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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., Milazzo, C. and Duggan, A. 2023. Parliamentary candidates and their campaign messages at the 2019 General Election. *Politics*, OnlineFirst.

Tindall, C. and Trumm, S. 2023. Populist attitudes among parliamentary candidates in Britain. *British Politics*, 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. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 76/1: 43-61.

Trumm, S. 2022. Online versus offline: Exploring the link between how candidates campaign and how voters cast their ballot. *European Journal of Political Research*, 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. Available at: https://www.siimtrumm.com/estonian-candidate-study.

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

Trumm, S. 2019. Estonian Candidate Study 2019: Overview of answers. Available at: https://www.siimtrumm.com/estonian-candidate-study.

Trumm, S. 2019. Riigikogu Valimised 2019 Kandidaadiküsitlus: Ülevaade vastustest. Available at: https://www.siimtrumm.com/estonian-candidate-study.

Data

Trumm, S. 2021. 2021 Welsh Candidate Study – anonymous. Available at: https://www.siimtrumm.com/welsh-candidate-study.

Trumm, S. 2019. 2019 Estonian Candidate Study. Available through the Comparative Candidates Survey Wave 2 at: https://www.comparativecandidates.org/data-access.

Trumm, S. 2016. 2016 Welsh Candidate Study – anonymous. Available at: https://www.siimtrumm.com/welsh-candidate-study.

Trumm, S. 2015. 2015 Estonian Candidate Study. Available through the Comparative Candidates Survey Wave 2 at: https://www.comparativecandidates.org/data-access.

Trumm, S. 2011. 2011 Estonian Candidate Study. Available through the Comparative Candidates Survey Wave 1 at: https://www.comparativecandidates.org/data-access.

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, 2011, 2015, 2019, 2023
Welsh Candidate Study, 2016, 2021
MEP Survey, 2011
Polish Candidate Survey, 2011

OpenElections
Crowdsourcing election communications in Britain
    Website: www.openelections.co.uk
    Email: openelections@nottingham.ac.uk
    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

Early Career Researcher
    PIREDEU Project, University of Exeter

Researcher
    ETF7903 Representative Democracy in EU, Estonian Science Foundation

PGR Students

Arthur Aitchison, MRes 2023
Esmeralda Bon, PhD 2021
Junyan Zhu, PhD 2021

Service

University of Nottingham
    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
Profession
    E-Vote-ID – Member of Programme Committee, 2022, 2023
    Political Studies – Associate Editor, 2016, 2017
University of Exeter
    External Examiner, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21

Other   Estonian Defence Forces
Experience   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 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