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Education

- 2018-2021 **PhD Political Science**, *Queen Mary University of London*, supervised by Philip Cowley and Javier Sajuria. Funded by a +3 ESRC studentship.
- 2017-2018 **MRes Politics and International Relations**, *University of Bath*, awarded with Distinction, supervised by Peter Allen and Aurelien Mondon.
- 2013-2017 **BA Modern Languages and European Studies**, *University of Bath*, First-class Hons. (awarded Gordon Horner Prize for highest average performance on degree programme).

Publications and research

Journal articles

1. Barnfield, M. and Zerback, T. 2020. Total recall? Examining the accuracy of poll recall during an election campaign. Under review at *International Journal of Press/Politics*.
2. Barnfield, M. and Bale, T. 2020. 'Leaving the red Tories': ideology, leaders and why UK party members quit. Under review at *Party Politics*.
3. Barnfield, M., Bazeley, A., Harman, S., Rosenblatt, G., Stephenson, M-A. and Wenham, C. 2020. Perceptions of accessing health care during COVID-19. Under Review at *The BMJ – Quality and Safety*.
4. Barnfield, M. 2019. Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect. *Political Studies Review*. [Link](#).

Conference presentations

1. Accounting for Wishful Thinking in Measuring the Effect of Expectations on Vote Choice. *Presented at EPOP 2019*, September 2019.
2. Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect. *Presented at the 5th Montréal-Leuven Winter School on Elections and Public Opinion*, February 2019.

Working papers

1. Momentum matters: dynamic popularity and electoral expectations. *Developing thesis chapter for publication as short empirical article*.
2. Reframing wishful thinking: understanding confounding in research on the bandwagon effect. *Developing thesis chapter for publication*.

Other research involvement

- Research assistant on ESRC-funded *Party Members Project*

■ Software (R packages)

- `cjbae` - Bayesian analysis of conjoint experimental data. **Author and creator.**
- `cregg` - Simple conjoint analyses, tidying, and visualisation. **Contributor.**

■ Teaching

- POL112 **Introduction into Politics**, Queen Mary University of London.
- POL205 **Political Research**, Queen Mary University of London.

■ Professional memberships and service

- Member of **Political Studies Association**
- Member of **Elections, Public Opinion and Parties** Specialist Group
- Peer reviewer for **Electoral Studies** and **British Journal of Political Science**

■ Skills

- Proficient in using and teaching **R** for data analysis, programming and web-scraping.
- Literate in other statistical software including **spss**, **Python** and **Stata**.
- Advanced understanding of **French** and **Spanish** languages.