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Education

PhD Government—Harvard University, 2015-2020 (Expected)

MPhil Comparative Government—University of Oxford (Nuffield College), 2015.

Classification: Distinction

Thesis: “In it to Win it? New Parties in British Politics Since 1950”

Supervisor: Catherine de Vries

BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics, and Economics—University of Oxford (Balliol College), 2013.

Classification: Double First Class, Ranked 7th in Cohort.

Thesis: “Presidents are Presidents, Not Royalty: From Semi-Presidentialism towards a Reclassification of Executive Regimes in Europe” (Awarded the Gibbs Prize for Best Politics Thesis)

Supervisor: Petra Schleiter

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Goplerud, Max. 2015. “Crossing the Boundaries: An Implementation of Two Methods for Projecting Data Across Boundary Changes.” *Political Analysis*. Advance Access doi: 10.1093/pan/mpv029.

Goplerud, Max and Petra Schleiter. 2015. “An Index of Assembly Dissolution Powers.” *Comparative Political Studies*. Advance Access doi: 10.1177/0010414015612393.

Goplerud, Max. 2015. “The First Time is (Mostly) the Charm: Special Advisers as Parliamentary Candidates and Members of Parliament.” *Parliamentary Affairs*. 68(2): 332-351. 10.1093/pa/gst033

Goplerud, Max. 2014. “Appendix 1: Methodology and Appendix 2: Quantitative Overview” in *Special Advisers: Who They Are, What They Do, and Why They Matter*, eds. Ben Yong and Robert Hazell. Oxford: Hart.

Working Papers

Goplerud, Max and George Wood. “Parliamentary Networks: Formation and Influence on Legislative Behaviour.”

Goplerud, Max. “Raising their Voices: An Alternative Theory of Party Emergence.”

Presentations

“Money or Signatures: An Experimental (Conjoint Analysis) Test of Ballot Access Restrictions.” *Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*. Edinburgh 2014.

“Raising their Voices: An Alternative Theory of Party Emergence.” Graduate Research Seminar. Nuffield 2014.

Other Publications

“Money or Signatures: Which is a larger barrier to new parties trying to contest parliamentary elections?” *Democratic Audit* blog, hosted by the LSE. <http://www.democraticaudit.com/?p=8247>. 29 Sep 2014.

“Fewer Special Advisers run for Parliament than is generally thought, but those that do are quick to climb the ladder.” *Democratic Audit*. <http://www.democraticaudit.com/?p=3339>. 5 Mar 2014.

Research Assistance

Harvard: Ryan Enos.

Oxford: Petra Schleiter, Ivor Crewe, Catherine de Vries, and Osea Giuntella.

UCL: Ben Yong and Robert Hazell (The Constitution Unit).

Reviewer for

Parliamentary Affairs

Awards

Department Studentship (University of Oxford, 2014-2015)

Gibbs Prize—Highest Ranked Undergraduate Politics Thesis (University of Oxford, 2013)

Cecil-Spring Rice Fund for Academic Projects (Balliol College, 2012)

Fletcher Scholar (Balliol College)

National Merit Scholar

Skills

Skills: STATA, Python, R, QGIS, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics

Languages: French (Intermediate)