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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Bureaucracy, incentives in policy making, authoritarian survival,
quantitative and qualitative methodology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Oxford School of Global and Area Studies University of Oxford
Leverhulme Early Career Fellow 2020 - 2023
Russian and East European Studies Teaching Associate, 2018 - 2020

Blavatnik School of Government University of Oxford
The History of UK Public Spending Control 1993-2015 project
Researcher, 2017 - 2020

Gwilym Gibbon Centre for Public Policy University of Oxford
Academic Assistant, 2019 - present

Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Bozen/Bolzano, Italy
Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Economics and Management, June/July, 2017

EDUCATION

University of Rochester
Ph.D., Political Science, 2017
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Theory, Formal Theory
M.A., Political Science, 2015

London School of Economics
MSc, Economics, 2012

Warwick University
Diploma in Economics, 2011

London School of Economics
BSc, Government and Economics, 2010

BOOK PROJECT

Hood, C., McLean, I., King, M. and Piotrowska, B. *Following the Money:
The Fiscal Constitution and Public Spending in the UK 1993-2015*
Proposal under contract with Oxford University Press

PUBLICATIONS	<p><i>“The Price of Cooperation: How Authoritarian States Retain Control”</i> [Forthcoming at <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>]</p> <p><i>“Goodhart’s Law and the Gaming of UK Public Spending Numbers”</i> (with Christopher Hood) [Forthcoming at <i>Public Performance & Management Review</i>]</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p><i>“Ideological Defection: Why Citizens Don’t Vote for the Closest Party”</i> (with G. Bingham Powell, Jr.)</p> <p><i>“Reaching the Converted: Understanding the Methods of Informant Enrollment”</i></p> <p><i>“Evaluating the Efficacy of Expenditure Control Over Time: A New Standard Approach?”</i> (with Christopher Hood and Maia King)</p> <p><i>“Caring but Not Sharing: The Limits of Transparency in Government”</i> (with Christopher Hood and Maia King)</p> <p><i>“How to Win Friends and Influence UK Public Expenditure: Lessons from Quantitative Interview Analysis”</i>(with Christopher Hood and Maia King)</p> <p><i>“From Red Tape to Results – and Back? How Input Controls Survived in UK Public Expenditure Control over the New Public Management Era, while Output Controls Came and Went”</i> (with Christopher Hood)</p>
OTHER WRITINGS	<p>Piotrowska, Barbara (2018) <i>How Authoritarian States Retain Control: Lessons from the Stasi Files</i> APSA-CP (Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association), Volume 28, Issue 1, Spring</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><i>“Protests under Totalitarianism and Voting for the Authoritarian Successor Parties”</i></p> <p><i>“Paying for Information: Responsiveness of Informants to Monetary Incentives”</i></p>
TEACHING	<p>Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, University of Oxford Russian and East European Studies Lecturer on Politics of Authoritarian Regimes, Individual lectures on: DPhil Methods, Contemporary Russian and Eastern European Studies I, and Research Methods MSc thesis supervision: 1 solo, 2 co-supervised</p> <p>Department of Political Science, University of Rochester Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, 2015, 2016 Teaching Assistant, Scope of Political Science (DPhil), 2015 Teaching Assistant, Probability and Inference (DPhil) , 2014</p> <p>Department of Economics, London School of Economics Teaching Assistant, Economics A, 2011–2012</p>

FIELDWORK

Archives of the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records

Berlin, Germany: May–August, 2015; June, 2016

Created a new data set based on files of almost 300 MfS informants

PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS

2019: German Institute of Global and Area Studies (Hamburg) Invited talk;
Politics of Policing Virtual Conference 2019; Annual Meeting of the American
Political Science Association (Washington, DC)

2018: Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
(Boston, MA); Overseas Development Institute Seminar

2017: Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
(San Francisco, CA); Research Seminar at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
(Italy); Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, IL);
Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes

2016: Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
(Philadelphia, PA); Annual European Political Science Association Conference
(Brussels, Belgium); Poster Session, Economic History Association
Annual Meeting (Boulder, CO)

2015: Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (Chicago, IL)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship

Full funding to pursue own research project, 2020-2023

American Political Science Association

Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of APSA, 2017, 2019

Economic History Association

Annual Meeting Travel and Hotel Subsidy, 2016

University of Rochester

Grant for International Field Research 2015; 2016

Goergen Fund Funding for Graduate Students, 2015

Second Year Paper Lanni Fellowship, 2014

University Fellowship, 2012–2017

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Polish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Italian (intermediate)

Spanish (basic), Russian (beginner)

Stata, R (including *Quanteda*), \LaTeX , NVivo