

# DR KATHARINA LAWALL

katharina.lawall@reading.ac.uk ◊ www.katharinalawall.com

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

---

**Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Comparative Politics** 09/2024  
University of Reading

**Post-doctoral Fellow in Political Science** 05/2022 - 09/2024  
Centre for the Politics of Feelings, University of London/Royal Holloway

## EDUCATION

---

**PhD in Political Science** 2019-2022  
London School of Economics and Political Science,  
Supervisors: Professor Sara Hobolt, Dr Florian Foos  
Thesis title: “The causes and consequences of negative partisanship  
in multi-party systems”

**MRes in Political Science** 2018 - 2019  
London School of Economics, Distinction

**MPhil in European Politics and Society** 2016 - 2018  
University of Oxford, Distinction  
Supervisors: Dr Elias Dinas, Dr Spyros Kosmidis

**BA European Social and Political Studies** 2012 - 2016  
University College London, Distinction

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

---

Political Behaviour, Political Psychology, Gender, Experiments

## PUBLISHED/FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

---

Lawall, K., Turnbull-Dugarte, S., Foos, F. & Townsley, J. Negative Political Identities and Costly Political Action. *Accepted at the Journal of Politics*.

Hobolt, S.; Lawall, K. & Tilley, J. 2023. The Polarizing Effect of Partisan Echo Chambers. *American Political Science Review*. 1-16. doi: 10.1017/S0003055423001211. Available online at: <https://bit.ly/3S2V66D>

## WORKING PAPERS

---

Lawall, K., Michalaki, K. and Tsakiris, M. Angry losers? The (null) effects of feeling electoral loss on anti-democratic attitudes.

Lawall, K. Gender-immigration messages: How women's rights are used to normalize anti-immigration views.

Lawall, K. My enemy's enemy is my friend: the implications of negative partisanship in multi-party systems.

Lawall, K. Mobilising migrants? Social media campaigns can increase immigrant turnout.

Lawall, K., Michalaki, K., Rocca, R., and Tsakiris, M. There is hope: The effects of emotions on policy preferences in the context of the war in Ukraine.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

---

Bjanesoy, L. & Lawall, K. Liberal value appeals and anti-immigration messages: the importance of sender party and gender cues.

Baron, D.; Lauderdale, B.; Lawall, K. & Skeehy-Skeffington, J. In my group or not? Candidate attributes, group orientations and voter perceptions.

Lawall, K.; Baron, D.; Hammoud-Gallego, O. & Pereira, M. Can support networks increase women's progressive political ambition? A field experiment with local politicians.

## INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

---

Harvard department seminar	12/2024
University of Uppsala workshop on gender and the radical right	09/2024
University of Bergen Politics seminar	05/2024
UCL Comparative Politics seminar	11/2023
PSA Political Psychology seminar	09/2023
LSE Electoral Hostility workshop	06/2023
University of Bath Political Science Seminar	11/2022
LSE Political Behaviour Seminar	10/2021
EUI Workshop on Social Norms	10/2021
Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute	06/2020
Colloquium, Centre for Experimental Social Science, University of Oxford	02/2018

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

---

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2019, 2021, 2023, 2024
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020, 2021, 2023, 2024
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022
International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting	2021
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021
ECPR JS on Affective Polarization	2021

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND PRIZES

---

London Civic Data Challenge (£74,000)	2023
WZB Policy Innovation grant (10,000€)	2020
Norwegian Citizen Panel Module, University of Bergen	2020
C-DEM Prize: Canadian Election Study Module Competition Winner	2020
LSE US Centre grant (£2,500)	2020
Carrie Chapmann Catt Prize, Iowa State University (\$2,000)	2020
Baroness Birk Award (£2,000)	2019
Centre for Experimental Social Science, University of Oxford (£500)	2017

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER AWARDS

---

LSE Studentship	2018-2022
American Political Science Association Travel grant	2019
University of Lucerne, Travel grant	2019
German National Academic Scholarship Foundation	2017-2018
German Foundation of Business	2017-2018

## TEACHING

---

Gender and Politics, module convenor, Y3 undergraduate module, Reading	2025
Quantitative methods, section convenor, Y2 undergraduate module, Reading	2024
MSc Dissertation Support Advisor, Government Department, LSE	2021
GTA, Social-media Based Experiments, Data Science Summer School, Hertie	2021
GTA, GV249: Research Design, Government Department, LSE	2019-2020
Topics include: Coding in R, Experiments, Causal Inference, Research Ethics	

## SERVICE

---

LSE Political Behaviour seminar, Organiser	2020-2022
Very Applied Methods project: Methodology workshops, Organiser, LSE	2019-2020
Women's PhD Network, Founder and Organiser, LSE	2018-2020

## REVIEWER

---

Journal of Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Behaviour, European Journal of Politics and Gender, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Deliberative Democracy, Electoral Studies

## SKILLS AND TRAINING

---

<b>Software</b>	R, R Markdown, STATA, Qualtrics, Mendeley
<b>Methods</b>	Intermediate Statistics (2017, Oxford), Advances in Causal Inference, Causal Inference (2017, Oxford, 2019, LSE), Text analysis (2019, LSE)
<b>Soft skills</b>	Public speaking (2018), Project Management (2019)

## LANGUAGES

---

German (native), English (fluent), French (good)

## REFERENCES

---

Professor Sara Hobolt ([s.b.hobolt@lse.ac.uk](mailto:s.b.hobolt@lse.ac.uk))

Dr Florian Foos ([f.foos@lse.ac.uk](mailto:f.foos@lse.ac.uk))