

# Dr Stuart J. Turnbull-Dugarte he/him

*Associate Professor in Quantitative Political Science (FHEA)*

## Research interests

Substantive Comparative politics, political identities, political sociology, LGBTQ+ politics, political behaviour & opinion

Method Quantitative, experimental & quasi-experimental

## Academic Appointments

May 2023– **Associate Professor in Quantitative Political Science**,  
present *Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Southampton (UK).*

Jan 2020– **Assistant Professor in Quantitative Political Science**,  
May 2023 *Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Southampton (UK).*

2017–2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**,  
*Department of Political Economy, King's College London (UK).*

\* **Careers breaks and absence**,  
*Three-month medical leave (2024)*  
*Four-month medical leave (2018).*

## External Appointments & Roles

July 24–/ **Associate Editor (Behaviour)**,  
*Research & Politics.*

Sept 23–/ **Associate Editor**,  
*Public Opinion Quarterly.*

June 23–/ **Associate Editor**,  
*European Journal of Politics & Gender.*

July 25–/ **Diversity committee member**,  
*European Political Science Society.*

June 23–25 **Co-Convener LGBTQ+ mentorship scheme**,  
*European Political Science Association.*

Sept 22–/ **External Examiner**,  
*Political Science & Data Science (Q-Step programmes), University College London.*

## Visiting Roles & Fellowships

2024 **International Research Fellow**,  
*Uppsala Universitet (Sweden).*

2018–2019 **Visiting Research Fellow**,  
*Instituto Juan March, Universidad Carlos III (Spain).*

2017–2018 **Adam Smith Fellow**,  
*Mercatus Centre, George Mason University (USA).*

## Education

2016–2020 **PhD Political Science**,  
*King's College London*, Pass no corrections (March 2020).  
Thesis: "Politics constrained: the political consequences of EU economic intervention in Western Europe"  
**Advisors: Prof. Christel Koop & Dr. Rubén Ruiz-Rufino**  
**Examiners: Prof. Sara B. Hobolt (LSE) & Prof. Ignacio Sánchez-Cuenca (UC3M)**  
Financial sponsors: Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC)

2014–2016 **MA European Union Politics**,  
*University of Leicester*, Distinction.

2008–2013 **MA(Hons) History & Spanish**,  
*University of Glasgow*, First Class Honours with Distinction.

## Peer-reviewed publications

### Journal articles

[A41] Ahlskog, R. Grahn, M., & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (conditionally accepted) Rallied by thy neighbor: how minority spatial concentration increases voter turnout ***Journal of Politics***

[A40] López Ortega, A. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (conditionally accepted) Selective (il)liberalism: theory & evidence on nativist disidentification ***Political Science Research and Method***

[A39] Grahn, M., Mainz, S., Nordbrandt, M. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2025) A Game of Tariffs: is there demand for tariffs in Europe? ***Journal of European Public Policy***

[A38] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2025) Allies on the streets but illiberal in the sheets? Gender and the private-vs-public inclusion of sexual minorities. ***European Journal of Political Research***

[A37] Devine, D. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2025) Success Denied: Social class and Perceptions of Political Success. ***Legislative Studies Quarterly***, 50(4): e70024.

[A36] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & López Ortega, A. (2025) Far Right Normalization of Centrifugal Affect. Evidence from the Dating Market. ***Journal of Politics***

[A35] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & Wagner, M. (2025) Heroes & villains: motivated projection of political identities ***Political Science Research and Method***

[A34] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., López-Ortega, A. & Hunklinger, M. (2025) Do citizens stereotype Muslims as an Illiberal Bogeyman? Evidence from a double-list experiment. ***British Journal of Political Science***, 55: 1-13.

[A33] Devine, D., Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & Ryan, M. (2025) A class of their own: parliamentarians are less likely to be perceived as working class. ***West European Politics***

[A32] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., Cordero, G. & Ramírez Dueñas, J.M. (2024) Generations of pride? LGBTQ+ rights, sexuality, and voting behaviour in Spain. ***South European Society and Politics***, 29(1): 29-54.

[A31] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2024) A Handmaid's Tale? Support for surrogacy reform: Experimental evidence from Britain. ***European Journal of Politics and Gender***

[A30] Simon, E. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2025) Education as identity? A meta-analysis of education-based in-group vs out-group preferences in choice experiments. ***Journal of Politics***, 87(2): 807-811.

[A29] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2025) Who supports the *cordon sanitaire*? Descriptive evidence from Spain. ***Party Politics***, 31(4): 761-769

[A28] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2025) Far from the (Conservative) tree? Sexuality and intergenerational partisan preferences. ***Journal of European Public Policy***, 32(4): 870-898.

[A27] Lawall, K., Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., Foos, F. & Townsley, J. (2025) Negative Political Identities and Costly Political Action. ***Journal of Politics***, 87(1): 291-305.

[A26] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & López-Ortega, A. (2024) Instrumentally inclusive: the political psychology of homonationalism. ***American Political Science Review***, 118(3): 1360-1378.  
– "Best Article Award" (2025) ***APSA European Politics & Society Section***

[A25] Villamil, F., Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & Rama, J. (2024) Rally 'round the Barrack: Far-right Support and the Military. ***Journal of Politics*** 86(4): 1524-1540.

[A24] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., & Devine, D. (2023) Support for digitising the ballot box: a systematic review of i-voting pilots and a conjoint experiment. *Electoral Studies*, 86: 102679.

[A23] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2024) Fine for Adam & Eve but not Adam & Steve? Homonegativity bias, parasocial contact, and public support for surrogacy. *Journal of European Public Policy*, 31(2): 374-402.

[A22] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & McMillan, F. (2023) "Protect the women!" Trans-Exclusionary Feminist Issue-Framing and Support for Transgender Rights. *Policy Studies Journal* 51(3): 463-702.

[A21] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2023) Do opportunistic snap elections affect political trust? Evidence from a natural experiment. *European Journal of Political Research* 62(1): 308-325.

[A20] Dennison, J. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. Populist attitudes and threat perceptions of global transformations and governance: experimental evidence from India and the UK. *Political Psychology* 43(5): 817-989.

[A19] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & Rama, J. (2022) When the US far-right sneezes, the European far-right catches a cold. Quasi-experimental of electoral contagion from Spain. *Electoral Studies* 76(1): 102443.

[A18] Zanotti, L. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2024) Surviving but not thriving. VOX and Spain in times of Covid-19. *Government & Opposition* 59(4): 1128-1147.

[A17] Devine, D. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2023) EU intervention, economic perceptions and satisfaction with democracy. *Political Science Research and Method*, 11(4): 7121-727.

[A16] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., Townsley, J., Foos, F. and Baron, D. (2022) Mobilising support when the stakes are high: Mass emails affect constituent-to-legislator lobbying. *European Journal of Political Research* 61(1): 601-619.

[A15] 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.

[A14] Siegel, S., Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & Olinger, B. (2022) Where is the Party? Explaining Positions on Same-sex Marriage in Europe among Would-be MPs. *European Journal of Politics & Gender* 5(1): 83-108.

[A13] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., and Devine, D. (2021) Can EU judicial intervention increase euroscepticism? Quasi-Experimental evidence from Spain. *Journal of European Public Policy* 29(6): 865-890.

[A12] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., and Townsley, J. (2020) Political engagement and turnout among same-sex couples in Western Europe. *Research & Politics* 7(4): 1-8.

[A11] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2020) Cross-pressures and the European lavender vote: testing the conditionality of the sexuality gap. *Electoral Studies* 68(1): 102234.

[A10] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2022) Who wins the British lavender vote? (Mostly) Labour. *Politics, Groups and Identities* 10(3): 388-409.

[A9] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2020) A New Hope for Europhiles? The 2017 German Federal Elections and the Revenge of the Pro-European Mainstream. *Journal of European Integration* 43(7): 815-840.

[A8] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2021) Multidimensional issue preferences of the European lavender vote. *Journal of European Public Policy* 28(11): 1827-1848.

[A7] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., Rama, J. & Santana, A. (2020) The Baskerville's dog suddenly started barking: voting for Vox in the 2019 Spanish general elections. *Political Research Exchange* 2(1): 1-21.

[A6] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2020) Why vote when you cannot choose? EU intervention and political participation in times of constraint. *European Union Politics* 21(3): 406-428.  
– "Best Article Prize" (2020) *European Union Politics* editorial board

[A5] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2020) The European Lavender Vote: Sexuality, Ideology and Vote Choice in Western Europe. *European Journal of Political Research* 59(3): 517-537.

[A4] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2020) The impact of EU economic intervention on political parties' politicisation of Europe following the financial crisis. *West European Politics* 43(4): 894-918.

[A3] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2019) Explaining the end of Spanish exceptionalism and electoral support for VOX. *Research & Politics* 6(2): 1-8.

- [A2] Townsley, J. & Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2020) Can parties recruit postal voters? Experimental evidence from Britain. *Electoral Studies* 64(1)
- [A1] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J., (2019) Selfies, policies or votes? Political party use of Social Media during the 2015 & 2016 Spanish General Elections. *Social Media & Society* 5(2): 1-9.

## Books

- [B2] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J.(under contract) *The Rainbow Vote*, Princeton University Press: Princeton, New Jersey
- [B1] Rama, J., Zanotti, L., Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. & Santana, A. (2021) *VOX: The Rise of the Spanish Radical Right*, Routledge: London

## Volume Chapters

- [C2] Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. (2025) 'Are We the Good Guys or the Bad Guys? Projecting Partisanship in the MCU' in Carnes & Goren (eds). *The Politics of the Marvel Cinematic Universe: Phase 4 (2021-2022)*, University Press of Kansas: Lawrence, Kansas
- [C1] Rama, J. Turnbull-Dugarte, S.J. and Villamil, F. (2021) 'Descomponiendo a la derecha radical europea; el perfil de sus votantes' in Valencia Saíz & Fernández García (eds). *En los Márgenes de la Democracia Liberal: Populismo, nacionalismo y radicalismo ideológico en Europa*, Comares: Granada

## Work-in-progress

- EPSA 2024 Divided by Degree: Education-based Identities in the Minds of Voters (with Elizabeth Simon)

## Service & Administrative responsibilities

### Leadership

- 2022-24 Director of Postgraduate Research (PhD) Programs, Dept. of Politics & IR (Southampton)
- 2021-22 Interim Director of Postgraduate Taught Programs, Dept. of Politics & IR (Southampton)
- 2020-22 Faculty Ethics Committee Reviewer, Faculty of Social Sciences (Southampton)

## PhD Supervision & Examination

- Supervision Caroline Leicht (2024); George Bolton (ongoing); Mollie Ruler (ongoing)
- Examination Nik Linders (Radboud University, Netherlands – 2025); José Miguel Rojo Martínez (University of Murcia, Spain – 2025); Álvaro Sánchez García (University of Salamanca, Spain – 2025); María Belén Abdala (University of Vienna, Austria – 2025); Nate Roundy (University of Cambridge, UK – 2023)

## Awards, Grants & Prizes

- 2025 Best Article Award,  
APSA European Politics and Society Section
- 2024 Leverhulme Research Fellowship (£64,988),  
Leverhulme Trust
- 2024 Rising Star Award,  
European Consortium of Political Research
- 2023 International Visiting Research Fellowship (£50,000),  
Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare
- 2022 BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (£7460),  
British Academy/Leverhulme Trust
- 2022 'Digitising Democracy: E-voting, Participation, & Political Trust' (£7100),  
Public Policy Southampton - *New Things Fund*
- 2021 Best Article Prize - Volume 21 (2020)  
Editorial Board of *European Union Politics* (SAGE)

2020 'Implementation of a Single Transferable Voting system for local elections in Wales' (£35,000), Welsh Assembly, with Daniel Devine, Jac Larner & Will Jennings

2019–2020 Humane Studies Fellowship (\$2000), Institute of Humane Studies, George Mason University

2018–2019 Postgraduate Research Bursary (£500), School of Politics & Economics, King's College London

2018–2019 Overseas Institutional Visit Grant (£6000), UK Economic & Social Research Council (LISS DTP)

2017–2018 Adam Smith Fellowship (\$10,000), Mercatus Center, George Mason University

2017–2018 Difficult Language Training Grant (£4500), UK Economic & Social Research Council (LISS DTP)

2017 European Field Experiments Summer School Scholarship (£1500)

2016–2019 ESRC Doctoral Training Award (£52,650), UK Economic & Social Research Council (LISS DTP)

2016 Best Postgraduate Student Award (£50), Department of Politics & International Relations, University of Leicester

## Policy process & consultancy

2020 'Implementation of a Single Transferable Voting system for local elections in Wales' Completed a consultancy project for the Welsh Assembly (alongside Daniel Devine, Jac Larner & Will Jennings) advising the regional government on how best to implement in local elections. Contract awarded at £25,000

## Conferences & Talks

### Conference presentations

2025 EPSA (x2)

2024 EPSA (x2); ECPG (x2); ECPR

2023 EPSA (x3); EPOP (x2)

2022 EPSA; EPOP (x2)

2021 AECPA; CES; UK Political Psychology Conference

2020 APSA

2019 EPOP (x2)

2018 EPOP

2017 ECPR Political Parties Summer School

### Invited talks

2025 Comparative politics seminar, University of Reading (UK)

2025 Keynote address, Madrid Empirical Social Science (MESS) Conference (Spain)

2025 Research Seminar, Zentrum Marc Bloch, Berlin (Germany)

2025 Dept. of Government Seminar, University of Essex (UK)

2025 Comparative Politics Seminar, University of Bath (UK)

2025 EPOP Seminar (Dept. of Politics & IR), University of Edinburgh (UK)

2025 Institute for Public Goods & Policies, CSIC (Spain)

2025 Democracy, Elections and Citizenship, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

2024 Swiss Chair Seminar, European University Institute (Italy)

2024 Dept. of Political Science Seminar, University College London (UK)

2024 Comparative Politics Research Group Seminar, Lunds Universitet (Sweden)

2024 Dept. of Political Science High Research Seminar, Stockholms Universitet (Sweden)

2024 Gender & Politics Summer School, Università di Verona (Italy)  
2024 Nuffield Political Science Seminar, University of Oxford (UK)  
2024 Dept. of Government High Seminar, Uppsala Universitet (Sweden)  
2024 Gender Seminar, Swedish Institute for Social Research (Sweden)  
2023 Democracy & Elections Seminar, University of Manchester (UK)  
2023 Government & Public Policy Seminar, University of Strathclyde (UK)  
2023 Gender & Politics Lecture, University of Bentley (USA)  
2023 UPPGAP Seminar, Uppsala Universitet (Sweden)  
2022 Dept. of Communication, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
2022 Democracy & Elections Centre, Royal Holloway University (UK)  
2022 Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (UK)  
2022 Dept. of Politics & International Relations, University of Reading (UK)  
2021 Queer Politics Seminar, (Online) Princeton University (US)  
2021 Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III (Spain)  
2020 Chair of Electoral Democracy, University of Montréal (Canada)  
2020 Quantitative Political Economy Seminar, King's College London (UK)  
2019 Institute of Human Studies, George Mason University (US)  
2019 Juan March Institute, Universidad Carlos III (Spain)  
2018 Department of Social Science Work-in-Progress Seminar, Universidad Carlos III (Spain)

## Continuing professional development

Sep 2020 - *Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PGCAP)* - University of Southampton.  
June 2021 **Pass with Distinction**  
June 2020 *Postgraduate research supervisor training* - Graduate School, University of Southampton  
June 2020 *How to examine a doctoral thesis* - Graduate School, University of Southampton  
May 2020 *Module Design* - Centre for Higher Education Practice, University of Southampton

## Skills

Languages English(native), Spanish(C2), German(B2)  
Software R, STATA, LaTeX, Qualtrics, NationBuilder