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Experience

- 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

- 2020 – Current • **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 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.
- 3 **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. (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: Draft.

- 2 **Goodair, B.** (2023a). *'accident and emergency'? a qualitative analysis of reasons for increased privatisation in england's nhs*. Target Journal: Health Policy; Stage: Submitted.
- 3 **Goodair, B.** (2023b). *All sold out: Did financial austerity accelerate nhs privatisation in england 2013-2020?* Target Journal: Critical Public Health; Stage: Analysis complete.
- 4 **Goodair, B.,** & Reeves, A. (2023a). *The case against outsourcing from healthcare services*. Target Journal: Gaceta Sanitaria - debate section; Stage: Under review.
- 5 **Goodair, B.,** & Reeves, A. (2023b). *What is the impact of healthcare privatisation: A narrative review*. Target Journal: Lancet Public Health; Stage: Invited to contribute.
- 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: Access to secure data.

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 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.
- 3 **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.
- 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 (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• 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

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| 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Science Ideathon Champions, Wellcome Trust• Award of Excellence, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford |
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Professional Activities (continued)

- **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

- 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.
- 2022 • **The Health Economics Research Centre**, Nuffield Department of Population Health, University of Oxford.
- **We Own It: End NHS privatisation, save lives - online launch rally**.
- 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*
- 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*

Professional Activities (continued)

- **Graduate Joint Consultative Committee.** *Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford*

Media, Public and Policy Impact

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