Jack Tudor

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Employment

Lecturer in Politics   September – December 2021
Swansea University

Research Assistant   March – December 2021
Global Drugs Policy Observatory

Research Consultant   August – December 2020
International Drugs Policy Consortium

Teaching Assistant   2018 – 2021
Swansea University

Education

PhD Politics   2018 – 2022
Swansea University

MA International Relations (Distinction)   2016 – 2017
Swansea University

CELTA (Pass B)   2015
The University of Cambridge

 BA (Hons) History   2011 – 2014
The University of Lancaster

Research Specialisations

Electoral studies, pre-election polling, electoral forecasting, quantitative methods, predictive modelling, systems theory, multi-level modelling.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Tudor, Jack, and Matthew Wall, 'A moving target? An analysis of the impact of electoral context on polling error variation in both British and international general elections', *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* (2021). Available at:
https://doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2021.1972305

Other Publications

Wall, Matthew, and Jack Tudor, 'An expected surprise? An evaluation of polls and seat forecasts during the campaign', in *UK Election Analysis 2019: Media, Voters and the Campaign. Early Reflections from Leading Academics*, ed. by Daniel Jackson, Einar Thorsen, Darren Lilleker, and Nathalie Wiedhase (Bournemouth: Centre for Comparative Politics and Media Research, 2019), pp. 28-29. Available at: http://eprints.bournemouth.ac.uk/33165/13/UKElectionAnalysis2019_Jackson-Thorsen-Lilleker-and-Weidhase_v1.pdf

Tudor, Jack, 'Global Drug Policy Index Expert Interview Report: Obstacles, Solutions, and the Path Forward', in *The Global Drugs Policy Index 2021* (London: The International Drugs Policy Consortium, 2021). Available at: https://globaldrugpolicyindex.net/wp-content/themes/gdpi/uploads/GDPI%202021%20Report.pdf

Working Papers

Roger Awan-Scully, Kevin Fahey, and Jack Tudor – The role of incumbency in voting within Welsh and Scottish elections.

Tudor, Jack, 'Electoral Chaos: The Generalisability of Elections as Chaotic Phenomena and its Usefulness for Electoral Studies'.

Tudor, Jack, 'Chaos-based Electoral Forecasting: Can Chaotic Models Offer More Accurate Forecasts Farther Out from Election Day?'.

Curry, Dion, and Jack Tudor, 'Probing the Internal Perceptions Gap: Understanding Academic Views of Public Administration and their Relationship with Reality'.

Teaching

Undergraduate Modules

Introduction to Politics (Lecturer and Module Convener)	2021
Introduction to Politics (TA)	2018 – 2020
Introduction to Data and Methods (TA)	2018 – 2019
U.S. Elections and Political Dynamics (Guest Lecturer)	2019
What is International Relations? (TA)	2018

Postgraduate Modules

Concepts and Theorisation in Political Science (Guest Lecturer)	2019

Concepts and Theorisation in Political Science (TA)   2018 – 2019

Sources of Funding

College of Arts and Humanities PhD Scholarship (2018-2021)   ~£57,000

Global Drugs Policy Observatory Research Funding (2021)   £6,000

International Drugs Policy Consortium Research Funding (2020)   £1,000

Swansea University Domestic and Overseas Research Funding (2019)   £600

Selected Conference and Workshop Presentations

'Electoral Context is King: Challenging a Problematic Paradigm for Poll Evaluation'; The 2019 Annual Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Conference.

'Are Some Elections More Predictable than Others? Challenging a Problematic Paradigm for Poll Evaluation': The 2019 Political Studies Association Annual Conference

'Are Some Elections More Predictable than Others? Challenging a Problematic Paradigm for Poll Evaluation': The 5th Leuven-Montreal Winter School on Elections (2019)

Professional Memberships and Academic Service

Present memberships:

- · PSA Early Career Network
- · PSA EPOP
- · Political Analysis and Governance (PAG) Research Group
- · Global Drugs Policy Observatory
- · Global Drugs Policy Index Team

Convener, Political and Cultural Studies Seminar Series   2018 - 2021

Panel Chair, 'Electoral Management, Turnout, and Integrity', PSA   2019

Postgraduate Student Representative, Swansea University   2018 - 2019

Community Outreach Academic, Swansea University Reach Wider Scheme   2018

Tutor, Nuffield Research Placement Scheme   2018

Research Skills

Statistical Packages: R, STATA, SPSS, PSPP, and Excel.

Software and online tools: ShinyStan, Biblioshiny, Otter AI, Office Suite, LaTeX, and Zoom.

Computing: web scraping, creation of shiny apps, Sweave, R Markdown

Coding: Python, Jupyter Notebooks, Spyder, Visual Studio Code, and HTML.

Research Training

Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

- · MIT 6.0002 Lecture Series: Computational Thinking and Data Science
- · MIT 18.630 Lecture Series: Statistics for Applications

California Institute of Technology:

- · JPL-Caltech Virtual Summer School on Big Data Analytics
- · Caltech CS156 Machine Learning Course

Harvard University:

- · GOV 51: Data Analysis and Politics Course 2020

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven:

- · The 5th Leuven-Montreal Winter School on Elections 2019

Bristol University:

- · LEMMA Applied Multi-level Modelling Course 2018

References

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