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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 • 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)

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

2021 Collignon, S., Sajuria, J., (2021) "Parenthood, anxiety, gender, and race: drivers of non-compliance with lockdown measures". Accepted at the *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*

2020 van Kessel, S., Sajuria, J., Van Hauwaert, S., (2020) "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 Rüdig, 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

- 2020 Makropoulos, I., Collignon, S, Giebler, H., Rüdig, W., Sajuria, J., Weßels, B., (2020) "Determinants of personalised campaigning: a comparative analysis" in *Parliamentary Candidates Between Voters and Parties. A Comparative Perspective* edited by Lieven De Winter, Rune Karlsen, Hermann Schmitt. Palgrave, UK.
- 2019 Sajuria, J. Alenda, S., Dosek, T. (2019) "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 Economica, 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 Najar (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

- Sajuria, J., Collignon, S., “News Reading and the Formation of Preferences for Local Candidates”. Submitted

#### WORK IN PROGRESS (PIPELINE)

- Fabrega, J., Sajuria, J., Drobny, S. “We did not see it coming: The unintended polarisation induced by an institutional reform. The case of the Chilean Constitutional Tribunal”
- 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”.

#### 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**  
Research Associate • The Constitution Unit, University College London
- 2013-2016 **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**

- 2011-2013 Visiting Scholar • Instituto Asuntos Públicos  
**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

## Grants, honours & awards

- 2020-2021 Information meets confidence: new advances in the measurement of political (mis)information (Principal Investigator), British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research grant - £10,000
- 2019 Technology Enhanced Teaching Award, QMSU Education Awards.
- 2019-2020 ESRC "Representative Audit of Britain" Candidate Study (Co-Investigator) - £75,000.
- 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
- 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.

## Conference presentations

- 2020 LASA, EPSA, ECPR
- 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

- 2020
  - “Misinformation and Populism”, University of Surrey
  - “Chilean Constitutional process in comparative perspective”, Universidad del Desarrollo
  - “Camino al Plebiscito 2020: temas y dilemas hacia la posibilidad de una nueva Constitución”, P. Universidad Católica de Chile
- 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

- 2020 - POL269 - Political Data Research (UG) - Queen Mary University of London
- 2019 - 2020 POL252 - Political Research (UG) - Queen Mary University of London
- 2018 POLM083 - 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,

- 2016 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

- 2020 Machine Learning for Social Scientists • Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis.
- 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- Director at [Espacio Público](#)
- 2020-2023 External Examiner at Royal Holloway University of London and the University of Surrey
- 2021 EPOP 2021 Annual Conference Lead Convener
- 2018-2021 Editor in Chief, *Politics*
- Reviewer roles: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Nature*, *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](http://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.

## IT and Language Skills

Data analysis software (R, Stata, SPSS, Python); SQL; Git; LaTeX/BibTeX.

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

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