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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, 2020-present
 - o University of California, Davis
 - o Committee: James Adams, Josephine Andrews, Lauren Young
- B.A. with Honors, Political Science & Italian, 2020
 - O University at Buffalo, The State University of New York
 - o summa cum laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Political Parties, Populism, Affective Polarization, Democratic Backsliding, Western Democracies (with emphasis on European and Italian Politics)

BOOK PROJECT

Adams, James, Josephine Andrews, Timea Balogh, Braeden Davis, and Alexa Federice, Noam
Gidron, Will Horne. Who Attacks Whom? Conflict and Cooperation Between European Party Elites. (Under
contract for the Cambridge Elements Series in European Politics, eds: Gary Marks and Catherine De
Vries)

REVISE & RESUBMIT

- Adams, James, Josephine Andrews, Braeden Davis, and Alexa Federice. "Who Attacks Whom?
 How Populism and Euroscepticism Drive Cross-national Conflict between European Party Elites".

 European Union Politics
- Abel Brodeur et al. "The Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science". Meta-Paper. Nature.

WORKING PAPERS

- **Federice, Alexa.** "Populism as a Threat to Liberal Democracy: Evidence from Western European Democracies"
- Federice, Alexa. "When Do Politicians Use Populist Rhetoric? Evidence from Italy"
- Davis, Braeden, and Alexa Federice. "How to Treat Populists: Elite Conflict and the Diffusion of Populist Success in Europe".
- Fuller, Sam, Alexa Federice, and Jack Rametta. "The Prolific Relationship Between Age and Support for Political Violence: The Results of a Meta-Reanalysis"
- Hare, Christopher, Ross Butters, **Alexa Federice**, and Alice Malmberg. "Masters of War: Measuring Heresthetic in Congressional Campaigns."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Data Collection

- Co-Investigator of the Chapel Hill Expert Survey-United States (CHES-US) with Nicolás de la Cerda, Ryan Bakker, Royce Carroll, and Christopher Hare. September 2024-present
 - Expert Survey measuring party positions on ideological and non-ideological dimensions in the United States. 2025: Data Collection in progress.

Graduate Student Researcher

- with Dr. Christopher Hare, Summer 2024
- with Dr. James Adams and Dr. Josephine Andrews, Winter 2023
- with Dr. Jeannette Money, *Quarter at Aggie Square*, Summer 2022

Field Work

 University of Genoa. Genoa, Italy. Conducted preliminary research for projects pertaining to populism in Italy, Spring 2024.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- The Bilinski Dissertation Writing Fellowship Summer 2023-Summer 2024 (\$50,000)
- First Quarter Fellowship, Fall 2020 (\$6,000)
- Summer Collaborative, UC Davis Political Science Department, Summer 2022 (\$5,000)
- GPFA Summer Stipend, Summer 2021 (\$5,000)
- Department Conference Travel Award, Spring 2023, Fall 2024 (\$2,000)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2025 (\$1,000)

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- 2025: MPSA, EPSA, APSA
- 2024: APSA, MPSA
- 2023: MPSA, EPSA, WPSA
- 2022: MPSA
- 2019: APSA, University of Michigan Emerging Scholars Conference

Invited Talks

- 2024: Harvard University
- 2023: ETH Zurich

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor

Comparative Electoral Systems, Summer 2025

Methods Tutor

• Undergraduate Honors Seminar Methods Tutor (with Dr. Ethan Scheiner), Fall 2024, Winter 2025

Teaching Assistant

- Public Policy and the Governmental Process (with Dr. Jordan Kujala), Fall 2025
- The Scientific Study of Politics (with Dr. Bradford Jones), Spring 2025
- The Scientific Study of Politics (with Dr. Christopher Hare), Spring 2023, Winter 2025
- The Scientific Study of Politics(with Dr. Juan Tellez), Fall 2022, Fall 2024
- The Scientific Study of Politics(with Dr. McCage Griffiths), Winter 2023
- Quarter at Aggie Square (with Dr. Jeannette Money), Summer 2022, Winter 2023, Winter 2024
- Intro to Comparative Politics (with Dr. Lauren Young), Spring 2022
- Women in Politics (with Dr. Rachel Bernhard), Winter 2022
- Equality and Justice (with Dr. Mark Verbitsky), Winter 2022
- British Politics (with Dr. James Adams), Fall 2021
- Local Politics (with Dr. Scott MacKenzie), Spring 2021
- Chicano Politics (with Dr. Bradford Jones), Winter 2021

SERVICE

- 2025- present Reviewer for Government and Opposition
- 2023-2025 Political Women's Roundtable Coordinator
- 2022-2023 President of the Graduate Association of Political Science Students
- 2021-2022 Social Coordinator of the Graduate Association of Political Science Students
- 2020-2021 Mentor for incoming graduate students

SKILLS

- Programming: R, Stata, LaTeX, Qualtrics
- Language: English (native), Italian (advanced), Spanish (beginner)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
 - O Also member of the APSA CONGRIPS (Conference Group on Italian Politics and Society)
- European Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Western Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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