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## Education

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

## Teaching Experience

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

## Research Experience

2021 - Pres	<b>Research Officer</b> in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Royce Carroll
2020 - Pres	<b>Research Officer</b> in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Filip Kostelka

## Research Interests

Public Opinion, Elections, 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
- 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
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## Software

Statistics	R, Stata, MLwiN
Front-end	HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, Jekyll
Webscraping	SelectorGadget, Selenium
Markup	R Markdown, LaTeX
Version Control	Git, Github

## Awards

2019	<b>University of Essex Social Sciences Doctoral Scholarship</b>
2018	<b>University of Essex Masters Excellence Scholarship</b>
2018	<b>Owen Powell Student Prize</b>

## Further Work Experience

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

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