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• **CURRENT POSITION**

2010 – Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, Department of Government, LSE, UK.

• **EDUCATION**

2010 PhD in Political Science ‘Ideological (Mis) Match? Mapping Extreme Right Ideological Discourse and Voter Preferences’, Department of Government, London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), UK. Lead supervisor: Dr J Hopkin  
2006 MRes in Research Methods, Department of Government, LSE, UK  
2004 BA in European Studies, Departmental Prize and First Class Honours, Department of European Studies, Hull University, UK

• **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2017- 2019 Europa Fellow, National Centre for European Studies, Australian National University  
2010-2011 Research Officer, Research project on Perceptions of Asia in the UK Media funded by Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) Singapore & National Centre for Research on Europe (NCRE), University of Canterbury, New Zealand  
2010-2011 Research Officer, Research project on European Parliament Elections Campaigns, European University Institute, Florence  
2008-2010 Research Officer, ESRC project on European identity in 27 countries  
2004-2008 Research Assistant, Leverhulme project on young party members in Europe  
2001-2004 Research Assistant, ESRC project on media, symbols, and identity

• **FELLOWSHIPS**

2005-2010 ESRC 1+3 PhD scholarship, Department of Government, LSE, UK  
2004-2005 Visiting fellow, National Europe Centre, Australian National University, Canberra

• **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

2020 Co-organiser of EPO launch event (workshop, formal launch & parliament roundtable)  
2018- Co-organiser of EPO & TUI workshop on Youth Attitudes, LSE  
2017 Organiser, ECREP workshop in research methods, LSE  
2016 Conference on public attitudes towards Brexit, Bloomsbury House, London  
2015 ECREP International Conference, London School of Economics, UK  
2013- ECREP termly workshops in electoral psychology research methods, LSE, UK

• **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2019- Deputy-Director Electoral Psychology Observatory, LSE  
2019 Representative of Research Staff member at Professorial Research Fellow level, Research and Policy Staff Committee, LSE

2017- Departmental Research Strategy Deputy-Head team, Department of Government  
 2011 - Deputy Director of the ECREP initiative in electoral psychology  
 2011-2013 Representative of Research Staff, School Research Committee; LSE  
 2010-2012 President of the European Society, LSE, UK

• **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

2020 Senior Expert: Pilot study on Values: British Council  
 2017- Co-PI Consultation of members' perceptions of the future of Europe: European Committee of the Regions:  
 2017- External Reviewer of Fellowships, Flemish Research Foundation (FWO)  
 2014 - Expert for South Africa Electoral Commission: youth participation and electoral psychology  
 2015 - External reviewer for the European Research Council 2015 Starting Grants Evaluations  
 2015 Expert for the Palestinian Electoral Commission: effective access to the vote  
 2014 - Reviewer for leading journals: British Journal of Political Research, Political Behaviour, Party Politics, Parliamentary Affairs, Brazilian Journal of Political Science, Societies  
 2014 Keynote speech: European Parliament-European Youth Forum: the vote at 16  
 2014 - Expert for Government of Mauritius: electoral system reform  
 2014 - Keynote speech, European Parliament: democracy and voters' psychology in Georgia  
 2013- Examiner, Council of Europe (Category A positions within the Council administration)  
 2013 Keynote speech, European identity in Britain, Houses of Parliament, UK (report was then discussed in the formal House of Lords debate on the 2013 EU Bill)  
 2012 - External examiner, Birkbeck University, UK: MA in research methodology  
 2011-12 Consultant: EACEA and DG for Education and Culture, European Commission  
 2011 Keynote speech, EU-Canada biennial meeting on youth participation, Helsinki

• **RESEARCH GRANTS**

2018	ESRC	Co-Principal Investigator	£725,000
2018	KEI fund	Principal Investigator	£2,500
2018	RIIF Fund	Principal Investigator	£1,680
2016	Department of Government, LSE,	Co-Principal Investigator	£14,050
2016	Santander Fund, UK	Principal Investigator	£2,500
2011	European Commission, EU	Co-Principal Investigator	€250,000
2011	Abbey Santander, UK	Principal Investigator	£2,500
2010	National Endowment for Science Technology, and Arts, UK	Principal Investigator	£1,800

• **TEN RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

**2020:** *Inside the Mind of a Voter: Exploring Electoral Psychology in Six Democracies* in press Princeton University Press (co-authored with Bruter)  
**2020:** 'The democratic frustration of British youth – case study of the UK General Election'. *Parliamentary Affairs* (forthcoming October 2020)  
**2020:** Democratic frustration: concept, dimensions and behavioural consequences. *Societies*, 10 (1) 19. (Guest editor of Special Issue: Electoral Psychology)  
**2020:** What is electoral Psychology? Scope, Concepts, and Methodological Challenges for Studying Conscious and Subconscious Patterns of Electoral Behaviour, Experience, and Ergonomics *Societies* 10 (1) (Guest editor of Special Issue: Electoral Psychology)  
**2018:** 'Young voters in the UK General Election 2017' *Parliamentary Affairs* vol. 71: 255-266  
**2018:** 'The weight of negativity: The Impact of Immigration Perceptions on the Brexit Vote' in *Trumping the Mainstream* Routledge

- 2017:** 'From emotion to ergonomics: capturing and interpreting voters' Emotions under different electoral arrangements.' *Nature (Human Behaviour)* vol.1 (co-authored with Bruter)
- 2016:** *Youth participation in Europe: in between hope and disillusion* Palgrave (co-authored with Cammaerts et al)
- 2014:** 'The myth of youth apathy: young Europeans' critical attitudes towards democratic life' (co-authored with Cammaerts et al) *American Behavioral Scientist* 58(5): 645-64.
- 2011:** *Mapping extreme right ideology* (co-authored with Bruter) Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke
- 2009:** 'Tomorrow's leaders? A model of young party members' motivations in 6 European democracies.' (co-authored with Bruter) *Comparative Political Studies*. Vol. 42.10

- **AWARDS AND HONOURS**

- 2014 Shortlisted for Best International Research Award: (ECREP & Opinium) Market Research Society Awards (MRS)
- 2013 Recipient of Best International Research Award (ECREP & Opinium) MRS Awards
- 2012 Honourable Mention Award for PhD thesis 'Ideological (Mis) Match? Mapping Extreme Right Ideological Discourse and Voter Preferences' Political Psychology Section of APSA
- 2010 Shortlisted for Michael Young Award for Youth Participation Project
- 2009 Outstanding Achievement Award: ESRC Social Science Work Placement Scheme
- 2007 Twice recipient of LSE doctoral travel awards
- 2005- Twice recipient of the "Learn for You" awards, LSE
- 2004 Thrice recipient of LSE Research Studentships
- 2004 Departmental Award, European Studies and Modern Languages at the University of Hull.

- **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- 2017- Guest teaching, Research in Electoral Psychology, LSE GV398
- 2010- Guest teaching, MA course: elections & public opinion in Europe, LSE GV4A2
- 2012- Guest teaching, PhD research clinic GV515