Alexander (Sander) Trubowitz

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EDUCATION

Yale University 2018-2025
Ph.D. in Political Science; M.Phil., M.A. in Political Science
Dissertation: "Trade Unions and the Challenge of Technological Displacement"
Committee: Isabela Mares (Chair), Kenneth Scheve, Steven Wilkinson
Examination Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Political Theory (all with distinction)

Tufts University 2013-2017
B.A. *summa cum laude* in Classics and Political Science, minor Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative political economy; technological change; labor politics; political behavior; European politics; trade and international competitiveness; welfare states; immigration; electoral institutions

PUBLICATIONS

Alexander Trubowitz. 2026. "Exclusionary Backlash to Job Loss: Evidence from Germany." Forthcoming, *The Journal of Politics*.

Isabela Mares and Alexander Trubowitz. 2026. "Electoral Rules, Programmatic Competition, and Redistribution: Evidence from Interwar France." *Comparative Political Studies* (OnlineFirst).

> Winner, 2024 CQ Press Award, APSA Legislative Studies Section; 2024 Best Paper Award, APSA European Politics and Society Section.

Alexander Trubowitz and Sam Zacher. 2026. "Preferences Under Pressure: Financial Strain and Support for Progressive Taxation." *Socio-Economic Review* 24(2): 951-973.

Natalie Hernandez, Alexander Trubowitz, and Sam Zacher. 2025. "The Insurance Value of Abortion and Support for Reproductive Rights." *Political Behavior* 47: 1781-1801.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

"The Limits of Welfare Capitalism: Technological Change, Industrial Conflict, and the Anglo-German Divergence." Complete manuscript; book workshop held in September 2026.

WORKING PAPERS

"Informational Barriers to Compensatory Bargains: Why Workers Defend Redundant Jobs" (job market paper). Revise and resubmit, *World Politics*.

"Protection Versus Compensation: The Class Divide in Advanced Democracies." Revise and resubmit, *Perspectives on Politics*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"International Competition and Support for AI Regulation." With Paul Marx.

"Why Was Trade Adjustment Assistance a Political Failure?"

"The Political Economy of Public Retraining." With Jacob Edenhofer.

"The Erosion of Union Solidarity on Trade Policy."

"Postwar Wage-Setting in Britain, Sweden, and Germany: The Irrelevance of Corporatist Institutions." Invited chapter for *Building Corporatist Europe* (edited volume under contract with Routledge).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford

Michaelmas 2025-Trinity 2026: Tutor, MSc course in Comparative Government

Michaelmas 2025-present: Supervisor, MPhil thesis in Comparative Politics

Hilary 2026: Guest Lecturer, Comparative Political Economy (undergraduate)

Yale University, Teaching Fellow

Spring 2025: Nuclear Politics (Professor Alexandre Debs) Eval: 4.8/5

Spring 2023, Spring 2021: Capitalism and Crisis (Professor Isabela Mares) Eval: 4.8/5, 4.8/5

Fall 2020: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Professor Sarah Khan) Eval: 4.5/5

Tufts University, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2017: Western Political Thought I: Thucydides to Machiavelli (Professor Ioannis Evrigenis)

Spring 2018: Western Political Thought II: Hobbes to Nietzsche (Professor Rob Devigne)

VISITING POSITIONS

Researcher, University of Bonn, Chair of Political Economy (Paul Marx) Aug. 2023-Jan. 2024

Researcher, University of Konstanz, Chair of German Politics (Christina Zuber) Sept. 2021-July 2022

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Nuffield College Conferences and Workshops Grant for book workshop ($8,700) 2026

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (declined) 2025

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale MacMillan Center ($18,000) 2023-2024

Research Grant, Yale G.W. Leitner Program in Political Economy ($1,500) 2023

Research Scholarship, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung ($10,000) 2021-2022

Language Grant, Yale MacMillan European Studies Council ($8,000) 2021

Penniman Graduate Scholarship, National Political Science Honor Society 2018

Phi Beta Kappa 2017

James Vance Elliott Prize for academic excellence, Tufts University 2017

Class of 1942 Prize Scholarship for outstanding academic promise, Tufts University 2017

CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston	Sep. 2026
European Political Science Society conference, Belfast	June 2026
Politics Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford	May 2026
Politics & Society Workshop, Queen Mary University, London	Mar. 2026
Postdoctoral Seminar, Department of Economics, Oxford	Feb. 2026
Comparative Political Economy Seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford	Oct. 2025
Workshop on the history of social democracy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn	Dec. 2024
Northeast Regional Workshop in European Politics, Yale University	Nov. 2024
Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University	Oct. 2024
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia	Sep. 2024
American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles	Sep. 2023
Seminar in Political Economy, University of Bonn	July 2023
Council of European Studies Annual Conference, University of Iceland	June 2023
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago	Apr. 2023
Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale University	Jan. 2023
Comparative Political Economy Workshop, University of Konstanz	Jan. 2022

SERVICE

Co-organizer, 6th Annual APSA Comparative Labor Politics Workshop	Mar. 2026
Editorial Assistant for Isabela Mares, *American Political Science Review*	June 2024-June 2025
Reviewer, *American Political Science Review* and *Political Behavior*	

LANGUAGES

German (research proficiency); French (reading); Latin (reading)

REFERENCES

Isabela Mares, Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science and Director of the European Union Center, Yale University. isabela.mares@yale.edu

Kenneth Scheve, I.A. O'Shaughnessy Dean of the College of Arts and Letters and Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame. kscheve@nd.edu

Steven Wilkinson, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, Yale University. steven.wilkinson@yale.edu