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Academic Positions

2024 – **Associate Professor in Public Opinion and Behaviour**, *University of Southampton*

2023 – 2024 **Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Political Science**, *University of Southampton*

2022 – **Associate Member**, *Nuffield College, University of Oxford*

2020 – 2023 **Career Development Fellow in Political Sociology**, *St Hilda's College, University of Oxford*

Research Visits

2027 **Visiting Fellowship (Planned January-April)**, *Universität Konstanz*
Funded by the *Cluster of Excellence: The Politics of Inequality*

2022 **Visiting Researcher**, *Aarhus University*

2018 **Visiting Researcher**, *GESIS, Köln*
Funded by a GESIS-Eurolab Grant

2017 **Visiting Scholar**, *KU Leuven*

Education

2015–2020 **PhD Political Science**, *University of Southampton* (Pass without corrections)
Examiners: Sara Hobolt (LSE), Gerry Stoker (Southampton)

2014 **BA Politics**, *University of Essex*

Publications * indicates lead author for co-authored work.

Books

2027 **Trust in Crisis? How Trust, Mistrust, and Distrust Shape Democratic Governance**. *Cambridge University Press* (second author, with Will Jennings, Viktor Valgarðsson, Jennifer Gaskell, and Gerry Stoker)

Edited Books

2026 **A Research Agenda for Political Trust***. *Edward Elgar Publishing* (Lead Editor, with Malcolm Fairbrother)

Selected journal articles (see Google Scholar for the full list)

R&R **Candidate Evaluations and Accent-based Class Cues***, *Comparative Political Studies* (with Rob Johns)

R&R **Accommodating the Radical Right: The Electoral Costs for Social Democratic Parties**, *American Political Science Review* (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, Jack Bailey, Zachary P Dickson, Sara Hobolt, Will Jennings, Rob Johns, and Katharina Lawall)

R&R **Class, Class Identity, and the Symbolic Consequences of Representation***, *Political Science Research and Methods* (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte)

2026 **Political trust and inheritance taxation: Evidence from four studies***, *Journal of European Public Policy* (with Carmen van Alebeek)

2026 **Partisan responsiveness in real time: Causal evidence from Trump's military attack on Iran**, *Political Science Research and Methods* (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte, Luca Versteegen, and Owen Winter)

2026 **Policy Fatalism: When the public thinks nothing can be done**, *Policy and Politics* (with Gerry Stoker and Brenton Prosser)

2025 **The Politics of Imperial Nostalgia**, *British Journal of Political Science*, (with Chris Claassen)

2025 **Success Denied: Social Class and Perceptions of Political Success***, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 50(4) (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte and Matt Ryan)

2025 **What drives the link between university study and attitudinal change?**, *Electoral Studies*, 95, 102930 (with Elizabeth Simon and Jamie Furlong)

2025 **A Crisis of Trust? Global trends in institutional trust from 1958 to 2019**, *British Journal of Political Science* (with Viktor Valgarðsson, Will Jennings, Gerry Stoker, Chris Klassen, Lawrence McKay, & Hannah Bunting)

2025 **The causes of perceived government trustworthiness***, *European Journal of Political Research*, 64(3), pp. 1394-1412 (with Viktor Valgarðsson, Will Jennings, Gerry Stoker, and Hannah Bunting)

2025 **Political Trust and Redistribution Preferences**, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 32(10), pp. 2439-2462

2024 **Does Political Trust Matter? A Meta-analysis on the Consequences of Trust**, *Political Behaviour*, 46, pp. 2241–2262

2024 **Learning to Govern: A typology of Ministerial learning styles**, *Public Administration*, 102(4), 1665-1680 (with John Boswell, Jessica Smith, and Jack Corbett)

2024 **Stability and Change in Political Trust: Evidence and implications from six panel studies***, *European Journal of Political Research* 63(2), 478-497 (with Viktor Valgarðsson)

2024 **Political trust in the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic: a meta-analysis of 67 studies***, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 31(3), pp. 657–679 (with numerous authors)

2023 **Support for digitising the ballot box: a systematic review of *i-voting* pilots and a conjoint experiment**, *Electoral Studies*, 86: 102679 (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte)

2023 **Economic Interventions, Economic Perceptions and Political Support During the Eurozone Crisis***, *Political Science Research and Methods*, 11(4), pp. 712-727 (with Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte)

2021 **From Convergence to Congruence: European Integration and Citizen-Elite Congruence***, *European Union Politics* 22(4), pp. 676-699 (with Raimondas Ibenskas)

2021 **Perceived Government Autonomy, Economic Evaluations, and Political Support During the Eurozone Crisis**, *West European Politics*, 44(2), pp. 229-252

2020 **Does Media Coverage Drive Public Support for UKIP or Does Public Support for UKIP Drive Media Coverage?**, *British Journal of Political Science*, 50(3), pp. 893-910 (with Justin Murphy).

Selected book chapters, reports and other publications

2025 **Trust***, *IPSA Companion to Political Science* (with Tom van der Meer), Editors: Daniel Stockemer, Stephen Sawyer, and Audrey Gagnon

2022 **Public Opinion***, *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology* (with Viktor Valgarðsson), *Edward Elgar Publishing*, Editors: Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni

Funding and Scholarships (Since 2020)

2027–2032 Principal Investigator, ERC Starting Grant, 'CONTRUST' (€1.5m)

2027-2028 Co-Investigator, Nuffield Foundation, 'Restoring Institutional Trust in Britain', with Will Jennings and Gerry Stoker (£415k)

2023 EPOP Survey Funding, *EPOP*, funding in YouGov election campaign wave, with Hannah Bunting (∼£4,500)

2022 College Seminar Research Award, St Hilda's College Oxford, PI (∼£1,500)

2021 John Fell Fund Small Grant Award, University of Oxford, PI (∼ £7,500)

2021 Collaborative Research Grant, St Hilda's College Oxford, PI (∼£1,500)

2021 'Learning to Govern Under Pressure', ESRC Impact Acceleration, Co-Investigator with John Boswell, Jack Corbett, Jessica Smith and the Institute for Government (∼£24,000)

2020 'Implementation of a Single Transferable Voting system for local elections in Wales', Welsh Assembly, with Will Jennings, Jac Larner and Stuart Turnbull-Dugarte (∼£25,000)

2020 UK in a Changing EU Rapid Reaction Fund, *UKICE/ESRC*, Co-Investigator, with Will Jennings, Gerry Stoker and Jen Gaskell (∼£30,000)

Teaching since 2020

I hold a PGCert in Teaching in Higher Education from the University of Oxford and am a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

2023 – **University of Southampton**
Advanced Public Opinion. Convenor, Level: Y2-3 UG
Undergraduate Dissertation. Co-convenor, Level: Y3 UG
Political Behaviour. Co-convenor, Level: Y2-3 UG
Research Design Convenor, Level: Graduate taught
Social Research Lecturer, Level: Y1 UG
British Politics Convenor, Level: Y2-3 UG

2020–2023 **University of Oxford**
Modern British Politics Level: Y2-3 UG
Political Sociology Level: Y2-3 UG
Practice of Politics Level: Y1 UG

Research supervision and service

Doctoral supervision LS = lead supervisor; S = supervisor

2023 – Sienna Everett (S). Full scholarship from Economic and Social Research Council.

2025 – Jae Bok Lee (S). Self-financing.

2026 – Hanna Reichelt (LS). Full scholarship from University of Southampton.

Doctoral examination (external)

2027 Ella Henninger (ETH Zurich)

2027	Jule Kegel (University of Vienna)
2025	Frida Nilsson (University of Gothenburg)

Conferences and Talks

Invited Talks

2027 (Mar)	**'Trust and policy preferences'**, ETH Zurich (CH) [planned]
2027 (Jan)	**'What to do about class under-representation?'**, Politics of Inequality, University of Konstanz (DE) [planned]
2026 (Apr)	**'Class, Class Identity, and Symbolic Representation'**, University of Turin (IT)
2026 (Apr)	**'Accent, Class, and Candidates in the UK'**, Collegio Carlo Alberto (IT)
2026 (Mar)	**Panel on Political Trust**, York University (CA)
2026 (Mar)	**'Trust and Democracy'**, Zurich (CH)
2025 (Dec)	**'Trust, Mistrust, and Distrust'**, CEVIPOF/Sciences Po Paris (FR)
2025 (Oct)	**'Accent, Class, and Candidates in the UK'**, University of Gothenburg (SE)
2025 (Oct)	**'Accent, Class, and Candidates in the UK'**, Uppsala University (SE)
2025 (Sept)	**'Consequences of Political Trust'**, University of Amsterdam (NL)
2025 (Sept)	**'Symbolic Representation of the Working Class'**, University of Basel (CH)
2024 (June)	**'Stability of trust attitudes'**, Online (TRUEDEM Project Webinar)
2023 (Mar)	**'The causes of political trust'**, University of Bergen (NO)
2022 (Nov)	**'The (null) consequences of political trust for redistribution preferences'**, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (DE)
2022 (Apr)	**'Political trust and Redistribution Preferences'**, Aarhus University (DK)
2021 (Feb)	**'Does political trust increase redistribution preferences? Evidence from a vignette experiment'**, University of Manchester (UK)
2020 (Dec)	**'Experimenting with the causes of political trust'**, King's College London (UK)
2019 (June)	**'The Truth about Political Trust'**, Institute for Government, London (UK)
2018 (Nov)	**'Political Support and European Integration'**, GESIS, Köln (DE)

Organisation

2025	**2-day Summer School**, *University of Southampton*: 'Declining democratic health: Methods for diagnosis, treatment, and recovery' (with several PAIR colleagues)
2024	**Joint Sessions Workshop**, *European Consortium for Political Research*: 'Democracy, Trust, and Trustworthiness'. Leuphana University, Lüneburg (with Lisanne de Blok, Utrecht University)
2023	**Workshop**: 'The View from the Top: What we can learn about executive government and British politics from the *Ministers Reflect* archive', St Hilda's College (with John Boswell, Jessica Smith and the Institute for Government)

Conference attendance

EPSS	2026
EPSA	2019 – 2025
EPOP	2018, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2026

ECPR	2016 (Grad. Conf), 2024–2025 (Joint Sess.), 2025 (Gen. Conf).
Others	APSA 2022, PSA 2016, Politicologenetmaal (Belgian-Dutch Political Science Conference) 2018

Leadership, Service, and Professional Development

Service to the University

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Southampton

2025–2027	Co-director of Research
2023–2025	Departmental Seminar Organiser
2023–2025	Communications Officer
2023	Hiring and Search Committee Member

St Hilda's College, University of Oxford

2020–2023	Lead Organising Tutor (Admissions (Undergraduate/Postgraduate), line management, hiring, pastoral care, timetabling.)

External Appointments

2024 –	**Associate Editor, Journal of European Public Policy (5-year IF: 5.5)**
2026 – 2027	**Co-editor in Chief *(cover)*, Electoral Studies (5-year IF: 3.2)**
2023 – 2026	**Associate Editor, Public Opinion Quarterly (5-year IF: 4.7)**
2025 –	**Chapel Hill Expert Survey UK Expert**, CHES
2025 –	**ESRC Assessor Panel member**, UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
2024 – 2027	**External Examiner (Undergraduate and PGT)**, University of Surrey
2023 – 2026	**Political Studies Association (UK) EDI Working Group**