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QUALIFICATIONS

Australian National University: Doctor of Philosophy, 2017

- Political Science with specialisation in party government and parliament
- Dissertation Title: *Policy, Policy Development and Political Communication During Opposition: The Federal Liberal Party of Australia 1983-1996 and 2007-2013*

Australian National University: Bachelor of Arts with Honours (History), (2011)

- History with specialisation in Australian and British History
- Political Science with specialisation in International Politics
- Dissertation Title: *The Battle of the Soul of the Liberal Party: Leadership, Ideology and Dissent in the Liberal Party, 1983-1989 and 2007-2009*

METHODS TRAINING

- *Regression Analysis*, International Political Science Association, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Summer Program, 2017.
- *Fundamentals of Multiple Regression*, Australian Consortium of Social and Political Research Inc. Summer Program, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, 2017.
- *CASS big data in R training*, Australian National University, Canberra, 2015
- *Fundamentals of Statistics*, Australian Consortium of Social and Political Research Inc., University of Technology Sydney, Winter Program, Sydney, 2012.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer (Level B1): ANU - Fixed term teaching Contract (1 year)	2017
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Lecturer (Level B2): ANU - Fixed Term Research Intensive Contract (3 years)	2019
Lecturer (Level B2): ANU – Permanent Academic	2020-present

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT

Marija Taflaga, *Conservative parties, organisational learning and policy institutionalisation: A comparative study of the United Kingdom and Australia*, Bristol University Press (Delivery date April 2022)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Katrine Beauregard and Marija Taflaga. Forthcoming 2022. 'Party Quotas and Gender Differences in Resources and Support to Run for Office in Australia: 1987-2016', *Parliamentary Affairs*

Marija Taflaga. 2021. '[Australia Political Development and Data 2020](#)', *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*. Vol. 60, no.1.

Marija Taflaga. 2020. '[Australia Political Development and Data 2019](#)', *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*. Vol. 59, no.1, pp. 11-18.

Dowding, Keith, and Marija Taflaga. 2020. "[Career De-Separation in Westminster Democracies](#)." *Political Quarterly*, 91, no. 1.

Marija Taflaga and Katrine Beauregard. 2020. "[The merit of party institutions: Women's descriptive representation and Conservative parties in Australia and the United Kingdom](#)" *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 66-90.

Marija Taflaga and Jennifer Curtin. 2019. '[Australia: Political Development and Data 2018](#)', *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*. Online First 27 August 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1111/2047-8852.12234>.

Marija Taflaga, and Matthew Kerby. 2019. "[Who Does What Work in a Ministerial Office: Politically Appointed Staff and the Descriptive Representation of Women in Australian Political Offices, 1979–2010](#)." *Political Studies*, June, 0032321719853459. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032321719853459>.

Jill Sheppard, Marija Taflaga, and Liang Jiang. 2019. "[Explaining High Rates of Political Participation among Chinese Migrants to Australia](#)." *International Political Science Review*, May, 22. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192512119834623>.

Marija Taflaga. 2018. "[What's in a Name? Semi-Parliamentarism and Australian Commonwealth Executive-Legislative Relations](#)." *Australian Journal of Political Science* 53 (2): 248–55. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10361146.2018.1451484>.

Marija Taflaga and Jennifer Curtin. 2018. '[Australia: Political development and data for 2017](#)', *European Journal of Political Research Political Data Yearbook*, 2017.

Marija Taflaga. 2017. ["The Challenges of Transitioning from Opposition to Government: Liberal Party Planning for Government 1983 – 1996."](#) *Australian Journal of Politics & History* 63 (2): 206–22. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajph.12351>.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Keith Dowding and Marija Taflaga, 'Procedural Irrationality and De-Separation: Policy Making with Short-Termers'. *Public Administration Review* (R and R)

Feodor Snagovsky, Marija Taflaga and Matthew Kerby, 'Climbing the Greasy Pole: Political Advising and Career Trajectories in Industrialized Democracies'. *Party Politics*

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Keith Dowding, Marija Taflaga and Matthew Kerby, 'The representation of women on Australian parliamentary committees'.

EDITED BOOKS

Peter Chen, Nick Barry, John Butcher, David Clune, Ian Cook, Adele Garnier, Yvonne Haigh, Sara Motta and Marija Taflaga. 2019. [*Australian Politics and Policy*](#), Sydney: Sydney University Press.

John Wanna and Marija Taflaga. 2015. [*A Liberal Dissident: The political writings of Senator Peter Baume*](#), Canberra: ANU Press.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Marija Taflaga. forthcoming 2022. 'The Centre Right', in *The Routledge Handbook of Political Parties*, eds., Neil Carter, Daniel Keith, Gyda Sindre and Sofia Vasilopoulou. Routledge.

Marija Taflaga. 2021. '[Philip Ernest Lucock](#)', *Australian Dictionary of Biography: Parliamentary office holders special project*. ed., Stephen Wilks.

Geoff Cockfield and Marija Taflaga. 2021. 'The Coalition', in [*Australian Government and Politics*](#), eds., Alan Fenna and Rob Manwaring, Person Education Australia

Marija Taflaga. 2021. 'Prepared for Opposition?', in [*Desire for Change, 2004-2007 - The Howard Government*](#) eds., Tom Frame, UNSW Press, Sydney, pp. 329-345.

Marija Taflaga. 2021. 'Policy making, party executives and parliamentary policy actors', in [*Politics, Policy and Public Administration in Theory and Practice: Essays in Honour of John Wanna*](#), eds. Andrew Podger and Michael DePercy ANU Press, pp.183-198.

Keith Dowding, Patrick Leslie and Marija Taflaga. 2021. 'Debates in the Australian House of Representatives', in [*The Politics of Legislative Debate Around the World*](#), eds., Hanna

Bäck, Marc Debus, and Jorge M. Fernandes. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, pp. 130-151.

Anika Gauja and Marija Taflaga. 2020. 'Candidates and Pre-selection' in [*Morrison's Miracle: The 2019 Federal Election*](#). eds., Marian Sawyer, Marian Simms and Annika Gauja. Canberra: ANU Press.

Marija Taflaga. 2019. '[Executive Government](#)', in *Australian Politics and Policy*, eds. Peter Chen, Nick Barry, John Butcher, David Clune, Ian Cook, Adele Garnier, Yvonne Haigh, Sara Motta and Marija Taflaga, Sydney: Sydney University Press.

Marija Taflaga. 2019. '[A Short Political history of Australia](#)', in *Australian Politics and Policy*, eds. Peter Chen, Nick Barry, John Butcher, David Clune, Ian Cook, Adele Garnier, Yvonne Haigh, Sara Motta and Marija Taflaga, Sydney: Sydney University Press.

Marija Taflaga. 2018. 'Boats, Terror, Legacy', in [*Elections matter: Ten Federal elections that shaped Australia*](#), eds. Benjamin Jones, John Uhr and Frank Bongiorno, Melbourne: Monash University Press, pp.

Marija Taflaga and John Wanna. 2018. '["I'm not expecting to lose...": The election overview and campaign narrative](#)' in [*Double Disillusion: The 2016 Federal Election*](#) eds. Anika Gauja, Peter Chen and Juliet Peitsch, Canberra: ANU Press.

THESES

Marija Taflaga. 2016. [*Policy, Policy Development and Political Communication During Opposition: The Federal Liberal Party of Australia 1983-1996 and 2007-2013*](#), Doctoral Thesis submitted to The Australian National University.

Marija Taflaga. 2010. *The Battle of the Soul of the Liberal Party: Leadership, Ideology and Dissent in the Liberal Party, 1983-1989 and 2007-2009*, Honours Thesis submitted to The Australian National University.

RECENT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Keith Dowding and Marija Taflaga, 'Procedural Irrationality and De-Separation: Policy Making with Short-Termers'.

Katrine Beauregard and Marija Taflaga, 'Party Quotas and Gender Differences in Pathways to Run for Office in Australia: 1987-2016', paper presented to the *Annual Meetings of the Australian Political Studies Association*, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia 22 - 25 September 2019.

Feodor Snagovsky, Marija Taflaga and Matthew Kerby, 'Climbing the Greasy Pole: Political Advising and Career Trajectories in Industrialized Democracies', paper presented at the

European Consortium of Political Research, General Conference, The University of Wroclow, Poland, September 2019.

Katrine Beauregard and Marija Taflaga, 'Party Quotas and Gender Differences in Pathways to Run for Office in Australia: 1987-2016', paper presented at the proceedings of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, USA, 29 August-1 September 2019.

Marija Taflaga, 'How Do Parties Institutionalise Policy Making? The British Conservatives and the Liberal Party of Australia Compared, 1970 - 1990', paper presented to the Meetings of the Political Studies Association, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom, 15-17 April 2019.

Keith Dowding, Marija Taflaga and Matthew Kerby, 'The representation of women on Australian parliamentary committees', paper presented at the *European Consortium of Political Research, General Conference, The University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, 22-25 August 2018.*

OUTREACH

PODCASTS

Co-Host: [Democracy Sausage with Mark Kenny](#), April 2019–present

Democracy sausage is a weekly podcast on Australian Politics (8000 listeners per week as of 2020)

ONLINE ARTICLES AND MAGAZINES

Marija Taflaga, '[Branch stacking isn't just about corruption – it's a symptom of an outdated, withering party system](#)', *The Conversation*, 26 August 2020

Marija Taflaga, '[Is Canberra having a #metoo moment? It will take more than reports of MPs behaving badly for parliament to change](#)', *The Conversation*, 11 November 2020

Marija Taflaga and Katrine Beauregard, '[Why a code of conduct may not be enough to change the boys' club culture in the Liberal Party](#)'. *The Conversation*, 6 August 2019

Marija Taflaga, '[Morrison has led the Coalition to a 'miracle' win, but how do they govern from here?](#)' *The Conversation*, 19 May 2019.

Marija Taflaga, '[The End of the Era of Mass Party Politics](#)', *Inside Story*, 26 February 2018.

Marija Taflaga, '[NSW Liberals' factional battles stand in way of reform, but changes in participation demand it](#)', *The Conversation*, 15 August 2016.

Marija Taflaga, [‘Australian Politics enters the ‘big target’ era’](#), *Inside Story*, 30 June 2016.

Marija Taflaga, [‘Don’t Hear all about it’](#), *Advance*, Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra, Spring edition, 2014.

Marija Taflaga, [‘Ninety-nine Policy Problems: The high price of focusing on tactics’](#), *Policy Forum*, Asia and the Pacific Policy Forum, April 2015.

Marija Taflaga, [‘Small targets, small ambitions’](#), *Inside Story*, 12 March 2015.

BLOGS

Marija Taflaga and Matthew Kerby, ‘Evidence from Australia: women are under-represented in senior political appointments, and this affects the representation of women in parliament’ [Democratic Audit UK](#), 10 June 2019 and [POP Politics Aus](#), 12 June 2019.

Marija Taflaga and Matthew Kerby, [‘Who does what work in a ministerial office?’](#) *The PSA Blog*, 2 July 2019

Marija Taflaga, ‘Does it really matter if we call Australia Semi-Parliamentary?’ [The Policy Space](#), 2 May 2018, [Democratic Audit UK](#), 26 April 2018 and [POP Politics Aus](#) 12 April 2018.

Marija Taflaga and Patrick Leslie, [‘Marriage from hell: what can Australia’s coalition tell us about the Tory-DUP government?’](#), *LSE Blog*, 17 June 2017.

Marija Taflaga, [‘Who knew that toilets would have such a complicated history?’](#), *Museum of Australian Democracy Blog*, 2014.

INVITED PUBLIC LECTURES

Marija Taflaga and Frank Bongiorno, [‘The Palace Letters Unpacked: New Insights into the Whitlam Dismissal’](#), King’s College London, United Kingdom, 29 July 2020.

ADVISORY POSITIONS

Advisory Board: Democracy DNA, Public Exhibition, The Museum of Australian Democracy (2020-2021)

FUNDING AND GRANTS

Australian Research Council Discovery Project, *Pathways to Power: Australian Political Careers*, (DP210101121) (with Professors Keith Dowding, Darren Halpin and Dr Matthew Kerby), \$350,480.00.

ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS): ‘Analysing Speech in the Australian Federal Parliament’: \$6970

Australian Prime Minister's Centre at the Museum of Australian Democracy, Old Parliament House: Summer Scholarship (January – February 2014): \$2400.

Australian Parliamentary Library, Parliament House, Summer Scholarship (March – April 2014): \$1800.

SUBMITTED GRANT APPLICATIONS

Australian Research Council Special Research Initiative, *Australian Parliamentary Speech: Is it Representative? Is it Deliberative?* (SR200200660), (with Professors Keith Dowding and Ken Benoit), submitted May 2020, not funded, (top 10% of applications).

Australian Research Council Discovery Project, *Networks of Power: Professionalism and Careerism in Politics* (DP200101416), (with Professors Keith Dowding, Patrick Dumont, Darren Halpin and Dr Matthew Kerby), submitted March 2019, not funded, (top 25% of applications).

TEACHING

LECTURING (2016-PRESENT): AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- *POLS3045: Qualitative Methods in Political Science (ANU) (u/g)* 2020
- *POLS1009: Research and Writing in Political Science (ANU) (u/g)* 2018
- *POLS4011: Research Training: Methods and Scope (ANU) (Hons level)* 2018
- *POLS1009: Research and Writing in Political Science (ANU) (u/g)* 2017
- *POGO8032: Comparative Public Sector Management (ANU) (Masters)* 2016

COURSE DESIGN (2016 - PRESENT): AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

- *Qualitative Methods in Political Science (u/g)* 2020
- *Research Training: Methods and Scope (Masters Level)* 2018
- *Researching and Writing in Political Science (u/g)* 2017
- *Introduction to Public Policy (u/g)* 2016

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- Australian National University, *Graduate Teaching Program* 2012
- Australian National University, *Education Fellowship Scheme* 2021
(anticipated)

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Social Sciences Board, The ANU Press (2020 – present)

Director, the Centre for the Study of Australian Politics (2019-present)

Convenor: Cake for comments series, Cross disciplinary group for the study of Australian politics, The Australian National University (2019-present)

Seminar Series Co-ordinator, School of Politics and International Relations (2019-present)

School Web assistant, School of Politics and International Relations (2016)

Seminar Series Assistant: School of Politics and International Relations (2015 - 2016)

PhD Representative: School of Politics and International Relations (2012).

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Internationalisation Officer: Political Studies Association (UK PSA), Conservatives and Conservatism research group (2018 – present)

Founding Editor: [Political Organisations and Participation Blog](#) (2016 – 2019)

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

The Australian Political Science Associations', Political Organisations and Participation Politics Research Group's Annual Workshop, 20-21 November 2019, Canberra.

AWARDS

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Open Pool: ~\$5000 (Deferred due to COVID-19).

Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence: Public Policy and Outreach (23 November 2016), Federal Election 2016: ANU public outreach

ANU Crawford School Annual PhD conference (27 November 2012) Best Presentation (Public Policy): \$500.

NOMINATED

Nominated for: The College of Arts and Social Science Awards for Excellence in Education (2018)

Nominated for: The Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Education (2019)

Nominated for: Australian National University Media and Outreach Awards: Emerging Media Talent (2016)