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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: 11 December 1960
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2004-	Hallsworth Chair of Governance, University of Manchester
2001-2004	Professor of Politics, Birkbeck
1999-2001	Reader in Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck
1998-1999	Reader in Politics, University of Southampton
1995-1998	Lecturer in Politics, University of Southampton
1992-1995	Lecturer in Politics, University of Keele
1988-1992	Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute
1987-1988	Research Assistant, Nuffield College, Oxford University

HIGHER EDUCATION

1992	D. Phil. Politics, Nuffield College, Oxford University
1986	M. Phil. Politics, Nuffield College, Oxford University
1983	BSc. Economic and Politics, Bath University, first class

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Re-energising Citizenship (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 2006), edited with Tessa Brannan and Gerry Stoker.
Local Governance in Western Europe (London: Sage, 2001).
Local Governance in England and France (London: Routledge, 2001), with Alistair Cole.
Analysing Public Policy (London, Cassell, 1998).

Articles

Forthcoming

Punctuations and turning points in British politics: the policy agenda of the Queen's speeches, *The British Journal of Political Science*, with Will Jennings.
Government checking government. How performance measures expand distributive politics, *Journal of Politics*, with Anthony Bertelli
Does political change affect senior management turnover? An empirical analysis of top-tier local authorities in England, *Public Administration*, with George Boyne, Oliver James, and Nicolai Petrovsky.
Bureaucratic decision making in institutional reform: a test of the 'bureau shaping' hypothesis, *Public Administration Review*, with Francesca Gains.
Mobilizing citizen effort to enhance environmental outcomes: a randomized controlled trial of a door-to-door recycling campaign, *Journal of Environmental Management*, with Sarah Cotterill, Hisako Nomura and Hanhua Liu.

2009

The latent support for the extreme right in British politics, *West European Politics*, 32: 496-513, with Helen Margetts.
Nudge Nudge, Think Think: Two Strategies for Changing Civic Behaviour, *The Political Quarterly*, 80: 361-370, with Graham Smith and Gerry Stoker.
A general empirical law of public budgets: a comparative analysis, *The American Journal of Political Science*, 53: 855-873, with Bryan D. Jones, Frank R. Baumgartner, Christian Breunig, Christopher Wlezien, Stuart Soroka, Martial Foucault, Abel Francois, Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Chris Koski, Peter B. Mortensen, Frederic Varone, and Stefaan Walgrave.
Is voting habit forming? The longitudinal impact of a GOTV campaign in the UK', *The Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties*, 19: 251 - 263 with David Cutts and Ed Fieldhouse.
The dynamics of political attention: public opinion and the Queen's Speech in the United Kingdom, *American Journal of Political Science*, 53: 838-854, with Will Jennings.
Democracy and government performance: holding incumbents accountable in English local governments, *Journal of Politics*, 71: 1-12, with George Boyne, Oliver James and Nicolai Petrovsky.
The impact of political leadership on organizational performance:

- evidence from English urban government, *Local Government Studies*, 35: 75-94, with Francesca Gains, Stephen Greasley and Gerry Stoker.
- The value of choice in public policy, *Public Administration*, 87: 219-233, with Keith Dowding.
- Design experiments: engaging policy makers in the search for evidence about what works, *Political Studies*, 57: 356–373, with Gerry Stoker.
- Can citizen governance redress the representative bias of political participation? *Public Administration Review*, 69: 494-503.
- 2008 When do bureaucrats prefer strong political principals? Institutional reform and bureaucratic preferences in English local government, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 10 (4), 649, with Gerry Stoker and Francesca Gains.
- How different are telephoning and canvassing? A Get Out The Vote field experiment in the UK 2005 General Election, *British Journal of Political Science*, 38: 565-574, with Tessa Brannan.
- The three exit, three voice and loyalty framework: a test with survey data on local services, *Political Studies*, 56 (3), 742-742, with Keith Dowding.
- A spatial model of competitive bidding for government grants: why efficiency gains are limited, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 20(1): 47-66, with Hugh Ward.
- Executive succession in English local government, *Public Money & Management*, 28: 267-274, with George Boyne, Oliver James and Nicolai Petrovsky.
- Assessing best practice as a means of innovation, *Local Government Studies*, 34 (1): 23-38, with Tessa Brannan, Catherine Durose, and Harold Wolman.
- 2007 Public management at the ballot box: performance information and electoral support for incumbent English local governments, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 17(4): 567-580, with Oliver James.
- 2006 Explaining policy change: the impact of the media, public opinion and political violence on urban budgets in England, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 13(7): 1053-1068.
- How to mobilise the electorate: lessons from the University of Manchester 'Get Out the Vote' experiment, *Representation*, 42 (3): 209-221, with Tessa Brannan.
- The policy agendas project: a review, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 13(7): 975-986.
- Active citizenship and effective public services and programmes: how can we really know what works?, *Urban Studies*, 43(5/6): 993-1008, with Gerry Stoker and Tessa Brannan.
- 2005 The North East region referendum campaign of 2004: issues and turning points, *Political Quarterly*, 76(4): 488-498, with Adam Tickell and Steven Musson.
- The contribution of volunteering, trust and networks to educational performance, *Policy Studies Journal*, 33(4): 635-656.

- Governing the mega-region: governance and networks across London and the South East of England, *New Political Economy*, 10(1): 93-108, with Adam Tickell and Steven Musson.
- Path dependency and the reform of English local government', *Public Administration*, 83: 25-46, with Francesca Gains and Gerry Stoker.
- 2004 The bidding game: competitive funding regimes and the political targeting of urban programme schemes, *British Journal of Political Science*, 34: 405-428, with Hugh Ward and Keith Dowding.
- A decade of decentralisation? Assessing the role of the government offices for the English regions, *Environment and Planning A*, 37: 1395–1412, with Adam Tickell and Steven Musson.
- The transformation of urban political leadership in Western Europe, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 28(1): 109-22, with Olivier Borraz.
- How competitive is competitive bidding? The case of the Single Regeneration Budget Programme, *Journal of Public Administration Theory and Research*, 15: 71-87, with Hugh Ward.
- 2003 Policy punctuations in the UK: fluctuations and equilibria in central government expenditure since 1951', *Public Administration*, 81(3): 411-432, with Helen Margetts.
- Is there life after policy streams, advocacy coalitions, and punctuations: using evolutionary theory to explain policy change, *Policy Studies Journal*, 31(2): 481-498.
- Compulsory citizenship for the disenfranchised: benchmarking, schools and social and political attitudes before the Citizenship order, *The Curriculum Journal*, 14(2): 181-199, with Zoe Morris and David Halpern.
- The exit of residential mobility or the voice of political action? Strategies for problem solving in residential communities, *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 33(2): 321-338, with Mark Van Vugt, Keith Dowding and E. Van Dijk.
- 2002 England's problem region: regionalism in the South East', *Regional Studies*, 36(7): 733-741, with Steven Musson and Adam Tickell.
- Before the Citizenship Order: a survey of citizenship education practice in England', *Journal of Education Policy*, 17(2): 217-28, with David Halpern and Zoe Morris.
- From plan to network: urban elites and the post communist state in Russia, *European Journal of Political Research*, 41(3): 395-430, with James Hughes.
- 2001 Political manipulation in a unitary state: central government targeting of public funds to English subnational governments, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 3(3): 308-339, with Hugh Ward.
- Local elites and transition in Russia: adaptation or competition?, *British Journal of Political Science*, 31: 673-692, with James Hughes.
- 2000 The Europeanisation of subnational governance, *Urban Studies*,

- 37(5-6): 877-894.
- When do institutions, policy sectors and cities matter? Comparing networks of local policy-makers in Britain and France', *Comparative Political Studies*, 33 (2): 248-268, with Alistair Cole.
- The uses and abuses of evolutionary theory in political science: a reply to Allan McConnell and Keith Dowding, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 2 (1): 89-94.
- Exit, voice and loyalty: analytic and empirical developments, *European Journal of Political Research*, 37: 469-495, with Keith Dowding, Thanos Mergoupis and Mark Van Vugt.
- 1999 Ideas and interests; agendas and implementation: evolutionary explanations of policy change in British local government finance, *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, 1 (1): 39-62.
- Targeting benefits for electoral gain: constituency marginality and central grants to local government, *Political Studies*, 47: 32-52, with Hugh Ward.
- Political leadership in the new urban governance: Britain and France compared, *Local Government Studies*, 25 (4): 98-115, with Alistair Cole.
- 1998 Urban regimes and local governance in Britain and France: policy adaption and coordination in Leeds and Lille, *Urban Affairs Review*, 33 (3): 382-404, with Alistair Cole.
- Urban economic policy networks in Britain and France; a sociometric approach, *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 16: 307-322.
- Subnational institutions and the new European governance: UK local authority strategies for the intergovernmental conference, *Journal of Regional and Federal Studies*, 8 (3): 104-24, with Mark McAteer.
- 1997 Fairy Tale critiques and political science: a reply to Ken Newton, *British Journal of Political Science*, 26(4), 152-155, with Keith Dowding.
- The policy implications of Tiebout effects, *Local Government Studies*, 23 (2): 67-79.
- The renaissance of English regionalism in the 1990s, *Policy and Politics*, 25, 7-17, with Alan Whitehead.
- Is the grass greener on the other side? What went wrong with French regions, and the implications for England, *Policy and Politics*, 25, 51-60, with Patrick Le Galès.
- 1996 Exiting behavior under Tiebout conditions: towards a predictive model, *Public Choice*, 88: 393-406, with Keith Dowding.
- Centralisation, decentralisation and the European Union: the dynamics of triadic relationships, *Public Administration*, 74: 293-313.
- Europeanisation in a centralising state: multi-level governance in the UK, *Regional and Federal Studies*, 6(2): 131-144.
- 1995 Models of local decision-making networks in Britain and France, *Policy and Politics*, 23 (4): 303-312, with Alistair Cole.
- Local policy networks in France and Britain: policy coordination in

- 1994 fragmented political sub-systems, *West European Politics*, 18 (4): 89-109, with Alistair Cole.
- Residential mobility in London: a micro test of the behavioural assumptions of the Tiebout model, *British Journal of Political Science*, 25: 379-397, with Stephen Biggs and Keith Dowding.
- UK sub-national offices in Brussels: diversification or regionalisation?, *Regional Studies*, 28 (7): 739-746.
- Central-local relations in the 1980s and 1990s: towards a policy learning approach, *Local Government Studies*, 20 (3): 412-436.
- Tiebout: a review of the empirical literature, *Urban Studies*, 31 (4/5): 767-797.

Papers in Progress

- Experimenting for innovation: testing out design experiments with a drugs policy intervention in Wigan, accepted subject to minor revisions at *Policy and Politics*, with Rebecca Askew and Hanhua Liu.
- Multilevel agenda dynamics in EU environmental policy, Article for the special issue 'The Comparative Agendas Project: a new perspective for comparative politics', invited paper at *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée*, with Sebastiaan Prince, Sylvain Brouard et al.
- Territorial choice in United Kingdom: the endless search for efficiency, draft chapter for Harald Baldersheim and Larry Rose (eds.), *Territorial Choice in Europe*.
- Does Stronger Political Leadership have a Performance Payoff? Citizen Satisfaction in the Institutional Redesign of Sub-central Governments in England, being revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory*, with Stephen Greasley.
- Does public service performance affect top management turnover?, being revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Public Administration, Research and Theory*, with George Boyne, Oliver James and Nicolai Petrovsky.
- Can we make environmental citizens, being revised and resubmitted to *Environmental Politics*, with Matthew Goodwin, Stephen Greasley and Liz Richardson.
- Change at the top: connecting political and administrative transition with performance, in J. Walshe, Gill Harvey and Pauline Jas (eds.), *Connecting knowledge and performance in public services: from knowing to doing*, under review at Cambridge University Press, with George Boyne, Oliver James and Nicolai Petrovsky.

Books in Progress

- Analysing Public Policy* (2nd edition under contract with

Routledge).
Making Policy Work, (under contract with Routledge).
Handbook of Urban Politics, edited with Karen Mossberger and Susan Clarke (under contract with Oxford University Press).
Exit, Voice and Loyalty: Theory and Evidence, draft manuscript, with Keith Dowding

Chapters in Edited Collections

- Forthcoming 'Quantitative methods', in D. Marsh and G. Stoker (eds), *Theory and Methods in Political Science*, 3rd edition, Basingtoke: Macmillan.
 Citizen governance: where it came from, where it's going, in Catherine Durose, Stephen Greasley and Liz Richardson (eds.), *Local Governance, Changing Citizens*, Bristol: Policy Press.
 Local government reform and leadership, in Stephen Brooks and Keith Grint (eds.), *New Public Leadership Challenge Basingtoke: Macmillan*.
- 2009 Why study urban politics?, in Jonathan Davies and David Imbroscio (eds.), *Theories of Urban Politics* (London: Sage, 2nd).
- 2008 Is there still a public service ethos?', in Alison Park et al (eds.), *British Social Attitudes The 24th Report*, London: Sage, with Mark Johnson.
 Coordinating governance in the South East mega-region. Toward joined up thinking, in J. Bradbury (ed.), *Devolution, Regionalism and Regional Development* London, Routledge, with Adam Tickell and Steven Musson
- 2006 Methodologies and research methods in urban political science, in Harald Baldersheim and Hellmut Wollmann (eds.). *The Comparative Study of Local Government and Politics: Overviews and Syntheses* (Barbara Budrich).
 Government, governance and decentralisation', in Mark Tewdwr-Jones and Philip Allmendinger (eds.), *Territory, Identity and Spatial Planning* (London: Routledge), with Steven Musson and Adam Tickell.
- 2005 What are the origins of social capital? Results from a panel survey of young people, *British Elections and Parties Review*.
- 2004 Strengthening political leadership? More than mayors, in D. Wilson and G. Stoker (eds.), *Local Government in a New Century* (Basingstoke: Palgrave).
- 2003 Local elites in Russia's transition: generational effects on adaptation and competition, in A. Steen and V. Gel'man (ed.), *Elites and Democratic Development in Russia*, Research Report No. 1 1/2001 (Oslo: University of Oslo).
- 2002 La Loi de 2000 Sur le gouvernement local en Angleterre', *Annuaire 2002 Des Collectivités Locales*, CNRS Editions.
 Quantitative methods, in D. Marsh and G. Stoker (eds.), *Theory and Methods in Political Science* (Basingstoke: Macmillan).
 The South East region', in J. Tomany and J. Mawson (eds.), *England The State of the Regions* (Bristol: The Policy Press),

- with Steven Musson and Adam Tickell (2002).
- 2000 Policy networks, in K. Nash and A. Scott (eds.), *Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology* (Oxford: Blackwell).
- 1999 New Labour and the decentralisation of power, in G. Taylor (ed.), *The Impact of New Labour* (Basingstoke: Macmillan).
- Capacity building, networks and local political leadership, in G. Stoker (ed.), *The New Management of Local Governance: Audit of an Era of Change in Local Governance* (London: Macmillan), with Alistair Cole.
- Local political parties in comparative perspective, in M. Saiz and H. Geser (eds.), *Local Parties in Political and Organisational Perspective* (Boulder: Westview Press), with Martin Saiz.
- 1998 Sociometric mapping techniques and the comparison of policy networks: economic decision-making in Leeds and Lille, in D. Marsh (ed.) *Comparing Policy Networks* (Buckingham: Open University Press).
- 1997 Sub-national partnerships and European integration: the difficult case of London and the South East, in J. Bradbury and J. Mawson (eds.), *Regionalism and European Integration*, (London: Jessica Kingsley).
- Local governance, in P. Dunleavy, A. Gamble, Ian Holliday and G. Peele (eds.), *Developments in British Politics 5* (Basingstoke, Macmillan).
- 1995 Les réseaux locaux', in Peter Le Galès et M. Thatcher (eds.), *Les Réseaux de L'Action Publique Debats sur les policy networks* (Paris, L'Harmattan), with Alistair Cole.
- 1991 The restructuring of local government in England and Wales, in R. Batley and G. Stoker (eds.), *Local Government in Europe* (Basingstoke, Sage).

Edited Volumes

- In progress Field Experiments in Comparative Politics and Policy, with Donald P. Green, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, March 2010.
- 2001 Symposium: 'The Transformation of Urban Political Leadership in Western Europe', with Olivier Borraz, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 28:1.
- 1997 Regionalism in England: Current Trends and Future Prospects', with Alan Whitehead, *Policy and Politics*, January 1997.
- 1994 'Europeanisation Special', *Local Government Policy Making*, 20 (5).

Research Reports

- 2007 *Improving the Representativeness of Councillors: Learning from Five High Performing Councils in England*, Research Report 4 for Councillors Commission, London: Department of Communities and Local Government, with Francesca Gains, Matthew Goodwin and Liz Richardson

- 2006 *Does leadership matter? A summary of the evidence of the impact of political leadership in local government* (London: Department for Communities and Local Government), with Francesca Gains, Stephen Greasley and Peter John and Gerry Stoker.
The BNP: the Roots of its Appeal Published by Democratic Audit, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, with Helen Margetts, David Rowland and Stuart Weir.
The 2005 Citizenship Survey: Cross Cutting Themes (London: Department for Communities and Local Government), with Sarah Kitchen, Juliet Michaelson, and Natasha Wood.
The 2005 Citizenship Survey Cross Active Communities Topic Report (London: Department for Communities and Local Government), with Sarah Kitchen, Juliet Michaelson, and Natasha Wood.
The Far Right in London – a Challenge for Democracy (York: Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust), with John Cruddas, Nick Lowles, Helen Margetts, David Rowland and Stuart Weir.
- 2005 *Political leadership under the New Political Management Structures* London: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (also available at: <http://www.ipeg.org.uk/research/elqnce/index.php>), with Gerry Stoker and Francesca Gains.
- 2003 *Implementing the 2000 Act with Respect to New Council Constitutions and the Ethical Framework: First Report* Available at: <http://www.ipeg.org.uk/research/elqnce/index.php>, with Gerry Stoker, Francesca Gains, Nirmala Rao and Alan Harding (2002)
- 1995 *Charging for Local Government Services* (1995), Local and Central Government Summary 1, February (York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation).
- 1991 *Local Government in Northern Ireland: A Review of Its Functions, Structure and Finance* (York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation).
Attitudes to Local Government: a Survey of Electors, (York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation), with Alice Bloch.
- 1990 *The Community Charge in Scotland: the Second Year*, (York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation).
- 1989 *Recent Trends in Central-Local Government Relations*, (London, Policy Studies Institute for Joseph Rowntree Foundation).

Other Outputs

- 2008 The benefits of local citizen engagement and dialogue, in *Next Steps for Local Democracy: Leadership, accountability and partnership*, London: New Local Government Network, edited by Iain Roxburgh.
Territory and Power and the study of comparative politics, introduction to the re-issue of J. Bulpitt, *Territory and Power in the United Kingdom*, part of the Sage ECPR Classics series.
Punctuating the stereotypes of urban politics, *APSA Urban News*, 22(1): 10-11.
- 2006 Research methods and the study of urban politics, *APSA Urban News*, 20(1): 5-9.
- 2001 *Problems of Residential Mobility and Urban Government in*

- Metropolitan England* LSE Public Policy Group Papers, Third Series, with Keith Dowding and Thanos Mergoupis.
Renewing Democracy and Citizens Voice: reflections on European and North American experiences paper for IDS, University of Sussex study for DFID, *Bringing Citizen Voice into Service Delivery*.
- 2000 *Problems of Residential Mobility as a Market-Like Mechanism in Local Government* Centre For Philosophy of Natural and Social Science Discussion Paper Series, ISSN 1358-0477 DP 46/00, with Thanos Mergoupis and Keith Dowding.
- 1999 *Validating Best Value: a Southampton case study* (London: Local Government Information Unit, 1999), pp.10, with Charlie Hislop.
- 1998 A very difficult political animal, *Municipal Journal*, 13 March, with Alistair Cole.
- 1996 Urban regimes in Britain and France: the cases of Leeds and Lille, *Frontières*, 9: 37-50.
- 1995 *A Base In Brussels A Good Investment for Local Authorities? Special Report No 2* (Local Government Information Bureau).
 Les réseaux locaux de politique publique, le cas de la métropole lilloise', *Les Cahiers du CRAPS*, 21, Décembre, 7-22, with Alistair Cole.
- 1994 What is the European function?, *Local Government Policy Making*, 20: 5, 11-14.
The Europeanisation of British Local Government: New Management Strategies (Luton: Local Government Management Board).
 Room with a view, *Local Government Chronicle*, 1 July.
 Tax's pulling power', *Local Government Chronicle*, 18 February, with Keith Dowding.
- 1991 Local government in Europe and North America: Lessons for the United Kingdom, *Policy Studies*, 12 (3): 56-62, with Charles Carter.

Recent Conference Papers

- 2008 Can the internet overcome the logic of collective action? A pilot experiment investigating the impact of social pressure on political participation, paper to the conference on *Field Experiments in Comparative Politics and Policy*, University of Manchester 1-2 July 2008, with Helen Margetts
 How to get those recycling boxes out: a randomised controlled trial of a door-to-door recycling campaign, paper at *Randomised Controlled Trials in the Social Sciences: Methods and Synthesis*, York 30th September, 1st October 2008, with Sarah Cotterill and Hanhua Liu.
 Can we make environmental citizens? A randomised control trial of the effects of a school-based intervention on the attitudes and knowledge of young people, paper at *Randomised Controlled Trials in the Social Sciences: Methods and Synthesis*, York 30 September, 1 October 2008, with Mathew Goodwin, Stephen

- Greasley and Liz Richardson.
Geographical mobility and turnout, paper to the American Political Science Association meeting, Boston, with Keith Dowding and Dan Rubenson.
- Does stronger political leadership have a performance payoff? Citizen satisfaction and trust in the institutional redesign of sub-central governments in England, 2000-2006', paper to PSPE Conference on 'Designing Democratic Institutions', 13-14 May 2008, London School of Economics, with Stephen Greasley.
- 2007 Performance for sale - performance measurement, vote-buying, and evidence from English local government', Paper to the Public Management Research Association, Arizona, November 2007, with Anthony Bertelli
- Failing to resolve a long-standing representative crisis: reforming English local government?', Paper to the European Consortium of Political Research General Conference, Pisa, September 6-8 2007, PN281, *Citizen Engagement in Decentralised Structures*, Francesca Gains, Stephen Greasley and Gerry Stoker.
- 2006 The multi-dimensionality of social capital and its relationship to exit and voice, paper for presentation at the 2006 American Political Science Association meeting, Philadelphia, with Rosie Campbell and Keith Dowding.
- Comparing executive-led policy agendas in the USA and UK 1954 – 2005, paper presented to the Midwest Political Science Association Conference Chicago 2006, with Heather Larsen and Hanhua Liu.

Selected Book Reviews

- Public Policy Analysis*, Peter Knoepfel, Corinne Larrue, Frédéric Varone and Michael Hill (Bristol: The Policy Press), *Public Policy and Administration* 2008; 23: 416-417.
- Public Administration and Public Management: the Principal-Agent Perspective* (London: Routledge) by J-E Lane. *Public Administration*, 85(3), 2007: 871-872.
- Governing From Below: Urban Regions and the Global Economy*, by Jeffrey M. Sellers. 2002. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics Series. (New York: Cambridge University Press), *Journal of Regional Science*, 43(4): 804-805.
- Regions in Europe*, Peter Le Galès and C. Lequesne (eds.) (London: Routledge, 1998), *Local Economy*, February 1999: 373-374.
- Public Policy* W. Parsons, (Aldershot: Edward Elgar 1996), *West European Politics*, 21 (1), 1998, p. 228.
- European Integration and Local Government* M. Goldsmith and K. Klausen (eds.), (Edward Elgar 1997), *Local Government Studies*, 23 (4): 1997, 135-137.
- Beyond Politics: Markets, Welfare and the Failure of Bureaucracy* (Boulder: Westview, 1994), *International Review of Urban and Regional Research*, 20 (1), 1996: 155-156.
- Down From Bureaucracy* Handler, J. (Princeton: Princeton UP),

International Journal of Urban and Regional Research, 22 (3): 521-520.

Local Administration in the Policy Process: An International Perspective C. Cole and T. Clark (eds), (Greenwich, JAI Press, 1994), *Urban Studies*, 33 (2), 1996: 379-381.

Government by the Market? The Politics of Public Choice, Peter Self (London: Macmillan, 1993), *West European Politics*, 18 (4), 1995: 206-207.

RESEARCH GRANTS

ESRC

How different are direct mail and telephoning? A 'Get Out The Vote' randomised experiment in the 2009 European and Local elections, with Ed Fieldhouse (Principal Applicant) and David Cutts, £98,666.

Legislative Policy Agendas in the UK, part European Science Foundation, EUROCORES ECRP 2007 project called *The Politics of Attention: West European politics in times of change*, Principal Applicant, with Dr Will Jennings and Dr Darren Halpin, August 2008-30 July 2011, £297,000.

The rediscovery of the civic and achieving better outcomes in public policy, Principal Applicant, with G. Stoker, G. Smith, L. Richardson, and E. Fieldhouse, 2007-9, £799,683.

Leadership Change and Public Services: Reinvigorating Performance or Reinforcing Decline?, September 2006-September 2009, with George Boyne (Principal Applicant) and Oliver James, £307,708

Public Services: Exit and Voice as a Means of Enhancing Service Delivery, with Keith Dowding (Principal Applicant), April 2006-July 2006, (part of Public Services programme, second phase), September 2006-2008, £67,366.

Qualitative Study of Public Discourse in the Three Referendum Regions, with Adam Tickell (Principal Applicant) and Steven Musson, (part of the devolution programme), September 2004-December 2005, £48,405.

Social capital, participation and the causal role of socialisation, with David Halpern (Principal Applicant) and David Hargreaves, January 2000-January 2003, (part of the Democracy and Participation Programme), £190,000.

Elites and institutions in regional and local governance in Eastern Europe, James Hughes (Principal Applicant) and Peter John, September 1999- September 2002, (part of One Europe or Several Research Programme), £150,000.

Building institutions in a vacuum: devolution and England's South East, with Adam Tickell (Principal Applicant), January 2001-2004, part of the Devolution programme, £180,000.

The competitive city and urban policy: modelling discretionary grant allocation in the UK, Principal Applicant, with Keith Dowding and Hugh Ward -, February 1998-January 2000 (Cities, Competitiveness and Cohesion Programme), £47,947, Co-funded by Southampton University, Research Fund, Annual Grants Scheme, £18,099 (September 1997-September 1998).

Citizen choice and population movements: the impact of local taxes and services on location decisions, Keith Dowding (Principal Applicant) -, January 1996-January 1997, £80,000.

Post-soviet local elites in Siberia and Kazakstan, James Hughes (principal applicant) and Peter John, Sept 1996- Sept 1997, £30,000, R000 23 6652.

Local policy networks and intergovernmental co-ordination in Britain and France, Principal applicant. with Alistair Cole (local

governance programme), February 1994-February 1996, L311253047, £81,000..

Population Movements in Response to Local Taxes and Services, with Keith Dowding (principal applicant), January-December 1993, £25,000.

Government

Communities and Local Government, *Improving the Representativeness of Councillors: Learning from the Top Five Local Authorities in England*, research to support the work of the Councillors Commission, 2007, £32,724.

Office of Deputy Prime Minister/Communities and Local Government *Evaluation of New Council Constitutions and the New Ethical Framework*, 2002-2007. Sub-contractor, then Principal Investigator, with G. Stoker, A. Harding, and N. Rao, 2002-7, £1.0m.

Foundations

British Academy, *The Policy Priorities of UK Governments: a Content Analysis of King's and Queen's Speeches*, 1945-2005, £4,700.

Nuffield Foundation, *The Impact of Public Opinion and the News Media on English Urban Policy*, £4,300.

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, *Central-local Relations and the European Community*, £1,500, January-June 1993.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

1st Year British Politics

2nd Year Comparative Political Analysis, Comparative Politics

3rd Year British Public Policy, Urban Politics, European Politics

Postgraduate

MSc Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods, Urban Politics, Public Policy, Issues and Controversies in Public Management.

PhD Graduate research seminar and training module.

PhD supervisions hospital reorganisation, women and voting behaviour, urban policy networks.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Manchester Subject Co-Coordinator, 2008 Research Assessment Exercise.
Director, Institute for Political and Economic Governance, 2006-8.
Head of Government, Representation and Policy Research Area Group, 2008-9.

Birkbeck Director of Post-Graduate Research 1999-2001.
2001 Research Assessment Exercise Subject Coordinator.
Head of School of Politics and Sociology, 2001-04.

Southampton	Convener of Masters' Programmes Convener of Masters degree Comparative Politics and Policy (Research).
Keele	1st Year Undergraduate tutor.

RECENT TALKS AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

22 January 2008	'Is there still a public service ethos', at launch of the 24 th British Social Attitudes Report, London, which led to an article by Nicholas Timmins in <i>The Financial Times</i> and a one-page feature (including blog) in <i>Society Guardian</i> .
18 January 2008	Discussant at <i>Institutions, Incentives and Public Sector Performance</i> , a one day conference for academics and practitioners run by the Oxford Policy Institute.
15 January 2008	Talk to the Manchester Statistical Society on 'Experiments in political science: an example from the 2005 General Election'.
30 January 2007	Speaker to the Local Government Association conference, <i>The Future of Public Services</i> , Manchester.
8 May 2007	Participated in BBC Radio 4 documentary about the BNP.
26 April 2007	Key note presentation at the National Neighbourhood Management Network (NNMN) Conference: Engaging more than just the usual community activists.
5 November 2006	Discussant on <i>The Politics Show North West</i> on the Local Government White Paper.
18 April 2006	<i>The Today Programme</i> , Radio 4, interviewed on 'The British National Party: the roots of its appeal', linked to extensive publicity in the national media on the report.

EXTERNAL EXAMINING

Taught courses	Masters in Public Administration, London School of Economics, 2007-08 MSc Public Policy, University College, London, 2003-2006. MSc in Public Policy, Department of Government, University of Strathclyde, 1999-2002. Research Methods for master's programmes, Essex University, 2001-2004.
PhDs	London School of Economics, 2003; University of Sheffield, January 1999; Department of Geography, London School of Economics, University of London, September 1998; Faculty of Social Sciences, University of West of England, August 1997; University of Essex, 2000; University of Portsmouth, November 1999.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Editorial boards	<i>Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties</i> , since 2008 <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , since 2005. <i>Local Government Studies</i> , board member since 2005.
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Editing

Current Politics and Economics of Europe, since 1997.
Space and Polity, since 1996.
Political Studies, Associate Editor, 2000-5; *Political Studies Review*, Books Editor, 2003-2005.
VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, *Urban and Regional Research International*, book series editor since 2006.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Herbert Kaufman Award for the Best Paper in Public Administration at the 2007 APSA meeting.
Adam Smith Prize for Economics, University of Bath 1983.

RECENT EVENTS ORGANISED

- 11 September 2008 *Democracy, Administration and Performance*, a symposium at the University of Manchester
1-2 July 2008 *Field Experiments in Comparative Politics and Policy*, University of Manchester
16-17 March 2006 *Hallsworth Conference - 'Opening Up Governance'* – Chancellors Conference Centre, University of Manchester, co-organised with Nicola Phillips

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Consultant to NatCen for the Home Office/Communities and Local Government Citizenship Survey, 2005 and 2007.
Member of the Economic and Social Research Council CASE studentship panel 2006-7.
Co-Director of the Home Office Civil Renewal Research Programme, 2004-2005.
Member of ILTHE since 2001.
Scientific reviewer for the Economic and Social Research Council as part of its review of thematic priorities in 2000.
Chair of Southampton City Council's Best Value Validation Panel, 1998-2001.
Executive Committee Member of the UK Political Studies Association, 1997-2000; responsible for PSA\APSA link and Chair of Research Sub-Committee.
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