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## Education

### **Sociology PhD: University of Glasgow**

Sep 2019-On going  
Funded by the University of Glasgow's College of Social Sciences (CoSS) Scholarship

### **Social Research MA: University of Sheffield**

Sep 2018-Sep 2019  
Funded by Q-Step Scholarship  
Graduated with Merit

### **MA SocSci in Sociology with Quantitative Methods: University of Glasgow**

Sep 2014-Jul 2018  
Graduated 1st class with honours

### **HNC in Social Sciences: Glasgow Clyde College (Langside Campus)**

Sep 2013- Jul 2014  
Graduated with an A

# Kirstie English

## Mixed Methods Researcher

I am a highly skilled and motivated social researcher with almost 6 years of experience and advanced training. My expertise lies in areas relating to gender, sexuality, human rights and the use of equality diversity and inclusion data. Although I have particularly advanced quantitative research skills, I tend to use a mix of both quantitative and qualitative tools to investigate issues from all angles.

## Publications

YWCA (forthcoming) Status of Young Women in Scotland 2022-2023: Experiences of Accessing Health Care

Scottish Human Rights Commission (forthcoming) The Open Budget Survey results for Scotland's 2021/22 Budget

Boyle. K, Camps. D, English. K & Ferrie. J (2022) The Practitioner Perspective on Access to Justice for Social Rights: Addressing The Accountability Gap

Livingston. M, McArthur. D, Hong.J & English. K (2020) Predicting cycling volumes using crowdsourced activity data, Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science

Scottish Human Rights Commission (2020) The Open Budget Survey 2019 results for Scotland's 2017/18 Budget

## Experience

### **Open Budget Survey Consultant | Scottish Human Rights Commission**

December 2022-March 2023

### **Longitudinal Data Analysis | University of Surrey**

November 2022-January 2023

### **Freelance Researcher | YWCA Scotland**

September 2022-April 2023

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Glasgow in association with North Eastern University**

September 2022-November 2022

# Skills

## Research

Advanced quantitative analysis techniques such as:

- Various types of regression
- Principle component analysis
- Factor analysis
- Cluster analysis
- Propensity score matching
- Textual, spatial, social network analysis
- Multi-level modeling

Cleaning big data

Survey design

Achieving ethical approval for research

Conducting, transcribing and analysing focus groups and interviews

Working with higher risk groups such as young people and the LGBTI+ community

## IT

R programming language for statistical analysis

QGIS

Microsoft Office

NVivo

Markdown

Web design using HTML

Canva

Digital Drawing software such as Procreate

## Communication

Feminist facilitation

Producing my own workshops

Creating accessible and engaging teaching resources

Social media

**Social Rights Research Fellow | University of Stirling**

June 2021-April 2022

**Q-Step Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Glasgow**

September 2020-June 2021

**Consultant | Scottish Human Rights Commission**

Nov 2018-Feb 2019

**Open Budget Survey Intern | Scottish Human Rights Commission**

Jul 2018-Nov 2018

**Data Intern | University of Glasgow**

Nov 2016-Jun 2018

**Quantitative Data Handling Contractor | Scottish Human Rights Commission**

Mar 2018-Mar 2018

**Research Intern | University of Glasgow**

Sep 2017- Mar 2018

**Q-Step Education Intern | University of Glasgow**

Jul 2017-Sep 2017

**Q-Step Intern | Urban Big Data Centre**

Sep 2016-Oct 2016

## Volunteering

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**Working Group Member | Scottish Government Non-binary Working Group**

Jan 2020-On going

**LGBTI+ PSE Volunteer | University of Sheffield**

Oct 2018-Sep 2019

**Sexpression Glasgow | Advocacy Officer**

Sep 2017-Sep 2019

**Volunteer | Glasgow Women's Library**

Jun 2013-Jan 2014