

ZACK GRANT

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OVERVIEW

I am a postdoctoral research fellow based in the Nuffield Politics Centre at the University of Oxford. I am interested in understanding why people think the way they do about inequality, the welfare state, immigration, the environment, and 'wokeness' in Britain and other advanced democracies. I do this by analysing quantitative survey and contextual data, as well as through the use of experiments.

EDUCATION

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| PhD in Politics <i>University of Oxford</i> | Oct. 2016 - Jan. 2021 |
| MSc in Politics Research <i>University of Oxford</i> | Oct. 2015 - Sep. 2016 Distinction |
| BA in Politics <i>University of Durham</i> | Oct. 2012 - Jun. 2015 First-Class Honours |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Postdoctoral Researcher in the Nuffield Politics Research Centre <i>Nuffield College, University of Oxford</i> | Jul. 2021 - <i>Present</i> |
| Stipendiary Lecturer in Comparative Politics <i>Christ Church College, University of Oxford</i> | Oct. 2020 - Jun. 2021 |
| Quantitative Methods Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford</i> | Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2021 |
| Graduate Tutor in Comparative Politics <i>Various Colleges, University of Oxford</i> | Jan. 2017 - Jun. 2020 |

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

4. **Grant, Zack P.** and Geoffrey Evans. 2023. 'A New Dilemma of Social Democracy? The British Labour Party, the White Working Class and Ethnic Minority Representation'. *British Journal of Political Science*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123423000601>.
3. **Grant, Zack P.** and James Tilley. 2023. 'Why the Left Has More to Lose from Ideological Convergence than the Right'. *Party Politics*. 29 (5): 803-816.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688221097809>.
2. **Grant, Zack P.** 2021. 'Crisis and Convergence: How the Combination of a Weak Economy and Mainstream Party Ideological De-Polarisation Fuels Anti-System Support'. *Comparative Political Studies* 54 (7): 1256-1291. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414020970222>.

1. **Grant, Zack P.** and James Tilley. 2019. ‘Fertile Soil: Explaining Variation in the Success of Green Parties’. *West European Politics* 42 (3): 495-516.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01402382.2018.1521673>.

Working Papers

Grant, Zack P., Jane Green, and Geoffrey Evans. 2023. ‘Family Matters: How Concerns about the Financial Wellbeing of Younger Relatives Shape the Political Preferences of Older Adults’. *Under Review*.

Reports

Grant, Zack P., Jane Green, and Geoffrey Evans. 2023. *Family Matters: How Concerns for Younger Relatives Bridge Generational Divides*. London: Resolution Foundation.
DOI: <https://politicscentre.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/media/wa3g4en0/final-nprc-rf-intergenpol-gb-110923.pdf>

Datasets

Grant, Zack P., Jane Green, and Geoffrey Evans. 2023. Study of Intergenerational Political Preferences in Great Britain [INTERGENPOL-GB], Vers.1.1. Harvard Dataverse.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/OYJHAM>

Mass Media Publications and Blogs

Grant, Zack P., Jane Green, and Geoffrey Evans. 2022. ‘An Asymmetric Age Divide?’. *Medium*. 31st October 2022. [Link](#).

Grant, Zack P. 2019. ‘Die grüne Falle’ [‘The Green Trap’]. *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft* – Interview. 8th Apr. 2019. [Link](#).

Grant, Zack P. 2018. ‘When are Green Parties Successful?’. *Democratic Audit* – Blog Post. 30th Nov. 2018. [Link](#).

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

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| Joseph Rowntree Foundation | 2023-2025 |
| ‘Economic Insecurity: Finding Answers and Solutions’ (<i>Jane Green</i> [PI], <i>Zack Grant</i> , and Geoffrey Evans) Value: £367,950.80 | |
| British Academy Innovation Fellowship Funding [IF-220068] | 2022 |
| ‘Are Generations Selfish? How Can Policy-Makers Bridge the Age Divide in British Politics?’ (<i>Zack Grant</i> [PI], <i>Jane Green</i> , <i>Geoffrey Evans</i> , and <i>Kathleen Henehan</i>) Value: £92,210.81 | |
| British Academy Small Grant [SG-2122-210836] | 2022 |
| ‘The Selfish Gene? Explaining Preferences towards Inheritance Taxation in Great Britain?’ (<i>Zack Grant</i> [PI], <i>Jane Green</i> and <i>Geoffrey Evans</i>) Value: £9,900 [Offer Declined] | |
| Economic and Social Research Council [ESRC] Excellence in Impact Awards | 2021 |
| ‘The People’s Climate Vote’ (<i>Stephen Fisher</i> [PI], <i>Dan Snow</i> , <i>Martha Kirby</i> , and <i>Zack Grant</i>) | |
| West European Politics [WEP] Gordon Smith and Vincent Weight Memorial Prize | 2019 |
| Best Paper in WEP 2019, ‘Fertile Soil: Explaining Variation in the Success of Green Parties’ (<i>Zack Grant</i> and <i>James Tilley</i>) | |

- Oxford University John Fell Funding [JF-0006613]** 2019
 ‘‘They Are All the Same’’: How Populist Parties Profit from Establishment Party Similarities?’
 (*Zack Grant* [PI] and *James Tilley*)
 Value: £6,500
- ESRC Doctoral Research Funding [ES-J500112-1]** 2016
 ‘Zack Grant Doctoral Research Funding and Advanced Quantitative Methods Stipend’
 (*Zack Grant* [PI])
 Value: £51,888

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford

- Comparative Government [UG Course] (Seminar Leader) 2020, 2021
- Comparative Political Economy [UG Course] (Seminar Leader) 2021
- Introduction to Data Analysis [UG Course] (Instructor) 2020, 2021
- Introduction to the Practice of Politics [UG Course] (Lecturer) 2023
- Introduction to the Practice of Politics [UG Course] (Seminar Leader) 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Political Sociology [UG Course] (Seminar Leader) 2019, 2020, 2021

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford

- Undergraduate Dissertation in Politics (Supervisor) 2020, 2022
- Masters Dissertation in Politics (Supervisor) 2022

University of Tartu

- PhD Dissertation in Politics (Co-Supervisor: Mr Ville Tapani Haapanen) 2022-5

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conferences Presented at (General)

- Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Annual Conference (UK) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023
- European Consortium for Political Research General Conference 2022
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference 2022
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (USA) 2023
- Political Studies Association Annual Conference (UK) 2018

Seminars Convened

- Oxford Department of Politics IR Research Colloquium Series 2022-23
- Nuffield Politics and International Relations Graduate Seminar 2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Administrative Duties

Undergraduate Admissions Interviewer 2020
Christ Church College, University of Oxford

Undergraduate Admissions Interviewer 2019
Lincoln College, University of Oxford

Conference Panels Chaired

Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties Annual Conference (UK) 2017

Journals Reviewed For

American Journal of Political Science; Australian Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Comparative Political Studies; Electoral Studies; European Sociological Review; Government and Opposition; Journal of European Public Policy; Party Politics; Political Psychology. **Verifiable at:** <https://publons.com/researcher/1314394/zack-grant/>

Selected Research Assistance

United Nations Development Programme. 2021. *The People's Climate Vote*. New York: UNDP.

Evans, G., and Tilley, J. 2017. *The New Politics of Class*. Oxford: OUP.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Media Interviews: Method and Delivery Nov. 2022
 University of Oxford, IT Learning Centre

Longitudinal Data Analysis Jul. 2018
 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Introduction to Multilevel Models Jul. 2017
 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research Jul. 2017
 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Applying Regression Jul. 2015
 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES

Stata [Substantial], SPSS [Substantial], R [Beginner], LaTeX [Beginner]

REFERENCES

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