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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Royal Holloway, University of London

Senior Lecturer in Politics 2022-
Lecturer in Politics 2020-22

University of Manchester

Presidential Fellow 2018-20
Research Fellow 2017-2018
Research Associate 2015-2017

Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow 2015-2019

Christ Church, University of Oxford

College Lecturer 2012-2013

EDUCATION

University of Oxford

Doctor of Philosophy in Politics 2011-2015
Master of Philosophy in Politics: Comparative Government 2009-2011

Australian National University

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology 2004-2008
Political Science, Philosophy, and Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2. *Electoral Realignment? How Brexit Reshaped British Voting Behaviour*. Under contract with Oxford University Press. With Edward Fieldhouse, Jane Green, Geoffrey Evans, Jonathan Mellon, and Jack Bailey.
1. *Electoral shocks: The volatile voter in a turbulent world*. Oxford University Press (2020). With Edward Fieldhouse, Jane Green, Geoffrey Evans, Jonathan Mellon, Hermann Schmitt, and Cees van der Eijk.

Peer reviewed journal articles

13. [Which Promises Actually Matter? Understanding promissory representation with joint analysis of election pledges](#). *Political Studies* (forthcoming). With Jonathan Mellon, Jordan Urban, and Adam Feldman.
12. [How do coronavirus attitudes fit into Britain's ideological landscape?](#) *Parliamentary Affairs*, 74(3), pp. 597-616 (2021). With Jonathan Mellon and Jack Bailey.
11. [Correlation with Time Explains the Relationship between Survey Nonresponse and Mass Polarization](#). *Journal of Politics*, 83(1), pp. 390-395 (2021). With Jonathan Mellon.
10. [Tremors But No Youthquake: Measuring Changes in the Age and Turnout Gradients at the 2015 and 2017 British General Elections](#). *Electoral Studies*, 64 (2020). With Edward Fieldhouse, Jane Green, Jonathan Mellon, and Geoffrey Evans.

9. Brexit or Corbyn? Campaign and Inter-Election Vote Switching in the 2017 UK General Election, *Parliamentary Affairs*, 71(4), pp. 719-737 (2018). With Jonathan Mellon, Geoffrey Evans, Edward Fieldhouse, and Jane Green.
8. The limits of partisan loyalty: How the Scottish independence referendum cost Labour, *Electoral Studies*, 52, pp. 11-25 (2018). With Edward Fieldhouse.
7. Missing Non-Voters and Misweighted Samples: Explaining the 2015 Great British Polling Miss, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 81 (3), pp. 661-687 (2017). With Jonathan Mellon.
6. Twitter and Facebook are not Representative of the General Population: Political Attitudes and Demographics of British Social Media users, *Research and Politics*, 4 (3), pp. 1-9 (2017). With Jonathan Mellon.
5. Second order electoral rules and national party systems: The Duvergerian effects of European Parliament elections, *European Union Politics*, 17 (3), pp. 366-386 (2016).
4. Dimensionality, ideology and party positions towards European integration, *West European Politics*, 39 (4), pp. 731-754 (2016).
3. Do local elections predict the outcome of the next general election in the UK? *Electoral Studies*, 41, pp. 274-278 (2016).
2. Calling European Union treaty referendums: Electoral and institutional politics, *Political Studies*, 64 (1), pp. 182-199 (2016).
1. Building policy scales from manifesto data: a referential content validity approach, *Electoral Studies*, 35, pp. 88-101 (2014).

Invited journal articles

5. The End of the EU Affair: The UK General Election of 2019, *West European Politics*, 44(2), pp. 450-461 (2021).
4. The Twilight of the Polls? A Review of Trends in Polling Accuracy and the Causes of Polling Misses, *Government and Opposition*, 53(4), pp. 757-790 (2018). With Jonathan Mellon.
3. The strange death of multi-party Britain: the UK General Election of 2017, *West European Politics*, 41(5), pp. 1226-1236 (2018).
2. Party system fragmentation and single-party government: the British general election of 2015, *West European Politics*, 39(6), pp. 1299-1310 (2016). With Jane Green.
1. Learning the right lessons from Labour's 2015 defeat, *Juncture*, 22 (2), pp 131-141 (2015) With Jane Green.

Chapters in edited volumes

3. Turnout for what? The (mis)measurement of electoral participation, in *Sex, Lies and Politics*, edited by Philip Cowley and Robert Ford, Biteback (2019).
2. Horses for courses: using internet surveys for researching public opinion and voting behaviour, in *The Routledge Handbook of Public Opinion and Voting Behaviour*, edited by Justin Fisher, Edward Fieldhouse, Mark N Franklin, Rachel Gibson, Christopher Wlezien, and Marta Cantijoch, Routledge (2018). With Edward Fieldhouse.
1. Tuned in to public life but turned off politics? Voluntary organisations and political participation, in *More Sex, Lies and the Ballot Box*, edited by Philip Cowley and Robert Ford, Biteback (2016).

Other publications

6. [COVID-19](#), in *UK in a Changing Europe: British Politics after Brexit* (2022). With Jonathan Mellon and Jack Bailey.
5. [Evidence submitted to the House of Lords Select Committee on The Electoral Registration and Administration ACT 2013](#) (2019). With Edward Fieldhouse, Jonathan Mellon, and Jessica Smith.
4. [Assessing the Impact of Individual Electoral Registration using the British Election Study. Report for the Electoral Commission](#) (2018). With Edward Fieldhouse, Jonathan Mellon, and Jessica Smith.
3. [Evidence submitted to the House of Lords Select Committee On Polling and Digital Media](#) (2017). With Jonathan Mellon.
2. [Survey of public attitudes towards conduct in public life 2014, Report for the Committee on Standards in Public Life](#) (2015).
1. [Public Awareness of Police Accountability, Report for the Committee on Standards in Public Life](#) (2015).

GRANTS

Additional funding for the British Election Study 2021	£196,661
<i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).</i>	
Co-investigator, with Edward Fieldhouse (PI), Jane Green, Geoffrey Evans, and Jonathan Mellon.	
Enhancement to the British Election Study 2019 face-to-face survey	£276,000
<i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).</i>	
Co-investigator, with Edward Fieldhouse (PI), Jane Green, Geoffrey Evans, and Jonathan Mellon.	
British Election Study 2019-2023	£1,891,937
<i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).</i>	
Co-investigator, with Edward Fieldhouse (PI), Jane Green, Geoffrey Evans, and Jonathan Mellon.	
British Election Study extension 2018	£329,223
<i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).</i>	
Named researcher, with Edward Fieldhouse (PI), Jane Green, Geoffrey Evans, Jonathan Mellon, Hermann Schmitt, and Cees van der Eijk.	
British Election Study emergency funding 2017	£743,930
<i>Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).</i>	
Named researcher, with Edward Fieldhouse (PI), Jane Green, Geoffrey Evans, Jonathan Mellon, Hermann Schmitt, and Cees van der Eijk.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Royal Holloway	
Introduction to Politics and Government (undergraduate)	Co-convenor: 2020-
Political Psychology (graduate)	Convenor: 2020-
Undergraduate and graduate dissertation supervision	2020-
University of Manchester	
Understanding Political Change (graduate)	Co-convenor: 2017-2020
Applied Quantitative Methods (graduate)	Guest lecturer: 2018-2020
Undergraduate and MA dissertation supervision	2019-2020

University of Oxford

Tutorials for Christ Church, Exeter, Keble, St John's, and Mansfield Colleges 2012-2014

Courses taught: Comparative Government (undergraduate)
Political Sociology (undergraduate)
The Politics of the EU (undergraduate)
Modern British Politics (undergraduate)
Politics Prelims (undergraduate)

University of Canberra

Sessional Tutor in Politics, University of Canberra 2009

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Invited Presentations

Royal Holloway, Politics Seminar 2019
King's College London, Voter Registration and Electoral Fraud workshop 2018
London School of Economics, Cumberland Lodge weekend retreat 2018
Nuffield College, Oxford, Political Science Seminar 2015
Science Po, Paris, Party Position, Salience and Political Outcomes 2015
Science Po, Paris, Where now for Britain? 2015
WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Mapping Policy Preferences from Texts 2014

Conferences

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2019, 2021
International Society of Political Psychology 2021
UK Political Psychology Conference 2021
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) 2016, 2018, 2019
PSA Political Psychology Workshop 2019
European Political Science Association (EPSA) 2014
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) 2013

SERVICE

Royal Holloway, University of London

Research ethics lead 2021-
Democracy and Elections Centre co-director 2021-
Departmental Research Committee 2021-
Departmental Education Development Committee 2021-

University of Manchester

Manchester Democracy and Elections cluster lead 2020
Departmental Research Committee 2020

Editorial

Editorial Assistant, *Electoral Studies* 2013-2015

Journal reviews ([Publons profile](#))

Ageing and Society; American Political Science Review; Australian Journal of Political Science; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; British Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Politics and International Relations; British Journal of Social Psychology; British Journal of Sociology; British Politics; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics; Government and Opposition; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Contemporary European Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of European Integration; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society - Series A; Nature Human Behaviour; Parliamentary Affairs; Party Politics; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political

Research Quarterly; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Science Quarterly; Political Studies; Political Studies Review; Politics; Politics and Religion; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Public Opinion Quarterly; Research and Politics; Social Policy and Society; Social Sciences; Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism; West European Politics

Publisher reviews

Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Routledge

Funding body reviews

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service); National Science Center, Poland

NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

ITV News

Psephologist 2015-

World Squash Federation

Voting Structure and Representation Review Group 2018-2019

Committee on Standard in Public Life

Consultant Data Analyst 2014-2015

BBC

Psephologist 2014