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Current position

2021-2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *University of Exeter*, Department of Politics.

Education

2018-2021 **PhD Political Science**, *Queen Mary University of London*, supervised by Professor Philip Cowley and Dr Javier Sajuria, examined by Professor Shaun Bowler (UC Riverside) and Dr James Strong. Funded by a +3 ESRC studentship. Awarded PSA McDougall Fund Dissertation Prize.

2017-2018 **MRes Politics and International Relations**, *University of Bath*, Distinction.

2013-2017 **BA Modern Languages and European Studies**, *University of Bath*, First-class Hons. Awarded Gordon Horner Prize.

Research

Journal articles

2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, Under review.

2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Over-optimism Conditions the Winner-Loser Gap in Satisfaction With Democracy*, Under review.

2022 **Stöckli, S., Spälti, A. K., Phillips, J., Stoeckel, F., Barnfield, M., Thompson, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.**, *Which vaccine attributes foster vaccine uptake? A cross-country conjoint experiment*, PLOS One.

2022 **Barnfield, M. and Bale, T.**, *'Leaving the red Tories': ideology, leaders, and why party members quit*, Party Politics.

2021 **Zerback, T., Reinemann, C., and Barnfield, M.**, *Total Recall? Examining the accuracy of poll recall during an election campaign*, Mass Communication and Society.

- 2019 **Barnfield, M.**, *Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect*, Political Studies Review.

[Works in progress](#)

- 2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Momentum in the Polls Raises Expectations of Electoral Success*.
- 2022 **Barnfield, M., Stöckli, S., Stoeckel, F., Thompson, J., Phillips, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.**, *The Effect of Opinion Polls on Perceptions of Future Political Feasibility*.
- 2022 **Barnfield, M., Stöckli, S., Stoeckel, F., Phillips, J., Thompson, J., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., Lyons, B., and Reifler, J.**, *Both Projection and Reality Inform Expectations Under Uncertainty*.

[Blog posts](#)

- 2021 **Bailey, J., and Barnfield, M.**, *Vaccine bounce: why we should take it with a pinch of salt*, UK in a Changing Europe.

[Talks and presentations](#)

- 2022 **European Consortium for Political Research General Conference**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, Conference presentation, 22nd August.
- 2022 **Department of Logic, History and Philosophy of Science – UNED Madrid**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, Invited talk, 17th May.
- 2022 **School of Politics and International Relations – Queen Mary University of London**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, Invited talk, 30th March (cancelled due to QMUCU strike action).
- 2022 **Political Studies Association Annual Conference**, *Momentum Matters: The Dynamic Effect of Changes in Vote Intention Polls on Electoral Expectations*, Conference presentation, 11th April.
- 2019 **Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Meeting**, *Accounting for Wishful Thinking in Estimating the Bandwagon Effect*, Conference presentation, 14th September.
- 2019 **Montréal-Leuven Winter School on Elections**, *Think Twice Before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect*, Presentation, 6th March.

Awards (funds and prizes)

- 2022 **McDougall Trust Prize**, Awarded by Political Studies Association, for best dissertation in the field of elections, electoral systems and representation.
- 2021 **Postgraduate Research Fund**, Awarded by Queen Mary University of London to support original survey research, total value £720.
- 2018-2021 **ESRC PhD Studentship**, Awarded by LISS Doctoral Training Partnership, total value £66,000.
- 2017 **Gordon Horner Prize**, Awarded by the Department of Politics, Languages and International Studies at the University of Bath, for highest overall performance in a degree in Modern Languages and European Studies.

Teaching

- 2020-2021 **Teaching Associate**, Queen Mary University of London, POLM083: Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate), POL269: Political Data Research, POL252: Political Research.
- 2019 **Teaching Associate**, Queen Mary University of London, POL112: Introduction into Politics.

Professional service

- 2019-present **Peer reviewer**, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Party Politics*, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, *PLOS One*.
- 2019-present **Member**, Political Studies Association, EPOP Specialist Group, European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2019-2020 **Research Assistant**, ESRC Party Members Project.

Skills

- Software **R, SPSS, Stata, MS Office Suite, LaTeX.**
- Languages **English (native), French (advanced), Spanish (intermediate).**