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## Academic appointments

- 2022- ***Queen Mary University of London, UK***  
Reader in Comparative Politics
- 2022-2025 ***Queen Mary University of London, UK***  
Deputy Dean in Education (Regulation and Employability), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

## Areas of specialisation

Comparative Politics • Political Behaviour • Political Methodology • Political Communication

## Education

- 2011-2015 ***University College London, London, UK***  
PhD in Political Science
- 2010-2011 ***University College London, London, UK***  
MSc in Democracy and Democratisation • UCL.
- 2001-2006 ***P. Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile***  
JD (Licentiate in Law)

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2021 Meléndez, C., Rovira Kaltwasser, C. and Sajuria, J., (2021) "Chile 2020: Pandemia y Plebiscito Constitucional." *Revista de Ciencia Política*, 41(2), pp.263-290.

- 2021 Collignon, S., Sajuria, J., (2021) "Parenthood, anxiety, gender, and race: drivers of non-compliance with lockdown measures". *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 31(sup1), pp.245-258.
- 2020 van Kessel, S., Sajuria, J., Van Hauwaert, S., (2020) "Informed, uninformed or misinformed? A cross-national analysis of populist party supporters across European democracies". *West European Politics*, 44(3), 585-610.
- 2018 Collignon, S., Sajuria, J., (2018) "Local means local, does it? Regional identification and preferences for local candidates". *Electoral Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.07.003>
- 2018 Rüdig, W., Sajuria, J. (2018), "Green Party Members and Grassroots Democracy: A Comparative Analysis". *Party Politics*
- 2017 Theocharis, Y., Vitoratou, S., Sajuria, J. (2017), "Civil Society in Times of Crisis: Understanding Collective Action Dynamics in Digitally-Enabled Volunteer Networks". *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, Volume 22, Issue 5, Pages 248-265
- 2015 Sajuria, J., vanHeerde-Hudson, J., Hudson, D., Dasandi, N., Theocharis, Y. (2015) "Tweeting Alone? An analysis of Bridging and Bonding Social Capital in Online Networks", *American Politics Research*, vol. 43 no. 4 708-738
- 2014 Fábrega, J., Sajuria, J. (2014) "The Emergence Of Political Discourse in Online Networks: The Case of the Occupy Movement", *Int. J. of Organisational Design and Engineering* Vol 3(3/4) pp. 210-222
- 2013 Sajuria, J. (2013), "Is the Internet Changing Our Conception of Democracy?: An Analysis of the Internet Use During Protests and its Effect on the Perception of Democracy". *Rev. Politica* Vol. 50(1) pp. 9-29

#### BOOK CHAPTERS AND SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- 2020 Makropoulos, I., Collignon, S., Giebler, H., Rüdig, W., Sajuria, J., Weßels, B., (2020) "Determinants of personalised campaigning: a comparative analysis" in *Parliamentary Candidates Between Voters and Parties. A Comparative Perspective* edited by Lieven De Winter, Rune Karlsen, Hermann Schmitt. Palgrave, UK.
- 2019 Sajuria, J. Alenda, S., Dosek, T. (2019) "Ciclo de vida y diferencias organizacionales en los partidos de la centro-derecha chilena" in *Anatomía de la centro-derecha chilena: Nuevos y viejos protagonistas* edited by Alenda, S., Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico
- 2016 Sajuria, J. (2016), "More Political, Less Voting: the Internet Paradox", in *More Sex, Lies and the Ballot Box* edited by Ford, R. and Cowley, P., Biteback Publishing, London
- 2015 Sajuria, J., Fábrega, J. (2015), "Do We Need Pools? Why Twitter Will Not Replace Opinion Surveys But Can Complement Them" in *Digital Methods for Social Sciences*, edited by Helene Snee, Christine Hine, Yvette Morey, Steven Roberts and Hayley Watson, Palgrave
- 2013 Gisselquist, R., Niño-Zarazúa, M., and Sajuria, J. "Improving Government Performance in Developing Countries. A Systematic Review", *UNU-WIDER Working Paper Series*.
- 2013 Sajuria, J. (2013). "Internet et conception de la démocratie aujourd'hui". in *Les réseaux sociaux sur Internet à l'heure des transitions démocratiques*, Siheem Najar (ed.), IMRC -

Karthala, Paris

- 2009 Sajuria, J. (2009), “Descentralización de Partidos Políticos: Una Propuesta de Financiamiento Público Permanente” Chapter in *Pensando Chile desde las Regiones*, CONAREDE; Santiago, Chile

#### UNDER REVIEW

- Sajuria, J., Collignon, S., “News Reading and the Formation of Preferences for Local Candidates”.
- Collignon, S., Rüdig, W., Lamprinakou, C., Sajuria, J. “Intertwined Fates. Member Switching Between Niche and Mainstream Political Parties”
- Fabrega, J., Sajuria, J., Drobny, S. “We did not see it coming: The unintended polarisation induced by an institutional reform. The case of the Chilean Constitutional Tribunal”

#### WORK IN PROGRESS (PIPELINE)

- Rüdig, W., Collignon, S., Sajuria, J. “Political Polarisation in Scotland: Candidates and Voters Compared, 1999–2017”
- Sajuria, J., Lühiste, M., “The Rise of the Misinformed: A Review of Measurements of Political Knowledge and Their Relationship with Engagement”, paper presented at EPOP Pre-conference workshop 2019.
- Greene, Z., Sajuria, J., “Agenda Setting and Intra-Party Deliberation: Who Gets Represented at Party National Meetings?”, paper presented at MPSA 2017.
- Rüdig, W., vanHeerde-Hudson, J., Sajuria, J., Collignon, S., “The Myth of the Local Candidate Advantage (working title)”.
- Sajuria, J., Rüdig, W., vanHeerde-Hudson, J., “Assessing Nonresponse Bias in Candidate Surveys”.

#### Academic Appointments held

- 2019-2022 **Queen Mary University of London, UK**  
Senior Lecturer in Politics
- 2017-2019 **Queen Mary University of London, UK**  
Lecturer in Politics (Assistant Professor)
- 2016-2017 **Newcastle University, UK**  
Lecturer in Politics (Assistant Professor)  
Member of Newcastle OpenLab
- 2015-2016 **University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland**  
ESRC Postdoctoral Research Associate • School of Government and Public Policy

2015-2016	<b>University College London, London, UK</b> Research Associate • The Constitution Unit, University College London
2013-2016	<b>Birkbeck, University of London, London, UK</b> Associate Lecturer in Quantitative Research (part time) • Department of Politics
2014-2015	<b>University College London, London, UK</b> Teaching Fellow in Quantitative Research Methods (part time) • Department of Political Science
2014	<b>Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile</b> Visiting Scholar • Instituto Asuntos Públicos
2011-2013	<b>University College London, London, UK</b> Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in Research Methods (part time) • Department of Political Science
2012-2013	<b>UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland</b> Research Assistant

## Grants, honours & awards

2022-2025	Tracking and analysis of the gender dimensions of the 2021-2022 Chilean constitutional process (Co-Investigator), ANID Chile, £200,000
2019-2023	Risks and Opportunities of Populism in Europe and Latin America (Co-Investigator), Jean Monnet Project - £300,000
2020-2021	Information meets confidence: new advances in the measurement of political (mis)information (Principal Investigator), British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research grant - £10,000
2019	Technology Enhanced Teaching Award, QMSU Education Awards.
2019-2020	ESRC "Representative Audit of Britain" Candidate Study (Co-Investigator) - £75,000.
2018-2019	ESRC Secondary Data Initiative (Co-Investigator) - £200,000.
2017	Newcastle Impact Fund - £2,500.
2017-2018	Chilean Candidate study, private donor (Principal Investigator) - £20,000
2014-2015	UCL School of Public Policy Networking Grant - £1,000.
2012-2014	UCL Graduate School Conference Fund - £1,200 over three years.
2013	UCL School of Public Policy Summer School scholarship - £1,100.
2012	UCL Department of Political Science, School of Public Policy Departmental Bursary - £3,000.
2010	Chevening Scholarship awarded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK) - £24,000.

## Conference presentations

2021	APSA, EPOP
2020	LASA, EPSA, ECPR
2019	PSA Polmeth, LASA, CES, ECPR, EPOP, APSA

2018	ECPR, EPOP
2017	MPSA, EPSA, ECPR, ESRC Workshop on Brexit and Social Sciences (University of Manchester)
2016	PSA, EPSA, EPOP
2015	PSA Quantitative Network, PSA, MPSA, EPSA, EPOP
2014	EPSA, PSA, MPSA, ISA, WAPOR Santiago
2013	EPSA, ISA, COINs Chile,
2012	APSA, EPSA

## Invited Talks

2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Studying political misinformation: Challenges on survey measurement and instruments”, Penn State University</li> </ul>
2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Lo desafíos de estudiar la desinformación”, Consejo Para La Transparencia (Chile)</li> <li>• “Misinformation and Populism”, University of Surrey</li> <li>• “Chilean Constitutional process in comparative perspective”, Universidad del Desarrollo</li> <li>• “Camino al Plebiscito 2020: temas y dilemas hacia la posibilidad de una nueva Constitución”, P. Universidad Católica de Chile</li> </ul>
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Brexit... WTF?”, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Minzu University, East China University of Political Science and Law</li> <li>• “Populism, old and new”, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile</li> <li>• “Intertwined Fates. Member Switching Between Niche and Mainstream Political Parties”, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile</li> <li>• “Profession or Occupation? Political Careers and Candidate Selection in Chile”, P. Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile</li> </ul>
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Fake News in the Context of the Mexican Elections”, UCL, London</li> <li>• “Mobilisation through Technology: Methods and Questions”, Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile</li> </ul>
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Seminario Candidaturas Chile”, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile</li> <li>• “Chilean Elections in context”, Canning House, London</li> <li>• “Using Hybrid Data to Study Hybrid Events”, Warwick University Q-Step Centre</li> </ul>
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Assessing Non-Response in Candidate Surveys”, Strathclyde University.</li> <li>• “Brexit and its Consequences in Latin America”, London School of Economics.</li> <li>• “The Myth of the Local Candidate”, Escuela de Gobierno, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile</li> </ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Bowling Alone: Social Capital in Online Networks”, Oxford Internet Institute.</li> <li>• “Workshop in Digital Activism”, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.</li> <li>• Lunch seminars, Instituto Asuntos Públicos Universidad de Chile.</li> </ul>
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Chile: 50 Reforms in the First 100 Days”, King’s College London.</li> </ul>
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “X-Ray to Voluntary Voting: Chile”, London School of Economics.</li> <li>• “Internet, Protests and Democracy: A comparative analysis from the UK and Chile”, Research Institute of the Contemporary Maghreb (IRMC), Tunisia.</li> </ul>

## Leadership Experience

### INTERNAL

2022-2025	Deputy Dean in Education (Regulation and Employability), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, QMUL
2021-	LISS-DTP Pathway Lead
2021 - 2022	SPIR PGT Director
2017-2021	SPIR International Lead and Year Abroad Coordinator

### EXTERNAL

2022-2024	External Examiner at the London School of Economics
2021-2023	President of the Chilean Political Science Association (ACCP)
2020-	Director at <a href="#">Espacio Público</a>
2020-2023	External Examiner at Royal Holloway University of London and the University of Surrey
2021	EPOP 2021 Annual Conference Lead Convener
2018-2021	Editor in Chief, <a href="#">Politics</a>
—	Reviewer roles: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Nature</i> , <i>Political Communication</i> , <i>International Journal of Press/Politics</i> , <i>Social Media and Society</i> , <i>Electoral Studies</i> , <i>Millenium</i> , <i>Party Politics</i> , <i>Frontiers in Digital Humanities</i> , <i>Bulletin of Latin American Research</i> , <i>American Politics Research</i> , <i>Universal Access to the Information Society</i> , <i>Representation</i> , <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i> .
—	Master of @EstadoEdita
2013-2015	PSA Graduate Network Communications Officer.
2012-2014	Member Governor (seating at the Board of Governors), Goodenough College.

## Teaching

2022 -	POL309 - Making Democracy Work: Public Opinion, Representation and Information (UG) - Queen Mary University of London
2020 -	POL269 - Political Data Research (UG) - Queen Mary University of London
2019 - 2020	POL252 - Political Research (UG) - Queen Mary University of London
2018	POLMo83 - Introduction to Social Sciences 2: Quantitative Methods and Data (PG) - Queen Mary University of London
2017	POL112 - Introduction into Politics - Queen Mary University of London POL105 - Political Analysis - Queen Mary University of London POL3115 - Politics in Post-Truth times (UG), Newcastle University POL3048 - Projects in Politics (UG), Newcastle University
2016	Introduction to Social Network Analysis (short course), Universidad Católica de Uruguay, Methods and Data Analysis Winter School.

2016	Web-Scraping with R (short course), UCL.
2015	Introduction to R (short course), UCL.
2014-2016	Intermediate Quantitative Methods (PG), Birkbeck, U. of London.
2014-2016	Introduction to Statistics (PG), Birkbeck, U. of London.
2013-2017	Big Data and Social Network Analysis (short course), UCL.
2011-2015	PUBLG100 - Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (PG), UCL.
2011-2013	PUBLG004 - Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods (PG), UCL.
2013	Voters, Public Opinion, and Participation (PG), UCL

## Additional Training

2020	Machine Learning for Social Scientists • Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
2018	Panel Data for Comparative Research • Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
2015	Bayesian Analysis • Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research, University of Manchester.
2014	Regressions with R • UCL.
2013	Summer School in Social Network Analysis • Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg.
2013	Introduction to Experiments • Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
2013	Introduction to R • Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester.
2012	Developing and Testing Survey Questions • Royal Statistical Society.
2012	Social Network Analysis • Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester.
2011	Doctoral Research Methods Workshop series • Oxford Internet Institute.

## IT and Language Skills

Data analysis software (R, Stata, SPSS, Python); SQL; Git; LaTeX/BibTeX.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent) and German (basic).