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Current position

2019- ***Queen Mary University of London, UK***
Senior Lecturer in Politics (Associate Professor)

Areas of specialisation

Comparative Politics • Political Behaviour • ICTs and Politics • Political Methodology •
Political Communication

Education

2011-2015 ***University College London, London, UK***
PhD in Political Science

2010-2011 ***University College London, London, UK***
MSc in Democracy and Democratisation • UCL.

2001-2006 ***P. Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile***
JD (Licentiate in Law)

Academic Appointments held

2017-2019 ***Queen Mary University of London, UK***
Lecturer in Politics (Assistant Professor)

2016-2017 ***Newcastle University, UK***
Lecturer in Politics (Assistant Professor)
Member of Newcastle OpenLab

2015-2016 ***University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland***
ESRC Postdoctoral Research Associate • School of Government and Public Policy

2015-2016 ***University College London, London, UK***

- 2013-2016 Research Associate • The Constitution Unit, University College London
Birkbeck, University of London, London, UK
 Associate Lecturer in Quantitative Research (part time) • Department of Politics
- 2014-2015 **University College London, London, UK**
 Teaching Fellow in Quantitative Research Methods (part time) • Department of Political Science
- 2014 **Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile**
 Visiting Scholar • Instituto Asuntos Públicos
- 2011-2013 **University College London, London, UK**
 Postgraduate Teaching Assistant in Research Methods (part time) • Department of Political Science
- 2012-2013 **UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, Finland**
 Research Assistant

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2019 van Kessel, S., Sajuria, J., Van Hauwaert, S., (forthcoming) “Informed, uninformed or misinformed? A cross-national analysis of populist party supporters across European democracies”. *West European Politics*
- 2018 Collignon, S., Sajuria, J., (2018) “Local means local, does it? Regional identification and preferences for local candidates”. *Electoral Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2018.07.003>
- 2018 Rüdiger, W., Sajuria, J. (2018), “Green Party Members and Grassroots Democracy: A Comparative Analysis”. *Party Politics*
- 2017 Theocharis, Y., Vitoratou, S., Sajuria, J. (2017), “Civil Society in Times of Crisis: Understanding Collective Action Dynamics in Digitally-Enabled Volunteer Networks”. *Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*, Volume 22, Issue 5, Pages 248–265
- 2015 Sajuria, J., vanHeerde-Hudson, J., Hudson, D., Dasandi, N., Theocharis, Y. (2015) “Tweeting Alone? An analysis of Bridging and Bonding Social Capital in Online Networks”, *American Politics Research*, vol. 43 no. 4 708-738
- 2014 Fábrega, J., Sajuria, J. (2014) “The Emergence Of Political Discourse in Online Networks: The Case of the Occupy Movement”, *Int. J. of Organisational Design and Engineering* Vol 3(3/4) pp. 210-222
- 2013 Sajuria, J. (2013), “Is the Internet Changing Our Conception of Democracy?: An Analysis of the Internet Use During Protests and its Effect on the Perception of Democracy”. *Rev. Politica* Vol. 50(1) pp. 9-29

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- 2019 Sajuria, J. Alenda, S., Dosek, T. (forthcoming) “Ciclo de vida y diferencias organizacionales en los partidos de la centro-derecha chilena” in *Anatomía de la centro-derecha chilena: Nuevos y viejos protagonistas* edited by Alenda, S., Fondo de Cultura Económica, Mexico
- 2016 Sajuria, J. (2016), “More Political, Less Voting: the Internet Paradox”, in *More Sex, Lies and the Ballot Box* edited by Ford, R. and Cowley, P., Biteback Publishing, London
- 2015 Sajuria, J., Fábrega, J. (2015), “Do We Need Pools? Why Twitter Will Not Replace Opinion Surveys But Can Complement Them” in *Digital Methods for Social Sciences*, edited by Helene Snee, Christine Hine, Yvette Morey, Steven Roberts and Hayley Watson, Palgrave
- 2013 Gisselquist, R., Niño-Zarazúa, M., and Sajuria, J. “Improving Government Performance in Developing Countries. A Systematic Review”, *UNU-WIDER Working Paper Series*.
- 2013 Sajuria, J. (2013). “Internet et conception de la démocratie aujourd’hui”. in *Les réseaux sociaux sur Internet à l’heure des transitions démocratiques*, Siheem Najjar (ed.), IMRC - Karthala, Paris
- 2009 Sajuria, J. (2009), “Descentralización de Partidos Políticos: Una Propuesta de Financiamiento Público Permanente” Chapter in *Pensando Chile desde las Regiones*, CONAREDE; Santiago, Chile

UNDER REVIEW

- Rudig, W., Rihoux, B., Buelens, J., Sajuria, J., “Analyzing Green Party Goals: Instrumentalism vs Post-Instrumentalism”. Currently under R&R.
- Sajuria, J., Collignon, S., “News Reading and the Formation of Preferences for Local Candidates”. Submitted

WORK IN PROGRESS (PIPELINE)

- Collignon, S., Rüdiger, W., Lamprinakou, C., Sajuria, J. “Intertwined Fates. Member Switching Between Niche and Mainstream Political Parties”
- Rüdiger, W., Collignon, S., Sajuria, J. “Political Polarisation in Scotland: Candidates and Voters Compared, 1999–2017”
- Sajuria, J., Lühiste, M., “The Rise of the Misinformed: A Review of Measurements of Political Knowledge and Their Relationship with Engagement”, paper presented at EPOP Pre-conference workshop 2019.
- Greene, Z., Sajuria, J., “Agenda Setting and Intra-Party Deliberation: Who Gets Represented at Party National Meetings?”, paper presented at MPSA 2017.
- Rudig, W., vanHeerde-Hudson, J., Sajuria, J., Collignon, S., “The Myth of the Local Candidate Advantage (working title)”.
- Sajuria, J., Rudig, W., vanHeerde-Hudson, J., “Assessing Nonresponse Bias in Candidate

Surveys”.

Grants, honours & awards

- 2019 Technology Enhanced Teaching Award, QMSU Education Awards.
2018 - 2019 ESRC Secondary Data Initiative (Co-Investigator) - £200,000.
2017 Newcastle Impact Fund - £2,500.
2017-2018 Chilean Candidate study, private donor (Principal Investigator) - £20,000
2017 ESRC Extension Grant, GE2017 Candidate survey (Associate researcher) - £50,000
2014-2015 UCL School of Public Policy Networking Grant - £1,000.
2012-2014 UCL Graduate School Conference Fund - £1,200 over three years.
2013 UCL School of Public Policy Summer School scholarship - £1,100.
2012 UCL Department of Political Science, School of Public Policy Departmental Bursary - £3,000.
2010 Chevening Scholarship awarded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (UK) - £24,000.
2010 International Visitors Leadership Program awarded by the State Department (USA).

Conference presentations

- 2019 PSA Polmeth, LASA, CES, ECPR, EPOP, APSA
2018 ECPR, EPOP
2017 MPSA, EPSA, ECPR, ESRC Workshop on Brexit and Social Sciences (University of Manchester)
2016 PSA, EPSA, EPOP
2015 PSA Quantitative Network, PSA, MPSA, EPSA, EPOP
2014 EPSA, PSA, MPSA, ISA, WAPOR Santiago
2013 EPSA, ISA, COINs Chile,
2012 APSA, EPSA

Invited Talks

- 2019 “Brexit... WTF?”, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Minzu University, East China University of Political Science and Law
• “Populism, old and new”, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile
• “Intertwined Fates. Member Switching Between Niche and Mainstream Political Parties”, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile
• “Profession or Occupation? Political Careers and Candidate Selection in Chile”, P. Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
2018 • “Fake News in the Context of the Mexican Elections”, UCL, London

- “Mobilisation through Technology: Methods and Questions“, Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile
- 2017 • “Seminario Candidaturas Chile“, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile
- “Chilean Elections in context“, Canning House, London
- “Using Hybrid Data to Study Hybrid Events“, Warwick University Q-Step Centre
- 2016 • “Assessing Non-Response in Candidate Surveys“, Strathclyde University.
- “Brexit and its Consequences in Latin America“, London School of Economics.
- “The Myth of the Local Candidate“, Escuela de Gobierno, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- 2014 • “Bowling Alone: Social Capital in Online Networks“, Oxford Internet Institute.
- “Workshop in Digital Activism“, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
- Lunch seminars, Instituto Asuntos Públicos Universidad de Chile.
- 2013 • “Chile: 50 Reforms in the First 100 Days“, King’s College London.
- 2012 • “X-Ray to Voluntary Voting: Chile“, London School of Economics.
- “Internet, Protests and Democracy: A comparative analysis from the UK and Chile” , Research Institute of the Contemporary Maghreb (IRMC), Tunisia.

Teaching

- 2019 - 2020 POL252 - Political Research (UG) - Queen Mary University of London
- 2018 POLMo83 - Introduction to Social Sciences 2: Quantitative Methods and Data (PG) - Queen Mary University of London
- 2017 POL112 - Introduction into Politics - Queen Mary University of London
- POL105 - Political Analysis - Queen Mary University of London
- POL3115 - Politics in Post-Truth times (UG), Newcastle University
- POL3048 - Projects in Politics (UG), Newcastle University
- 2016 Introduction to Social Network Analysis (short course), Universidad Católica de Uruguay, Methods and Data Analysis Winter School.
- 2016 Web-Scraping with R (short course), UCL.
- 2015 Introduction to R (short course), UCL.
- 2014-2016 Intermediate Quantitative Methods (PG), Birkbeck, U. of London.
- 2014-2016 Introduction to Statistics (PG), Birkbeck, U. of London.
- 2013-2017 Big Data and Social Network Analysis (short course), UCL.
- 2011-2015 PUBLG100 - Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods (PG), UCL.
- 2011-2013 PUBLG004 - Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods (PG), UCL.
- 2013 Voters, Public Opinion, and Participation (PG), UCL

Additional Training

- 2018 Panel Data for Comparative Research • Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
- 2015 Bayesian Analysis • Cathie Marsh Institute for Social Research, University of Manchester.

- 2014 Regressions with R • UCL.
- 2013 Summer School in Social Network Analysis • Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg.
- 2013 Introduction to Experiments • Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
- 2013 Introduction to R • Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester.
- 2012 Developing and Testing Survey Questions • Royal Statistical Society.
- 2012 Social Network Analysis • Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research, University of Manchester.
- 2011 Doctoral Research Methods Workshop series • Oxford Internet Institute.

Leadership Experience

- 2020 EPOP 2020 Annual Conference Lead Convener
- 2018-2021 Editor in Chief, *Politics*
- Reviewer roles: *Political Communication*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Social Media and Society*, *Electoral Studies*, *Millenium*, *Party Politics*, *Frontiers in Digital Humanities*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, *American Politics Research*, *Universal Access to the Information Society*, *Representation*, *Problems of Post-Communism*.
- Master of @EstadoEdita
- 2016 Project Coordinator of www.scotvote16.org, voting advice application (VAA) for the 2016 Scottish Election.
- 2013-2015 PSA Graduate Network Communications Officer.
- 2012-2014 Member Governor (seating at the Board of Governors), Goodenough College.
- 2012-2013 UCL Political Science PhD students representative.
- 2012-2013 President, UCLU Chilean Society
- 2010-2011 Coordinator of the International Public Policy Review, UCL.

IT and Language Skills

Data analysis software (R, Stata, SPSS, Python); SQL; Git; Social Network Analysis and Visualisation Software (Ucinet, NetDraw, Gephi, NodeXL); LaTeX/BibTeX.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent) and German (basic).