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Contact Information

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Academic Employment

University of Nottingham
Assistant Professor in Politics — 2016 – Present

Swansea University
Senior Lecturer in Politics — 2015 – 2016

University of Sheffield
University Teacher in Parliamentary Affairs and Political Analysis — 2012 – 2015

Education

University of Exeter
PhD Politics, Awarded Without Corrections — 2013
Thesis: The Dynamics of Voting Behaviour in the Post-2004 European Parliament
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Susan Banducci
External Examiner: Prof. David Farrell

University of Nottingham
MA International Relations, Distinction — 2008
Dissertation: Voting Behaviour in the European Parliament
Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Torsten Selck

University of Nottingham
BA Politics, 2:1 Hons — 2007

Publications

Trumm, S., Milazzo, C. and Townsley, J. 2020. The 2016 EU Referendum: Explaining Support for Brexit among Would-Be British MPs. *Political Studies*, forthcoming.

Trumm, S. 2019. Renewed Electoral Pitch for Independence in Wales. In D. Jackson, E. Thorsen, D. Lilleker and N. Weidhase (eds.) *UK Election Analysis 2019: Media, Voters and the Campaign*. Bournemouth: The Centre for Comparative Politics and Media Research.

Sudulich, L., Trumm, S. and Bridgewater, J. 2019. Parliamentary Representation: A Cross-National Study of Candidates' Views. *Parliamentary Affairs*, OnlineFirst.

Sudulich, L. and Trumm, S. 2019. A Comparative Study of the Effects of Electoral Institutions on Campaigns. *British Journal of Political Science*, 49/1: 381-399.

Trumm, S. 2018. The 'New' Wave of Populist Right-Wing Parties in Central and Eastern Europe: Explaining Electoral Support for the Conservative People's Party of Estonia. *Representation*, 54/4: 331-347.

Trumm, S. 2018. The Best of Both Worlds? Evaluating the Campaign Behaviour of Dual Candidates. *Electoral Studies*, 56: 14-22.

Trumm, S. and Sudulich, L. 2018. What Does It Take to Make it to the Polling Station? The Effects of Campaign Activities on Electoral Participation. *Party Politics*, 24/2: 168-184.

Trumm, S. 2018. Representation in Wales: An Empirical Analysis of Policy Divisions between Voters and Candidates. *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 20/2: 425-440.

Trumm, S., Sudulich, L. and Townsley, J. 2017. Information Effect on Voter Turnout: How Campaign Spending Mobilises Voters. *Acta Politica*, 52/4: 461-478.

Trumm, S. 2016. What Does It Take to Get Elected in a Post-Communist Democracy? Explaining the Success and Failure of Parliamentary Candidates in Estonia. *East European Politics and Societies*, 30/1: 169-188.

Trumm, S. 2015. Voting Procedures and Parliamentary Representation in the European Parliament. *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 53/5: 1126-1142.

Bolleyer, N. and Trumm, S. 2014. From Parliamentary Pay to Party Funding: The Acceptability of Informal Institutions in Advanced Democracies. *European Journal of Political Research*, 53/4: 784-802.

Bolleyer, N., Trumm, S. and Banducci, S. 2013. Towards an Organizational Perspective on Party Funding: Explaining Financial Transfers from MEPs to their National Parties. *European Journal of Political Research*, 52/2: 237-263.

Grants

Principal Investigator. Using citizen science to promote transparency in British election campaigns, 2020. Total award: £20,142 (BBSRC)

Co-Investigator. Out of touch and out of time? A cross-temporal and cross-level analysis of the social and ideological distance between UK voters and political elites, 2018-2020. Total award: £161,104 (ESRC)

Principal Investigator. Like it or loathe it: What explains variation in people's satisfaction with democracy, 2017-2018. Total award: £2,242 (University of Nottingham)

Surveys

Estonian Candidate Study, 2019
Wales Candidate Study, 2016
Estonian Candidate Study, 2015
Estonian Candidate Study, 2011
MEP Survey, Principal Investigator, 2011
Polish Candidate Survey, 2011

Fellowships and Awards

Fellow, Advance HE, 2018
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, 2018
Visiting Scholar, Australian National University, 2013
University of Exeter Scholarship, 2009
Estonian Academy of Science Prize, 2007
University of Nottingham Scholarship, 2007
Archimedes Foundation Scholarship, 2004

Teaching Experience

British Politics
- British Politics: Consensus, Crisis, and Coalition (Year 1)
- Internship in British and European Politics (Year 3 and Year 4)
- Introduction to British and European Politics (Year 3 and Year 4)
- Policy-Making in British and European Context (Year 3 and Year 4)

Comparative Politics
- Comparative Governance and Public Policy (Year 4)
- European Union Governance and Policy-Making (Year 4)
- How Voters Decide (Year 2)
- Public Opinion and Polling (Year 3)

Internship Programme
- Students from the University of Texas at Austin (undergraduate)
- Students from the Bush School of Texas A&M (postgraduate)

Political Analysis and Research Methods
- Dissertation Supervision (Year 3 and Year 4)
- Intermediate Quantitative Analysis (PGR)
- Quantitative Political Analysis (Year 4)
- Research Methods (Year 4)

Research Experience

Early Career Researcher
- PIREDEU Project, University of Exeter

Researcher
- ETF7903 Representative Democracy in EU, Estonian Science Foundation

PGR Students

Christopher Stafford, First Supervisor, 2018/19
Esmeralda Bon, Second Supervisor, 2019/20-…
Junyan Zhu, Second Supervisor, 2016/17-…

Service

University of Nottingham
- Associate Editor for Political Studies, 2016/17
- NSS Lead, 2018/19
- PGT Director and Admissions, 2019/20
- Student Experience Officer, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

University of Exeter
- External Examiner for Undergraduate Degrees, 2017/18, 2018/19

Swansea University
- Deputy Exams Officer, 2015/16

University of Sheffield
- EU Discussion Group Coordinator, 2013/14, 2014/15

Other Experience

Estonian Defence Forces
- National Service, Received the Golden Sword Honorary Decoration

Media

Blogs
- Does a candidate's local prominence influence the effect of their campaign spending?, British Politics and Policy, 2018
- Campaign spending and voter turnout: does a candidate's local prominence influence the effect of their spending?, Democratic Audit, 2018
- Dual candidacy: yeah or nay?, Elections in Wales, 2018
- Different visions of representation among voters and candidates in Wales, Democratic Audit, 2018
- Dual candidates running for the Welsh Assembly campaigned harder, Democratic Audit, 2017
- Has Wales got it right (once again)?, Ballots and Bullets, 2017
- Electoral institutions shape the nature of campaigns, Policy Space, 2017
- Will Wales wake up feeling blue on June 9th?, Ballots and Bullets, 2017
- When parties engage voters on the ground, they intensify public interest in elections and improve turnout, Democratic Audit, 2016
- Parliamentary salaries are frequently a source of party funding, but what are the implications for democracy?, Democratic Audit, 2014
- What does it take to get elected in Estonia?, University of Tartu, 2014

News Coverage
- Mis aitab Eestis riigikokku pääseda?, Eesti Päevaleht, 2016
- Riigikogu koha saamiseks tuleb kulutada üle 7000 Euro, Lääne Elu, 2016

Parteien zehren von Löhnen ihrer Amtstäger, Neue Luzerner Zeitung, 2014
Raha eest riigikogusse, Delfi, 2014
Raha lähendab riigikogutooli, Äripäev, 2014
What Does It Take to Get Elected in Estonia?, Estonian Public Broadcaster, 2014

Methods Training

2018
Factorial survey experiments, Methods and Data Institute

2017
Anonymization theory and practice, NCRM

2012
Advancing electoral research, ELECDEM
Analysing multi-level data, ELECDEM
Bayesian approaches to data analysis, CEMAP
Comparative research methods, ELECDEM
Data linkages in cross-national electoral research, CCNER

2011
Conducting cross-national research, CCNER
Content analysis, ELECDEM
Structural equation modelling, ELECDEM

2010
Electoral survey design, ELECDEM

2009
Challenges in electoral research, ELECDEM
Ecological inference, CEMAP
OLS, logit and probit models, CEMAP

Invited Talks

Swansea University, Department of Political and Cultural Studies, 2016
University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, 2014

Conference Presentations

2019
Does e-campaigning lead to e-votes?, EPOP

2018
Independent agents or servants of masters?, MPSA
Negativity all-around? Exploring elite (dis)satisfaction with democracy, MPSA

2017
Best of both worlds? Evaluating the campaign behaviour of dual candidates, EPOP
Looking for trouble: Where are the policy divisions in Welsh politics?, PSA

2015
What does it take to make it to the polling station?, EPSA

2014
Impact of voting procedures on parliamentary representation, Sheffield
Success and failure of parliamentary candidates in Estonia, EPSA

2013
Redistribution from parliamentarians to party, MPSA

2012
Non-roll call votes in the European Parliament, ELECDEM

2011
Intra-organizational perspective on party funding, EPSA
Voting dilemma in the post-2004 European Parliament, EPOP
Voting dilemma in the post-2004 European Parliament, EPSA

Professional Membership

Comparative Candidates Survey, Member
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, Member
Higher Education Academy, Fellow
Methods and Data Institute, Associate Fellow

Reviewer

Funding Agencies
- Economic and Social Research Council
- Estonian Research Council

Journals
- British Journal of Political Science
- Contemporary British History
- East European Politics
- Electoral Studies
- European Journal of Political Research
- Government and Opposition
- Information, Communication and Society
- Journal of Common Market Studies
- Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties
- Parliamentary Affairs
- Political Studies
- Romanian Journal of Political Science