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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

2021	Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module POLS0013 Measurement in Data Science
2021	Teaching Assistant in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for general R and Stata support for the second session
2021	Instructor in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course 2X: Introduction to R
2021	Teaching Assistant in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course 1L: Webscraping and Data Management in R
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2021	Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module POLS0008 Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
2020	Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module POLS0007 Principles of Social Science Research
2020	Teaching Assistant in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course 3I: Webscraping and Data Management in R

Research Experience

2021 - 2021	Research Officer in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Royce Carroll
2020 - 2021	Research Officer in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Filip Kostelka

Research Interests

Quantitative Research Methods, Computational Social Science, Latent Variable Models, Measurement, Public Opinion, Elections, Party Strategy, Age-Period-Cohort 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 Correcting Acquiescence Bias in the Case of Fully Unbalanced Scales with Application to UK Measurements of Political Beliefs
- 3 The effect of Vocational Training on Voter Choice in the Case of Germany with Sarah Wagner (*University of Essex*)

Works in Progress

- 4 A Counterfactual Analysis of Labour's Brexit Position in the 2019 General Election
- 5 Participation and Inequality in the U.S. States, with Filip Kostelka and Lorenzo Crippa (*University of Essex*)
- 6 Ideology and Attitudes In The 2020 Presidential Election: Exploring Patterns From Survey Data with Royce Carroll (*University of Essex*)
- 7 Putting Scales in the BIN: Assessing Scaling Methods for Party Placement Data with the Bias-Information-Noise Model

Conferences

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

Software

Statistics	R, Stata, MLwiN
General	Python, C
Front-end	HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, Jekyll, Selenium
Database	SQLite
Markup	Markdown, R Markdown, LaTeX
Version Control	Git, Github
Command Line	Bash

Courses

2021	3B: Quantitative Text Analysis taught by <i>Nicole Baerg</i> at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
2020	2E: Multilevel Models: Practical Applications taught by <i>Andrew Bell</i> at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Awards

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

Professional Service

2020 - Pres	Co-Organizer POPE (Public Opinion, Parties, and Elections) Reading Group, Department of Government, University of Essex
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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

References

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