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Teaching Experience

2020	Teaching Assistant in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Research Methods for course 3I: Webscraping and Data Management in R
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Education

2019 - Pres	PhD Government in the Department of Government, University of Essex
2018 - 2019	MSc (Distinction) Political Science at the University of Essex
2015 - 2018	BA (1st Class Hons) International Relations and Politics at Keele University

Research Projects

Working Papers

- 1 | Age Isn't Just a Number: A Comparative Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Political Beliefs in Western Europe
- 2 | These Aren't the Measures You're Looking For: Acquiescence Bias in Measures of Political Beliefs

Works in Progress

- 3 | Lexiteers Look Away, Remania Saved the Day: An Analysis of the Labour Party's 2019 General Election Performance

Research Interests

Public Opinion, Age-Period-Cohort Analysis, Quantitative Research Methods, Multilevel Models, Factor Analysis, Measuring Public Opinion

Research Tools

Statistical Code	R
Statistical Software	Stata, MLwiN
Frontend Code	HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Webscraping	CSS Selector, Selenium
Markup	R Markdown, LaTeX
Version Control	Git, Github

Awards

2019	University of Essex Social Sciences Doctoral Scholarship
2018	University of Essex Masters Excellence Scholarship
2018	Owen Powell Student Prize

Further Work Experience

2017 - 2018	Employed Intern in the Office of Gareth Snell MP
2017	Mobilisation Assistant for the Labour Party
2016 - 2017	Resident Support Assistant for Keele Univesrity