MAX BRADLEY

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Political Behaviour, Political Economy, Climate Politics, Climate Policy

EDUCATION

European University Institute, PhD Researcher, Department of Political and Social Science, Advisors: Prof. Filip Kostelka & Prof. Simon Hix.	September 2022 - Present
European University Institute, MRes in Political and Social Science.	2022 - 2023
Leiden University, MSc (with distinction) in Political Science.	2020 - 2021
Trinity College Dublin, BA in Economics.	2012 - 2016
POSITIONS	

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Nuffield College, Oxford University,

Junior Visiting Scholar, Host: Prof. David Rueda

Climate Vulnerability Project, Oxford University, 2024

2024

Visiting Scholar,

Host: Prof. Federica Genovese

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

• Bradley, M., & Chauchard, S. (2022). The Ethnic Origins of Affective Polarization: Statistical Evidence from Cross-National Data. Frontiers in Political Science, 4, 920615.

Revise & Resubmit

• Kostelka, F., Alberdi, M., Bradley, M., Fiselier, T., Jabbour, A., Mansour, N., Minaeva, E., Porciuleanu, S., & Rafailova, D. (2025). Mass Attitudes towards Russia's Aggression against Ukraine: It Is Not the Economy. Revise & Resubmit, European Journal of Political Research.

Under Review

- Bradley, M. Cost, Risk, and Threat: The Material & Contextual Factors Driving Climate Policy Preferences.
- Bradley, M., Chazottes, R., Garside, S., & Lopez-Uroz, N. Educational Policies Can Strengthen Climate Coalitions.

Working Papers

• Bradley, M. Adapt or Perish: How the Spatial Distribution of Human Capital Shapes the Economic and Political Effects of the Green Transition.

- Alberdi, M., Bradley, M., Jabbour, A., & Kostelka, F. Flood Insurance and Risk Socialization.
- Bradley, M., Estruch-Garcia, C., & Grau, P. Taking Out the Trash: Political Implications of Door-to-Door Waste Management in Catalonia.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organiser, Political Behaviour Colloquium (PBC)

2023 - 2024

European University Institute.

Weekly Speaker Series, sponsored by Prof. Elias Dinas.

Reviewer for:

Environmental Politics

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Ireland Thinks Best Paper Prize

2024

Political Studies Association of Ireland

Prize awarded for best paper presented by an early career researcher at the PSAI annual conference

Early Stage Researcher Grant

2023 - 2024

European University Institute

Competitive Internal Grant for Research Expenses. Awarded €3,000

Irish EUI Grant 2022 - 2026

Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science

Fully funded 4 year PhD scholarship award

MSc Thesis Prize 2021 Nominee, Leiden University

Summer 2021

Awarded to the best thesis completed under each supervisor

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

APSA 2025, Paper Presentation

EPSA 2025, Paper Presentation

The Comparative Politics of Europe Workshop, Paper Presentation

Climate Pipeline Workshop 2025, Paper Presentation

European Graduate Network Conference 2025, Paper Presentation

EPSA 2024, Paper Presentation

APSA 2024, Paper Presentation

PSAI 2024, Paper Presentation

EPG Online Fall Term 2024, Paper Presentation

Climate Vulnerabilities Group, Oxford, Paper Presentation

Nuffield CPE Seminar, Oxford, Fall Term 2024, Paper Presentation

EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, Spring Term 2025, Paper Presentation

VOLUNTEERING

Election Observer, February, 2021

AEGEE

Participated as an election observer in the 2021 Dutch National Elections

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Software R, Stata, SPSS

Information Processors RMarkdown, LATEX, GitHub

Reference Management Zotero

REFEREES

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