

Experienced policy professional with a strong network in the energy and tech sectors across DESNZ, DSIT, HMT.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Affairs Manager, University of Oxford August 2025 - present

- Public affairs lead for Equitable Innovation Oxford, a new organisation working closely with HMT to drive economic growth and startup deployment.
- Developed Equinox's first public affairs strategy after leading a policy development and data collection phase, primarily working on tech/AI, energy, and finance policy.

Senior Policy & Public Affairs Officer, Citizens Advice August 2024 - August 2025

Citizens Advice is a charity that is the statutory consumer advocate for the UK energy sector.

- Led public affairs strategy and campaigns in the energy team, successfully influenced government heat networks regulation.
- Built a strong stakeholder network across government, regulators, and business in a new sector (heat networks) for Citizens Advice. Briefed colleagues for meetings e.g. with no.10.
- Project-managed workstreams end-to-end (policy development → stakeholder engagement → consultation responses → ministerial/regulator-facing outputs); line-managed colleagues.

Public Affairs Lead, Living Streets Nov 2022 - May 2024

Living Streets is a non-profit advocating for a sustainable transport system.

- Built and scaled an external affairs team, leading strategy and implementation - developed a strong parliamentary network (~35 MP meetings in first year); secured funding (£10mn+).
- Acted as spokesperson at events e.g. conferences and parliamentary committees.
- Organised three flagship conferences (400+ attendees). Line managed colleagues.

Policy Analyst, Association of Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Jan - Nov 2022

The REA is the UK's largest trade association for the renewable energy sector.

- Policy and public affairs lead on power and flexibility, managing a 300-member policy forum, briefing energy sector CEOs and Directors and lobbying government on their behalf.
- Successfully influenced government policy to remove VAT on energy storage materials.

Analyst, Oxford University Silk Road Think Tank 2019 – 2022

Oxford University Silk Road Think Tank was a non-profit think tank dedicated to climate based scrutiny of the Belt & Road Initiative.

- Led, recruited and scaled a research team focused on Chinese power investments.

School Governor, The Grove Free School 2022 – 2024

The Grove is a special school in Haringey for children with a primary diagnosis of autism.

- Scrutinised overall strategy and policies as a member of the school governing board.

EDUCATION

University of St Andrews

MLitt Modern History, Distinction

- Stephen W Bonarjee Prize winner 2020-21, awarded for finishing top of my cohort.

University of Oxford

BA History & Politics, 2:1

- First-generation university student, received a college scholarship for academic excellence.

Other

- Completed AI safety policy courses: Bluedot 'Introduction to Transformative AI'; GCP 'Intro to AI Safety & Biosecurity', 2025 and strong tech policy network.
- I write a Substack on, among other things, AI/tech policy (courseconditions.substack.com)