

# Matthew Barnfield

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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. Passed with no corrections. 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

2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Misinformation in Political Science*, R+R at Perspectives on Politics.

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 Matters: The Dynamic Effect of Changes in Vote Intention Polls on Electoral Expectations*.

2022 **Barnfield, M., Stöckli, S., Stoeckel, F., Thompson, J., Phillips, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.,** *The Effect of Public Opinion on First- and Second-Order Climate Beliefs.*

2022 **Barnfield, M., Thompson, J., Stöckli, S., Stoeckel, F., Phillips, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.,** *Coalition Expectations Before and After Elections.*

### [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

Peer reviewer **British Journal of Political Science, Electoral Studies, Party Politics.**

Member **Political Studies Association, EPOP Specialist Group.**

Research **ESRC Party Members Project.**  
Assistant

## Skills

Software **R, SPSS, Stata, MS Office Suite, LaTeX.**

Languages **English (native), French (advanced), Spanish (intermediate).**