

ZACK GRANT

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OVERVIEW

I am a political scientist based at the University of Oxford. My academic interests include parties, elections, and public opinion in advanced Western democracies. I am currently investigating how voters understand party positions, and the effect that their understandings have on levels of satisfaction in democracy and support for populist parties. Methodologically, I specialise in quantitative analysis of survey and experimental data.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

PhD in Politics <i>University of Oxford</i>	Oct. 2016 - Dec. 2020
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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

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* X (X): X-X. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0010414020970222>.

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. and James Tilley. 2021. 'Perceptions of Mainstream Party Convergence Undermine Partisan Sentiment: Evidence from Cross-Sectional, Panel, and Experimental Surveys'.

Mass Media Publications and Blogs

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](#).

Selected Conference Presentations

- Perceptions of Mainstream Convergence Fuel Populist Party Support** Sep. 2019
Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties [EPOP] Conference - University of Strathclyde.
- Economic Crisis, Mainstream Convergence and Anti-System Party Success** Sep. 2018
EPOP Conference - Royal Holloway, University of London.
- Explaining International Variation in Green Party Support** Apr. 2018
Political Studies Association Annual Conference - University of Cardiff.
- Perceptions of Party Convergence Fuel Electoral Volatility** Sep. 2017
EPOP Conference - University of Nottingham.

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- John Fell Research Fund Award (£6500) 2019
- Gordon Smith and Vincent Wright Memorial Prize (Best Paper in WEP, 'Fertile Soil') 2019
- ESRC Doctoral Research Funding + Quantitative Methods Stipend (£51,888) 2016 - 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to the Practice of Politics (Tutor) 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Political Sociology (Tutor) 2019, 2020, 2021
- Comparative Government (Tutor) 2020, 2021
- Q-Step Centre Introduction to Data Analysis (Instructor) 2020, 2021
- Comparative Political Economy (Tutor) 2021
- Undergraduate Dissertation Co-Supervisor 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Articles Reviewed For**

Australian Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies

Administrative Duties

- Undergraduate Admissions Interviewer 2020
Christ Church College, University of Oxford
- Undergraduate Admissions Interviewer 2019
Lincoln College, University of Oxford

Conferences Convened

- Politics and International Relations Graduate Seminar 2017
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Conference Panels Chaired

- 'Party Members, Candidates and Retention' 2019
EPOP Conference, University of Glasgow

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

Longitudinal Data Analysis Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	Jul. 2018
Introduction to Multilevel Models Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	Jul. 2017
Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	Jul. 2017
Applying Regression Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	Jul. 2015

SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES

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

REFERENCES

Prof. James Tilley

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Prof. Edward Keene

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