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Research Interests

Data Science, Measurement, Survey Analysis, Public Opinion, Political Parties

Education

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| 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

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| 2022 | Due to be Teaching Assistant: in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Advanced Machine Learning For Social Scientists |
| 2022 | Due to be Teaching Assistant: in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Machine Learning for Social Scientists |
| 2022 | Due to be Instructor in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Introduction to R |
| 2021-2022 | Occasional Lecturer in the Department of English, History, and Politics at the University of Suffolk for module Political Argumentation and Persuasion |
| 2021-2022 | Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module 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: Introduction to R |
| 2021 | Teaching Assistant in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Webscraping and Data Management in R |
| 2021 | Teaching Assistant in the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis for course: Introduction to R |
| 2021 | Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods |
| 2020-2021 | Senior Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political Science at UCL for module Principles of Social Science Research |
| 2020 | Teaching Assistant 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 | Research Assistant in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Roi Zur |
| 2021 | Research Assitant in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Royce Carroll |
| 2020 - 2021 | Research Assistant in the Department of Government at the University of Essex assisting Filip Kostelka |

Research Projects

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 | Due to present at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference |
| 2021 | Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference |
| 2021 | Coauthor presented 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 |
| 2021 | Co-author presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Conference |
| 2021 | Presented at the Political Science Association Annual Conference |
| 2021 | Co-author presented at the Political Science Association Annual Conference |
| 2020 | Accepted to present at the European Political Science Association 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 | Quantitative Text Analysis at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis |
| 2020 | Multilevel Models: Practical Applications at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis |

Awards

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| 2021 | UCL Department of Political Science Research Grant - £5,000 |
| 2021 | UCL Faculty of Social and Historical Sciences Dean's Strategic Funds Award - £5,000 |
| 2019 | University of Essex Social Sciences Doctoral Scholarship |
| 2018 | University of Essex Masters Excellence Scholarship |
| 2018 | Owen Powell Student Prize |

Professional Service

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| 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

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| 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 |