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APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

Lecturer in Political Science and Quantitative Research Methods 2017 –
University College London
Department of Political Science

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Methodology 2016 – 2017
London School of Economics
Department of Methodology

Fellow in Government 2015 – 2016
London School of Economics
Department of Government

Research Officer 2014 – 2015
London School of Economics
Department of Government

EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science 2012 - 2016
London School of Economics and Political Science

Visiting Scholar, Government Department and IQSS 2014
Harvard University

Master of Philosophy, European Politics and Society 2010 - 2012
University of Oxford

Bachelor of Science, Government 2006 - 2009
London School of Economics and Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Never Let a Good Crisis Go to Waste: Agenda Setting and Legislative Voting in Response to the EU Crisis
with Benjamin Lauderdale
Journal of Politics, Forthcoming

Open/Closed Lists and Party Choice: Experimental Evidence from the U.K.
with Andrew Eggers, Dominik Hangartner, and Simon Hix
British Journal of Political Science
Paper available [here](#).

UNDER REVIEW

Legislative Role Models: Female Ministers and Debate Participation in the UK House of Commons

Under review.
Paper available [here](#).

WORKING PAPERS

Model-Based Pre-Election Polling for National and Subnational Outcomes in the US and UK
with Benjamin Lauderdale, Doug Rivers and Delia Bailey
In progress.

Dyadic Responsiveness in Parliamentary Debates
In progress.

Exponential Random Topic Models
with Benjamin Lauderdale
In progress.

Intra-Party Politics, Cohesion, and Legislative Gridlock
In progress.

Paper available [here](#).

Winner of the Wildenmann Prize – ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (2012)
Nominated for the Emerging Young Scholar Award – EPSA (2012)

EXTERNAL FUNDING AND AWARDS

<i>ESRC Future Research Leaders Scheme (£184,857)</i>	2016 - 2018
<i>ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit Scheme (Harvard) (£3000)</i>	2014
<i>Electoral Reform Society (£10,000)</i>	2013
<i>ESRC 1+3 studentship (£46,770)</i>	2010 - 2014
<i>ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods Stipend (£9,000)</i>	2011 - 2014
<i>Outstanding paper - ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops (€1,000)</i>	2012
<i>Kelly Black-Iwaskow Prize, LSE (£1000)</i>	2009
<i>Basset Memorial Prize, LSE (£200)</i>	2009
<i>Harold Laski Scholarship, LSE (£250)</i>	2008

TEACHING

<i>Applied Regression Analysis, LSE</i>	2014/2016
<i>Introduction to Data Science and Big Data Analytics, LSE</i>	2016
<i>Introduction to Political Science, LSE</i>	2014
<i>Applied Statistical Computing, LSE</i>	2014

CONSULTING

YouGov	
UK General Election polling model	2017
US Presidential Election polling model	2016
UK Referendum on EU Membership polling model	2016
<i>Clients in Financial Services</i>	
US Presidential Election, election night returns analysis	2016
UK Referendum on EU Membership, exit poll and election returns analysis	2016

EXPERIENCE

Researcher	
British Polling Council - Poling Inquiry	2015
electionforecast.co.uk	2014 - 2015

Dr Andrew Eggers, London School of Economics 2012
Dr Radoslaw Zubek, University of Oxford 2011
The Childrens Media Foundation 2010

Editor
LSE General Election 2015 [blog](#) 2014 - 2015

SELECTED POPULAR WRITINGS

Do party leader approval ratings predict election outcomes?

Coverage: [The Guardian](#), [The Week](#).

What would the election look like under PR?

Coverage: [Financial Times](#), [Washington Post](#), [Huffington Post](#).

Four electoral records that might be broken in May.

Coverage: [The Guardian](#); [The New Statesman](#)

METHODS TRAINING

Advanced Quantitative Research Methodology, Harvard 2014

Quantitative Research Methods II, MIT 2014

Advanced Regression Modelling, LSE 2013

Causal Inference for Experimental and Observational Studies, LSE 2013

Agent Based Modelling, ECPR Winter School, University of Vienna 2013

Applied Statistics for Political Scientists, University of Oxford 2011

Intermediate Social Statistics, University of Oxford 2011

Multilevel Modelling, University of Oxford 2011

SOFTWARE

STATA, \LaTeX , R

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Journal of Politics*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Legislative Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Convener, Applied Quantitative Text Analysis Conference, LSE

Co-Convener, Political Science and Political Economy Doctoral Workshop, LSE

Co-Convener, Current Research in EU Politics Seminar Series, University of Oxford

Actor, Various. Professional CV [here](#). IMDB page [here](#)