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Research Interests Formal Theory, Political Economy, Political Parties,
Elections, Policy Experimentation

Education **London School of Economics**
PhD, Political Science, 09/2015 - 06/2019 (expected)
MRes, Political Science, 09/2014 - 09/2015 (with Distinction, Harold Laski Prize)
Dissertation: “*Playing With Fire or Playing It Safe? Formal Models of Gambling in Elections*”
Committee: Prof. Torun Dewan, Dr. Stephane Wolton
Visiting student at University of Chicago, Harris School, March - June 2017
Visiting student at New York University, Politics, March - May 2018

MSc, Comparative Politics (with Distinction), LSE, 2012 - 2013
BSc, Political Science (with First Class Equivalent), LUISS Rome, 2009 - 2012

Positions Teaching Fellow, LSE School of Public Policy, 09/2018 - 06/2019

Research “*Ideology for the Future*”
“*With Friends like These, Who Needs Enemies?*”
“*Do We Get the Best Candidates When We Need Them the Most?*”
“*Cumulative Knowledge in the Social Sciences: the Case of Improving Voters’ Information*” (with Torun Dewan and Stephane Wolton)

Presentations *Seminars*
Harvard, Political Economy and Culture Lunch, 2018
Harvard, Political Economy Workshop, 2018
NYU, Graduate Political Economy Seminar, 2018
Princeton, Political Economy Colloquium, 2018
Stanford, American Politics Workshop, 2018
University of Chicago, Harris Political Economy Lunch, 2017 and 2018
LSE, PSPE Doctoral Workshop, 2017 and 2018
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Economy Symposium, 2017
Emory University, Political Economy Colloquium, 2017

Conferences

Frontiers of Formal Political Theory Conference, Vanderbilt University, 2018
LSE-NYU Political Economy Conference, 2018
IX IBEO Political Economy - Alghero, 2018
Rotterdam Annual Political Economy Workshop, 2018
APSA, 2018
EPSA 2016, 2018
MPSA 2017, 2018

Research
Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Torun Dewan, 2016
Research on of electoral cost of parties' divisions

Research Assistant to Prof. Valentino Larcinese, 2016
Data collection on parliamentary activities in Italy

Teaching

Undergraduate
GV225: Public Choice and Politics, 2015/16 - 2017/18
EC260: Political Economy of Public Policy, 2016/17

Graduate
GV4J1E: Public Policy in Practice, 2016/17 - 2018/19
Mathematics and Statistics Refresher, 2017/18
PP455: Quantitative Approaches to Policy Analysis, 2018/19

Awards and
Fellowships

ESRC Doctoral Scholarship, 2014 - 2018
ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods Scholarship, 2015 - 2018
Santander Travel Grant, 2018
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (NSF), 2017
ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit Grant, 2017
LSESU Teaching Awards nominee, 2016
Harold Laski Prize for outstanding performance in the MRes, 2015

Professional
Services

Reviewer
American Political Science Review, *Journal of Politics*,
Journal of Theoretical Politics, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

Languages
and Skills

English, Italian, Spanish
Stata, SPSS, L^AT_EX

References **Ethan Bueno de Mesquita**

Sydney Stein Professor

Harris School of Public Policy and the College, University of Chicago

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Torun Dewan

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Associate professor

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