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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Postdoctoral Fellow in Quantitative Methodology Department of Methodology London School of Economics and Political Science	2024– <i>Current</i>
	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Department of Government London School of Economics and Political Science	2022–2024
AFFILIATIONS	Research Fellow Public Opinion Analytics Lab	2025– <i>Current</i>
	Research Associate Grantham Research Institute London School of Economics and Political Science	2025– <i>Current</i>
	Research Affiliate Data Science Institute London School of Economics and Political Science	2022– <i>Current</i>
EDUCATION	PhD, Politics University of Glasgow Thesis: <i>Social Identity, Group Representation, and Unequal Responsiveness in the US and UK</i>	2020–2024
	MSc, International Relations University of Edinburgh	2018–2019
	BA, Political Science Northeastern Illinois University	2014–2018
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Dickson, Z. , Hobolt, S. B., De Vries, C. E., & Cremaschi, S., "Public Service Decline and Support for the Populist Right." Conditionally Accepted: <i>American Political Science Review</i> OSF Draft Covered in: <i>The Economist</i> ; <i>The Guardian</i> ; <i>Social Europe</i> ; <i>Bennett School of Public Policy</i>	
	Kriit et al., "The 2025 Europe Report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change: Narrowing Window for Decisive Action" Forthcoming: <i>The Lancet Public Health</i> . 2024 Data [Contributor to annual report]	

Milosav, D., **Dickson, Z. P.**, Kluver, H., Kuhn, T., & Rodon, T. (2025) "The Youth Gender Gap in Support for the Radical Right in the 2024 European Elections." *Journal of European Public Policy*. [Open Access](#) | [Replication](#) | Covered in: *The Guardian*; *The Loop*; *UPF*

Dickson, Z. & Hobolt, S. (2024) "Going Against the Grain: Climate Change as a Wedge Issue for the Radical Right." *Comparative Political Studies*. 58(8): 1733–1759
[Open Access](#) | [Replication](#) | [Language Model 1](#) | [Language Model 2](#) | Covered in: *Forbes*; *Internazionale*; UN General Assembly; ESRI

Dickson, Z. & Hobolt, S. (2024) "Elite Cues and Noncompliance." *American Political Science Review*. 119(2): 870–886
[Open Access](#) | [Replication](#) | Covered in: *APSA*; *PsyPost*

Dickson, Z. & Yildirim, T. (2024) "The Effects of COVID-19 Infection on Opposition to COVID-19 Policies: Evidence from the US Congress." *Political Communication*. 42(1): 127–150
[Open Access](#) | [Replication](#) | [Language Model](#) | Covered in: *PsyPost*

Dickson, Z. (2024) "The Gender Gap in Elite-Voter Responsiveness Online." *Perspectives on Politics*. 23(2): 477–493
[Open Access](#) | [Replication](#) | [Language Model](#)

ARTICLES UNDER
REVIEW

Turnbull-Dugarte, S., Bailey, J., Devine, D., **Dickson, Z.**, Hobolt, S., Jennings, W., Johns, R. and Lawall, K., "Accommodating the Radical Right: The Electoral Costs for Social Democratic Parties" R&R at the *American Political Science Review*
Covered in: *The New Statesman*; *The Guardian*

Rodríguez, I., Rodon, T. and **Dickson, Z.**, "A coordinated solution for a coordinated problem? A Civic Education experiment on climate change and attitudes towards the European Union" Under Review: *European Journal of Political Research*

WORKING ARTICLES

Dickson, Z., "Green Backlash and the Political Consequences of Politicized Energy Prices." [Working draft](#).

Dickson, Z., Hobolt, S. B., Rodon, T., Kluver, H., & Kuhn, T. "Benchmarking Support for Climate Action in International Organizations." [Working draft](#)

Dickson, Z. & Hobolt, S. "Local Inequality and Support for Right-wing Populism in Britain." [Working draft](#)

Dickson, Z., Robinson, T., & Sorace, M. "AI and democratic accountability: Political news biases in conversational AI."

Dickson, Z. & Erfort, C. "A Database of Party Press Releases across 30 European Countries."

Hobolt, S. & **Dickson, Z.** "Voter Perceptions of Party Credibility on Climate and Immigration Policy."

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS	University of Oxford DSPI Seminar Series	2026
	Humboldt University of Berlin	2025
	British Academy: Living with the planet LATE	
	Grantham Research Institute (LSE)	
	University of Oxford OxLEAP workshop	
	University of Zurich	
	LSE Department of Methodology Seminar Series	2024
	EuroWEPS Workshop	
	LSE Political Behaviour Seminar Series	2023
	LSE Data Science Institute	
	LSE Department of Government	
	University of Strathclyde Political Behavior Seminar Series	2022
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	London School of Economics and Political Science	2024–
	Fundamentals of Social Science Research Design (×2)	<i>Current</i>
	Data Science Applications to Politics Research 	
	Causal Inference for Observational and Experimental Studies	
	Causal Inference Methods for Observational Data (PhD Workshop) 	
	Applied Language Models in the Social Sciences (PhD Workshop) 	
	Leveraging Public APIs with Python (PhD Workshop) 	
	University of Glasgow	2021–2022
	Comparative Politics	
	Introduction to Politics	
	University of Strathclyde	2021–2022
	Machine Learning for Data Analytics	
	Quantitative Methods 2: Statistics & Analysis	
	Quantitative Methods 1: Statistics & Analysis	
	Politics: Decision Making & Outcomes	
RESEARCH GRANTS	British Academy/Leverhulme Research Grant (£6,500)	2025
	LSE Seed Research Funding (£9,600)	2025
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Midwest Political Science Association	2022–2023
	European Consortium for Political Research	2022
	American Political Science Association	2022–2024
	European Political Science Association	2022–2025
	Political Studies Association	2024
	Elections, Public Opinion and Parties	2024
SEMINAR & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION	2026 LSE Climate and Political Behaviour Workshop	2026
	LSE Political Behaviour Work-in-Progress Seminar	2023–2024
	LSE Political Behaviour & Methodology WIP Seminar	2024–2026

PEER REVIEW

American Journal of Political Science • *Journal of Politics* • *Political Science Research and Methods* • *Comparative Political Studies* • *Environmental Politics* • *British Journal of Political Science* • *Electoral Studies* • *European Journal of Political Research* • *Political Behavior* • *Political Studies* • *Party Politics* • *Journal of European Public Policy* • *West European Politics* • *Scandinavian Political Studies* • *American Political Science Review* • UKRI • The British Academy

OTHER

Programming: Python | Julia | R | SQL | Rust | Git | L^AT_EX
Trained Language Models: [Hugging Face](#)
Social Media: [in](#) | [Q](#) | [G+](#)

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