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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	Tindall, C. and Trumm, S. 2023. Populist attitudes among parliamentary candidates in Britain. <i>British Politics</i> , OnlineFirst.	
	Townsley, J., Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., Trumm, S. and Milazzo, C. 2023. Who votes by post? Understanding the drivers of postal voting in the 2019 British general election. <i>Parliamentary Affairs</i> , 76/1: 43-61.	
	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.	

- Townsley, J., Trumm, S. and Milazzo, C. 2022. 'The personal touch': Campaign personalisation in Britain. *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 24/4: 702-722.
- Trumm, S. and Sudulich, L. 2022. A longitudinal study of online campaigning in the most digitally advanced society in the world. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 32/4: 960-979.
- Trumm, S. 2022. Winning votes: The comparative importance of money and time on parliamentary candidates' electoral performance in Estonia. *East European Politics*, 38/3: 427-445.
- Trumm, S. and Barclay, A. 2021. Parliamentary representation: Should MPs prioritise their own views or those of their voters? *Political Studies*, 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.

Reports

Trumm, S. 2023. Estonian Candidate Study 2023: Overview of answers (17.04.2023). Available at: <https://www.siimtrumm.com/estonian-candidate-study>.

Trumm, S. 2023. Riigikogu Valimised 2023 Kandidaadiküsitlus: Ülevaade vastustest (17.04.2023). Available at: <https://www.siimtrumm.com/estonian-candidate-study>.

Grants

Principal Investigator. Using citizen science to promote transparency in British election campaigns, 2020-2021. 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, 2023
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
Website: www.openelections.co.uk
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Twitter: @OpenElectionsUK

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

Teaching Experience British Politics
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)

Comparative Politics
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)

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	<p>Early Career Researcher PIREDEU Project, University of Exeter</p> <p>Researcher ETF7903 Representative Democracy in EU, Estonian Science Foundation</p>
PGR Students	<p>Arthur Aitchison, MRes 2023 Esmeralda Bon, PhD 2021 Junyan Zhu, PhD 2021</p>
Service	<p>University of Nottingham</p> <p>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 Digital Research Strategy Group, 2019/20 PGT Director and Admissions, 2019/20 Student Experience Officer, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19 Associate Editor for Political Studies, 2016/17</p> <p>University of Exeter</p> <p>External Examiner, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21</p>
Other Experience	<p>Estonian Defence Forces</p> <p>National Service, Received the Golden Sword Honorary Decoration</p>
Media	<p>Blogs</p> <p>Party matters more than gender in explaining how different candidates campaign, LSE British Politics and Policy, 2022</p> <p>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</p> <p>What have Holyrood and Senedd campaigns looked like? Elections in Wales, 2021</p> <p>Election leaflets suggest campaigns have become less rather than more personalised, LSE British Politics and Policy, 2021</p> <p>Brexit flashback: The rise from electoral fringes to centre stage, UK in a Changing Europe, 2020</p> <p>OpenElections: Introducing the largest collection of British election communications in existence, LSE British Politics and Policy, 2020</p> <p>Explaining support for Brexit among would-be MPs in the 2017 general election, LSE British Politics and Policy, 2020</p> <p>Does a candidate's local prominence influence the effect of their campaign spending? LSE British Politics and Policy, 2018</p>

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 Advance HE, 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