

Bermond Scoggins

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Education

Australian National University, School of Politics and International Relations

PhD, *Political Science* 2025

BA (Honours), *Political Science and International Relations* 2018

Positions

Australian National University, School of Politics and International Relations

Visiting Fellow 2026 –

Nazarbayev University, Department of Political Science and International Relations and Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Astana, Kazakhstan

Visiting Researcher in Dep Pol Sci 2022 – 2025

Instructor 2023 – 2024

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Aczel, Balazs, Barnabas Szaszi, Harry T. Clelland. . . **Bermond Scoggins**. . . Brian A. Nosek. 2026. "Investigating the analytical robustness of the social and behavioural sciences". *Nature*

Scoggins, Bermond and Matthew P. Roberston. 2024. "Measuring Transparency in the Social Sciences: Political Science and International Relations". *Royal Society Open Science*

Cologna, Viktoria, Niels Mede, Sebastian Berger. . . **Bermond Scoggins**. . . Rolf A. Zwaan. 2024. "Trust in scientists and their role in society across 68 countries". *Nature Human Behaviour*

Mede, Niels, Viktoria Cologna, Sebastian Berger. . . **Bermond Scoggins**. . . Rolf A. Zwaan. 2024. "Perceptions of Science, Science Communication, and Climate Change Attitudes in 67 Countries: The TISP Dataset". *Scientific Data*

Scoggins, Bermond. 2020. "Identity Politics or Economics? Explaining Voter Support for Hungary's Illiberal FIDESZ". *East European Politics and Societies*

WORKING PAPERS

Scoggins, Bermond and [Marc S. Jacob](#). "Committed but Constrained: Democratic Values and Partisan Costs across Fourteen Democracies".

Large meta-analysis of multiple conjoint experiments on voters' democratic preferences with 30,000 respondents across 12 countries

Scoggins, Bermond. “Supporting Democratic Values While Tolerating Undemocratic Policies: Reconciling Survey and Conjoint Experiment Data from the Philippines”.

Explains how Filipino voters can strongly support democracy in Asia Barometer Data but fail to punish undemocratic in-group candidates in a pre-2022 election conjoint experiment

Karpa, David, Dinara Pisareva, Bermond Scoggins, Nikita Durnev, and Michael Rochlitz. “When Appeals to Vaccinate Backfire: A Survey Experiment on Prestige Bias and Social Conformity in Kazakhstan”. **Minor revisions** in *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*

Evaluates behavioural interventions targeting Kazakhstani parents encouraging childhood vaccination against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)

Scoggins, Bermond. [Anonymised]

A replication and reanalysis written for the [Robustness and Replicability in Economics \(R2E\)](#) project undertaken by RWI Essen and funded by Open Philanthropy

Scoggins, Bermond and Dinara Pisareva . “Estimating Changes in Authoritarian Legitimacy During Economic Downturns: Conjoint Experimental Evidence from Kazakhstan”

Conjoint experiment examining support for democratic and foreign policy reforms during high inflation periods

Academic Work Experience

TEACHING

Lecturer/Instructor, *Nazarbayev University*

Designed and taught 14-week introduction to research design and statistical inference using R for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology 2024

Designed and taught 14-week introductory causal inference course for the Department of Political Science and International Relations 2023

Covered experimental and quasi-experimental methods (DiD, RDD, IV).

Lecturer, *KIMEP University*

Designed 2-week summer school course on research design and elementary use of statistical methods in R June 2024

Guest Lecturer, *Nazarbayev University*

Survey and field experiments involving anti-corruption interventions. 2022

Guest Lecturer, *Australian National University*

Co-designed syllabus for quantitative methods course (POLS2044). 2021

Delivered lectures to graduate and undergraduate classes on topics such as:

Quantitative methods and metascience (POLS8044, POLS2044) 2021

European integration and Hungarian illiberalism (POLS2012) 2021

Research design and measurement validity (POLS8058) 2020

Teaching Assistant/Tutor, *Australian National University*

Nominated for 2021 CASS Award for Excellence in Tutoring or Demonstrating

Lead weekly undergraduate classes and graded all assignments for:

Quantitative methods (POL2044) 2021

European integration (EURO2012) 2021

Research design and methods (POLS1009) 2020, 2019

RESEARCH TEAMS

- Statistical analyst, [RWI Essen/Open Philanthropy](#) Apr 2024 – Nov 2025
Reanalysed robustness of randomised controlled trial data on efficacy of a cash transfer intervention on maternal health in Nigeria.
- Statistical consultant, Monash University Jan 2024 – May 2025
Running econometric (panel data) analyses on country trade and financial openness.
- Statistical consultant, KIMEP University 2022
Designed conjoint experiment for University President [Chan Young Bang](#) as part of his report on economic, political, and educational reforms in Kazakhstan for the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- Research Assistant, [Smartvote Australia](#)
Smartvote 2020 ACT Legislative Election Aug – Oct 2020
Worked on writing candidate questionnaire, researched policy and electoral issues, and conducted data analysis.
- Smartvote 2019 Federal Election Mar – May 2019
Researched policy and electoral issues and communicated with candidates.

Invited Academic Talks

- School of Politics and International Relations, Australian National University May 2026
Faculty of Business Studies and Economics, University of Bremen Dec 2023
[Sydney Southeast Asia Centre, University of Sydney](#) May 2023
Dept. Pol Sci. and IR, Nazarbayev University Oct 2022
Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University Oct 2022

Conference Presentations

- Scoggins, Bermond. Apr 2023. “When are Democracies at Risk of Democratic Decline? A Meta-Analysis of the Experimental Literature and a Conceptual Replication in the Philippines”. Comparative Political Behavior Section, *Backsliding I*, [Midwest Political Science Association Conference](#)
- Scoggins, Bermond and Matthew P. Robertson. Apr 2022. “‘Trust Us’: Open Data and Preregistration in Political Science and International Relations”. Methodology Section, *New Approaches for the Improvement of Quantitative Analysis*, [Midwest Political Science Association Conference](#)

Technical Strengths**SOFTWARE**

R (statistical analysis and causal inference packages), Python, Stata, Qualtrics, Git, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English, Cebuano (Bisaya)

Awards

University Research Scholarship, ANU PhD Scholarship, Australian Government Research Training Program Fee-Offset Scholarship