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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 Prize for best dissertation in the field of elections, electoral systems and representation.

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 Experimental Political Science*, Under review.

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

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 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.*

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 Assistant **ESRC Party Members Project.**

Skills

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