

# Benjamin Goodair

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## Experience

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- 2023 – Current • **University of Oxford**  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
*Department of Social Policy and Intervention*
- 2020 – 2023 • **University of Oxford**  
Doctoral Researcher, Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant  
*Department of Social Policy and Intervention*  
*Blavatnik School of Government*
- 2018 – 2020 • **University of Cambridge**  
Research Assistant, *Bennett Institute for Public Policy*

## Education

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- 2020 – 2024 • **University of Oxford**  
DPhil. Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation  
Thesis title: *Still safe? Still in their hands? An evaluation of NHS Privatisation in England since 2010.*  
- Wellcome Trust funded.
- 2017 – 2018 • **London School of Economics**  
M.Sc. Social Policy (Research)  
- Awarded Distinction.
- 2014 – 2017 • **University of Manchester**  
BA (Hons). Politics and Modern History  
- Awarded First Class with Valerie Karn Award.

## Research Publications

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### Journal Articles

- 1 **Goodair, B.,** & Reeves, A. (2024a). The case against outsourcing from healthcare services. *Gaceta Sanitaria*, 102362. 🔗 doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gaceta.2024.102362>
- 2 Bach-Mortensen, A. M., **Goodair, B.,** & Barlow, J. (2023). For-profit outsourcing and its effects on placement stability and locality for children in care in England, 2011–2022: A longitudinal ecological analysis. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 106245. 🔗 doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2023.106245>
- 3 **Goodair, B.** (2023). Accident and emergency? a qualitative analysis of reasons for increased privatisation in England's NHS. *Health Policy*, 104941. 🔗 doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2023.104941>.
- 4 Bach-Mortensen, A. M., **Goodair, B.,** & Barlow, J. (2022). Outsourcing and children's social care: A longitudinal analysis of inspection outcomes among English children's homes and local authorities. *Social Science & Medicine*, 115323.
- 5 **Goodair, B.,** & Reeves, A. (2022). Outsourcing health-care services to the private sector and treatable mortality rates in England, 2013–20: An observational study of NHS privatisation. *The Lancet Public Health*, 7(7), e638–e646.

## Works in Progress

- 1 Bach-Mortensen, A. M., **Goodair, B.**, & Corlet-Walker, C. (2024). *Did a decade of private sector outsourcing in health and social care deliver as promised? lessons from england*. Target Journal: Social Policy and Administration; Stage: Revisions.
- 2 Bach-Mortensen, A. M., **Goodair, B.**, & Degli-Esposti, M. (2024). *Involuntary care home closures by the care quality commission: Why are they only happening to for-profit care homes?* Target Journal: Lancet Healthy Longevity; Stage: Accepted for publication.
- 3 **Goodair, B.** (2024). *All sold out: Did financial austerity accelerate nhs privatisation in england 2013-2020?* Target Journal: BMJ Public Health; Stage: Under review.
- 4 **Goodair, B.**, & Reeves, A. (2024b). *What is the impact of healthcare privatisation: A narrative review*. Target Journal: Lancet Public Health; Stage: Accepted for publication.
- 5 Haim, L., **Goodair, B.**, Aldridge, R., Burns, R., Sizer, A., McKee, M., & Wallace, M. (2024). *What is the impact over time of the mortality of migrants on national life expectancy at birth in england and wales?* Target Journal: Lancet Migration; Stage: Analysis complete.

## Policy Reports

- 1 Bach-Mortensen, A., Murray, H., **Goodair, B.**, Carter, E., Briggs, E., & O'Higgins, A. (2022). *Are local authorities achieving effective market stewardship for children's social care services? a synthesis of sufficiency strategies for children in care in england*. What Works for Children's Social Care.
- 2 Bach-Mortensen, A., **Goodair, B.**, Briggs, E., & O'Higgins, A. (2022). *Commissioning secure children's home placements in england*. What Works for Children's Social Care.
- 3 **Goodair, B.**, Kenny, M., & Marteau, T. (2019). *Townscapes: England's health inequalities*. Bennett Institute for Public Policy.

## Other Publications

- 1 Bach-Mortensen, A. M., **Goodair, B.**, & Barlow, J. (2023). *Two in five children in care are placed outside their local authority - here's why that's a problem*. The Conversation.
- 2 **Goodair, B.** (2023). *How does the outsourcing of health and social care affect service quality?* Economics Observatory.
- 3 Bach-Mortensen, A. M., **Goodair, B.**, & Barlow, J. (2022). *Four in five of the children's homes in england are run for profit - here's why that is a problem*. The Conversation.
- 4 **Goodair, B.**, & Reeves, A. (2022). *Areas of england with increased outsourcing of nhs services have more deaths of people with treatable conditions*. LSE British Politics and Policy.
- 5 **Goodair, B.**, & Kenny, M. (2019). *Politicians would be wrong to ignore issues facing our towns*. The Herald.

## Professional Activities

### Courses Taught

- 2023
- **Social Policy Analysis (postgrad)**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
  - **Evaluation Methods (postgrad)**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
  - **Social Policy (undergrad)**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
  - **Statistics for Public Policy (postgrad)**, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

## Professional Activities (continued)

- 2022
  - **Evidence in Public Policy (postgrad)**, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
  - **Statistics for Public Policy (postgrad)**, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
  - **Social Policy (undergrad)**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
  - **Quantitative Analysis - applied workshop (postgrad)**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

## Grants and Awards

- 2023
  - **Data Science Ideathon Champions**, Wellcome Trust
  - **Award of Excellence**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
  - **Barnett Prize for Best Paper**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2022
  - **Nuffield Foundation**, Evidencing the impact of the outsourcing of social care provision in England; position: co-applicant - value £150,000
  - **Award of Excellence**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2019
  - **Doctoral Studentship in Humanities and Social Sciences**, Wellcome Trust - value £106,000.
- 2017
  - **Valerie Karn award for best Social Policy Dissertation**, University of Manchester

## Additional Methods Training

- 2023
  - **Radiance: Rigorous training in longitudinal data science** Longitudinal Data Analysis. *University College London*.
- 2022
  - **Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis** Mixed Methods. *University of Essex*.
  - **Engaging Media Communications for Academics workshop** *University of Oxford*.
  - **Summer School in Computational Social Sciences** Text as Data. *University of Oxford*.
- 2021
  - **Advanced Methods Summer School** Multi-level Modelling; Intro Structural Equation Models; Longitudinal SEM. *University of Oxford*.
- 2019
  - **Social Sciences Research Methods Programme** Doing Multivariate Analysis; Further Topics in Multivariate Analysis; Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis. *University of Cambridge*.

## Conference presentations

- 2023
  - **BMJ Research Forum**. *Panel Discussion: The BMJ's Known Unknowns live*
- 2022
  - **British Sociological Association Annual Conference**. *Is outsourcing healthcare services to the private sector associated with higher mortality rates? An observational analysis of 'creeping privatisation' in England's Clinical Commissioning Groups, 2013-2020*.
  - **Trans Atlantic Dialogue**. *Outsourcing and performance of children's social care services: a longitudinal analysis of English providers and local authorities*
- 2021
  - **UK Public Health Science**. *Outsourcing of health-care services to the private sector by English Clinical Commissioning Groups and mortality rates, 2013-2020: an observational analysis*
  - **European Public Health Conference**. *ibid.*

## Other presentations

- 2023
  - **Department of Social Policy and Intervention** *Data-visualisation: methods meetup case study*
  - **Departmental Research Colloquium**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.
  - **We Own It: End NHS privatisation, save lives - rally at Parliament Square**.

## Professional Activities (continued)

- 2022 • **The Health Economics Research Centre, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford.**
- 2021 • **Centre for Evidence-Based Intervention, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.**
- 2019 • **Bristol festival of Economics.**

## Organisation and Administrative Responsibilities

- 2023 • **Peer-reviewer.** *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly; Social Policy & Administration; Health Policy*
- 2022 • **Method Meetup Organisational Committee.** *Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford*
- 2021 • **Executive Committee.** *Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford*
  - **Graduate Joint Consultative Committee.** *Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford*

## Affiliations

- 2024 • **Guest researcher,** Department of Social Sciences and Business, Roskilde University

## Media, Public and Policy Impact

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| Policy Impact               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• House of Commons - Early Day Motion, EDM 239, 30th June 2022</li><li>• House of Commons - Written Question, UIN 986 and 987</li><li>• House of Commons - Debate Vol. 723, Independent Review of Children's Social Care.</li><li>• House of Lords - Debate Vol. 825, Procurement Bill.</li><li>• Assembly of the Portuguese Republic, 1;XV;1;30</li></ul> |
| Media Reporting             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Guardian, The Financial Times, New Statesman, Bloomberg, The Mirror, Open Democracy, Sky News (TV).</li></ul>  |
| Presentations to Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Department for Business, Energy &amp; Industrial Strategy</li><li>• Ministry of Housing, Communities &amp; Local Government</li><li>• Department for Education</li></ul>   |