

Matthew Barnfield

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

✉ m.barnfield@exeter.ac.uk

🌐 matthewbarnfield.co.uk

🐦 [m_barnfield](https://twitter.com/m_barnfield)

📺 [mbarnfield](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmBarnfield)

Current position

2021-2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *University of Exeter*, College of Social Sciences & International Studies.

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.

Thesis title **The Bandwagon Effect: How Popularity Information Affects Electoral Expectations and Voting Behaviour.**

2017-2018 **MRes Politics and International Relations**, *University of Bath*, supervised by Dr Peter Allen and Dr Aurelien Mondon. Awarded with Distinction.

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

Publications and research

Journal articles

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

2020 **Barnfield, M.**, *Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect*, *Political Studies Review*.

2020 **Barnfield, M. and Bale, T.**, *'Leaving the red Tories': ideology, leaders, and why party members quit*, *Party Politics*.

Under review

2021 **Barnfield, M.**, *Off the Biden Bandwagon: Experimental Evidence on the Effects of State Polls in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election*, Under Review.

- 2021 **Barnfield, M.**, *Momentum Matters: The Dynamic Effect of Changes in Vote Intention Polls on Electoral Expectations*, Under Review.
- 2021 **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*, Under Review.
- 2021 **Stoeckel, F., Stöckli, S., Spälti, A. K., Phillips, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Reifler, J., Barnfield, M., and Szewach, P.**, *Stamping the vaccine passport? Public support for lifting COVID-19 related restrictions for vaccinated citizens in France, Germany, and Sweden*, Under Review.

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.

Teaching

Queen Mary University of London

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

Professional service and research involvement

- 2020 **Peer reviewer**, *British Journal of Political Science*; *Electoral Studies*.
- 2018-present **Member**, *Political Studies Association*; *EPOP Specialist Group*.
- 2019-2020 **Research Assistant**, *ESRC Party Members Project*.

Skills

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