

Laudation

For the 2023 Rising Star Award

The Jury has this year chosen to award the prize to Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte.

The jury reported the following:

The winner of the Rising Star award for this year is Stuart J. Turnbull-Dugarte. The nominee has an outstanding academic record throughout his career to date. His recent productivity in publications and teaching is outstanding. From 2016 – 2020 he worked at King's College London on his PhD dissertation, entitled *Politics constrained: the political consequences of EU economic intervention in Western Europe*.

He is now an Associate Professor in the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom. His work focuses on LGBT+ politics. Having started out examining the political behaviour of LGBT+ individuals, his more recent work examines the support for LGBT+ rights in the general population and how inclusion of LGBT+ rights and immigration have been fused in many political debates. He has also made a contribution to explaining the rise in Spain of the radical-right political party VOX.

Stuart has an extensive list of single and co-authored publications. To date, he has published a single-authored book with Routledge, as well as 27 journal articles (a mix of single and co-authored), many of which have come out in leading political science outlets such as the

American Political Science Review, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *West European Politics* and highly cited articles in recently established journals such as *Research and Politics* and *Political Research Exchange*. All these works have come out over a relatively short time.

Stuart has won various prizes, such as the Best Article Prize of European Union Politics. He has made significant contributions to the discipline having served as a frequent journal manuscript reviewer and as an associate editor of two journals. During Covid-19 he started an online seminar series which offered junior researchers an outlet for research and a way to connect. He has also co-convened a Europe-wide LGBTQ mentoring programme. He is a role model for other researchers in his social engagement, both as a reviewer and in organising scholarly spaces for junior researchers.

The committee found Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte an exemplary recipient of the 2023 Rising Star Award.

Amy Verdun (Chair)

On behalf of the Rising Star Award Jury
European Consortium for Political Research