

DR. SIIM TRUMM – CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Employment	University of Nottingham	
	Associate Professor in Politics	2020 – Present
	University of Nottingham	
	Assistant Professor in Politics	2016 – 2020
	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. 2022. Winning votes: The comparative importance of money and time on parliamentary candidates' electoral performance in Estonia. <i>East European Politics</i> , OnlineFirst.	
	Trumm, S. 2022. Online versus offline: Exploring the link between how candidates campaign and how voters cast their ballot. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> , 61/2: 485-502.	
	Trumm, S. and Barclay, A. 2021. Parliamentary representation: Should MPs prioritise their own views or those of their voters? <i>Political Studies</i> , OnlineFirst.	

- Trumm, S. and Sudulich, L. 2021. A longitudinal study of online campaigning in the most digitally advanced society in the world. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, OnlineFirst.
- Townsley, J., Trumm, S. and Milazzo, C. 2021. 'The personal touch': Campaign personalisation in Britain. *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, OnlineFirst.
- Townsley, J., Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., Trumm, S. and Milazzo, C. 2021. Who votes by post? Understanding the drivers of postal voting in the 2019 British general election. *Parliamentary Affairs*, OnlineFirst.
- Milazzo, C., Trumm, S. and Townsley, J. 2021. Crowdsourcing campaigns: A new dataset for studying British parties' election communications. *Political Studies Review*, 19/3: 520-527.
- Trumm, S. 2021. Explaining support for Brexit among parliamentary candidates: The case of Wales. *British Politics*, 16/1: 58-73.
- Trumm, S., Milazzo, C. and Townsley, J. 2020. The 2016 EU referendum: Explaining support for Brexit among would-be British MPs. *Political Studies*, 68/4: 819-836.
- Sudulich, L., Trumm, S. and Bridgewater, J. 2020. Parliamentary representation: A cross-national study of candidates' views. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 73/3: 522-542.
- 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. 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

Welsh Candidate Study, 2021

Estonian Candidate Study, 2019

Welsh Candidate Study, 2016

Estonian Candidate Study, 2015

Estonian Candidate Study, 2011

MEP Survey, Principal Investigator, 2011

Polish Candidate Survey, 2011

OpenElections

Crowdsourcing election communications in Britain

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Fellowships and Awards	<p>Fellow, Advance HE, 2018</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education, 2018</p> <p>Visiting Scholar, Australian National University, 2013</p> <p>University of Exeter Scholarship, 2009</p> <p>Estonian Academy of Science Prize, 2007</p> <p>University of Nottingham Scholarship, 2007</p>
Teaching Experience	<p>British Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Party Politics (Year 2) 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) Policymaking in British and European Context (Year 3 and Year 4) <p>Comparative Politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative Governance and Public Policy (Year 4) European Union Governance and Policymaking (Year 4) How Voters Decide (Year 2) Introduction to Comparative Politics (Year 1) Public Opinion and Polling (Year 3) <p>Internship Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students from the University of Texas at Austin (undergraduate) Students from the Bush School of Texas A&M (postgraduate) <p>Political Analysis and Research Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissertation Supervision (Year 3 and Year 4) Intermediate Quantitative Analysis (PGR) Quantitative Political Analysis (Year 4) Research Methods (Year 4)
Research Experience	<p>Early Career Researcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIREDEU Project, University of Exeter <p>Researcher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETF7903 Representative Democracy in EU, Estonian Science Foundation
PGR Students	<p>Esmeralda Bon, PhD 2021</p> <p>Junyan Zhu, PhD 2021</p>
Service	<p>University of Nottingham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director of Curriculum, 2021/22, 2022/23 Teaching Group Head; 2021/22, 2022/23 Grants Review Group, 2021/22, 2022/23

REF Outputs Review Group, 2021/22, 2022/23
Deputy Director of Curriculum, 2020/21
PGT Director and Admissions, 2019/20
Student Experience Officer, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
Associate Editor for Political Studies, 2016/17

University of Exeter
External Examiner, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21

**Other
Experience**

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

Media

Blogs
Party matters more than gender in explaining how different candidates campaign,
LSE British Politics and Policy, 2022
Even after Brexit, most would-be MPs believed that they should prioritise their own
views over those of their voters, LSE British Politics and Policy, 2022
What have Holyrood and Senedd campaigns looked like? Elections in Wales, 2021
Election leaflets suggest campaigns have become less rather than more
personalised, LSE British Politics and Policy, 2021
Brexit flashback: The rise from electoral fringes to centre stage, UK in a Changing
Europe, 2020
OpenElections: Introducing the largest collection of British election
communications in existence, LSE British Politics and Policy, 2020
Explaining support for Brexit among would-be MPs in the 2017 general election,
LSE British Politics and Policy, 2020
Does a candidate's local prominence influence the effect of their campaign
spending? LSE 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 Amtstätiger, 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

Selected Journals

British Journal of Political Science

British Journal of Politics and International Relations

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

Political Studies Review

Representation