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Education

- 2018-2021 **PhD Political Science**, *Queen Mary University of London*, Passed with no corrections.
- 2017-2018 **MRes Politics and International Relations**, *University of Bath*, Distinction.
- 2013-2017 **BA Modern Languages and European Studies**, *University of Bath*, First-class Hons.

Appointments

- 2023-2026 **British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow**, *Queen Mary University of London*.
- 2022-2023 **ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow**, *University of Essex*.
- 2021-2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *University of Exeter*.

Grants and awards

- 2023 **British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *The Political Psychology of the Future*, £318,495.
- 2022 **ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship**, *How Do Citizens Think About the Future? The Nature, Origins and Role of Expectations in Political Life*, £124,161.
- 2022 **PSA McDougall Trust Dissertation Prize**, *Best doctoral thesis in elections, electoral systems, and representation*.
- 2022 **EPOP YouGov Survey Questions Grant**, *Momentum in the Polls and Electoral Expectations*, approx. £1,000.
- 2018 **ESRC PhD Studentship**, *Assessing the Differential Effect of Poll Exposure on Voting Behaviour*, approx. £66,000.
- 2017 **Gordon Horner Prize**, *Best overall performance in a degree in Modern Languages and European Studies*.

Publications

Peer-reviewed articles

- In press **Barnfield, M., Stöckli, S., Phillips, J., Stoeckel, F., Thompson, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.**, *The Effects of Forecasts on the Accuracy and Precision of Electoral Expectations*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*.
- 2023 **Barnfield, M.**, *Momentum in the Polls Raises Electoral Expectations*, *Electoral Studies*.
- 2023 **Barnfield, M.**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*.
- 2023 **Thompson, J., Stöckli, S., Spälti, A. K., Phillips, J., Stoeckel, F., Barnfield, M., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.**, *Vaccine Attributes and Vaccine Uptake in Hungary: Evidence From a Conjoint Experiment*, *European Journal of Public Health*.
- 2023 **Stoeckel, F., Thompson, J., Szewach, P., Stöckli, S., Barnfield, M., Phillips, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., and Reifler, J.**, *Correlates of Support for International Vaccine Solidarity During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Cross-sectional Survey Evidence from Germany*, *PLOS One*.
- 2022 **Stöckli, S., Spälti, A. K., Phillips, J., Stoeckel, F., Barnfield, M., Thompson, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.**, *Which Vaccine Attributes Foster Vaccine Uptake? A Cross-Country Conjoint Experiment*, *PLOS One*.
- 2022 **Stoeckel, F., Stöckli, S., Phillips, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Barnfield, M., Szewach, P., Thompson, J., and Reifler, J.**, *Stamping the Vaccine Passport? Public Support for Lifting COVID-19 Related Restrictions for Vaccinated Citizens in France, Germany, and Sweden*, *Vaccine*.
- 2022 **Barnfield, M. and Bale, T.**, *'Leaving the Red Tories': Ideology, Leaders, and Why Party Members Quit*, *Party Politics*.
- 2021 **Zerback, T., Reinemann, C., and Barnfield, M.**, *Total Recall? Examining the Accuracy of Poll Recall During an Election Campaign*, *Mass Communication and Society*.
- 2020 **Barnfield, M.**, *Think Twice before Jumping on the Bandwagon: Clarifying Concepts in Research on the Bandwagon Effect*, *Political Studies Review*.

Articles in submission

- 2024 **Barnfield, M.**, *Policy Discounting Across and Beyond the Lifespan*, revise and resubmit at European Journal of Political Research.
- 2024 **Fernández-Roldán, A., and Barnfield, M.**, *Voters Share Polls that Say What They Want to Hear*, revise and resubmit at International Journal of Public Opinion Research.
- 2024 **Barnfield, M., Phillips, J., Stoeckel, F., Mérola, V., Stöckli, S., Lyons, B., Thompson, J., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.**, *Expectations Converge When Uncertainty Subsidies: Coalition Expectations Before and After the 2021 German Federal Election*, under review at European Journal of Political Research.
- 2024 **Barnfield, M., Stöckli, S., Phillips, J., Stoeckel, F., Thompson, J., Lyons, B., Mérola, V., Szewach, P., and Reifler, J.**, *Information on public climate attitudes has lasting effects on second-order beliefs, but limited and ephemeral effects on first-order beliefs*, under review at Climatic Change.

Blog posts

- 2022 **Barnfield, M.**, *Against Misinformation as Method in Political Science*, The Loop.
- 2021 **Bailey, J., and Barnfield, M.**, *Vaccine Bounce: Why we Should Take it With a Pinch of Salt*, UK in a Changing Europe.

Invited talks

- 2023 **Political Psychology Specialist Group**, *Optimism, Hope, and Expectations in Politics*, 6th June (video).
- 2023 **British Academy and Royal Irish Academy Knowledge Frontiers Symposium: The Future**, *Electoral Expectations, Satisfaction with Democracy, and Trust in U.S. Presidential Elections*, 31st January.
- 2022 **Department of Logic, History and Philosophy of Science – UNED Madrid**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, 17th May.

Conference participation

Papers presented

- 2024 **Midwest Political Science Association**, *Optimism, Hope, and Expectations for the Political Future*, 4th-7th April.

2023 **Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties**, *Policy Discounting Across and Beyond the Lifespan*, 8th-9th September.

2023 **Political Studies Association**, *Optimism, Hope, and Expectations for the Political Future*, 3rd-5th April.

2022 **Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties**, *Momentum in the Polls Raises Electoral Expectations*, 1st-3rd September.

2022 **Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, 1st-3rd September.

2022 **European Consortium for Political Research**, *Misinformation in Experimental Political Science*, 22nd-26th August.

2022 **Political Studies Association**, *Momentum in the Polls Raises Electoral Expectations*, 11th-13th September.

Discussant

2024 **Midwest Political Science Association**, *Political Psychology of (Mis)information*, 4th-7th April.

Teaching

2024 **Supervisor**, *Queen Mary University of London*, Master's Dissertation.

2024 **Guest lecturer**, *Queen Mary University of London*, Master's Dissertation.

2023-2024 **Teaching Fellow**, *Queen Mary University of London*, Political Analysis.

2020-2021 **Teaching Associate**, *Queen Mary University of London*, Introduction to Quantitative Methods (Postgraduate); Political Research; Introduction into Politics.

Professional service

Grant assessor British Academy Knowledge Frontiers: International Interdisciplinary Research Projects 2024; LISS DTP Studentships 2024; SeNSS Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023.

Peer reviewer British Journal of Political Science; Public Opinion Quarterly; Political Studies; Party Politics; Electoral Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; Journal of Social and Political Psychology; PLOS One; Journal of Conflict Resolution.

Member Political Studies Association; EPOP Specialist Group; European Consortium for Political Research; Midwest Political Science Association.