

James D. G. Wood

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Academic Appointments

University of Cambridge

Associate Teaching Professor in Political Economy

Oct 2025 – Present

Senior Teaching Associate in Political Economy

Oct 2023 – Sep 2025

Teaching Associate in Political Economy

Oct 2018 – Sep 2023

Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge

Staff Fellow in Politics

Oct 2018 – Present

King's College London

Teaching Fellow in International Political Economy

Mar 2017 – Oct 2018

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Lecturer in International Political Economy

King's College London

Oct 2021 – Sep 2022

Visiting Ph.D. Fellow and Lecturer in International Political Economy

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

Oct 2015 – Jun 2017

Education

Ph.D. in International Political Economy

King's College London, UK

Oct 2014 – Aug 2017

Thesis Title: How are systems of bottom-up consent manufactured in financialised capitalism? British and Danish residential capitalisms compared.

Supervisors: Professor Magnus Ryner; Dr Roberto Roccu

Examiners: Professor Colin Hay (Sciences Po); Professor Johnna Montgomerie (University of British Columbia)

M.A. in International Political Economy

King's College London, UK

Oct 2013 – Sep 2014

B.A. in Economics

University of Sussex, UK

Oct 2010 – Jun 2013

Book Manuscript

James D. G. Wood (2025). *States of Innovation: Driving the American Economy in the 21st Century*. Bristol, Bristol University Press.

Journal Article Publications (13)

James D. G. Wood and Valentina Ausserladscheider (2026). "The Supply Chain of Economic Ideas: Institutional Discourse and Policy Change in U.S. Economic Governance, 1945–2024", *Governance*, 39(3), 1-15.

James D. G. Wood (2026). "Strategic Repoliticisation: Inflation, Blame, and the Fracturing of Democratic Accountability in the United States", *New Political Economy*: 1-23.

James D. G. Wood (2026). "The Spatial Dynamics of America's Debt-Driven Growth Model", *Finance and Space*: 3(1): 1–16.

James D. G. Wood (2025). "The US' Polycentric Innovation State", *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 18(3): 635–646.

James D. G. Wood and Sebastian Kohl (2025). "The state house prices make: the political elasticities of house prices and rents", *Housing Studies* 40(11): 2383–2406.

James D. G. Wood and Englebort Stockhammer (2024). "Bringing Household Finance Back In: House Prices and the Missing Macroeconomics of Comparative Political Economy", *Politics and Society* 52(3), 486–511.

James D. G. Wood, Valentina Ausserladscheider and Matthew Sparkes (2023). "The manufactured crisis of COVID-Keynesianism in Britain, Germany and the USA", *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 16(1), 19–29.

James D. G. Wood and Valentina Ausserladscheider (2021). "Populism, Brexit, and the manufactured crisis of British neoliberalism", *Review of International Political Economy*, 28(6), 1487–1508.

James D. G. Wood and Matthew Sparkes (2021). “The Political Economy of Household Debt & The Keynesian Policy Paradigm”, *New Political Economy*, 26(4), 598–615.

James D. G. Wood (2020). “Can household debt influence income inequality? Evidence from Britain: 1966–2016”, *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 22(1), 24–46.

James D. G. Wood (2019). “Mortgage Credit: Denmark’s Financial Capacity Building Regime”, *New Political Economy*, 24(6), 833–850.

James D. G. Wood (2018). “The integrating role of private homeownership and mortgage credit in British neoliberalism”, *Housing Studies*, 33(7), 993–1013.

James D. G. Wood (2017). “The effects of the distribution of mortgage credit on the wage share: Varieties of residential capitalism compared”, *Comparative European Politics*, 15(6), 819–847.

Book Chapters

James D. G. Wood (Forthcoming). “Keynesianism” *Encyclopaedia of International Political Economy*, edited by Bastiaan van Apeldoorn and Naná de Graaff.

Book Reviews

James D. G. Wood (2023). “The Capital Order: How Economists Invented Austerity and Paved the Way to Fascism” *Economic Sociology. Perspectives and Conversations*, 24(3), 46–48.

Journal Articles Under Review

“At Cross Purposes? Housing Markets and Innovation in American Political Economy”. Received a Revise and Resubmit decision from *Research Policy* in February 2026, resubmitted in March 2026.

“‘It’s not what you earn but what you own’: Anglo-liberal growth, wealth inequality and the political economy of Republican support.” (with Colin Hay). Under review at *Socio-Economic Review* since March 2026.

Book Manuscript in Preparation

“Neither Market nor State: Understanding the Role of Community Finance Development Institutions in American Political Economy”. To be submitted to an American university press in 2027.

Funding Awards

Better Futures (£10,000) University of Cambridge	2026
Research Assistant Grant (£6,000) Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge	2026
Pushing the Boundaries Competition (£2,000) Political Studies Association, UK	2020
Discord: The Politics of Homeownership in Britain (£10,000) Arts Council England, UK	2016
Visiting PhD Research Grant (£3,000) Economic and Social Research Council, UK	2016
Ph.D. Funding Grant (£30,000) Economic and Social Research Council, UK	2015

Teaching Qualification

Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
University of Cambridge, UK Oct 2022 – Jun 2023

Teaching Recognition

Higher Education Academy: Fellowship awarded (August 2024)

University of Cambridge: Winner of the Aaron Rapoport Teaching Prize (2019 and 2024)

King’s College London: Shortlisted for University-wide Teaching Excellence Award (2018)

Copenhagen Business School: Nominated for Teaching Award (2017)

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses Taught (supervisor/lecturer/convener):

- POL1 *The Modern State and Its Alternatives*, University of Cambridge (2018-Present)
- POL4 *Comparative Politics*, University of Cambridge (2018-Present)
- POL4A *The Comparative Political Economy of the USA and the UK*, University of Cambridge (2018-Present)
- POL6 *Statistics and Methods in Politics and International Relations*, University of Cambridge (2020-Present)
- POL8/T2 *History of Political Thought c.1700-1890*, University of Cambridge (2023-2024)
- POL11 *The History of Political Thought Since c.1890*, University of Cambridge (2022-2023)
- POL18 *The Politics of the International Economy*, University of Cambridge (2018, 2023, 2025)
- 7SSPP103 *Comparative Political Economy*, King's College London (2018)
- 6AAOB310 *European Political Economy*, King's College London (2017)
- 4AAOB104 *Introduction to International Economics for Politics Students*, King's College London (2015-2018)

Postgraduate Courses Taught (convener):

- Global Political Economy*, University of Cambridge (2019)
- Comparative Political Economy*, University of Cambridge (2021, 2022, 2023)
- Advanced Political Analysis*, University of Cambridge (2021, 2024, 2025)
- 7AAOM009 *International Political Economy*, King's College London (2017, 2018)

University Service and Leadership

Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge:

- Acting Senior Tutor (2022/23) - Academic and pastoral responsibility for approximately 700 students and post-doctoral researchers; line management of 60 academic staff; led development of the College's first 'Support to Study' procedure and formal Wellbeing Strategy
- Member of the Finance Committee, managing £400m in assets (2021-Present)
- Member of the Board of Scrutiny of Cambridge and Counties Bank (2025-Present)
- Member of the Appellate Committee (2024-Present)
- Member of the Education Committee (2022/23)
- Member of the Development Committee (2022/23)
- Arts and Humanities Research Fellowship Committee (2022-Present)
- Director of Studies in Human, Social and Political Sciences (2018-Present)
- Undergraduate Tutor (Pastoral Care) (2020-Present)

Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge:

- Member of the Ethics, Risk and Fieldwork Committee (2025/26)
- Member of the Admissions Committee for the MPhil in Public Policy (2024/25)
- Member of the Athena Swann Gender Inequality Self Assessment Team (2023/24)
- Member of the Undergraduate Education Committee (2023/24)
- Internal Examiner for The Politics of the International Economy paper (2024/25)
- Internal Examiner for the Undergraduate Certificate in Politics (2021/22)
- Undergraduate Marker for: POL1 (The Modern State and Its Alternatives), POL4 (Comparative Politics), POL5/19 (Long Essays), POL6 (Statistics and Methods in Politics and International Relations), POL18 (Politics of the International Economy), and dissertations
- Postgraduate Marker for: Comparative Political Economy, Advanced Political Analysis, Fiscal Politics in Westminster Democracies, and MPhil thesis projects

King's College London:

- Departmental liaison to the University's employment service

Service to the Profession

Associate Editor: *The Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society* (2025-Present)

Co-convener: Political Studies Association's Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group (2016-2024).

Reviewer For: *Socio-Economic Review; Comparative Political Studies; Research Policy; New Political Economy; The Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society; The Journal of European Public Policy; Economy and Society; Regulation and Governance; The British Journal of Politics and International Relations; British Politics; Political Studies; The Cambridge Journal of Economics; Financial Innovation; Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space; Contemporary Social Science; Competition and Change; Comparative European Politics; Housing Studies; Business and Politics; Finance and Space; Review of Evolutionary Political Economy; Applied Economics Letters; Applied Economics; The Journal of International Relations and Development; Cogent Economics and Finance; Polity Publishing; MPIfG Discussion Paper series.*

Invited Talks & Conference Presentations

2026

Invited Presenter, OECD Working Party on Technology and Innovation Policy – Moonshot Webinar Series Presenting *States of Innovation* to international policymakers and technical experts from OECD member and partner countries as part of a series on technology investments for green and digital transitions.

Conferences/workshops: Cambridge Political Economy Society (St. Catherine’s College, Cambridge); The Cambridge Housing Network (CRASSH, University of Cambridge); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference (University of Bordeaux).

2025

Organizations, Markets and Governance Group (Copenhagen Business School); Finance & Society Conference (Copenhagen Business School); Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society Special Issue Conference (University of Cambridge); Political Economy of Central Banking Workshop (University of Brussels); PSA Annual Conference (University of Birmingham).

2024

British & Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group Annual Workshop (City, University of London); Rethinking the (Re)(De) Politicisation Dynamics Workshop (Sciences Po, Paris); BISA IPEG Workshop (University of Edinburgh); Finance & Society Conference (University of Sheffield); Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society Special Issue Conference (University of Cambridge).

2023

Council for European Studies (University of Iceland); PSA Annual Conference (University of Liverpool); Political Economy Seminar (Free University of Berlin).

2022

PSA Annual Conference (University of York); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference (University of Amsterdam); DVPW Political Economy Group (University of Berlin); Financialisation & Innovation Workshop (University of Cambridge).

2021

PSA Annual Conference (University of Belfast); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference (KHK/Centre for Global Cooperation Research); Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society Special Issue Conference (University of Cambridge); Financialisation after COVID-19 (University of Cambridge); British & Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group Annual Workshop (University of Sheffield & The Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute).

2020

British & Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group Annual Workshop (University of Cambridge); Financialisation & Innovation (University of Cambridge); Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference (University of Amsterdam); European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (Online).

2019

The Political Causes and Consequences of Credit Markets (Nuffield College, University of Oxford); IPEG Annual Conference (King’s College London); Economic Policy-Making Institutions (University of Warwick).

2018

British & Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group Annual Workshop (King’s College London); IPEG Annual Conference (University of Liverpool).

2017

British & Comparative Political Economy Specialist Group Annual Workshop (University of Cambridge); Finance & Society Annual Conference (City University).

2016

Political Studies Association Annual Conference (Brighton); Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute Annual Conference (University of Sheffield); Finance & Society Annual Conference (City University).

2015

Department of Business & Politics Annual Conference (Copenhagen Business School); EISA Annual Conference (University of Catania); ESA Annual Conference (Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences); The Financialisation of Land (University of Sussex).

Research Skills

Computational: Stata, R

Quantitative Methods: Applied Time Series Econometrics, Panel Data, Quantitative Text Analysis

Qualitative Methods: Case Studies, Process Tracing, Interviews, Archival Work, Discourse Analysis