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Personal record

1. Full name.

Maria Kazimiera Sobolewska

2. Education - universities attended.

Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford 2002-2006

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland 1997-2002

3. Qualifications - academic and professional.

Nuffield College, University of Oxford

DPhil in Sociology 2006

“Political Choice of Visible Ethnic Minorities in Britain: Party Identity and Political Attitudes”

Supervisor: Anthony F. Heath

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

MA in Politics and International Relations (Honours, distinction) 2002

4. Previous employment and appointments held.

Institute of Social Change, University of Manchester

Postdoctoral researcher 2010- 2011

ESRC-funded Research Fellow on Ethnic Minorities British Electoral Study

Main roles: analysis of the EMBES data, preparing publications, applying for new funding for project website.

Nuffield College, University of Oxford 2007-2010

Post-doctoral Prize Research Fellow

Main role: development of post-doctoral research agenda and preparation of future publications.

Nuffield College, University of Oxford 2006-2007

ESRC Post-doctoral Research Fellow

Main role: development of a post-doctoral research proposal for future job applications.

5. Present appointment.

Politics, University of Manchester

Lecturer in Politics (Quantitative methods) 2011-Present

Main roles: teaching on PGR and PGT and UG levels. Pursuing an independent research agenda; preparing publications; applying for research grants; publicising research findings and consulting policy makers and voluntary sector organisations.

6. Memberships of academic and professional bodies.

Current

Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE); Political Science Association, Elections, Public Opinion and Parties specialist group of PSA; convenor of Standing Group on Politics of Immigration and Ethnicity of European Consortium of Political Research; International Political Science Association; American Political Science Association

Research and academic/professional standing

1 Publications

Authored Books

Heath, Fisher, Sanders and Sobolewska (2013) *The Political Integration of Ethnic Minorities in Britain*, Oxford University Press

Academic Journal Papers

Fisher, Heath, Sanders and Sobolewska (2014) "Candidate Ethnicity and Vote Choice in Britain" *British Journal of Political Science* (FirstView online April 2014)

Sanders, Heath, Fisher and Sobolewska (2014) "The Calculus of Ethnic Minority Voting in Britain" *Political Studies* 62, 2: 230-251.

Sanders, Fisher, Heath and Sobolewska (2014) "The democratic engagement of Britain's ethnic minorities" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37, 1:120-137.

Sobolewska, Fieldhouse and Cutts (2013) "Who takes the black vote for granted? Electoral campaign and ethnic targeting: the case of Britain", *Parliamentary Affairs* 66, 2: 329-44.

Fieldhouse, Sobolewska (2013) "Symposium on minority representation -Introduction: Are British ethnic minorities politically under-represented?", *Parliamentary Affairs Vol 66, 2:235-45.*

Sobolewska (2013) "Party strategies, political opportunity structure and the descriptive representation of ethnic minorities in Britain", *West European Politics Vol 36, 3:615-33.*

Sobolewska, Ali (2012) "Who speaks for Muslims? The role of the press in *Ethnicities* (early view online November 2012)

Sobolewska (2012) "Good Muslim Citizens? Conceptualisation of British citizenship among Muslims" *Studia Erasmiانا Wratislaviensia*, Vol.V, 251-267.

Heath, Fisher, Sanders, Sobolewska (2011) "Ethnic Heterogeneity in the Social Bases of Voting at the 2010 British General Election" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, Vol. 21, 2: 255-277.

Sobolewska (2005) "Ethnic Agenda: Relevance of Political Attitudes to Party Choice" in *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, Vol. 15, 2: 197-221

Book chapters

McAndrews, Sobolewska “Mosques and political participation: segregation or integration?” a chapter for Tim Peace ed. *Muslims and Political Participation in Britain*, Routledge (forthcoming)

Sobolewska (2009) “Religious Extremism in Britain and British Muslims: Threatened Citizenship and the Role of Religion”, in Eatwell R, and Goodwin, M (eds.) *The New Extremism in 21st Century Britain*

Official Reports

Saggar, Somerville, Ford and Sobolewska (2011) ‘The Impact of Migration on Social Cohesion and Integration’, UK Border Agency’s Migration Advisory Council

Heath, Ford, Gilmore, Sobolewska (2006) “British Identity”, British Cabinet Office

Working Papers (Peer Reviewed)

Sobolewska (2009) “The Competing Influences of Party Identity and Ethnic Identity on Political Perceptions in Britain: A Social Identity Theory of Partisan Bias” *Nuffield College Working Papers in Politics* No 1

Sobolewska (2005) “Ethnicity as political cleavage: social bases of party identity and relevance of political attitudes” *CREST Working Paper* No 107

Review Articles

Sobolewska (2012) “Review: Pariah Politics: Understanding Western Radical Islamism and What Should be Done” *Parliamentary Affairs* , Vol. 65 (2): 498-503.

Under Review

Sobolewska, Fisher, Heath, Sanders “Understanding the effects of religious participation on political participation among ethnic minorities of different religions” under review at *European Journal of Political Research*

2. Research grants awarded

2014 - 2017

'Pathways to Power: The Political Representation of Citizens of Immigrant Origin in Seven European Democracies'. A four country Open Research Call grant (UK, Holland, France and Germany). Overall PI Prof Thomas Saalfeld; with Dr Laura Morales, Prof Jean Tillie and Dr Manlio Cinali. Overall budget 1,590,334 Euro, ESRC budget £ 608,436, Manchester Budget £599,736. ESRC reference number ES/L016664/1. Role: Co-I, UK case study leader.

2013-2014

'What makes for successful immigrant integration? A public perspective on the multi-dimensionality of integration.' British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant with Laurence Lessard-Phillips, £10,000. Role: Principal Investigator.

Output: Survey in progress, accepted conference appearance at IPSA in Montreal.

2012- 2016

'Understanding the dynamics of ethnic identity and inequality in the UK', Large ESCR Research Centre. James Nazroo (PI), grant ES/K002198/1, £2,760,491 over four years. Role: Named Co-Applicant, 10% teaching buyout).

Outputs: a paper published in West European Politics, a project with Electoral Commission on electoral fraud (in progress)

2011

'Online Centre for Ethnicity in Politics' with Anthony Heath (PI) and the Runnymede Trust as user-partner: funded by the ESRC, £ 99,000 over one year for development of the online data centre, organising a mini-conference to launch the website and organising three user-seminars. Role: Named Co-Applicant, 20% teaching buyout)

Outputs: Creation of website and blog, launch event in Westminster in April 2013.

2011

"Integration: the bottom-down perspective" School of Social Sciences internal grant with Laurence Lessard-Phillips, £1945. Role: Co-Investigator.

Outputs: Four pilot focus groups to inform the application for an experimental survey and writing an application to British Academy. Conference presentation at CRONEM conference, Surrey, June 2011. Paper in progress.

2010-2011

ESRC-funded Ethnic Minority British Election Survey with Anthony Heath (PI), Stephen Fisher, David Sanders and Gemma Rosenblatt : £ 1 250,000 over two years for survey development, fieldwork, analysis and dissemination. Role: Named Co-Applicant and Research Fellow.

Outputs: Survey submitted to UK data archive with documentation, technical report, Oxford University Press Book, four published or accepted journal articles, one under review. Two policy user events and multiple presentations and a workshop for doctoral students at Manchester in 2011.

2009-2011

ESRC Seminars award “Political Representation of Ethnic Minorities in the UK in Comparative Perspective” (with Ed Fieldhouse (PI), Robert Ford, Rachel Gibson, Matthew Goodwin, Laura Morales): £15,000 grant to organise a series of seminars and a conference over a two year period. Role: Co-Investigator

Outputs: Five international seminars in Manchester and Oxford and a final policy conference in Westminster. Also published a symposium on the issue in Parliamentary Affairs in 2013.

2007

British Academy small grant with Anthony Heath (PI) “The political attitudes and behaviour of ethnic minorities in Britain: a preparatory investigation?": £7.500 for qualitative interviews and preparation of the application for Ethnic Minority British Election Survey. Role: Co-Investigator.

Outputs: Pilot qualitative interviews to inform the design and questionnaire of planned Ethnic Minority British Election Survey and write the application for it.

3. Supervision of research students.

University of Manchester, supervision of PhD students

2013-Present

2 PhD students funded by ESRC Pathways Project- currently being recruited

Topics will be related to candidates and representatives of immigrant minority origin.

Expected start date: 09/2014

Expected end date: 08/2017

Role: main supervisor

Eleanor Hill, PhD Politics, ESRC 1+3 funding (currently completing MA element)

"The impact of Biraderi networks in British politics"

Start date: 09/2014

Expected end date: 08/2017

Role: main supervisor

Rebecca Mckee, PhD Politics, CoDE, Internal SoSS funding

"Substantive Representation of Ethnic Minorities in the UK Parliament"

Start date: 09/2013

Expected end date: 08/2016

Role: main supervisor

Anouk Kootstra, PhD Politics, ESRC Westus Project Student

Start date: 09/2013

Expected end date: 08/2016

Role: second supervisor

4. Professional advisory or consultancy work.

Electoral Commission	2014
Understanding Electoral Fraud- successful tender for a PAID research project	
Demos	2014
Member of the Steering Committee on Getting Out the Vote project, time donated, expenses paid	
UK Border Agency	2010
Short-term paid consultancy on the impact of migration on social cohesion and integration	
Open Society Foundation	2010
Short-term paid consultant, wrote internal report about polling Muslim communities	

D. Service and Leadership

Reviewer for peer review journals and academic publishers

British Journal of Political Science (BJPS), Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (JEPOP), Electoral Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS), Parliamentary Affairs, Comparative Political Studies (CPS), Ethnic and Racial Studies, Political Behavior and American Political Science Review (APSR)

Book reviewer for Sage

Service as referee/external examiner/reference

Grant proposal referee for RSE/Scottish Government Personal Research Fellowship

Employment reference for Dr Sundas Ali (University of Oxford).

External Examiner for Nicole Martin, University of Oxford, 2014

Administrative role within the DA

Social Responsibility Champion, MA Pathways Director for MA in Democracy and Elections (Standard and Research Route) and MA in Governance and Public Policy (Standard and Research Route).

E. References

Professor Edward Fieldhouse, Institute of Social Change, University of Manchester

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Professor Anthony Heath, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford

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Professor David Sanders, Department of Government, University of Essex

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