

# Ioanna Gkoutna

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Behaviour, Political Sociology, Gender & Politics, Quantitative & Mixed Methods

## EDUCATION

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### **University College London**

2022 - 2026

PhD Political Science

Thesis title: "Essays on Gender Dynamics, Household Labour, and Family Bargaining."

Supervisors: Prof. Adam Harris, Prof. Alexandra Hartman, Prof. Phillip Ayoub

### **University of Oxford (Nuffield College)**

2020 - 2022

MPhil Politics (Comparative Government)

Supervisor: Prof. Robin Harding

### **University of Warwick**

2017 - 2020

BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Household Work and the Gendered Distribution of Power" (with Sigrid Weber).

"The Mental Load and Gendered Political Engagement: Descriptive Evidence from Zambia" (with Sigrid Weber).

"Pulling for the Party: Electoral Campaign Strategies and Local Information in Zimbabwe" (with Adam Harris & Nicole Beardsworth).

"Party Activists in Zambia and Zimbabwe: Formal and Informal Networks, Information, and Voter Behaviour" (with Adam Harris & Nicole Beardsworth). (*Chapter accepted in edited volume*: Kroenke, M., Lockwood, S. & Paget, D. (eds.) *The New Ground Wars: Changing Ground Campaigns in Africa*)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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"Family Composition and Gender Norms: Exploring Global Trends in Daughter and Sibling Effects".

"Gender, Household Dynamics, and Political Priority Formation" (with Adam Harris).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Senior Post-Graduate Teaching Assistant, University College London

- Quantitative Data Analysis Fall 2025, Fall 2024
- Quantitative Research Methods (Principles of Social Science Research) Fall 2023

Guest Lecturer, University College London

- Development in the Global Economy Fall 2025
- Identity Politics: Prejudice, Inclusion and Equal Rights Fall 2024

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

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### External

- Travel grant, EuroWEPS (€500) 2025
- SHS Fellowship, Next Economy Trust (£5,000) 2024
- Overseas Fieldwork Funding, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) (£990) 2024
- Research Training Support Grant, ESRC (£2,149) 2024
- Advanced Quantitative Methods Funding, ESRC (£4,000) 2023 - 2025
- PhD Studentship, ESRC 2022 - 2025

### Internal

- PhD Studentship, UCL Politics Department 2025 - 2026
- Departmental Research Fund, UCL Politics Department (£2,500) 2025
- Octagon Small Grants Fund, UCL Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) (£1,000) 2025
- Conference Grant, UCL Politics Department (£1,450) 2025
- PhD Opportunity Award, UCL Politics Department (£1,500) 2025
- PGTA Excellence in Student Feedback Award, UCL Politics Department (£400 x 2) 2025, 2024
- PhD Opportunity Award, UCL Politics Department (£1,484) 2024
- Departmental Research Fund, UCL Politics Department (£2,812) 2024
- Conference Grant, UCL Politics Department (£1,927) 2024
- Conference Grant, UCL Politics Department (£500) 2023
- Departmental Research Fund, UCL Politics Department (with Prof Adam Harris) (£10,000) 2023
- MPhil Studentship, Nuffield College (University of Oxford) 2020 - 2022
- Commendation Letter by the Examiners' Board, University of Warwick 2019, 2020

## PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

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- Governance and Local Development (GLD) Institute Annual Conference 2026 (*scheduled*)
- EuroWEPS, European University Institute 2025
- Gender & Politics Workshop, UCL Political Science 2025
- Greece's Gender Divide Discussion Panel, The Hellenic Centre 2025
- Gender Divide Discussion Panel, King's College London 2025
- Comparative Political Economy and Behaviour Group, UCL Political Science 2025
- Politics of the Global South Workshop (UCL/LSE/KCL/RHUL) 2025, 2024
- European Political Science Association Annual Conference 2025, 2023
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2024
- Immigration Policy Lab Research Meeting, Stanford University (online) 2024
- GLD Institute Work-in-Progress Series (online) 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2024
Political Studies Association Annual Conference	2024
Annual UCL Conflict & Change PhD Workshop	2024
Political Parties in Africa Virtual Conference (online)	2024
Conflict & Change Seminar, UCL Political Science	2024
PhD Research Seminar, UCL Political Science	2024, 2023
Toronto Political Behaviour Workshop (poster presentation)	2022

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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Graduate Research Assistant, University of Oxford Supervised by Prof. Jane Gingrich (SCHOOLPOL, ERC-funded)	2020 - 2022
Graduate Research Assistant, University of Oxford Supervised by Prof. Aaron Reeves (CHANGINGELITES, ERC-funded)	2021
Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Warwick Supervised by Prof. Vincenzo Bove, Dr. Georgios Efthyvoulou, and Dr. Harry Pickard	2019-2020
Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Warwick Supervised by Dr. Yannick Dupraz (CAGE Research Centre, Department of Economics)	2018

## SERVICE

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Reviewer for: <i>Comparative Political Studies; European Journal of Politics and Gender</i>	
Organiser of: 2025 UCL Gender and Politics Workshop; 2023-2025 UCL Political Science PhD Research Seminar	
Discussant for: 2026 LSE Behavioural Political Economy Workshop ( <i>scheduled</i> ); 2025 EPSA; 2024 Political Parties in Africa Virtual Conference	
Validation Researcher for: Local Governance Process Indicators (GLD Institute)	

## FIELDWORK

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Macedonia & Thrace, Greece	April 2026 ( <i>scheduled</i> )
Lusaka, Zambia	March 2025, November 2024
Harare, Zimbabwe	September 2023

## COMPETENCIES

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### Programming Software

R, Stata

### Languages

Greek (Native), English (Fluent)