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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*Lecturer in Political Science and Quantitative Research Methods* 2017 –  
University College London  
Department of Political Science

*Post-Doctoral Fellow in Methodology* 2016 – 2017  
London School of Economics  
Department of Methodology

*Fellow in Government* 2015 – 2016  
London School of Economics  
Department of Government

### NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*Data Science Advisor* 2017 –  
YouGov

### EDUCATION

*PhD, Political Science* 2012 - 2016  
London School of Economics and Political Science

*Visiting Scholar, Government Department and IQSS* 2014  
Harvard University

*Master of Philosophy, European Politics and Society* 2010 - 2012  
University of Oxford

*Bachelor of Science, Government* 2006 - 2009  
London School of Economics and Political Science

### PUBLICATIONS

*The Effects of Female Leadership on Women's Voice in Political Debate*  
British Journal of Political Science (Forthcoming)  
Paper available [here](#).

*Model-Based Pre-Election Polling for National and Subnational Outcomes in the US and UK*  
with Benjamin Lauderdale, Doug Rivers and Delia Bailey  
International Forecasting Journal, (Forthcoming)  
Paper available [here](#).

*Never Let a Good Crisis Go to Waste: Agenda Setting and Legislative Voting in Response to the EU Crisis*  
with Benjamin Lauderdale  
Journal of Politics (2018)  
Paper available [here](#).

*Open/Closed Lists and Party Choice: Experimental Evidence from the U.K.*  
 with Andrew Eggers, Dominik Hangartner, and Simon Hix  
 British Journal of Political Science, 2017  
 Paper available [here](#).

## UNDER REVIEW

*Online Activism and Dyadic Representation: Evidence from the UK E-Petition System*  
 Paper available [here](#).  
 Revise and resubmit.

*Measuring Attitudes towards Public Spending using a Multivariate Tax Summary Experiment*  
 with Lucy Barnes and Benjamin Lauderdale  
 Paper available [here](#).  
 Under review.

## WORKING PAPERS

*Measuring Agenda-Setting Influence from Legislative Speech*  
 Paper available [here](#).  
 In progress.

*Intra-Party Politics, Cohesion, and Legislative Gridlock*  
 In progress.  
 Paper available [here](#).  
 Winner of the Wildenmann Prize – ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (2012)  
 Nominated for the Emerging Young Scholar Award – EPSA (2012)

## EXTERNAL FUNDING AND AWARDS

<i>ESRC Future Research Leaders Scheme (£184,857)</i>	2016 - 2018
<i>ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit Scheme (Harvard) (£3000)</i>	2014
<i>Electoral Reform Society (£10,000)</i>	2013
<i>ESRC 1+3 studentship (£46,770)</i>	2010 - 2014
<i>ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods Stipend (£9,000)</i>	2011 - 2014
<i>Outstanding paper - ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (€1,000)</i>	2012
<i>Kelly Black-Iwaskow Prize, LSE (£1000)</i>	2009
<i>Basset Memorial Prize, LSE (£200)</i>	2009
<i>Harold Laski Scholarship, LSE (£250)</i>	2008

## TEACHING

<i>Advanced Quantitative Methods, UCL</i>	2017/2018
<i>Introduction to Quantitative Methods, UCL</i>	2017/2018
<i>Applied Regression Analysis, LSE</i>	2014/2016
<i>Introduction to Data Science and Big Data Analytics, LSE</i>	2016-2018
<i>Introduction to Political Science, LSE</i>	2014
<i>Applied Statistical Computing, LSE</i>	2014

## CONSULTING

<i>YouGov</i>	
<i>UK General Election polling model</i>	2017
<i>US Presidential Election polling model</i>	2016
<i>UK Referendum on EU Membership polling model</i>	2016

*Clients in Financial Services*

US Presidential Election, election night returns analysis	2016
UK Referendum on EU Membership, exit poll and election returns analysis	2016

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

British Polling Council - Poling Inquiry	2015
<a href="http://electionforecast.co.uk">electionforecast.co.uk</a>	2014 - 2015
Dr Andrew Eggers, London School of Economics	2012
Dr Radoslaw Zubek, University of Oxford	2011
The Childrens Media Foundation	2010
LSE General Election 2015 blog	2014 - 2015

## SELECTED POPULAR WRITINGS

*Do party leader approval ratings predict election outcomes?*  
 Coverage: *The Guardian*, *The Week*.  
*What would the election look like under PR?*  
 Coverage: *Financial Times*, *Washington Post*, *Huffington Post*.  
*Four electoral records that might be broken in May*.  
 Coverage: *The Guardian*; *The New Statesman*

## METHODS TRAINING

<i>Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology, Harvard</i>	2014
<i>Quantitative Research Methods II, MIT</i>	2014
<i>Advanced Regression Modelling, LSE</i>	2013
<i>Causal Inference for Experimental and Observational Studies, LSE</i>	2013
<i>Agent Based Modelling, ECPR Winter School, University of Vienna</i>	2013
<i>Applied Statistics for Political Scientists, University of Oxford</i>	2011
<i>Intermediate Social Statistics, University of Oxford</i>	2011
<i>Multilevel Modelling, University of Oxford</i>	2011

## SOFTWARE

STATA,  $\LaTeX$ , R

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Convener, Applied Quantitative Text Analysis Conference, LSE  
 Co-Convener, Political Science and Political Economy Doctoral Workshop, LSE  
 Co-Convener, Current Research in EU Politics Seminar Series, University of Oxford  
 Actor, Various. Professional CV [here](#). IMDB page [here](#)