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Appointments

INDIANA UNIVERSITY — BLOOMINGTON, IN Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.	2023–
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY — LUBBOCK, TX Instructor, Department of Political Science.	2022–2023
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY — EAST LANSING, MI Assistant Professor (Fixed-Term), Department of Political Science.	2021–2022

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University.	2021
M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University.	2017
B.S. Political Science and Economics. Grand Valley State University.	2015

Research and Teaching Interests

Democracy, Populism, Radical & Extremist Parties, European Politics, Comparative Political Economy, Inequality, Dynamic Models, Multilevel Modeling, Machine Learning

Journal Articles

- [6] Bichay, Nicolas. "Representation or Reprehension? Radical-Right Electoral Competition, Satisfaction with Democracy, and Voter Turnout." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*. Forthcoming.
- [5] Bichay, Nicolas. 2024. "Come Together: Radical-Right Parties and Mainstream Coalitions." *Government and Opposition* 59(3): 633-654.
- [4] Bichay, Nicolas. 2024. "Populist Radical-Right Junior Coalition Partners and Liberal Democracy in Europe." *Party Politics* 30(2): 236–246.
- [3] Bichay, Nicolas. 2020. "Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Radical-Right Parties." *Electoral Studies* 66: 102159.
- [2] Bichay, Nicolas. 2020. "Health Insurance as a State Institution: The Effect of Single-Payer Insurance on Expenditures in OECD Countries." *Social Science and Medicine* 265: 113454.
- [1] Bichay, Tewfik J., Alan H. Mayville, Stewart Davis, and Nicolas Bichay. 2016. "A Quantitative Assessment of Imaging Frequency on the Treatment Setup Accuracy in TomoTherapy." *Clinics in Oncology* 1: 1064.

Book Chapters

- [2] “Radical Right Voters and Democratic Support.” 2021. In *The Radical Right During Crisis*, ed. Eviane Leidig. ibidem Verlag/Columbia University Press.
- [1] “Funding the Far Right.” 2020. In *Mainstreaming the Global Radical Right*, ed. Eviane Leidig. ibidem Verlag/Columbia University Press.

Works in Progress

- “Converging to the Mean? Moderating Ideologies of Radical Parties in Government.” *Revise & Resubmit*.
- “The Origins of Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Christian Houle and Paul Kenny). *Under Review*.
- “The Diffusion of Populism.” (With Christian Houle and Shahryar Minhas).
- “Voting for Populism? How ‘Populist’ Labels Affect Support for Candidates.”
- Radical Governance* [Book Project]

Non-Refereed Papers, Articles, and Blog Posts

- “Portfolio Distributions of Radical-Right Cabinet Ministers.” 2021. *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right*.
- “Radical-Right Voters and Democratic Support.” 2020. *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right*.
- “Discerning the Radical-Right from the Radical-Left.” 2020. *Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right*.
- “Funding the Far Right.” 2019. *Open Democracy*.
- “Randomized Controlled Trials of Public Policy.” 2016. *Michigan Policy Wonk*.
- “Voting Restrictions and Partisan Gain.” 2016. *Michigan Policy Wonk*.
- “The Greek Crisis Proves the European Union is an Abject Failure.” 2016. *Slant News*.

Conference Presentations

- “Converging to the Mean? Moderating Ideologies of Radical Parties in Government.” Midwest Political Science Association. 2024.
- “Staying Power: Radical-Right Coalition Partners and Government Durability.” International Studies Association. 2022; Midwest Political Science Association. 2022.
- “Coalition as Cooptation: The Radical-Right’s Entrance to Government.” American Political Science Association. 2020.
- “The Diffusion of Populism” (with Christian Houle and Shahryar Minhas). American Political Science Association. 2020.
- “The Origins of Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Christian Houle and Paul Kenny). American Political Science Association. 2019; Midwest Political Science Association. 2019.
- “Radical Parties and Support for Democracy.” Midwest Political Science Association. 2019.
- “Public Campaign Financing and the Rise of Extreme-Right Parties.” Midwest Political Science Association. 2018.
- “Health Insurance as a State Institution: The Effect of Single-Payer Insurance on Expenditures in OECD Countries.” Midwest Political Science Association. 2017.

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

Teaching Award, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University. 2021.
Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right. 2019–2021.
Dissertation Completion Fellowship. Graduate School, Michigan State University. 2021.
American Political Science Association Travel Grant. 2019.
Departmental Travel Grant. 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

Teaching

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Democratization and Democratic Backsliding (Graduate). Spring 2025.
Dissertation Prospectus Seminar (Graduate). Spring 2025.
Analyzing Politics. Spring 2024; Fall 2024.
Capitalism and Democracy. Spring 2024.
West European Politics. Fall 2023; Fall 2024.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Introduction to Comparative Politics. Fall 2022; Spring 2023.
Introduction to Political Analysis. Fall 2022; Spring 2023.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Populism, the Radical-Right, and Modern Threats to Democracy. Spring 2022.
Introduction to Data Analytics. Fall 2020; Summer 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022.

Service

DEPARTMENT

Personnel Committee. 2024–2025.
Merit Guidelines Task Force. 2024–2025.
Graduate Task Force Committee. 2023–2024.

DISCIPLINE

Co-Chair, Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association: East Lansing, 2018.

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review; American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; British Journal of Political Science; European Journal of Political Research; Party Politics; Electoral Studies; West European Politics; Social Science and Medicine.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy, European Consortium for Political Research

Skills

Technical: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, HTML/CSS
Language: English, Greek

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