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EDUCATION

DPhil (PhD) in Politics, University of Oxford

2025-2029 (expected)

Nuffield College

Thesis: Attitude Formation through Political Socialization: The Family, Local, and Political Contexts

Advisor: Professor James Tilley

MPhil in Politics (Comparative Government), University of Oxford

2023-2025

Lincoln College

Grade: Merit (72.25 GPA)

Thesis: Determinants and Mechanisms of Political Socialization within the Family: Evidence from Britain

Advisor: Professor James Tilley

BSc in Philosophy, Politics and Economics with Social Data Science, UCL

2020-2023

Grade: First Class Honours (74.72 GPA)

Thesis: Not so Radical Effects: Estimating the Causal Impact of Radical Right Representation on Political

Support

Advisor: Professor Peter Dinesen

RESEARCH PAPERS

Working papers

"Can the Social Trust Question be Trusted?" (with Julie Norman and Ches Stupak). Under review.

"Determinants and Mechanisms of Political Socialization within the Family: Evidence from Britain" Working paper draft.

"Unstable Partisanship during Scandals: the Impact of Partygate on Identification with the British Conservative Party." Working paper draft.

Work in progress

"Persuasion Effects of Elite Messages on Immigration Attitudes"

"Socialization or Forecasting? The Long-Term Impact of Parental Unemployment on Redistribution Preferences"

"The Impact of Parliamentary Representation on Political Trust: Evidence from Close Elections in the United Kingdom"

"Not so Radical Effects: Estimating the Causal Impact of Radical Right Representation on Political Support"

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025	Conference fee waiver (EPOP)	£230
2025	Research Grant (DPIR, Oxford)	£250
2025-2029	Grand Union DTP Studentship (ESRC & Nuffield College, Oxford)	£120,000 ca.
2025	Graduate Research Grant (Lincoln College, Oxford)	£450
2024	Senior Scholarship (Lincoln College, Oxford)	£300
2024	Alexis Heeb Research Scholarship (Lincoln College, Oxford)	£500
2024	Graduate Research Grant (Lincoln College, Oxford)	£450
2024	Box-Steffensmeier Scholarship (ICPSR & Society for Political Methodology)	\$1,200
2023-2025	DPIR Studentship (DPIR, Oxford)	£80,000 ca.
2023	Dean's List (Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences, UCL)	
2022	Best Exam Performance (Department of Political Science, UCL)	

PRESENTATIONS

2025	EPSA, EPOP (accepted)
2024	EPOP, EPOP Early Career Workshop

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, UCL

2023

Research assistant to Professor Peter Dinesen

Tasks: experiment design, quantitative data analysis, literature review

Department of Political Science, UCL

2023

Research assistant to Professor Lauge Poulsen

Tasks: archival data collection, quantitative data analysis

Centre on US Politics, UCL

2021-2023

Research assistant to Dr. Julie Norman

Tasks: quantitative data analysis

METHODS TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program

2024

Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis, Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics, Simultaneous Equations Models, Structural Equations Models with Latent Variables

University of Oxford 2023-2024

Intermediate Statistics, Causal Inference, Experimental Methods, Analysing Vote Choice Data, Lab Experiments, Social Networks

UCL 2021-2023

Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, Data Analysis, Causal Analysis in Data Science, Mining Social and Geographic Datasets

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2024 Preparation for Learning and Teaching

University of Oxford

SKILLS

Technical: R, LaTeX (proficient); Python, Stata, html (intermediate)

Languages: English, Italian (fluent); French (advanced); German (intermediate)

REFERENCES

Available upon request