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Employment

Aarhus University, Denmark

Postdoc in Department of Political Science — Nov 2023–

Education

University of Essex, United Kingdom

PhD (with no corrections) in Department of Government — Oct 2020–Jan 2024

MRes (with Distinction) in Department of Government — Oct 2018–Sep 2020

Capital Normal University, China

BA in College of Political Science and Law — Sep 2014–Jun 2018

Research

Published

3. Supporting Environmental Protection in Good and Bad Economic Circumstances (with Tobias Böhmelt). 2024. *Environmental Politics* 33 (2): 302–320

2. Policy Diffusion and the Interdependent Fuel Taxes. 2023. *Climatic Change* 176 (12): 160

1. Trade and the Government Underfunding of Environmental Innovation. 2023. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 13 (4): 575–586

Under Review

1. Good for the Economy, Good for the Planet? How Foreign Direct Investment Affects Protected Areas (with Ana Carolina Garriga)
   • R&R in *International Interactions*

In Progress

5. The Consequences of Energy Insecurity and the Cost-of-Living Crisis for Vote Choice and Environmental Policy Preferences (with Liam F Beiser-McGrath)
   • Policy brief published at *LSE Blogs* on 10th October 2023: Why Sunak's Net Zero Rollback Won't Pay Off

4. Policy Information Sharing among Politicians: Evidence from Field Experiments (with Roman Senninger)
   • First experiment data collected
   • Second experiment under design

3. Supporting "Loss and Damage" Fund to Reduce Climate Migration? (with Muhammad Mohsin Hussain)
   • Pilot data collected

2. Housing Support for Climate Action

1. Cross-Cutting Vulnerabilities and Preference Updating on Climate Mitigation

Grants

Departmental Small Research Grants (Aarhus) – ca. £7,300	2024–25
Summer Centennial Centre (APSA) Research Grant – ca. £1,950	2023
APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant – ca. £320 (declined)	2023
ESSEXLab Seedcorn Funding – £2,500	2023
Proficio Conference Funding (Essex) – £979	2023
Departmental Conference Funding (Essex) – £900	2023
Academic Excellence Scholarship (Essex) – £2,500	2018

Teaching

Aarhus

Seminar Lecturer – Understanding Chinese Politics and China's Impact on the World (PG)	Autumn 2025
Seminar Lecturer – Comparative Climate Politics (PG)	Spring 2025
Class Teacher – Political Institutions (UG)	Spring 2024

Essex (Department of Government)

Q-Step Assistant Lecturer – Advanced Quantitative Political Analysis (UG)	Full Year 2022/23
Assistant Lecturer – Advanced Research Methods (PG)	Spring 2023
Assistant Lecturer – Conflict Analysis (UG)	Spring 2022

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Instructor – Spatial Econometrics	2024
Instructor – Introduction to R	2022–23
Teaching Assistant – Spatial Econometrics	2022–23
Teaching Assistant – Longitudinal Data Analysis	2022
Teaching Assistant – Introduction to GIS, Geospatial Data and Spatial Analysis	2021

Conference & Workshop Presentations

EPSA	2022–24
MPSA	2022, 2024
Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG)	2023
Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on EPG	2023
Essex PhD Workshop on Political Challenges	2023
ISA	2022
EPG Online	Autumn 2021
Graduate Students in International Political Economy (GSIPE) Workshop	Autumn 2021

Additional Training

Pedagogical

Aarhus University – University Pedagogical Programme	2024

Methods

EITM Europe Summer Institute – Text as Data: Theory and Application	2021
Essex Summer School – Applied Bayesian Analysis for the Social Sciences	2021
Essex Summer School – Bayesian Analysis for the Social and Behavioural Sciences	2019
Essex Summer School – Generalised Linear Models	2019
IPSA-NUS – Time Series and Spatial Analysis	2018
PKU-UMich – General Designs and Sensitivity Analysis for Causal Inference	2018
ISPA-HSE – Applied Regression Analysis	2017

Miscellaneous

Reviewing

British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, International Interactions, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences

Skills

R, Stata, QGIS, GeoDa, Qualtrics, Git, LaTeX