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Appointments Democracy Postdoctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, *Harvard University*, August 2022-

Education PhD in Political Science, *London School of Economics and Political Science*, 2017-2022
Thesis: Leftism Exhausted: the organisational constraints to ideological change in the British Labour Party, 2010-2020
Committee: Jonathan Hopkin, David Soskice, Robin Archer, Colin Hay

MSc (Distinction), Comparative Politics, *LSE* 2015-2016
BA Hons (First Class), *The University of Sydney* 2011-2014

Publications Voting for your pocketbook, but against your pocketbook? A Study of Brexit at the local level, *Politics & Society*, 2022,
[with Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni & Jose Olivas-Osuna]

Place matters: analyzing the roots of political distrust and Brexit narratives at a local level, *Governance*, 2022,
[with Jose Olivas-Osuna & Kira Gartzou-Katsouyanni]

Working Papers Divided parties don't win elections: an ideational-organizational analysis of Social Democratic party decline, *Under Review*
Winner of Peter Mair Prize for best paper on Political Parties, Party Systems and Elections at the Conference of Europeanists, 2022

Fear of Missing Out": The Political Preferences and Status of Millennials [with Diane Bolet], *Under Review*

Organizing Austerity: The Path Dependency of Social Democratic Support for Austerity *Under Review*

What are you giving me? Changes to the structure of party financing in the UK, 1999-2022 [with Jonathan Hopkin and Alberto Parmigiani]

Breaking the black box: an organizational approach to party change

Works in Progress	Leftism exhausted? internal party organisation and the re-orientation of the left in the UK, US and Australia (book project)
	Party Organizations and the (Re-)Construction of Growth Strategies: Analysis from the UK and Germany, [with Dustin Voss]
	The middle class at work: the radicalization of the PMC in Germany and the USA [with Linus Westheuser]
	Mobilizing communities to achieve democratic voting reform in Portland, Oregon [with Archon Fung]
	Housing policy regimes and political coalitions [with Quenton Mayne]
Teaching	IR102: Capitalism, Democracy and Inequality, <i>LSE</i> 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
	Bayesian Process Tracing, <i>IQMR Syracuse University</i> , 2021
	GV4F4: Policy Advice Theory & Practice, <i>LSE</i> , (course development), 2020
	GV311: British Government, <i>LSE</i> 2018-19
	CCAC001: Citizenship and Communication, <i>UTS</i> , 2017
	CCOF001: Academic English Communication Fundamentals, <i>UTS</i> , 2017
Grants & Awards	Weatherhead Research Cluster on Business and Government, Research grant 2023, \$USD 3000
	Peter Mair Prize for best paper on Political Parties Party Systems and Elections at the Conference of Europeanists, 2022, \$USD 500
	British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants: "Financialisation, party donations and policy influence" (with Jonathan Hopkin), 2021 £10,000
	LSE Studentship, 2017-2021 £18,000pa
	KEI Knowledge Exchange Grant, 2019-2020 £2000
	Eleanor Sophia Webb Travelling Scholarship, 2017-2020, \$AU20,000pa

Non-academic publications	<p>The crisis generations, <i>Discover Society</i></p> <p>Labour Party leadership: can Keir Starmer really maintain party unity?, <i>Democratic Audit</i></p> <p>Debating Brexit Impact at a Local Level: a Mixed Methods Comparative Study, <i>LSE Research Online</i></p> <p>Is this the end for the Liberal Democrats?, <i>OpenDemocracy</i></p> <p>Is UKIP's star fading?, <i>OpenDemocracy</i></p>
Experience	<p><u>Research Assistant</u>, Dame Minouche Shafik, LSE Director 2019-present</p> <p><u>Dissertation Surgeon</u>, LSE, 2019</p> <p><u>Researcher</u>, LSE Conflict and Civil Society Research Unit and the Centre for Economic Performance, 2018-20</p> <p><u>Sessional Lecturer</u>, University of Technology, Sydney, 2016-17</p>
Invited talks	<p>Brexit: Its Impact Nationally & Locally, <i>UK House of Commons</i>, 2019</p>
Conference Presentations	<p>Conference for Europeanists 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023</p> <p>American Political Science Association, 2022, 2023</p> <p>European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Joint-Sessions, 2021</p> <p>Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 2020</p>
Workshops	<p>Co-coordinator, Comparative Politics & Political Economy Workshop, LSE Department of Government, 2018-19</p>