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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D** University of Essex (June 2018).

**M.Sci. (1<sup>st</sup> Class)** University of Nottingham (December 2013).

## EMPLOYMENT

### Australian National University

- **Lecturer** (fixed-term), School of Politics and International Relations (2023).
- **Research Fellow** (politics), School of Politics and International Relations (2019-).
- **Director** (part-time), School of Politics and International Relations Short Courses Program (2020-2021).
- **Lecturer** (fixed-term), School of Politics and International Relations (2020).
- **Research Fellow** (gambling harm), Centre for Gambling Research, Centre for Social Research and Methods (2018-2019).

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Jacobi, T., **Leslie P.** and Robinson (2024) ‘The Predictability of Judicial Interruptions at Oral Argument in the Australian High Court.’ *Journal of Law and Courts*.
- Jacobi, T., Robinson, Z. and **Leslie P.** (2024). ‘Comparative Exceptionalism? Strategy and Ideology in the High Court of Australia.’ *American Journal of Comparative Law*.
- Robinson, Z., **Leslie, P.**, and Sheppard, J. (2022) ‘Judicial Ideology in the Absence of Rights: Evidence from Australia.’ *Journal of Law and Courts*, pp. 1-35.
- **Leslie, P.**, Robinson, Z., and Smyth, R. (2021). ‘Personal or Political Patronage? Judicial Appointments and Justice Loyalty in the High Court of Australia.’ *Australian Journal of Political Science*. pp. 1-19.
- Sollis, K., **Leslie, P.**, Biddle, N. and Paterson, M. (2021) ‘The Ordering of Gambling Severity and Harm Scales: A Cautionary Tale.’ *Journal of Gambling Issues*, 48, pp. 1-19.
- Jacobi, T., Robinson, Z. and **Leslie P.** (2020). ‘Querying the Gender Dynamics of Interruptions at Australian Oral Argument.’ *UNSW Law Review Forum*, pp. 1-19.

- Paterson, M., Whitty, M., and **Leslie, P.** (2020). ‘Exploring the Prevalence of Gambling Harm Among Active-Duty Military Personnel: A Systematic Scoping Review.’ *Journal of Gambling Studies*, pp. 1-21.
- **Leslie, P.**, and Ari, B., (2018). ‘Could Rainfall Have Swung the Result of the Brexit Referendum?’ *Political Geography*, 65, pp. 134-142.
- Slapin, J. B., Kirkland, J. H., Lazzaro, J. A., **Leslie, P.**, and O’Grady, T. (2018). ‘Ideology, Grandstanding, and Strategic Party Disloyalty in the British Parliament.’ *American Political Science Review*, 112:1, pp. 15-30.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Dowding, K., **Leslie, P.**, and Taflaga, M. (2021) ‘Speaker Time in an Adversarial System.’ in Bäck, H., Fernandes, J. and Debus, M. (eds.) *The Politics of Legislative Debate*. Oxford University Press, pp. 130-151.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

##### **Working Papers**

- **Leslie, P.**, Dowding, K. ‘The rise of the monster acts: stability and change in Australian legislation, 1901-2022.’ (under review at Political Science Research and Methods)
- Hanretty, C., Childs, S., Koskimaa, V., **Leslie, P.**, ‘Politicians focus less on the future as they age’ (under review at the American Political Science Review)
- Cerda, N., Bakker, R., Jolly, S., Koedam, J., Dassonneville, R., **Leslie, P.**, Polk, J., Sheppard, J., Zur, R. ‘A global scale of left-right party positions: cross-national and cross-expert perceptions of party placements.’ (revise and resubmit at the Journal of Politics)
- **Leslie, P.**, Cheng, E., and Cocks, D. ‘Classifiers as networks: A complex hypergraph analysis of Australian MPs’ professional connections, 1945-2020.’
- **Leslie, P.**, ‘Managerialism in the professional backgrounds of Australian politicians.’
- **Leslie, P.**, ‘Do the teal independents vote as a party? An optimal classification analysis.’
- **Leslie, P.**, Robinson, Z. and Treier, S. ‘Judicial ideology in the High Court of Australia revisited: an ideal points approach.’

##### **Book**

- Dowding, K. **Leslie, P.**, Taflaga, M. ‘Pathways to Power: Australian

political careers 1901-2022' (working title).

### **Special Issues**

- Dowding, K. **Leslie, P.**, Taflaga., M (eds.) 'AJPA special issue: success and failure in Australian public policy' (Guest editor for a special issue in preparation with the Australian Journal of Public Administration)

### **PUBLIC POLICY REPORTS**

- Paterson, M., **Leslie, P.**, and Taylor, M. (2019). *2019 ACT Gambling Survey*. Prepared for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Gambling and Racing Commission.
- Paterson, M., Gray, M., **Leslie, P.**, Whitty, M., Lethborg A., Pennay, S. (2019). *Review of the Northern Territory Code of Practice for Responsible Gambling*. Prepared for Licensing NT.
- Biddle, N. and **Leslie, P.** (2019). *Narragunnawali Research Report #10 – Revisiting Visions for Reconciliation*. Prepared for Reconciliation Australia.
- **Leslie, P.** and Paterson, M. (2019). *The Client Longitudinal Study - Final Report on Gambling Help Seeking in the ACT and NSW*. Prepared for the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission and Liquor and Gaming NSW.

### **TEACHING**

#### **Australian National University (2020-)**

- POLS2114 Australian Political Institutions (convenor, nominated for a College of Arts and Social Sciences Teaching Award, 2023)
- Foundations of Statistics in Political Science at the ANU Summer School of Political Analysis (February 2021, July 2021, February 2022, July 2022).
- POLS2044 Contemporary Political Analysis (co-convenor, nominated for a Dean's Commendation for Teaching, 2020).
- EURO3002 Comparative European Politics (co-convenor, 2020).
- EURO2012 Uniting Europe: History, Politics, Theory (co-convenor, 2020).
- POGO8500 Evidence and Analysis in Public Policy (guest lecture, 2019).
- POLS2114 Australian Political Institutions (guest lecture, 2019).

#### **University of Essex (2015-17)**

- Comparative Political Analysis (Tutor).

- Theory of International Relations (Tutor).
- Identifying Causation through Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Research (Tutor).
- Quantitative Data Analysis with R (Tutor).
- Survival Analysis and Event History Modelling (Tutor).

## SUPERVISION

- Pratyush Sarma (SPIR, ANU, PhD panel member).
- Amalina Mohd (CSPP, ANU, PhD panel member).
- Eve Cheng (Mathematical Sciences Institute, ANU, PhD panel member)
- Matthew Donlan (SPIR, ANU, Hons. primary supervisor)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### **Leadership**

- Director, ANU School of Politics and International Relations Short Courses Program. In this capacity I planned and delivered the ANU’s first Summer School in Political Analysis (February 2021) with 8 courses; Winter Courses in Political Analysis (July 2021 and 2023) with 2 courses.
- Project Lead, Chapel Hill Expert Survey: Australia 2021. With Ryan Bakker, Jill Sheppard and Shawn Treier.

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

- American Political Science Review, Australian Journal of Public Administration, Australian Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science (2x), European Political Science Review, International Political Science Review, International Social Science Journal, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Gambling Issues, Legislative Studies Quarterly (3x), Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Research & Politics.

## GRANT APPLICATIONS

### **Successful Grants**

- International investigator (PI) for Economic and Social Research Council (UK) Research Grant: Politicians’ Temporal Focus (2023). With Chris Hanretty, Sarah Childs and Vesa Koskimaa.
- Named postdoctoral researcher for: ARC DP2023 ‘Australian Parliamentary Speech: How Deliberative? How Representative?’. With Marija Taflaga, Keith Dowding, Ken Benoit, and Rohan Alexander (grant number: DP230100864).

- Named postdoctoral researcher for: ARC DP22. ‘Access to Judicial Power: An Empirical Study of Agenda Setting in the High Court of Australia’. With Zoë Robinson, Russell Smyth and Tonja Jacobi (grant number: DP220101542).
- Named postdoctoral researcher for: Australian Research Council Discovery Projects (2021). ‘Pathways to Power: Australian Political Careers’. With Keith Dowding, Marija Taflaga, Darren Halpin and Matthew Kerby (grant number: DP210101121).
- ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences Small Grants Scheme (2019). ‘Trends in Australian politics: Ideal Point Estimation of Federal Legislator Ideology from 1901 to 2016’. With Zoë Robinson and Jill Sheppard.
- Australian National University 2019 Early Career Researcher Travel Grant.
- ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences 2018 Small Grants Scheme. ‘Analysing Speech in the Australian Federal Parliament’. With Keith Dowding and Marija Taflaga.
- Economic and Social Research Council Overseas Institutional Visit Stipend (2017).
- Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Studentship with Advanced Quantitative Methods (2014-2017), University of Essex Doctoral Training Centre.

### **Recent Applications**

- Australian Research Council DECRA (2024): A Study of Social Class and Political Representation in Australia (ranked top 10 per cent of unsuccessful applications).

### **IMPACT AND OUTREACH**

#### **Radio and Television**

- Invited to discuss Liz Truss’ resignation as Conservative Leader and UK Prime Minister, ABC TV News *Afternoon Briefing*. October 22, 2022
- Invited to commentate on King Charles’ Address to Parliament, ABC TV News *ABC National News*. September 12, 2022
- Invited to discuss Liz Truss’ election as Conservative Leader and UK Prime Minister, ABC TV News *Afternoon Briefing*. September 5, 2022
- Invited to speak on the politicisation of the High Court of Australia, ABC Radio National *Life Matters*. June 29, 2022

## Op-Eds

- Leslie, P. ‘The federal election winner will get a big opportunity to change the face of the High Court - will they take it?’ *The Conversation*. May 5, 2022.
- Leslie, P. and Taflaga, M. ‘Marriage from hell: what can Australia’s coalition tell us about the Tory-DUP government?’ *Democratic Audit*. June 14, 2017.

## Selected Media Coverage

- Yim, N. and Carter, D. ‘Pathways to Parliament.’ *Sydney Morning Herald*. October 27, 2021. (Interviewed for analysis.)
- Lindell, J. ‘High Court justices favour their appointing Prime Minister, but not political party: study.’ *Canberra Times*. April 8, 2021. (Interviewed as author of the study.)
- Neilsen, N. ‘From Kirby to Callinan, how liberal are our High Court justices?’ *Lawyers Weekly*. April 8, 2021. (Coverage of article findings.)
- Lindell, J. ‘Ideology sways High Court decisions similar to US, study finds.’ *Canberra Times*. October 24, 2020. (Coverage of article findings.)
- Pelly, M. ‘Kirby and Gageler top ‘liberal’ judge scores.’ *Australian Financial Review*. October 22, 2020. (Coverage of article findings.)
- Brown, A. ‘More than one in 10 Canberrans impacted by problem gambling, ANU study finds.’ *Canberra Times*. October 25, 2019. (Coverage of report findings.)
- Editorial. ‘More needs to be done to mitigate the impacts of gambling.’ *Canberra Times*. 28 October, 2019. (Coverage of report findings.)
- Bickerton, J. ‘Brexit victory was HAMPERED by torrential rain - SHOCK new study on EU referendum finds.’ *The Daily Express*. July 25, 2018. (Coverage of article findings.)