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## EDUCATION

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**DPhil (PhD) in Politics, University of Oxford** 2025-2029 (expected)

Nuffield College

Thesis: *Attitude Formation through Political Socialization: Understanding the Influence of Family, Local, and Political Contexts*

Advisor: Professor James Tilley

**MPhil in Politics (Comparative Government), University of Oxford** 2023-2025

Lincoln College

Grade: Distinction

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

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

Advisor: Professor Peter Dinesen

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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### 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	MPhil thesis prize in Comparative Government (DPIR, Oxford)	£300
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
2024	EPOP, EPOP Early Career Workshop

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Department of Political Science, UCL</b>	2023
Research assistant to Professor Peter Dinesen	
Experiment design, quantitative data analysis, literature review	
<b>Department of Political Science, UCL</b>	2023
Research assistant to Professor Lauge Poulsen	
Archival data collection, quantitative data analysis	
<b>Centre on US Politics, UCL</b>	2021-2023
Research assistant to Dr. Julie Norman	
Quantitative data analysis	

## METHODS TRAINING

<b>ICPSR Summer Program</b>	2024
Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis, Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics, Simultaneous Equations Models, Structural Equations Models with Latent Variables	
<b>University of Oxford</b>	2023-2024
Intermediate Statistics, Causal Inference, Experimental Methods, Analysing Vote Choice Data, Lab Experiments, Social Networks	
<b>UCL</b>	2021-2023
Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods, Data Analysis, Causal Analysis in Data Science, Mining Social and Geographic Datasets	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2025	Intermediate Statistics teaching assistant (PG).	University of Oxford
2025-2026	Comparative Government essay marking (UG).	University of Oxford

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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2024	Preparation for Learning and Teaching	University of Oxford
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## SKILLS

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

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

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request

*Last updated October 14, 2025*