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Academic Employment

Associate Professor, School of Politics and IR University of Nottingham	August 2016-Present
Assistant Professor, School of Politics and IR University of Nottingham	July 2013-July 2016
Lecturer, Department of Politics University of Exeter	June 2012-July 2013
Associate Research Fellow, Department of Politics University of Exeter	June 2011-June 2012

Education

Ph.D., Political Science University of California, Davis	June 2011
M.A., European Studies University of Connecticut	May 2006
B.A., International Studies University of Southern Maine	May 2004

Books Goodwin, Matthew J., and Caitlin Milazzo. 2015. *UKIP: Inside the Campaign to Redraw the Map of British Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles Milazzo, Caitlin and Kyle Mattes. 2016. "Looking Good For Election Day: Does Attractiveness Predict Electoral Success in Britain?" *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 18(1): 161-178.

Milazzo, Caitlin. 2015. "Getting it Right When it Counts: Constituency Marginality and Voters' Perceptions of British Parties' Policy Positions." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties* 25(2): 111-36.

Karp, Jeffrey, and Caitlin Milazzo. 2015. "Democratic Scepticism and Political Participation in Europe." *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 25(1): 97-110.

Ryan, John B., and Caitlin Milazzo. 2015. "The South, the Suburbs, and the Vatican Too: Partisanship in Context." *Political Behavior* 37(2): 441-63.

Mattes, Kyle, and Caitlin Milazzo. 2014. "Pretty Faces, Marginal Races: Predicting Election Outcomes using Trait Assessments of British Parliamentary Candidate Images." *Electoral Studies* 34(1): 177-89.

Adams, James, Jane Green, and Caitlin Milazzo. 2012. "Who Moves? Elite and Mass-level Depolarization in Britain, 1987-2001." *Electoral Studies* 31(4): 643-55.

Adams, James, Jane Green, and Caitlin Milazzo. 2012. "Has the British Public Depolarized Along with Political Elites? An American Perspective on British Public Opinion." *Comparative Political Studies* 45(5): 507-30.

Milazzo, Caitlin, James Adams, and Jane Green. 2012. "Are Voter Decision Rules Endogenous to Parties' Policy Strategies? A Model with Applications to Elite Depolarization in Post-Thatcher Britain." *Journal of Politics* 74(1): 262-76.

Buttice, Matthew K. and Caitlin Milazzo. 2011. "Candidate Positioning in Britain." *Electoral Studies* 30(4): 848-57.

Milazzo, Caitlin, and Ethan Scheiner. 2011. "When Do You Follow the (National) Leader? Party Switching by Subnational Legislators in Japan." *Electoral Studies* 30(1): 148-61.

**Edited
Volumes**

Karp, Jeffrey and Caitlin Milazzo. 2016. "Globalization and Voter Turnout in Times of Crisis." In J. Vowles and G. Xezonakis (eds.), *Globalisation and Domestic Politics: Parties, Public Opinion, and Elections*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Milazzo, Caitlin. 2016. "On the Attack: The Role of Negative Campaigning". In P. Cowley and R. Ford (eds.), *More Sex, Lies and the Ballot Box: Another Fifty Things You Need to Know About British Elections*. London: Biteback Publishing.

Milazzo, Caitlin. 2014. "Looking Good for Election Day: Do Attractive Candidates Do Better?" In P. Cowley and R. Ford (eds.), *Sex, Lies and the Ballot Box*. London: Biteback Publishing.

Reports

Goodwin, Matthew J., and Caitlin Milazzo. 2015. "Britain, the European Union and the Referendum: What Drives Euroscepticism?" London: Chatham House Briefing.

Under Review

"Defeat of the People's Army? The 2015 British General Election and the UK Independence Party (UKIP)" (with David Cutts and Matthew J. Goodwin).

"Social Diversity Affects the Number of Parties Even Under First Past the Post Rules" (with Robert Moser and Ethan Scheiner).

"Who is Voting for Brexit and Why? Investigating Eurosceptic Voting ahead of the 2016 UK Referendum" (with Matthew J. Goodwin).

"Crowdsourcing Campaigns: A New Dataset for Exploring Variation in British Parties' Electoral Communications" (with Jesse Hammond).

**Works in
Progress**

"Converging to victory? Candidate Issue Positioning in the 2015 General Election" (with Jennifer vanHeerde-Hudson).

"Negative Messaging in 2015 General Election Leaflets" (with Jesse Hammond).

Grants

External

Researcher. "The Representative Audit of Britain" 2015-17. Economic Social Research Council. Total amount awarded: £510,460 (£9,215 to researcher)

Internal

Co-Investigator. “Demonstrating Research Impact at the 2015 General Election”
Economic Social Research Council Impact Acceleration Account grant. Total
amount awarded: £6,850

**Fellowships
and Awards**

Visiting Research Fellow, School of Politics and International Relations, Australian
National University, 2013
Awarded the Samuel H. Beer Dissertation Prize by the American Political Science
Association’s British Politics Group, 2012

**Invited
Lectures**

University of Sheffield, Department of Politics, March 2016
University of Oxford, Nuffield College, May 2015
University of Glasgow, School of Social and Political Sciences, January 2015
University of Strathclyde, School of Government and Public Policy, April 2014
University of Essex, Department of Government, November 2013

**Teaching
Experience**

Introduction to Comparative Politics (Year 1)
How Voters Decide (Year 2)
Designing Political Research (Year 2)
Electoral Systems and their Political Consequences (Year 3)

**Media
Engagement**

Media Contributions

BBC Radio Nottingham (24 June 2016)
Spørsmålet er om folk bryr seg nok om innvandring til å ta risikoen og forlate EU
(Dagbladet - 23 June 2016)
BBC Radio Sussex (22 June 2016)
Radio Singapore (20 June 2016)
BBC World Service (15 June 2016)
BBC News (6 June 2016)
BBC Sunday Politics East Midlands (6 June 2016)
BBC Radio 4 Today (2 June 2016)
Brexit-campagne beheerst (Trouw 28 May 2016)
Of springboards and lifeboats: The upstart party takes on Labour (The Economist -
30 April 2015)
Australian National Radio (16 March 2016)
Royaume-Uni: La peur au coeur de la campagne pour le référendum sur l'UE
(L'Express - 11 March 2016)
'Project Fear' stalks Britain's European Union referendum campaign (NDTV - 11
March 2016)
Labour, Wales and UKIP: What may come in 2016 (LabourList - 16 September
2015)
Winning back UKIP voters isn't the solution to David Cameron's problem (The
Telegraph - 27 April 2015)
Election 2015: Who would gamble on the East Midlands marginals? (BBC News -
2 April 2015)
Vic-Tory for Cameron in UK Election Upset (US News & World Report - 8 May
2015)
Newark MP Robert Jenrick sends 40,000 Christmas cards (BBC News - 17
December 2014)
How UKIP's support has been evolving after the European elections (The Guardian
- 11 September 2014)

Not even Labour's own voters seem to like Ed Miliband (The Guardian - 7 July 2014)
How Labour is failing to grasp UKIP's appeal to angry white voters (The Guardian - 24 June 2014)
The battle is on to poach UKIP's voters – but they're a loyal bunch (The Guardian - 29 May 2014)
The psychology of changing political viewpoints (Wired.co.uk - 4 October 2013)

Media Coverage of Research

How David Cameron could have avoided an EU Leave vote (Financial Times - June 25 2016)
Bitter 'Brexit' campaign could turn on record number of voters (23 June 2016)
Daily Politics (16 June 2016)
Vote Leave versus Stronger In: How the referendum campaigns' ground operations measure up (Conservative Home - 16 July 2016)
BBC World Service (15 June 2016)
Combative Brexiter who took control of Vote Leave operation (14 June 2016)
Brexit: Why the Remain campaign can't take Scotland for granted (9 June 2016)
Referendum Countdown: Narrow margins and event envy (3 June 2016)
Remain are winning the ground war, despite what Leave tell us (3 June 2016)
How battle over Brexit crosses traditional party lines (2 June 2016)
Remain outsmarts Leave in race to mobilize UK voters (1 June 2016)
The Muslims are coming! (The Economist - 27 May 2016)
Blow for Leave supporters as figures show Remain is winning the Brexit ground war (The Sun - 25 May 2016)
Rival EU referendum campaigns now just preaching to the choir as they try to get their supporters out to vote rather than change minds (The Sun - 22 May 2016)
Both sides 'pitching to the converted' (The Times - 11 April 2016)
UKIP vandt vælgerne, men tabte valget (Djoeftbladet.dk - 23 March 2016)
Brexiters are suffering from double vision (The Times - 3 February 2016)
Life In The Left Behind Party (Standpoint - January/February 2016)
BBC BOOKtalk (21 December 2015)
UKIP's only MP calls on Nigel Farage to step down as leader (The Times - 18 December 2015)
Can social democracy rise to the challenge of the far right across Europe? (The New Statesman - 8 December 2015)
The news from Oldham is ... UKIP is finished (The Independent - 5 December 2015)
UKIP: Inside the campaign to redraw the map of British politics (The Times - 28 November 2016)
How Farage went to war with UKIP's only MP (The Times - 23 November 2015)
EU referendum: Majority of UK public wants 'Brexit', poll reveals (The Independent - 23 November 2015)
Revealed: the party with the most negative election campaign (The Spectator - 7 May 2015)
If we're told someone is an MP, we are more likely to think they're unattractive (May 2015 - 30 March 2015)
The strange truth about how and why we vote (BBC News - 1 December 2014)
We vote for politicians at the top of the ballot paper - because we're THAT lazy (The Mirror - 11 November 2014)
Daily Politics (10 February 2014)

The ugly face of British politics: How you look counts (The Telegraph - 17 September 2012)
More attractive candidates really do pick up more votes (The Telegraph - 17 September 2012)

Selected Conference Presentations

“Crowdsourcing Campaigns: A New Dataset for Studying British Parties’ Electoral Communications” (with Jesse Hammond). Prepared for the 2016 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA.
“Crowdsourcing Campaigns: A New Dataset for Studying British Parties’ Electoral Communications” (with Jesse Hammond). Prepared for the 2015 Dynamics in Party Communication: Political Actors and the General Public in-between Elections workshop, University of Vienna, Austria
“Ukip in 2015” (with Matthew J. Goodwin). Prepared for the 2015 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Cardiff, UK.
“Ukip in 2015” (with Matthew J. Goodwin). Prepared for the 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, USA.
“Electoral Competition and Candidate Behavior in Proportional Representation Systems” (with Jeffrey Karp). Prepared for the 2014 European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, UK.
“Electoral Competition and Candidate Behavior in Proportional Representation Systems” (with Jeffrey Karp). Prepared for the 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA.
“Pretty Faces, Marginal Races: Predicting Election Outcomes using Trait Assessments of British Parliamentary Candidate” (with Kyle Mattes). Prepared for the 2013 European Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany.
“Pretty Faces, Marginal Races: Predicting Election Outcomes using Trait Assessments of British Parliamentary Candidate” (with Kyle Mattes). Prepared for the 2012 Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Oxford, UK.
“East vs. West: Mobilization and Political Participation in Europe” (with Jeffrey Karp). Prepared for the 2011 Political Psychology Networking Conference, Budapest, Hungary.
“Social Diversity Affects the Number of Parties Even Under First Past the Post Rules” (with Robert Moser and Ethan Scheiner). Prepared for the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA.
“Getting it Right When it Counts: Constituency Competition and Voters’ Perceptions of British Party Positions”. Prepared for the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, USA.
“Candidate Positioning in Britain” (with Matthew K. Buttice). Prepared for the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA.
“Are Voter Decision Rules Endogenous to Parties’ Policy Strategies? A Model with Applications to Mass Depolarization in Post-Thatcher Britain” (with Jim Adams, Jane Green). Prepared for the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA.

Service

External

Trustee for the Political Studies Association (2016/17)
Associate Editor for Political Studies (2013 to Present)

Referee for American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research,

Government and Opposition, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties,
Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Political Studies, Politics, Representation

Internal

Associate Editor for Political Studies (University of Nottingham – 2013 to Present)

REF Coordinator (University of Nottingham - 2015/16)

Exchange Officer (University of Nottingham - 2014/15)

Deputy Exchange Officer (University of Nottingham - 2013/14)

Undergraduate Dissertation Coordinator (University of Exeter - 2012/13)

**Membership of
Professional
Organisations**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Political Studies Association

Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Specialist Group