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Profile

I'm an ESRC-funded doctoral student at the London School of Economics, researching the effects of digital technology on democratic deliberation.

I focus on political behaviour and its interaction with communication, psychology, polarisation, and nationalism. Through my research, I've developed a broad range of methodological skills, combining computational social science (e.g. quantitative text analysis, machine learning, and social network analysis) with traditional survey methods and qualitative interview techniques.

Professionally, I've spent time working as a journalist, and most recently managed the social media output of two UK-wide charities.

Teaching experience

I've taught students at GCSE, A-level and undergraduate level, utilising my academic and professional experience to provide an illuminating source of support for students of all ages.

My experience includes everything from class teaching, one-off revision sessions, continued support throughout examinations, and assistance with essay writing and coursework tasks. I am a friendly and approachable tutor, and aim to make every lesson I teach equally enjoyable and rewarding.

Professional experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *London School of Economics*, Sep 2021 - present.

* Key responsibilities

- Preparing and teaching weekly interactive classes with undergraduate students in the first-year module GV101: Introduction to Political Science.
- Marking student work and providing detailed feedback for improvement.
- Holding weekly office hours for one-to-one consultation with students.

Social Media Manager, *Action for Children*, London, Jan 2020 - Aug 2020.

* Key responsibilities

- Creation and implementation of a new social media strategy for the charity, aimed at optimising reach and engagement while embedding excellent digital practise.
- Day-to-day management and growth of social media communities across Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn.
- Creation of engaging digital content: video, graphics and audio using Adobe Creative Suite.
- In-depth campaign analysis: Google Analytics and Data Studio reporting.

Education

- **PhD, Political Science**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*, 2020 - present.
- **MRes, Political Science**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*, 2020 - 2021, Distinction.
- **MSc, Government, Policy, and Politics**, *Birkbeck, University of London*, 2016 - 2018, Distinction.
- **B.A. (Hons.), Journalism**, *Edinburgh Napier University*, 2002 - 2006, 2:1.

Interests

In my spare time I like to race bicycles, create instrumental electronic music, and read about culture, history and politics.