

# CV - Phil Swatton

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## Research Interests

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Data Science, Measurement, Survey Analysis, Ideal Point Estimation, Small Area Estimation, Public Opinion, Political Parties, Comparative Politics

## Education

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2019 - Pres	<b>PhD Government</b> in the Department of Government, University of Essex. Thesis titled <i>Three Essays on the Measurement of Political Ideology</i>
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

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2022	Due to be <b>Teaching Assistant:</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Advanced Machine Learning For Social Scientists
2022	Due to be <b>Teaching Assistant:</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Machine Learning for Social Scientists
2022	Due to be <b>Instructor</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Introduction to R
2021-2022	<b>Occasional Lecturer</b> in the Department of English, History, and Politics at the University of Suffolk for module Political Argumentation and Persuasion
2021-2022	<b>Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant</b> in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module Measurement in Data Science
2021	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for general R and Stata support for the second session
2021	<b>Instructor</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Introduction to R
2021	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Webscraping and Data Management in R
2021	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Introduction to R
2021	<b>Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant</b> in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
2020-2021	<b>Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant</b> in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module Principles of Social Science Research
2020	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Webscraping and Data Management in R

## Research Experience

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2021 - pres	<b>Research Assistant</b> in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Roi Zur
2021	<b>Research Assitant</b> in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Royce Carroll
2020 - 2021	<b>Research Assistant</b> in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Filip Kostelka

## Research Projects

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### Working Papers

- 1 | Correcting Acquiescence Bias in the Case of Fully Unbalanced Scales with Application to UK Measurements of Political Beliefs
- 2 | Collected Notes on Aldrich-McKelvey Scaling
- 3 | Age Isn't Just a Number: A Comparative Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Political Beliefs in Western Europe
- 4 | The Effect of Vocational Education on Political Behaviour in the Case of Germany *with Sarah Wagner (University of Essex)*
- 5 | A Simulated Counterfactual Analysis of Labour's Brexit Position in the 2019 General Election

### Works in Progress

- 6 | Mind the Comparability Gap: The British Electorate is Less Left-Wing and Authoritarian than You Think
- 7 | Ideology and Attitudes In The 2020 Presidential Election: Exploring Patterns From Survey Data *with Royce Carroll (University of Essex)*
- 8 | Ideological and Issue Representation in the UK *with Royce Carroll (University of Essex)*
- 9 | How Parties Die? Political Parties Change and Mortality in Western Democracies *with Anam Kuraishi (University of Essex) and Roi Zur (University of Essex)*
- 10 | Participation and Inequality in the U.S. States, *with Filip Kostelka (European University Institute) and Lorenzo Crippa (University of Essex)*

## Conferences

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2022	Coauthor due to present at the <b>American Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference
2022	Presented at the <b>Midwestern Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference
2021	Presented at the <b>American Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference
2021	Coauthor presented at the <b>American Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference
2021	Co-author presented at the <b>Royal Statistical Society</b> Annual Conference
2021	Presented at the <b>European Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference
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2021	Presented at the <b>Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference
2021	Co-author presented at the <b>Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference
2020	Accepted to present at the <b>European Political Science Association</b> Annual Conference, presentation cancelled due to COVID-19

## Software

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Statistics	R, Stata
Front-end	HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, Jekyll
Markup	Markdown, R Markdown, LaTeX
Version Control	Git, Github
Survey Design	Qualtrics

## Courses

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2021	<b>Quantitative Text Analysis</b> at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
2020	<b>Multilevel Models: Practical Applications</b> at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

## Awards

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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>

## Professional Service

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2020 - Pres	<b>Co-Organizer</b> POPE (Public Opinion, Parties, and Elections) Reading Group, Department of Government, University of Essex
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## Further Work Experience

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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