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EDUCATION

Ongoing PhD, Politics | University of Oxford.

2023 MSc, Politics Research | University of Oxford (distinction).

2022 BA, Philosophy, Politics and Economics | University of Oxford (first class).

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

Accepted "Revisiting the link between political trust and political participation" (with

James Tilley & Sven Oskarsson). Journal of Politics (forthcoming).

2024 "Misconduct by voters' own representatives does not affect voters' generalized

political trust" (with James Tilley). British Journal of Political Science, 54:4

(2024), 1496-1505.

Think tank reports

2023 "Social values" (with Leonardo Carella). In: The state of public opinion:

2023. UK in a Changing Europe.

WORKING PAPERS

"Educational attainment and political trust" (with Qinya Feng), revise and resubmit.

"Personality traits and political trust: Evidence from twin and cohort data", under review.

"Mass polarization and political distrust", under review.

"The reproducibility and robustness of economics and political science" (with Abel Brodeur et al.), under review.

"Comparison of Human, AI-Assisted, and Quasi-Automated Approaches to Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science" (with Abel Brodeur et al.), under review.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025	Event Participation Grant (ECPR).	£500
2023-25	Research Training Support Grants (ESRC).	£1,750
2025	Survey Support Grant (Institute for Humane Studies, Washington DC).	\$5,000

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2024	Winchester & Cyril Foster Funds (University of Oxford).	£2,000
2024	"Contact with MPs and political trust" (Campaign Lab, London) (with Len Metson and Anton Koenneke).	£8,000
2024	Research Support Grants (Harris Manchester College, Oxford).	£700
2023	Graduate Research Grant (Merton College, Oxford).	£150
2022	MSc & PhD Advanced Quantitative Methods Studentship (ESRC).	\sim £145,000

INVITED EVENTS

2024 'Polarisation and confidence in institutions'. KCL Policy Institute

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Paper presentations

2025	EPSA, ECPR General (accepted), EPOP (accepted).	
2024	EPSA, ECPR Joint Sessions, EPOP, UK Political Psychology.	
2023	EPOP.	

INTERNAL EVENTS

Co-organized events

2024	Institute for Replication: 'Replication Games'.	University of Oxford
	(with Thomas Brailey).	

Paper presentations

2025	Research in Progress Seminar.	University of Oxford
2024	Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS).	University of Oxford
2024	ESRC Grand Union DTP Conference.	University of Oxford

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford

Postgraduate: Introductory Statistics (lab sessions).

<u>Undergraduate:</u> Comparative Government (tutorials); Introduction to Politics (tutorials); Political Analysis/Q-Step (lab sessions).

Other: Undergraduate Admissions (interviews); UNIQ Summer School (tutorials).

REPRODUCTIONS AND REPLICATIONS

2024	"A robustness reproduction of Tappin, Berinsky and Rand (2023), "partisans' Receptivity to Persuasive Messaging is Undiminished by Countervailing Party Leader Cues", (with Thomas Brailey) <i>I4R Discussion Paper Series</i> , 147 (2024).
2024	"Reproduction and robustness of Kao et al. (2024): "Female representation and legitimacy: A replication report from the 2024 UC Berkeley Replication Games",

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(with Thomas Brailey, Angela Odermatt & Albert Ward) *I4R Discussion Paper Series*, 146 (2024).

2023

"Computational reproduction and robustness replication for Hollyer, Klašnja and Titiunik (2022): A replication report from the Nottingham Replication Games report from the Nottingham Replication Games", (with Angela Odermatt and Len Metson) *I4R Discussion Paper Series*, 54 (2023).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Trust Research, Public Opinion Quarterly.

University service

Exam invigilator.

Merton College, Oxford

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Research methods

2025	Time Series Analysis.	Oxford Spring School
2024	Age Period Cohort Analysis.	National Centre for Research Methods
2024	Survey and Field Experiments.	Oxford Spring School
2023	Advanced R for Social Science Researchers.	ESRC Grand Union DTP

Professional development

2024	Undergraduate Admissions Training.	University of Oxford
2024	Teaching Graduate Students: An Introduction.	University of Oxford
2023	Preparation for Teaching and Learning.	University of Oxford

MEDIA

Anand Menon. "Young and old, leavers, remainers: Britain's voters are volatile and divided - and it's not just down to Brexit". *The Guardian*, 5 December.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, Python, LATEX, HTML, JavaScript.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

EPSA, PSA, EPOP.

REFEREES

Details available on request.