

Albert Ward

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Academic appointments

Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics

Hertford College, University of Oxford

Jan 2025 – *Present*

Stipendiary Lecturer in Politics and College Tutor

Jesus College, University of Oxford

2023 – 2024

Teaching

Lectures

2024 – *Present*

Political Sociology (UG)

Tutorials and classes

2021 – *Present*

Comparative Government (UG)

Practice of Politics Prelims (UG)

Political Sociology (UG)

Political Analysis (Q-Step) labs (UG)

Publications

Articles

2025. Regional spending does not affect support for the European Union. *Journal of European Public Policy* (w/ James Tilley and Sara Hobolt)

Reports

2024. *Peoples' Climate Vote 2024*. Geneva: United Nations Development Programme. Available: undp.org/publications/peoples-climate-vote-2024 (w/ Steve Fisher and others)

2020. *Labour's Northern Soul — How Labour Can Rebuild the Red Wall Across the North*. London: Labour for the North. Available: bit.ly/labournorthernsoulreport (w/ Justin Madders and others)

Education

St Peter's College, University of Oxford

DPhil (PhD) Politics

2021 – Present

Thesis: 'Go As We Are: Place Attachment and How It Conditions Political Behaviour';
Supervisor: Prof James Tilley. Examiners: Profs Geoff Evans (Oxford) and Ryan Rnos (Harvard)

Harvard University

Visiting Fellow, Department of Government

2024 – 2025

London School of Economics

MSc (Hons) Comparative Politics [Distinction]

2019 – 2020

Supervisor: Prof Sara Hobolt

University of York

BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics [2:1; 69.5]

2016 – 2019

Employment

Elections Analyst

BBC

2024 – 2025

Author: People's Climate Vote Report 2024

United Nations Development Programme and University of Oxford

2023 – 2024

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Oxford

Jan – May 2023

Tutor

University of Oxford

2022 – 2023

Writer

LSE British Politics and Policy

2022 – 2023

Research Assistant

University of Oxford and London School of Economics

2021 – 2022

Parliamentary Researcher

Labour Party

Feb – Dec 2020

Campaign Organiser

York Labour Party

2018 – 2019

Researcher

Healthwatch York

Jan – May 2017

Services and professional activities

Admissions

Undergraduate admissions interviews for Jesus College, Oxford	2023
TSA essay grader for Jesus College	2022

Membership

APSA; PSA; EPOP

Papers accepted

EPOP; DPIP Politics in Progress	2023
EPOP; Spyros Kosmidis workshop (Oxford); PRS Politics Seminar (Oxford)	2022

Other work

Participated in UC Berkeley Replication Games	2024
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Public engagement

I am a contributor to *LSE British Politics and Policy*, and *OxPol*. I have also had policy research published in *The Guardian*.

I have contributed to the *Politics Home* and *ITV News* podcasts.

Technical and academic skills

Teaching

Oxford Advancing Teaching and Learning programme — Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) (Attended)

Technical skills and languages

R, including rmarkdown; STATA; SPSS; LaTeX; Python [beginner/intermediate]; Javascript and HTML/CSS [beginner]

Adobe Creative Suite

GIS, including ArcGIS and QGIS

Data science: predictive models, deep neural networks, data collection, management and visualisation (*Introduction to Data Science*: Harvard)

Research methods

Familiar with most standard methods in quantitative political science, including experimental and quasi-experimental methods, panel data methods and basic machine learning (*Intermediate Statistics* and *Causal Inference*: Oxford; *Oxford Spring School 2024*; *Multilevel Modelling*: Harvard; *GIS*: Harvard)

Advanced hierarchical models and MRP (*Oxford Spring School 2022*)

Survey design and sampling (*Understanding Society Training 2022*)

Writing and research ethics

Research ethics and information governance for personal data (*Data Management and Ethics*: House of Commons Library)

Research and professional writing (*Writing for Policymakers*: HoC Library)

Awards

Scholarships and grants

Centre for Experimental Social Science at Nuffield College Subvention	Sep 2024
Jesus College Major Research Grant Award	June 2024
Institute for Humane Studies Research Grant, George Mason University	May 2024
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship, George Mason University	Jan 2024
Institute for Humane Studies Research Grant, George Mason University	Jan 2024
Oxford Spring School Bursary, University of Oxford	2022 and 2024
Doctoral Scholarship, Black Heart Foundation	2022
Doctoral Bursary, Streysham's Trust	2021
York Bursary, University of York	2017 and 2018

Prizes and achievements

Achieved overall mark within the top 15% of MSc class	2022
Undergraduate Awards longlist, UK and Ireland	2018
York Award — Distinction, University of York	2017