# Phil Swatton

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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

# Teaching Experience

2020 - Pres	Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political
	Science at UCL on the QStep Program
2020	Teaching Assistant in the Essex Summer School in Social Science
	Research Methods for course 3I: Webscraping and Data Management in R

# Research Experience

2020 - Pres | **Research Officer** in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Filip Kostelka

### Research Interests

Public Opinion, Political Behaviour, Comparative Politics, Age-Period-Cohort Analysis, Quantitative Research Methods, Multilevel Models, Measuring Public Opinion, Factor Analysis

# Research Projects

#### **Working Papers**

- 1 Age Isn't Just a Number: A Comparative Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Political Beliefs in Western Europe
- 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 Tools

Statistical Code | R
Statistical Software | Stata, MLwiN
Frontend Code | HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Webscraping | SelectorGadget, 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	<b>Employed Intern</b> in the Office of Gareth Snell MP
2017	Mobilisation Assistant for the Labour Party
2016 - 2017	Resident Support Assistant for Keele University

#### References

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