

DR KATHARINA LAWALL

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Comparative Politics since 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”

MPhil in European Politics and Society 2016 - 2018
University of Oxford, Distinction

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. J., Foos, F. and Townsley, J. (2025) Negative Political Identities and Costly Political Action. *The Journal of Politics*, 87 (1). pp. 291-305. ISSN 0022-3816 doi: 10.1086/730718

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>

Grahn, M., Lawall, K., Mainz, S., Nordbrandt, M. and Turnbull-Dugarte, S. J. (2025) A game of tariffs: is there demand for tariffs in Europe? *Journal of European Public Policy*. ISSN 1466-4429 doi: 10.1080/13501763.2025.2571062

Lawall, K., Michalaki, K. and Tsakiris, M. Angry losers? The (null) effects of feeling electoral loss on anti-democratic attitudes. Accepted/Forthcoming at *European Journal of Political Research*.

WORKING PAPERS

Lawall, K.; Baron, D.; Hammoud-Gallego, O. & Pereira, M. Can support networks increase women's progressive political ambition? A field experiment with local politicians. *Revise & Resubmit at British Journal of Political Science*

Lawall, K., Versteegen, P., and Tsakiris, M. How Does Affective Polarization Feel? A Comparative Description. *Revise & Resubmit at European Journal of Political Research*

Turnbull-Dugarte, S., Bailey, J., Devine, D., Dickson, Z., Hobolt, S., Jennings, W., Johns, R., Lawall, K. Accommodating the Radical Right: The Electoral Costs for Social Democratic Parties. *Revise & Resubmit at American Political Science Review*

Bjanesoy, L. & Lawall, K. From Taboo to Mainstream: Women's Rights Frames Normalize the Radical Right. *Under review*

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

Lawall, K., Michalaki, K. and Tsakiris, M. Mobilising against the radical right? The effects of radical right threat on political participation

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

Grahn, M., Lawall, K., Mainz, S., and Turnbull-Dugarte, S. J. Facts against femonationalism: how to stop radical right normalization.

Lawall, L, Sczepanski, R. Liberal value clash: citizens' reactions to liberal institutions' right-wing policy shifts

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Durham University, Department seminar	02/2026
University of Oxford, Department seminar	01/2026
ETH, IPL Research seminar	12/2025
Trinity College Dublin, Department seminar	09/2025
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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2019, 2021, 2023, 2024
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022
International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting	2021
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting	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	2020
Carrie Chapman Catt Prize, Iowa State University	2020
Baroness Birk Award	2019

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER AWARDS

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

TEACHING

Gender and Politics	2024 - 26
Optional Y3 undergraduate module, 40 students, UoR	
Research methods	2024- 26
Compulsory Y2 undergraduate module, 150+ students, UoR	
GTA, Social-media Based Experiments, Data Science Summer School, Hertie	2021
GTA, GV249: Research Design, Government Department, LSE	2019-2020

SERVICE

UG Programmes Director	2025-2026
Public Opinion Analytics Lab Leadership team, Academic events	2025-2026
Women In Political Science network: Founder and Organiser	2025-2026
Department research seminar, Organiser	2024-2025
LSE Political Behaviour seminar, Organiser	2020-2022
Very Applied Methods project: Methodology workshops, Organiser, LSE	2019-2020

REVIEWER

Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, 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

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

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

Professor Sara Hobolt (s.b.hobolt@lse.ac.uk)
Dr Florian Foos (f.foos@lse.ac.uk)