

# Matthew Barnfield

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## Employment

2022-2023 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *University of Essex*, Department of Government (ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship).

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 and Dr James Strong. Funded by ESRC. Awarded PSA McDougall Trust 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 for highest overall performance on degree programme.

## Research

### Awards (funds and prizes)

2022 **ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *SeNSS Doctoral Training Partnership*, £124,161.

2022 **McDougall Trust Dissertation Prize**, *Political Studies Association*.

2022 **YouGov Survey Questions Grant**, *EPOP Specialist Group*, approx. £1,000.

2021 **Postgraduate Research Fund**, *Queen Mary University of London*, £720.

2018 **ESRC PhD Studentship**, *LISS Doctoral Training Partnership*, approx. £66,000.

### Journal articles

2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, Forthcoming at Perspectives on Politics.

- 2022 **Barnfield, M. and Bale, T.**, *'Leaving the red Tories': ideology, leaders, and why party members quit*, Party Politics.
- 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 **Stoeckel, F., Stöckli, S., Phillips, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Barnfield, M., Szewach, P., Thompson, J., and Reifler, J.**, *Stamping the vaccine passport? Public support for lifting COVID-19 related restrictions for vaccinated citizens in France, Germany, and Sweden*, Vaccine.
- 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.

#### [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 **Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Meeting**, *Momentum in the Polls Raises Electoral Expectations*, Conference presentation, 2nd September.
- 2022 **Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Meeting**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, Conference presentation, 2nd September.
- 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 **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.

### Works in progress

- 2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Momentum in the Polls Raises Electoral Expectations*.
- 2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Electoral Expectations and Democratic Legitimacy in U.S. Presidential Elections*.

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## 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.

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## Professional service

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

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## Skills

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