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Experience

- 2023 – Current
 - **University of Oxford**
Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer
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

- 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

Journal Articles

- 1 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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2023.106245)
- 2 **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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2023.104941).
- 3 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.
- 4 **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.**, & 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: Revisions.
- 2 **Goodair, B.** (2024). *All sold out: Did financial austerity accelerate nhs privatisation in england 2013-2020?* Target Journal: BMJ; Stage: drafted paper.
- 3 Bach-Mortensen, A. M., **Goodair, B.**, & Corlet-Walker, C. (2023). *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.
- 4 **Goodair, B.**, & Reeves, A. (2023a). *The case against outsourcing from healthcare services.* Target Journal: Gaceta Sanitaria - debate section; Stage: Accepted.
- 5 **Goodair, B.**, & Reeves, A. (2023b). *What is the impact of healthcare privatisation: A narrative review.* Target Journal: Lancet Public Health; Stage: Revisions.
- 6 Haim, L., **Goodair, B.**, Aldridge, R., Burns, R., Sizer, A., McKee, M., & Wallace, M. (2023). *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.**, & Kenny, M. (2019). *Politicians would be wrong to ignore issues facing our towns.* The Herald.

Professional Activities

Courses Taught

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| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
| 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence in Public Policy (postgrad), Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford |

Professional Activities (continued)

- **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*
- 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*

Media, Public and Policy Impact

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