Albert Ward

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Hertford College, University of Oxford
Lecturer in Politics   2024 – 2025

Jesus College, University of Oxford
Lecturer in Politics   2023 – 2024

EDUCATION

University of Oxford
DPhil (PhD) Politics (passed)   2021 – 2025
> Thesis: 'The Neighbourhood and its Political Effects'; Supervisor: Prof James Tilley

Harvard University
Visiting Fellow, Department of Government [4.0 GPA]   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]   2016 – 2019

TEACHING

Lectures
Political Sociology   2024 – 2025

Seminars and classes
Comparative Government; Introduction to the Practice of Politics; Political   2021 – 2025
Sociology; Political Analysis labs (Q-Step)

Supervision
Advised graduate researchers on quantitative methods (Harvard)   2024 – 2025
Supervised undergraduate dissertations (Oxford)   2023 – 2024

Administration
Organised and co-ordinated taught courses, including managing tutors,   2023 – 2024
setting assessments, and ensuring quality standards across modules

Managed course materials via Moodle/Canvas

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)

EMPLOYMENT

More in Common
Senior Research Fellow   Jan 2026 – Present

BBC
Elections Analyst   Mar – July 2024

United Nations Development Programme and University of Oxford
Author: People's Climate Vote Report 2024   2023 – 2024

University of Oxford
Graduate Teaching Assistant   Jan – May 2023

University of Oxford
Tutor   2022 – 2023

Profs James Tilley and Sara Hobolt (Oxford and LSE)
Research Assistant   2021 – 2022

House of Commons
Parliamentary Researcher   Feb – Dec 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

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

Public reports

2024. Peoples' Climate Vote. New York: United Nations Development Programme (w/ Steve Fisher and others)

2024. Reproduction and Robustness of Kao et al. (2024): 'Female Representation and Legitimacy'. Report from UC Berkeley Replication Games (w/ Tom Brailey and others)

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

Works in progress

Our Land: How Where We Live Shapes Our Politics. Book manuscript in preparation, based on original survey and experimental data from Britain, the US and Europe

All politics is local: Experimental evidence on place-based identity and candidate choice. Working paper

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Contributor to *LSE British Politics and Policy*, *OxPol*, and the *Oxford Review of Books*. Policy research published in *The Guardian*

Contributed to the *PoliticsHome* and *ITV News* podcasts

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Admissions and examinations

Marked undergraduate collections and examination essays (Oxford)	2022 – 2024
Served on undergraduate admissions panel for Jesus College, Oxford	2023
Admissions essay grader for Jesus College	2022

Outreach

College open days and outreach talks (Oxford)	2022 – 2025
Tutor, UNIQ Summer School, University of Oxford	2023

Mentoring

Mentored junior researchers at More in Common	2026 – Present

Membership

American Political Science Association; Political Studies Association; Elections, Public Opinion and Parties

Papers accepted

ASPA; EPSA	2024
EPOP; DPIR Politics in Progress	2023
EPOP; Spyros Kosmidis workshop (Oxford); PRS Politics Seminar (Oxford)	2022

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Scholarships and grants

Centre for Experimental Social Science, Nuffield College research grant	Sep 2024
Jesus College, Oxford Major Research Grant	Jun 2024
St Peters College, Oxford research grant	May 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
PSA conference travel grant	2023
Doctoral Scholarship, Black Heart Foundation	2021
Doctoral Bursary, Streynsham's Trust	2021
York Scholarship, University of York	2017 and 2018

Prizes and achievements

Nominated for APSA William Anderson Award for best thesis	2025
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

Technical skills

Programming: R (`tidyverse`, `rmarkdown`, `survey`, `glmnet`), Python (`pandas`, `sklearn`), JavaScript, Stata, SPSS

Methods: Causal inference, experimental design, survey science, MRP, multilevel models, panel data methods, focus groups, interviewing, machine learning

Other: HTML/CSS, GIS (ArcGIS, QGIS), Adobe Creative Suite, LaTeX

Languages

English (native); French (intermediate)