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## Research interests 📖

Substantive Comparative politics, European Union politics, LGBT+ politics, political behaviour, electoral campaigns, causal inference  
Method Quantitative, experimental & quasi-experimental

## Academic Appointments 🏛️

Feb 2020–/ **Assistant Professor in Political Science**,  
*Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Southampton.*  
2018–2019 **Visiting Research Fellow**,  
*Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III.*  
2017–2018 **Adam Smith Fellow**,  
*Mercatus Centre, George Mason University.*  
2017–2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**,  
*Department of Political Economy, King's College London.*

## Education 🎓

2016–2020 **PhD Political Science**,  
*King's College London, Pass no corrections (March 2020).*  
Thesis: "Politics constrained: the political consequences of EU economic intervention in Western Europe"  
Advisors: Dr. Christel Koop & Dr. Rubén Ruiz-Rufino  
Examiners: Prof. Sara B. Hobolt (LSE) & Prof. Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca (UC3M)  
Financial sponsors: Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC)  
2014–2016 **MA European Union Politics**,  
*University of Leicester, Distinction.*  
2008–2013 **MA(Hons) History & Spanish**,  
*University of Glasgow, First Class Honours with Distinction.*

## Peer-reviewed publications 📄

### Journal articles

- A18 **Accepted**, Zanotti, L. & **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**. Surviving but not thriving. VOX and Spain in times of Covid-19. *Government & Opposition*, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A17 **2021**, Devine, D. & **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**. EU intervention, economic perceptions and satisfaction with democracy. *Political Science Research & Method*, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A16 **2021**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Townsley, J., Foos, F. and Baron, D. Mobilising support when the stakes are high: Mass emails affect constituent-to-legislator lobbying. *European Journal of Political Research*, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A15 **2021**, Townsley, J., **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Trumm, S. and Milazzo, C. Who votes by post? Understanding the drivers of postal voting in the 2019 British general election. *Parliamentary Affairs*, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A14 **2021**, Siegel, S., **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.** & Olinger, B. Where is the Party? Explaining Positions on Same-sex Marriage in Europe among Would-be MPs. *European Journal of Politics & Gender*, [\[paper link\]](#).

- A13 **2021**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, and Devine, D. Does EU judicial intervention increase euroscepticism? Quasi-Experimental evidence from Spain. *Journal of European Public Policy*, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A12 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, and Townsley, J. Political engagement and turnout among same-sex couples in Western Europe. *Research & Politics* 7(4): 1-8, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A11 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Cross-pressures and the European lavender vote: testing the conditionality of the sexuality gap. *Electoral Studies* 68(1), [\[paper link\]](#).
- A10 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Who wins the UK lavender vote? (Mostly) Labour. *Politics, Groups and Identities* , [\[paper link\]](#).
- A9 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, A New Hope for Europhiles? The 2017 German Federal Elections and the Revenge of the Pro-European Mainstream. *Journal of European Integration* , [\[paper link\]](#).
- A8 **2021**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Multidimensional issue preferences of the European lavender vote. *Journal of European Public Policy* 28(11): 1827-1848 , [\[paper link\]](#).
- A7 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Rama, J. & Santana, A. The Baskerville's dog suddenly started barking: voting for Vox in the 2019 Spanish general elections. *Political Research Exchange* 2(1): 1-21 , [\[paper link\]](#).
- A6 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Why vote when you cannot choose? EU intervention and political participation in times of constraint. *European Union Politics* 21(3): 406-428, [\[paper link\]](#), [Winner - Best Article in 2020 Prize awarded by EUP editorial board.](#)
- A5 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, The European Lavender Vote: Sexuality, Ideology and Vote Choice in Western Europe. *European Journal of Political Research* 59(3): 517-537, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A4 **2020**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, The impact of EU economic intervention on political parties' politicisation of Europe following the financial crisis. *West European Politics* 43(4): 894-918, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A3 **2019**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Explaining the end of Spanish exceptionalism and electoral support for Vox. *Research & Politics* 6(2): 1-8, [\[paper link\]](#).
- A2 **2020**, Townsley, J. & **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Can parties recruit postal voters? Experimental evidence from Britain. *Electoral Studies* 64(1), [\[paper link\]](#).
- A1 **2019**, **Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.**, Selfies, policies or votes? Political party use of Social Media during the 2015 & 2016 Spanish General Elections. *Social Media & Society* 5(2): 1-9, [\[paper link\]](#).

## Books

- B1 **2021**, Rama, Zanotti, **Turnbull-Dugarte** & Santana. *VOX: The Rise of the Spanish Radical Right.*, Routledge: London.

## Revised manuscripts & papers under review

- R&R The effects of populist attitudes on threat perception towards six global crises and transformations: evidence from India and the UK. (with James Dennison) [R&R - Political Psychology](#)
- R&R Do early elections increase political trust? [R&R - European Journal of Political Research](#)
- R&R When the US far-right sneezes, the European far-right catches a cold. Quasi-experimental of electoral contagion from Spain. (with José Rama) [R&R - Electoral Studies](#)
- Under review Sexuality and the city: The geography of LGBT political participation in the United States. (with Jack Thompson) [First submitted 19/10/21](#)
- Under review Health over wealth: Explaining the sexuality gap in public policy preferences towards Covid-19. (with James Dennison and Joshua Townsley) [First submitted 18/12/20](#)

## Work-in-progress

- working paper Homonegative attitudes after *Obergefell v. Hodges*. Quasi-experimental evidence of anticipatory backlash abroad. (with Phillip Ayoub)
- working paper Public support for surrogacy. Experimental evidence of homonegative discrimination and parasocial contact.

- in progress Party competition after marriage: the end of difference. (with Tarik Abou-Chadi)
- in progress Where the air is green(er) and the rights are gay(er): a benchmarking approach to trust in the European Parliament.
- in progress Support for the Gender Recognition Act. Experimental evidence from Scotland. (with Fraser McMillan)
- in progress We'll take LGBs but you can keep the T. Voter preferences for non-heterosexual political candidates in Europe. (with Jessica Smith)
- in progress LGBT+ inclusive education in the UK. Policy reforms and voter preferences.
- in progress Girls can kiss girls but boys can't kiss boys: gendered homonegativity in Europe.

## Continuing professional development

- Sep 2020 - *Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice* (PGCAP) - University of Southampton.
- June 2021 [Pass with Distinction](#)
- June 2020 *Postgraduate research supervisor training* - Graduate School, University of Southampton
- June 2020 *How to examine a doctoral thesis* - Graduate School, University of Southampton
- May 2020 *Module Design* - Centre for Higher Education Practice, University of Southampton

## Teaching

- 2021 - Comparative party politics (optional 3rd year undergraduate),  
ongoing **Convenor & Lecturer** - University of Southampton
- 2020- Research design & method (compulsory postgraduate),  
ongoing **Convenor & Lecturer** - University of Southampton
- 2020 - Political Minds: Partisans, Public Opinion & Elections (optional 3rd year undergraduate),  
ongoing **Convenor & Lecturer** - University of Southampton
- 2020 - Comparative political systems (compulsory 1st year undergraduate),  
ongoing **Lecturer** - University of Southampton
- 2020 - A (Dis)United Kingdom? Myth & Reality in British Politics (compulsory 1st year undergraduate),  
ongoing **Lecturer** - University of Southampton
- Spring 2020 Struggle for Democracy (2nd year undergraduate),  
**Lecturer** - University of Southampton
- Winter 2017 Quantitative Methods in Political Economy (optional postgraduate),  
**Teaching assistant & guest lecturer** - King's College London
- Winter 2017 Research Methods (compulsory 2nd year undergraduate),  
**Teaching assistant & guest lecturer** - King's College London
- Ongoing Undergraduate & postgraduate dissertation supervisor,  
- University of Southampton
- Ongoing Personal academic tutor,  
- University of Southampton

## Awards, Grants & Prizes €

- 2022 'Digitising Democracy: E-voting, Participation, & Political Trust' (£7100),  
Public Policy Southampton - *New Things Fund*
- 2021 Best Article Prize - Volume 21 (2020)  
Editorial Board of *European Union Politics* (SAGE)
- 2020 Nominee - ECPR Rising Star Award,  
ECPR
- 2020 'Implementation of a Single Transferable Voting system for local elections in Wales' (£25,000),  
Welsh Assembly, with Daniel Devine, Jac Larnier & Will Jennings

- 2019–2020 Humane Studies Fellowship (\$2000),  
Institute of Humane Studies, George Mason University
- 2018–2019 Postgraduate Research Bursary (£500),  
School of Politics & Economics, King's College London
- 2018–2019 Overseas Institutional Visit Grant (£6000),  
UK Economic & Social Research Council (LISS division)
- 2017–2018 Adam Smith Fellowship (\$10,000),  
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2017–2018 Difficult Language Training Grant (£4500),  
UK Economic & Social Research Council (LISS division)
- 2017 European Field Experiments Summer School Scholarship (£1500),  
ICPSR
- 2016–2019 ESRC Doctoral Training Award (£52,650),  
UK Economic & Social Research Council (LISS division)
- 2016 Best Postgraduate Student Award (£50),  
Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Leicester

## Policy process & consultancy

- 2020 'Implementation of a Single Transferable Voting system for local elections in Wales'  
Completed a consultancy project for the Welsh Assembly (alongside Daniel Devine, Jac Larner & Will Jennings) advising the regional government on how best to implement in local elections.  
Contract awarded at £25,000

## Conferences & Talks

### Conference presentations

- 2022 Title: "VOX: The Rise of The Spanish Populist Radical Right" Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism, Online Seminar
- 2021 Title: "The apple comes out (and votes) independently from the tree. Parental partisanship, self-reported sexuality, and political behaviour" Queer Populations, Perspectives and Policies Conference, Birmingham (UK) & Vanderbilt (US)
- 2021 Title: "Todo por la patria. Individual, local and spatial contagion effects of military association and radical right-wing support." Spanish Political Science Association (AECPA) Annual Conference, Online
- 2021 Title: "Where is the Party? Explaining Positions on Same-sex Marriage in Europe among Would-be MPs" Council for European Studies (CES) Annual Conference, Online
- 2021 Title: "Homonegative attitudes after *Obergefell v. Hodges*. Quasi-experimental evidence of anticipatory backlash abroad." 3rd Annual UK Political Psychology Conference, Online
- 2020 Title: "Where is the party? Do and why do parties change their positions on LGBTQ rights?" Annual Conference of American Political Science Association (APSA), Online
- 2019 Title: "Gay and politically active. Sexuality and political participation in Western Europe" Annual Conference of the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Group of the Political Studies Association (PSA), University of Strathclyde (Glasgow)
- 2019 Title: "Why vote when you cannot choose? EU economic intervention and electoral turnout" Annual Conference of the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Group of the Political Studies Association (PSA), University of Strathclyde (Glasgow)
- 2018 Title: "Can parties increase their vote share by recruiting postal voters? Experimental Evidence from the UK" Annual Conference of the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Group of the Political Studies Association (PSA), Royal Holloway University (London)
- 2017 Title: "Reconceptualising Europeanisation" European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) Political Parties Standing Group Summer School, University of Nottingham (Nottingham)

## Invited talks

- 2021 Title: "The apple comes out (and votes) independently from the tree. Parental partisanship, self-reported sexuality, and political behaviour" Princeton University (US)
- 2021 Title: "A new theory of left and right: perceptions of collective action as the basis of an enduring distinction" (with James Dennison) Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III (Madrid)
- 2020 Title: "Homonegative attitudes after *Obergefell v. Hodges*. Quasi-experimental evidence of anticipatory backlash abroad" Chair of Electoral Democracy, University of Montréal (Canada)
- 2020 Title: "Does EU judicial intervention increase euroscepticism? Quasi-Experimental evidence from Spain" Quantitative Political Economy Seminar, King's College London (UK)
- 2019 Title: "Why vote when you cannot choice? EU economic intervention and electoral turnout" Institute of Human Studies, George Mason University (US)
- 2019 Title: "Voting like their rights depended on it. Homosexuality and electoral participation in Western Europe" Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III (Spain)
- 2018 Title: "Restraining politics: the impact of economic intervention on party competition over Europe" Department of Social Science Work-in-Progress Seminar, Universidad Carlos III (Spain)

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## Services

### Leadership

Organiser European Early Career Researcher Summer Research Seminar [\[see programme\]](#)

Service Dept. of Politics & IR (Southampton) Faculty Ethics Committee Reviewer 2020-2022.

### Publishing

Reviewer *American Political Science Review*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Communication*, *West European Politics* and others. Details on [Publons](#)

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## Skills

Languages English(native), Spanish(C2), German(B2)

Software R, STATA, LaTeX, Qualtrics, NationBuilder