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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. (awarded Gordon Horner Prize for highest average performance on degree programme).

Publications and research

Journal articles

1. Barnfield, M. and Bale, T. 2020. 'Leaving the red Tories': ideology, leaders and why party members quit. Forthcoming at *Party Politics*.
2. Barnfield, M. 2019. Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect. *Political Studies Review*. **Link**.

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

- Research assistant on ESRC-funded *Party Members Project*

Software (R packages)

- `cjbae` - Bayesian analysis of conjoint experimental data. **Author and creator**.

- `cregg` - Simple conjoint analyses, tidying, and visualisation. **Contributor.**

Teaching

- POL112 **Introduction into Politics**, Queen Mary University of London.
- POL205 **Political Research**, Queen Mary University of London.
- poL269 **Political Data Research**, Queen Mary University of London

Professional memberships and service

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

Skills

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