

**CURRENT POSTS:**

Professor, Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University, 2021-

**PAST POSTS:**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University, 2013-2021

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University, 2008-2013

Lecturer, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham, 2011-2012

Research Fellow in Social Science Research Methods, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2005-2008

Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, 2005-2007

Project Coordinator, Alberta Gaming Research Institute Cohort Study, 2004-2005

Associate Member, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2008-2017

Academic Visiting Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2008-2017

**POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION:**

September 00 to August 05 Ph.D. Political Science, University of British Columbia

September 98 to April 00 MA Political Science, 2000, University of Calgary

September 95 to April 97 BA Political Science with Distinction, 1997, University of Calgary

September 91 to April 95 B.Sc. Chemical Physics, First Class Honours, 1995, University of Calgary

**OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING:**

August 2017 Process Tracing, APSA Short Course (taught by Andrew Bennett and Tasha Fairfield)

August 2013 Advanced Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern Law School (taught by Donald Rubin, Ben Hansen and Justin McCrary)

Fall 2009 Mathematical Statistics, Department of Statistics, University of British Columbia

April 2008 Model Selection, Royal Economic Society Easter School in Econometrics, University of Oxford (taught by David Hendry)

March 2007 Multilevel Modelling, Oxford Spring School, University of Oxford (taught by Tom Snijders)

March 2006 Structural Equation Modelling, Oxford Spring School, University of Oxford (taught by John Fox)

March 2006 Panel Data, Royal Economic Society Easter School in Econometrics, University of Oxford (taught by Stephen Bond and Manuel Arellano)

December 2004 Bayesian Modelling, Inference and Prediction, Boston Chapter of the American Statistical Association (taught by David Draper)

August 2003 Experiments in the Social Sciences, Institution for Social and Policy Studies Summer Program, Yale University (taught by Donald Green)

March 2002 Hierarchical Modelling, Prairie Regional Data Centre, The University of Calgary

February 2000

Discrete Choice Modeling/Choice-Based Conjoint, Sawtooth Software, Chicago

June 1999

Categorical and Limited Dependent Variables, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (taught by J. Scott Long)

**INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING**

April 2019

*Rethinking Course Design Workshop* (four days)

Fall 2019

*Exploring Well-being in Learning Environments Seminar Series*

17. Klüver Heike and Mark Pickup. 2018. “Are They Listening? Public Opinion, Interest Groups and Government Responsiveness.” *West European Politics*. 42(1): 91-112. DOI:10.1080/01402382.2018.1483662
18. De Rooij, Eline A., Matthew J. Goodwin, Mark Pickup. 2018 “The Differential Impact of Threats on Ethnic Prejudice toward Three Minority Groups in Britain.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(4): 837-845. DOI:10.1017/psrm.2017.24
19. Pickup, Mark, Paul Gustafson, Davor Cubranic, and Geoffrey Evans. 2017. “OrthoPanels: An R Package for Estimating a Dynamic Panel Model with Fixed Effects Using the Orthogonal Reparameterization Approach.” *The R Journal* 9(1): 60-76. <https://journal.r-project.org/archive/2017/RJ-2017-003/index.html>
20. Fuji Johnson, Genevieve, Mark Pickup, Eline A. de Rooij, and Rémi Léger. 2017. “Into the Open: Data Access and Research Transparency in Canadian Political Science.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 50: 311-328. DOI:10.1017/S0008423917000026
21. Ford, Robert ,Will Jennings, Mark Pickup and Christopher Wlezien. 2016. “From Polls to Votes to Seats: Forecasting the 2015 British Election.” *Electoral Studies* 41: 244-249. DOI:10.1016/j.electstud.2015.11.013
22. Manger, Mark S. and Mark A. Pickup. 2016. “The Coevolution of Trade Agreement Networks and Democracy.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60(1): 164-191. DOI:10.1177/0022002714535431
23. Immerzeel, Tim and Mark Pickup. 2015. “Populist Radical Right Parties Mobilizing 'the People'? The Role of Populist Radical Right Success in Voter Turnout.” *Electoral Studies* 40: 347-360. DOI:10.1016/j.electstud.2015.10.007
24. Pickup, Mark, and Sara B. Hobolt. 2015. “The Conditionality of the Trade-off between Government Responsiveness and Effectiveness: The Impact of Minority Status and Polls in the Canadian House of Commons.” *Electoral Studies* 40: 517-530. DOI:10.1016/j.electstud.2015.07.003
25. De Rooij, Eline A., Matthew J. Goodwin and Mark Pickup. 2015. “Threat, Prejudice and the Impact of the Riots in England.” *Social Science Research* (51): 369-383. DOI:10.1016/j.ssresearch.2014.09.003
26. Chzhen, Yekaterina, Geoffrey Evans, and Mark Pickup. 2014. “When do Economic Perceptions Matter for Party Approval?” *Political Behavior* 36: 291-313. DOI:10.1007/s11109-013-9236-2
27. Pickup, Mark and Geoffrey Evans. 2013. “Addressing the Endogeneity of Economic Evaluations in Models of Political Choice.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 77(3): 735-54. DOI:10.1093/poq/nft028
28. Wlezien, Christopher, Will Jennings, Robert Ford, Stephen Fisher and Mark Pickup. 2013. “Polls and the Vote in Britain.” *Political Studies* 61(S1): 129–54. DOI:10.1111/1467-9248.12008
29. Manger, Mark, Mark Pickup and Tom Snijders. 2012. “A Hierarchy of Preferences: A Longitudinal Network Analysis Approach to PTA Formation.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (56): 852-77. DOI:10.1177/0022002712438351
30. Matthews, J. Scott, Mark Pickup and Fred Cutler. 2012. “The Mediated Horse Race: Campaign Polls and Poll Reporting.” *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 45(2): 261-87. (Shortlisted for the John McMenemy Prize for the best article published in volume 45 of the Canadian Journal of Political Science.) DOI:10.1017/S0008423912000327
31. Pickup, Mark, J. Scott Matthews, Will Jennings, Robert Ford and Stephen Fisher. 2011. “Why did the polls Overestimate Lib Dem support? Sources of Polling Error in the 2010 British General Election.” *Journal of Elections Public Opinion and Parties* 21: 179-209. DOI:10.1111/1467-9248.12008
32. Fisher, Stephen , Robert Ford, Will Jennings, Mark Pickup and Christopher Wlezien. 2011. “From Polls to Votes to Seats:



9. Pickup, Mark. 2010. “Campaign Election Polls and Democracy in Canada.” In *Perspectives on the Canadian Voter: Puzzles of Influence and Choice*. Eds. Laura Stephenson and Cameron Anderson. UBC Press.
10. Provost, Colin, Brian Gerber and Mark Pickup. 2009. “Flying under the Radar? Political Control and Bureaucratic Resistance in the Bush EPA.” In *President George W. Bush's Influence over Bureaucracy and Policy: Extraordinary Times, Extraordinary Powers* Palgrave Macmillan.
11. Pickup, Mark. 2009. “The Next Generation of US Presidential Election Prediction Models.” In *Development of a Methodology for the Prediction of Winners in American Elections*. Ed. Chandra S. Putcha. The Edwin Mellen Press.

#### **SOFTWARE, ONLINE PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES**

1. Cubranic, Davor, Mark Pickup, Paul Gustafson and Geoffrey Evans. R package ‘OrthoPanels’ released to CRAN October 2015.
2. UK Polling Observatory; monthly updates were posted on the Nottingham politics blog “[Ballots and Bullets](#)”, [The Telegraph](#) online, and the [University of Manchester Policy site](#). During the 2015 UK General Election, updates were included in the Huffington Post (UK and US), the New Statesman and the Royal Statistical Society site, StatsLife.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

1. Stecula, Dominik, Mark Pickup, Clifton van der Linden. July 6, 2020. “Who believes in COVID-19 conspiracies and why it matters” *Policy Options*.
2. Pickup, Mark. 2011. “Error Correction Models” In the *International Encyclopaedia of Political Science*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, Inc.
3. Pickup, Mark. 2009. “A Review of: *An Introduction to State Space Time Series Analysis*.” *The Political Methodologist*. 16: 7-9.
4. Pickup, Mark. 2005. “Examining Electoral Accountability through the Dynamics of Government Support: Party Popularity, the Economy and Political Context” Ph.D. dissertation, University of British Columbia. Completed under the supervision of Richard Johnston.
5. Pickup, Mark. 2000. “The Hard Edge of a Soft Science.” Masters thesis, University of Calgary. Completed under the supervision of Roger Gibbins.
6. Hill, Carey and Mark Pickup. *Nurse Practitioners and Canadian Health Care: Towards Quality and Cost Effectiveness*. (December 1998) Canada West Foundation, Calgary, Alberta, 12 pp.
7. Azmier, J., V. Jepson and M. Pickup. *Rolling the Dice: Alberta's Experience with Direct Democracy and Video Lottery Terminals*. (September 1998) Canada West Foundation, Calgary, Alberta, 10 pp.
8. Pickup, Mark. “The Kinetic Properties of Naphthal-(Phenol)-n-Naphthal and Polystyrene-Pyrene-Poly(2-Hydroxyethyl Methacrylate.” Honours Thesis, Department of Chemistry, University of Calgary (April 1995).

#### **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS:**

- Pickup, Mark, Eric W. Groenendyk, Erik O. Kimbrough and Antoine J. Banks 2022 "Racism Norms and Partisan Identity." International Society for Political Psychology (July 2022).
- Hopkins, Vincent, Mark Pickup, and J. Scott Matthews. “Ambiguous COVID-19 Messaging Increases Unsafe Socializing Intentions.” European Political Science Association Meeting (June 2021) and International Society for Political Psychology (July 2021).
- Pickup, Mark, Dominik Stecula, Cliff van der Linden. “American Exceptionalism: Determinants of spreading COVID-19 misinformation online in five countries.” Canadian Political Science Association Meeting (June 2021).
- Pickup, Mark, Eline de Rooij, Clifton van der Linden and Matthew Goodwin. “Brexit, COVID-19 and Attitudes Towards Immigration in Britain.” Presented at the International Political Psychology Association (July 2020).
- Pickup, Mark, Erik Kimbrough, Cliff van der Linden and Steven Nuss. “Political Opinion Leaders and Normative Change: A Trump Effect across the Canada/US Border?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (April 2018),



- Pickup, Mark and Geoffrey Evans. “Estimating Dynamic Panel Models with Unobserved Heterogeneity.” Presented at the European Political Science Association meeting (June 2015).
- Pickup, Mark and Erik Kimbrough “Ideology as Group Identification.” Presented at the 2015 European Political Science Association meeting (June 2015).
- Bevan, Shaun, Will Jennings and Mark Pickup. “Fire Alarms and Agenda-Setting in Legislative Oversight: Legislative Committees in Britain and the US.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (April 2015).
- Klüver Heike and Mark Pickup. “Are They Listening? Public Opinion, Interest Groups and Government Responsiveness.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (April 2015).
- Pickup, Mark, Blake Andrew, Fred Cutler, J. Scott Matthews. “The Horse(race)-Drawn Media (Band)Wagon.” Presented to the European Political Science Association meeting (June 2014).
- Bevan, Shaun, Will Jennings and Mark Pickup. “Agenda-Setting in Legislative Oversight: Parliamentary Select Committees in Britain.” Presented to the European Political Science Association meeting (June 2014).
- Pickup, Mark, Sara B. Hobolt and Colin Whelan. “The Conditionality of Government Responsiveness: The Impact of Minority Status and Polls in the Canadian House of Commons.” Presented to the Canadian Political Science Association meeting (June 2013) and the Prairie Political Science Association meeting (September 2014).
- De Rooij, Eline A., Matthew J. Goodwin and Mark Pickup. “Threat and Prejudice in England.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (April 2013).
- Cutler, Fred, John Scott Matthews and Mark Pickup, “Arguing for a Bandwagon: Rhetorical Contexts and the Influence of Polls on Vote Decisions.” Presented to the Canadian Political Science Association meeting (June 2012).
- De Rooij, Eline A., Matthew J. Goodwin and Mark Pickup. “Perceived Threat, Ethnic Minority Prejudice and the Riots in England.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (April 2012), and the Nuffield College Politics Seminar (February 2012).
- Pickup, Mark. “A new model of democratic accountability: Applied to the 2010 UK general election.” Election Parties and Public Opinion Meeting (September 2011).
- Evans, Geoffrey, Yekaterina Chzhen and Mark Pickup. “When do economic perceptions matter for party choice?” American Political Science Association meeting (September 2011).
- Pickup, Mark and Sara Hobolt. “Government for the people? The conditions for government responsiveness” European Consortium for Political and Social Research meeting (August 2011) and Election Parties and Public Opinion Meeting (September 2011).
- Fisher, Stephen , Robert Ford, Will Jennings, Mark Pickup and Christopher Wlezien “The Polls and the Vote in Britain.” Election Parties and Public Opinion Meeting (September 2010).
- Fisher, Stephen , Robert Ford, Will Jennings, Mark Pickup and Christopher Wlezien “From Polls to Votes to Seats: Forecasting the 2010 British Election.” Presented to: An International Symposium on Methods and Models for Election Forecasting: the UK Genera.9g8(o)-4(r)-2.5m ( )T8(t)6.3ton,o.9(s)-9.6(s)24.24(obeo2(nni)6.8(ngs0.8( obe.(io)5(b)6.3)1.7(t)6.8i)6.9(2h

Pickup, Mark and Geoff Evans. “The Political Conditioning of Economic Perceptions in the 2004 US Presidential Election.”  
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association meeting (April 2007) and the Political Studies Association meeting  
(April 2007), 30 pp.



**An experimental study of behavioural messaging on COVID-19**

*Principal Investigator*

Funding: SSHRC Small Research Grant, Simon Fraser University

\$6,906; 2020-2022

**Measuring identity-based norms**

*Principal Investigator*

Funding: VPR Bridging Grant

\$9,873; 2020-2021

**Consortium on Electoral Democracy/Consortium de la démocratie électorale**

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Funding:

Causal Inference

Assistant Professor

**Simon Fraser University**

2008-2013

Canadian and Comparative Political Behaviour (undergraduate)

Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Political Science (undergraduate and graduate)

Democracy and Government Accountability in Canada (graduate)

Theoretical Perspectives in Political Science (graduate)

Invited Instructor

**12th European Social Survey Training Course, Ljubljana (Slovenia)**

November, 2013

Longitudinal Hierarchical Modelling

Lecturer

**University of Nottingham**

2011-2012

Designing Political Research (undergraduate)

Quantitative Political Analysis (graduate)

Fundamentals of Quantitative Analysis (graduate)

Intermediate Quantitative Analysis (graduate)

MA Supervisor

Maria Clara Brito, 2021-  
Jacob Caine, 2020-  
James Blumhagen, 2020-  
Antje Wilson, 2020-2022 (Passed)  
Jacquelyn Farrar, 2020-2022 (Passed)

Corin Tentchoff, 2019  
Vincent Hopkins 2014-2019  
Alexander Beyer 2015/2017  
Jia (Angela) Xiaoyu, 2013/2014  
Nigel Kinney, 2013/2014



Committee Member      **University of Nottingham Research Committee**  
2011/2012

Committee Member      **Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences (University of Oxford)**  
2005/2010