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Education

- 2018-2021 **PhD Political Science**, *Queen Mary University of London*, supervised by Philip Cowley and Javier Sajuria. Funded by a +3 ESRC studentship.
- 2017-2018 **MRes Politics and International Relations**, *University of Bath*, awarded with Distinction, supervised by Peter Allen and Aurelien Mondon.
- 2013-2017 BA Modern Languages and European Studies, University of Bath, First-class Hons.

Publications and research

Journal articles

- 1. Barnfield, M. and Zerback, T. 2020. Total recall? Examining the accuracy of poll recall during an election campaign. Under review at *International Journal of Press/Politics*.
- 2. Barnfield, M. and Bale, T. 2020. 'Leaving the red Tories': ideology, leaders and why UK party members quit. Under review at *Party Politics*.
- 3. Barnfield, M., Bazeley, A., Harman, S., Rosenblatt, G., Stephenson, M-A. and Wenham, C. 2020. Perceptions of accessing health care during COVID-19. Under Review at *The BMJ Quality and Safety*.
- 4. Barnfield, M. 2019. Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect. *Political Studies Review*. doi: 10.1177/1478929919870691.

Conference presentations

- 1. Accounting for Wishful Thinking in Measuring the Effect of Expectations on Vote Choice. *Presented at EPOP 2019*, September 2019.
- 2. Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect. *Presented at the 5th Montréal-Leuven Winter School on Elections and Public Opinion*, February 2019.

Working papers

- 1. Momentum matters: dynamic popularity and electoral expectations. *Developing thesis chapter for publication as short empirical article.*
- 2. Reframing wishful thinking: understanding confounding in research on the bandwagon effect. *Developing thesis chapter for publication*.

Other research involvement

o Research assistant on ESRC-funded Party Members Project

Software (R packages)

- o cjbae Bayesian analysis of conjoint experimental data. Author and creator.
- o cregg Simple conjoint analyses, tidying, and visualisation. Contributor.

Teaching

- o POL112 Introduction into Politics, Queen Mary University of London.
- o POL205 Political Research, Queen Mary University of London.

Professional memberships and service

- o Member of Political Studies Association
- o Member of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Specialist Group
- o Peer reviewer for Electoral Studies and British Journal of Political Science

Skills

- o Proficient in using and teaching **R** for data analysis, programming and web-scraping.
- o Literate in other statistical software including spss, Python and Stata.
- o Advanced understanding of French and Spanish languages.