

Bermond Scoggins

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Education

Australian National University, School of Politics and International Relations

PhD, *Political Science* 2019 – present
Concentrations: Comparative Political Behaviour, Experimental Methods, Metascience
Planned completion: 2023
BA (Honours), *Political Science and International Relations* 2018

Positions

Nazarbayev University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Astana, Kazakhstan

Instructor 2023 – present
Visiting Researcher 2022

Publications

WORKING PAPERS

- (1) Scoggins, Bermond. 2022. “When are Democracies at Risk of Democratic Decline? A Meta-Analysis of the Experimental Literature and a Conceptual Replication”. [PsyArXiv Preprints](#)
- (2) Scoggins, Bermond and Matthew P. Roberston. 2023. “Measuring Transparency in the Social Sciences: Political Science and International Relations”. [I4R Discussion Paper Series, The Institute for Replication \(I4R\)](#). An older version of the pre-print can be found at [MetaArXiv Preprints](#)
- (3) Scoggins, Bermond and Dinara Pisareva. 2022. “Estimating Changes in Authoritarian Legitimacy During Economic Downturns: Conjoint Experimental Evidence from Kazakhstan” (Conjoint experiment run through [Public Opinion Research Institute](#) in July 2022)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (1) Scoggins, Bermond. 2020. “Identity Politics or Economics? Explaining Voter Support for Hungary’s Illiberal FIDESZ.” [East European Politics and Societies](#)

Conference Presentations

- (1) Scoggins, Bermond. Apr 2023. “When are Democracies at Risk of Democratic Decline? A Meta-Analysis of the Experimental Literature and a Conceptual Replication in the Philip-

pires". Comparative Political Behavior Section, *Backsliding I, Midwest Political Science Association Conference*

- (2) Scoggins, Bermond. Apr 2023. "Can American Voters Be Manipulated Into Supporting Undemocratic Policies? Re-evaluating the Role of Threat Priming in Simonovits, McCoy, and Littvay (2022)". American Public Opinion Section, *Voter Evaluations of Public Policies, Midwest Political Science Association Conference*
- (3) Scoggins, Bermond and Matthew P. Robertson. Apr 2022. "'Trust Us': Open Data and Preregistration in Political Science and International Relations". Methodology Section, *New Approaches for the Improvement of Quantitative Analysis, Midwest Political Science Association Conference*
- (4) Scoggins, Bermond. Sep 2021. "Democratic Decline Without Breakdown: Explaining Executive Interference in Accountability Institutions". Non- and Semi-Democratic Politics Panel. *Australian Political Studies Conference*.

Academic Work Experience

TEACHING

Lecturer, *Nazarbayev University*

Designed and taught introductory causal inference course: 2023
Covered experimental and quasi-experimental methods (DiD, RDD, IV).

Guest Lecturer, *Nazarbayev University*

Survey and field experiments involving anti-corruption interventions. 2022

Guest Lecturer, *Australian National University*

Co-designed syllabus for quantitative methods course (POLS2044). 2021

Delivered lectures to graduate and undergraduate classes on topics such as:

Quantitative methods and metascience (POLS8044, POLS2044) 2021

European integration and Hungarian illiberalism (POLS2012) 2021

Research design and measurement validity (POLS8058) 2020

Teaching Assistant, *Australian National University*

Lead weekly undergraduate classes and graded all assignments for:

Quantitative methods (POL2044) 2021

European integration (EURO2012) 2021

Research design and methods (POLS1009) 2020, 2019

International organisations (POLS2133) 2020, 2019

RESEARCH TEAMS

Research Assistant, [Smartvote Australia](#)

Smartvote 2020 ACT Legislative Election Aug – Oct 2020

Worked on writing candidate questionnaire, researched policy and electoral issues, and conducted data analysis.

Smartvote 2019 Federal Election Mar – May 2019

Researched policy and electoral issues and communicated with candidates.

Invited Academic Talks

Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, University of Sydney. Scheduled May 2023.
Dept. Pol Sci. and IR, Higher School of Economics. Nov 2022.
Dept. Pol Sci. and IR, Nazarbayev University. Oct 2022.
Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University. Oct 2022.

Technical Strengths

SOFTWARE

R, Stata, Qualtrics, Git, L^AT_EX

METHODS TRAINING

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis Jul – Aug 2020
(1) Categorical, Choice and Count Models, (2) Advanced Survey Data Analysis and Survey Experiments
Australian National University 2019
(1) Quantitative Methods (POLS8042), (2) Qualitative Methods (POLS8044)

Awards

University Research Scholarship, ANU PhD Scholarship, Australian Government Research Training Program Fee-Offset Scholarship

Research Interests

Political behaviour, experimental (conjoint, vignette) and quasi-experimental design, meta-analysis, metascience (open science practices, research credibility), comparative political institutions

References

Available upon request