

## DR. SIIM TRUMM – CURRICULUM VITAE

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<b>Academic Employment</b>	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
<b>Education</b>	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
<b>Publications</b>	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. <i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties</i> , OnlineFirst.	
	Townsley, J., Trumm, S. and Milazzo, C. 2021. ‘The personal touch’: Campaign personalisation in Britain. <i>The British Journal of Politics and International Relations</i> , 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.
- Trumm, S. 2021. Online versus offline: Exploring the link between how candidates campaign and how voters cast their ballot. *European Journal of Political Research*, 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  
Website: [www.openelections.co.uk](http://www.openelections.co.uk)  
Email: [openelections@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto: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**

Esmeralda Bon, PhD 2021  
Junyan Zhu, PhD 2021

**Service**

University of Nottingham

Director of Curriculum, 2021/22  
Grants Review Group, 2021/22  
REF Outputs Review Group, 2021/22  
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

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 9<sup>th</sup>? 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

<b>Methods Training</b>	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	
	<b>Invited Talks</b>	Swansea University, Department of Political and Cultural Studies, 2016 University of Nottingham, School of Politics and International Relations, 2014	
	<b>Conference Presentations</b>	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

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