland QC MP; Lord Faulks QC, Chair of Independent Review of Administrative Law; Prof Kate O’Reagan, Director of Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, Oxford; Joshua Rozenberg QC (Hon); Lord McLoughlin, Chair of Parliamentary Joint Committee on Review of the Fixed-term Parliament Act; Chris Bryant MP; Prof Petra Schleiter; Prof Alison Young; John Pullinger, Chair of Electoral Commission; Dr Kate Domett; Prof Rachel Gibson; Prof Adam Tomkins; Prof Laura McAllister; Prof Kay Hayward; Prof John Denham; Dominic Grieve QC; Peter Riddell, Commissioner for Public Appointments; Prof Meg Russell; Prof Tim Bale.
- 2014 “*The Fixed-term Parliaments Act: Its Implications for the Constitution, Government, Parties and Elections*” (Oct 2014), DPIR, Oxford. Participants included ministers, members of the House of Lords, MPs, senior cabinet office officials, parliamentary researchers, journalists, experts from polling institutes, policy institutes and academics.
- 1999 “*Mass Attitudes, Institutional Politics and Democratic Stability*” (May 1999), St. Hilda’s College and Nuffield College, Oxford. External participants: Adam Przeworski, John Huber, Herbert Kitschelt and Geoffrey Garrett)

PRESENTER, CHAIR, DISCUSSANT

APSA 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019
MPSA 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
ECPR 2003, 2015, 2018, 2019
AAASS 2002-3, PSA 2001, EPSA 2015

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

University and Division

- 2021 Electoral Board member, Head of Social Sciences Division
2020 – present Management Board member, Blavatnik School of Government
2020 – present Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee member, Social Sciences Division
2020 – present Planning and Resources Committee member, Social Sciences Division
2020 – present Recognition of Distinction Committee member, Social Sciences Division
2016 – 2017 ESRC Large Grants Internal Review Panel member, Social Sciences Division
2016 – 2017 University of Oxford Public Policy Portal, steering committee member

2015 – 2017 ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Panel member, Social Sciences Division
 2015 – 2020 Research Strategy Group member, Social Sciences Division
 2003 – 2005 Conference of Colleges Graduate Committee member, (ex officio as St Hilda's Dean of Graduates)
 2003 Secretary for Group 1 Colleges Undergraduate Admissions (managing transition to web-based admissions)

Department

2020 – present Joint Head of Department (with Nick Owen)

- Responsibilities: Chair of General Purposes Committee, Research, REF, Finance, Divisional PRC and relations with Division, Academic HR, Interim Lead for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

2015 – 2020 Director of Research

- Responsibilities: Development and implementation of the Department's Research Policy
- Research Committee Chair

2011 – 2013 REF-Co-ordinator

- Responsibilities: Chairing of Departmental REF Sub-Panel, development and implementation of the Department's REF Strategy, and its REF submission - 77 researchers, 260 outputs, 9 impact case studies

2015 – 2020 General Purposes Committee Member
 2011 – 2013 General Purposes Committee Member
 2006 – 2009 General Purposes Committee Member
 Ongoing Search Committee Member

- 2020 – present as Joint Head of Department, chair of 3 search committees, member of the Electoral Board for the Montague Burton Chair in International Relations (chaired by the Vice Chancellor)
- 2011 – 2013 as REF Co-ordinator, member of 13 search committees

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Journals

2020 – present Executive Editor, *British Journal of Political Science*
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/british-journal-of-political-science>
 2019 – 2020 Editorial Board member, *The Journal of Politics*
 2019 – present Editorial Board member, *West European Politics*

Prize Award Panel Membership

2019 Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prizes, *West European Politics*

Advisory Board Membership

from 2022 Graduate School of Economic and Social Science (GESS), University of Mannheim
 2020 – present Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES), University of Mannheim
 2019 – present DFG Graduiertenkolleg, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Hertie School of Governance

External Assessor/Member of Senior Appointment Panels

2021	University of Turku (Finland)
2020	University of Essex (UK)
2019	Institut für Staatswissenschaft, University of Vienna (Austria)
2018	University of Essex (UK)
2018	Institut für Staatswissenschaft, University of Vienna (Austria)
2018	GIGA Institute of African Affairs (Germany)
2018	Freie Universität Berlin (Germany)
2018	Institute of Political Science, Leuphana University of Lüneburg (Germany).
2016	Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence (Italy).
2016	University of Essex (UK)

External PhD Examiner (recent 2016-2021)

2020	J. Aaberg, Orebro University (Sweden)
2017	D. Walther, University of Umeå (Sweden)
2016	G. Pastorella, London School of Economics (UK)
2016	A. Ecker, University of Vienna (Austria)

Assessor, Funding Bodies

2019	British Academy, Funding Programme: European Identities.
2019	Norwegian Research Council, Funding Programme: European Governance, Society and Foreign Relations.
2018	ESRC, Research Grants (Open Call) Funding Programme.
2018	British Academy/DFID, Funding Programme: Anti-Corruption Evidence (ACE).
2017	Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet), Distinguished Professor Grants.
2017	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany.
2017	Czech Science Foundation (GACR).

Assessor, Higher Education Quality Assurance

2016	External Assessor of higher education courses for the Lithuanian Centre For Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC).
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Journal Reviewer

Ongoing	<i>American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, East European Politics, Electoral Studies, Europe Asia Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Government and Opposition, International Studies Quarterly, The Journal of Politics, Parliamentary Affairs, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Research and Politics, West European Politics, World Politics.</i>
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TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

TEACHING

	Graduate M.Phil. Teaching (Lectures and Classes)
since 1998	Comparative Government (delivered annually unless on leave)
2016 – 2017	Research Design
2010 – 2014	Research Design

Undergraduate Teaching (Lectures and Tutorials)

since 1998	Introduction to Politics (delivered annually unless on leave)
since 1998	Comparative Government (delivered annually unless on leave)
2012 – present	Politics of Russia and the Former Soviet Union
2005 – 2011	Russian Government and Politics
1998 – 2004	Soviet and Post-Soviet Government and Politics

SUPERVISION

Doctoral Supervision and Placement

2020 – present	Christine Sheldon (DPIR), sole supervisor
2020 – present	Marta Antonetti (DPIR), sole supervisor
2019 – present	Bastián González-Bustamante (DPIR), sole supervisor
completed 2014	Alisa Voznaya (DPIR), sole supervisor. Placement: KPMG Corruption Control Analyst
completed 2011	Inga Saikkonen (DPIR), sole supervisor. Placement: Visiting Fellow, Yale University, USA and Post-Doctoral Fellow, Åbo Akademi, Finland
completed 2004	Edward Morgan-Jones (DPIR), joint supervisor. Placement: Reader in Comparative Politics, University of Kent

Masters Thesis Supervision and Visiting Research Students

completed 2021	Luis Fox (St Cross College), distinction
completed 2013	Laura Bronner (Nuffield College), distinction
completed 2013	Daniel Miodovnik (St Antony's College)
completed 2002	Olena Bogdanova (St. Hilda's College), OSI/FCO Chevening Scholar
completed 2002	Marat Afzalov (Lady Margaret Hall), OSI/FCO Chevening Scholar
completed 2000	Kathleen Jennings (St. Antony's College)

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision (since 2011)

2020	Owen Winter (Jesus), distinction
2017	Georgina Evans (St Anne's), distinction, Gibbs Prize for best thesis in Politics
2017	Haley Lemieux (St Hilda's), distinction
2013	Max Goplerud (Balliol), distinction, Gibbs Prize for best thesis in Politics
2013	Valerie Belu (Hertford), distinction
2011	Emma Sinclair (St Hilda's), distinction