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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
Rejected by: Stanford, Harvard, LSE, Columbia, Yale, Princeton
Accepted (after more study) by: LSE

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

Never Let a Good Crisis Go to Waste: Agenda Setting and Legislative Voting in Response to the EU Crisis
with Benjamin Lauderdale
Rejected at: APSR
Accepted at: 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
Accepted at: British Journal of Political Science, 2017
Paper available here.

UNDER REVIEW

Legislative Role Models: Female Ministers, Participation, and Influence in Parliamentary Debate
Rejected at: AJPS; JoP
Paper available here.
Under review.

Online Activism and Dyadic Representation
Rejected at: BJPS
Paper available here.
Under review.

WORKING PAPERS

Measuring Agenda-Setting Influence from Legislative Speech
Paper available here.
In progress.

Model-Based Pre-Election Polling for National and Subnational Outcomes in the US and UK
with Benjamin Lauderdale, Doug Rivers and Delia Bailey
Paper available here.
In progress.

Intra-Party Politics, Cohesion, and Legislative Gridlock
In progress.
Rejected at: AJPS
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

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

TEACHING

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

CONSULTING

YouGov	
UK General Election polling model	2017

US Presidential Election polling model	2016
UK Referendum on EU Membership polling model	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
electionforecast.co.uk	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

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