

Curriculum vitae, Paul Cairney

Paul Cairney (PhD, FAcSS) is Professor of Politics and Public Policy at the University of Stirling, UK. His research expertise covers the theory, practice, and politics of public policy. It spans comparisons of policy theories, international policy processes, UK and devolved policymaking, and policy sectors (including health and environment). He has written or co-written 14 books, 97 articles in international peer reviewed journals, and 32 chapters in edited books. His Google Scholar h is 57 (13545 citations).

Cairney uses these insights to foster academic-practitioner discussions. He informs debates on political system performance, such as the use of evidence in policymaking, including work co-produced with the European Commission (2017-18), while a Special Adviser to the Scottish Parliament's Finance and Public Administration Committee inquiry on effective government (2022-3) and providing oral and written evidence to the UK Covid-19 inquiry Module 2a (2023-34). He explains why there is a gap between high policy ambitions and low evidence of delivery in work co-produced with public health agencies and healthcare organisations in the UK and Ireland (2019-24). Since 2016, he has delivered over 150 invited talks to academic-practitioner audiences. He was Special Advisor to the Scottish Parliament's Commission on Parliamentary Reform (2017) and has provided written and oral evidence to committees of the Scottish Parliament, National Assembly for Wales, and Northern Ireland Assembly. He is invited regularly to contribute to national and international newspapers, TV, and radio.

Cairney has secured regular funding to coordinate and conduct research - approximately £1.3m from consortium funding over £17m - including from the Economic and Social Research Council (Centre on Constitutional Change) to compare UK and Scottish policymaking (2013-15), UKRI UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC) on multi-level energy policy (2017-18), ERC Horizon 2020 project IMAJINE on policies to reduce inequalities (2017-22), Horizon Europe WAGE on healthy ageing policy (2023-27), and UKRI Local Policy Innovation Partnership on collaborative water policy (2024-27).

Cairney has edited the journal *Evidence & Policy* (2020-21, with Professor Kat Smith), the Politics of Evidence Based Policymaking section of *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* (2017-20), and Special Issues of *Politics & Policy* (2018, with Professor Chris Weible) and the *Journal of European Public Policy* (2023). He is an advisory board member of multiple journals, and has provided peer reviews for over 100 journals. He has performed UKRI and ERC peer reviewer and rapporteur roles since 2005, and reviewed funding for multiple international funding bodies.

Cairney co-supervises 3 interdisciplinary PhDs on policy and policymaking (6 co-supervised to completion). He has performed UG or PGT external examiner roles at GCU, UCL (201, and Edinburgh (2023-25), and has been the external examiner of 27 PhDs.

Cairney designs and delivers a Master of Public Policy. His commitment to student learning connect book projects – such as *Understanding Public Policy*, and *The Politics of Policy Analysis* – to a personal website containing short summaries of key concepts and issues in policy analysis and policymaking. This site attracts 200,000 hits per year, totalling over 2m hits from 1m visits.

EDUCATION

October 1990 - December 1999

Department of Government, University of Strathclyde
B.A. (Hons.) Politics and Economics - First Class
M.Sc. Social Research – Distinction
Ph.D. Politics.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences from 2016
International Leadership Development Programme (University of Aberdeen) 2012
Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education 2009

EMPLOYMENT

From February 2013

Division of History, Heritage, and Politics, University of Stirling
Professor of Politics and Public Policy, Head of Politics

September 2004 – January 2013

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen
Professor of Politics and Public Policy (2012-13)
Head of Department, Politics and International Relations (2010-12)
Senior Lecturer in Politics (2009-12)
Lecturer in Politics (2004-2009)

June 2003 – August 2004

Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Aberdeen
Research Fellow, ESRC project Convergence and Divergence (Devolution Programme)

January - June 2003 (and March – July 2002)

Department of Government, University of Strathclyde
Research Fellow, The Classification of Legislation in Westminster and Holyrood

February 2002 – June 2003

Part time teaching, research and consultancy projects.

1999 – 2001

Department of Government, University of Strathclyde
Research Officer, ESRC Research Programme on Future Governance: Public Employment as a Lens on Cross-National Learning

GRANTS, FINANCIAL AWARDS AND FEES

- £1.3m from £17m in consortium funding since 2013.
- 2023-27. £400,000 ERC Horizon Europe, as part of the £5m project WAGE (Healthy Working environments for all Ages: An evidence-driven framework)
- 2024-26 £58,000 UKRI, as part of the £5m project Stirling LPIP (local policy innovation partnership): optimising outcomes from water resources: raising levels in the Forth water basin.
- 2023-24. £17,640 UK Covid-19 Inquiry, to provide expert report and oral evidence to Module 2A *Core UK decision-making and political governance – Scotland*
- 2022-23. £3600 Scottish Parliament Finance and Public Administration Committee, to provide expert report and oral evidence to Inquiry into *Public Administration - Effective Scottish Government decision-making*
- 2017-2021. £410,000 ERC Horizon 2020, part of the £4.1m project [IMAJINE](#) (Integrative Mechanisms for Addressing Spatial Justice and Territorial Inequalities in Europe).
- 2020. £5000 to prepare a report to the ESRC on academic impact.
- 2017-18. £66,000 [UKERC](#) The impact of multi-level policymaking on the UK energy system 2017-18 (as PI, total budget £170k)
- 2013-15. £200,000 Economic and Social Research Council, as part of the £2.4m ESRC Scottish [Centre on Constitutional Change](#).
- Approx £13000 in CPD activities (e.g. Impact training, Manchester Metropolitan University 2023, University of Southampton 2021-22; Scottish Government, Government Knowledge programme, 2011-13)
- Approx £50,000 in externally funded keynote speeches, including the Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University, the National Diet of Japan to give lectures on regionalism in the UK in 2013, ANZSOG to visit 6 cities in 2018, and by the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office to attend the FUSE conference in Vancouver.
- 2006. £7500 (with Professor Michael Keating) from the Nuffield Foundation to examine models of public services since devolution.
- 2006-9. £2500-3000 per annum (2006-9) from the UCL Constitution Unit to report on the Scottish Parliament, Scottish Government and Public Policy in Scotland (2006-8) or lead the Scottish Devolution Monitoring Team (2009). Part of a project (£133,000 per year) funded by the UK and devolved governments and ESRC.
- 2005-6. £4300 from the University of Aberdeen to study public policy change in the UK since devolution

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Paul Cairney and Sean Kippin (2024) [Politics and Policymaking in the UK](#) (Bristol: Bristol University Press)

2. Paul Cairney, Michael Keating, Sean Kippin, and Emily St Denny (2022) [Public Policy to Reduce Inequalities Across Europe: hope versus reality](#) (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
3. Paul Cairney (2021) [The Politics of Policy Analysis](#) (London: Palgrave Pivot).
4. Chris Weible and Paul Cairney (2021) (editors) [Practical Lessons From Policy Theories](#) (Bristol University Press)
5. Paul Cairney (2019) *Understanding Public Policy* 2nd ed (London: Red Globe)
6. Paul Cairney and Emily St Denny (2020) *Why Isn't Government Policy More Preventive?* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
7. Paul Cairney, Tanya Heikkila, and Matthew Wood (2019) [Making Policy in a Complex World](#) (Cambridge: Cambridge Elements)
8. Paul Cairney (2016) [The Politics of Evidence-based Policymaking](#) (London: Palgrave Pivot)
9. Robert Geyer and Paul Cairney (eds.) (2015) [Handbook on Complexity and Public Policy](#) (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar)
10. Paul Cairney and Neil McGarvey (2013) [Scottish Politics 2nd Ed.](#) (Basingstoke: Palgrave)
11. Paul Cairney, Donley Studlar and Haddii Mamudu (2012) [Global Tobacco Control: Power, Policy, Governance and Transfer](#) (Basingstoke: Palgrave)
12. Paul Cairney (2012) [Understanding Public Policy: Theories and Issues](#) (Basingstoke: Palgrave)
13. Paul Cairney (2011) [The Scottish Political System Since Devolution: From New Politics to the New Scottish Government](#) (Exeter: Imprint Academic)
14. Neil McGarvey and Paul Cairney (2008) [Scottish Politics](#) (Basingstoke: Palgrave)

Books in progress

1. Paul Cairney (2025) *COVID-19 Policy and Policymaking in the UK* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
2. Paul Cairney (2025) *Understanding Public Policy 3rd edition* (London: Red Globe)

Articles

1. Paul Cairney, Irina Timonina, and Hannes Stephan (2023) 'How can policy and policymaking foster climate justice? A qualitative systematic review', *Open Research Europe* [[version 2; peer review: 2 approved], 3, 51, 1-42, <https://doi.org/10.12688/openreseurope.15719.2>
2. Paul Cairney (2023) 'The politics of policy analysis: theoretical insights on real world problems', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30, 9, 1820-38, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2023.2221282>
3. Paul Cairney and Federico Toth (2023) 'The politics of COVID-19 experts: comparing winners and losers in Italy and the UK', *Policy and Society*, 42, 3, 392–405, <https://doi.org/10.1093/polsoc/puad011>

4. Paul Cairney (2023) ‘Teaching the politics of policy analysis, aided by a blog’, *Gestión y Análisis de Políticas Públicas* (GAPP), <https://doi.org/10.24965/gapp.11146>
5. Angela Carriedo, Paul Cairney, Simón Barquera, and Benjamin Hawkins (2023) ‘Policy networks and competing interests in the development of the Mexican sugar-sweetened beverages tax’, *BMJ Global Health*, 8:e012125, 1-15, <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjgh-2023-012125>
6. Shauna Mahajan, Lydia Tanner, Gabby Ahmadia, Hannah Becker, Nicole DeMello, Robert Fidler, Alastair Harborne, Arundhati Jagadish, Morena Mills, Paul Cairney, Samantha Cheng, Brandie Fariss, Yuta Masuda, Mine Pabari, Maria Tengö, Carina Wyborn, and Louise Glew (2023) ‘Accelerating evidence-informed decision-making in conservation implementing agencies through effective monitoring, evaluation, and learning’, *Biological Conservation*, 1-10, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2023.110304>
7. Sean Kippin and Paul Cairney (2023) ‘COVID-19 and the second exams fiasco across the UK: four nations trying to avoid immediate policy failure’, *British Politics*, 18, 1, 151-72, <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41293-022-00202-1>
8. Paul Cairney, Emily St.Denny, and John Boswell (2022) ‘Why is health improvement so difficult to secure?’ [version 2; peer review: 2 approved], *Open Research Europe*, 2, 76, <https://doi.org/10.12688/openreseurope.14841.2>
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10. James Nicholls, Wulf Livingston, Andy Perkins, Beth Cairns, Rebecca Foster, Kirsten M. A. Trayner, Harry R. Sumnall, Tracey Price, Paul Cairney, Josh Dumbrell, and Tessa Parkes (2022) ‘Drug Consumption Rooms and Public Health Policy: Perspectives of Scottish Strategic Decision-Makers’, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(11), 6575; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19116575>
11. Paul Cairney, Emily St.Denny, Sean Kippin, and Heather Mitchell (2022) ‘Lessons from policy theories for the pursuit of equity in health, education, and gender policy’, *Policy and Politics*, 50, 3, 362-83 <https://doi.org/10.1332/030557321X16487239616498>
12. Kathryn Oliver, Anna Hopkins, Annette Boaz, Shannon Guillot-Wright, and Paul Cairney (2022) ‘What works to promote research-policy engagement?’ *Evidence and Policy*, 18, 4, 691-713, <https://doi.org/10.1332/174426421X16420918447616>
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14. Niamh Fitzgerald and Paul Cairney (2022) ‘National objectives, local policymaking: public health efforts to translate national legislation into local policy in Scottish alcohol licensing’, *Evidence and Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1332/174426421X16397418342227>

15. Paul Cairney (2022) “The myth of ‘evidence based policymaking’ in a decentred state”, *Public Policy and Administration*, 37, 1, 46-66 <https://doi.org/10.1177/0952076720905016>
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32. Anthony Lavery, Chris Kypridemos, Paraskevi Seferidi, Eszter Vamos, Jonathan Pearson-Stuttard, Brendan Collins, Simon Capewell, Modi Mwatsama, Paul Cairney, Kate Fleming, Martin O’Flaherty, and Christopher Millett (2019) ‘Quantifying the impact of the Public Health Responsibility Deal on salt intake, cardiovascular disease and gastric cancer burdens: interrupted time series and microsimulation study’, *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/jech-2018-211749>
33. Paul Cairney, Aileen McHarg, Nicola McEwen and Karen Turner (2019) ‘How to conceptualise energy law and policy for an interdisciplinary audience: The case of post-Brexit UK’, *Energy Policy*, 129, June, 459-66 [Open Access \(PDF\)](#)
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36. Ruth Mayne, Duncan Green, Irene Guijt, Martin Walsh, Richard English, and Paul Cairney (2018) ‘Using evidence to influence policy: Oxfam’s experience’, *Palgrave Communications*, 4, 122 [html PDF](#)
37. Lene Topp, David Mair, Laura Smillie, and Paul Cairney (2018) ‘Knowledge management for policy impact: the case of the European Commission’s Joint Research Centre’, *Palgrave Communications*, 4, 87, [PDF](#)
38. Paul Cairney (2018) ‘Three habits of successful policy entrepreneurs’, *Policy and Politics*, 46, 2, 199-217 [PDF](#)
39. Chris Weible and Paul Cairney (2018) ‘Practical lessons from theories’ *Policy and Politics*, 46, 2, 183-97 [PDF](#) ([Ken Young Best Paper Prize](#))
40. Adam Wellstead, Paul Cairney, and Kathryn Oliver (2018) ‘Reducing ambiguity to close the science-policy gap’, *Policy Design and Practice*, [PDF](#)

41. Paul Cairney and Kirstein Rummery (2018) ‘Feminising politics to close the evidence-policy gap: the case of social policy in Scotland’, *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8500.12266>
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43. Paul Cairney and Mikine Yamazaki (2018) ‘A comparison of tobacco policy in the UK and Japan: if the scientific evidence is identical, why is there a major difference in policy?’ *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*, 20, 3, 253-68 [PDF](#)
44. Paul Cairney (2017) “Evidence-based best practice is more political than it looks: a case study of the ‘Scottish Approach’”, [Evidence and Policy](#), 13, 3, 499-515
45. Paul Cairney and Richard Kwiatkowski (2017) ‘[How to communicate effectively with policymakers](#): combine insights from psychology and policy studies’, [Palgrave Communications](#) [PDF](#)
46. Paul Cairney and Christopher M. Weible (2017) ‘The new policy sciences: combining the cognitive science of choice, multiple theories of context, and basic and applied analysis’, *Policy Sciences*, 50, 4, 619-27 [Open Access](#)
47. Paul Cairney and Kathryn Oliver (2017) ‘Evidence-based policymaking is not like evidence-based medicine, so how far should you go to bridge the divide between evidence and policy?’ *Health Research Policy and Systems (HARPS)*, [DOI: 10.1186/s12961-017-0192-x](#)
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52. Paul Cairney and Michael Jones (2016) ‘Kingdon’s Multiple Streams Approach: What Is the Empirical Impact of this Universal Theory?’ [Policy Studies Journal](#), 44, 1, 37-58 ([Annex to Cairney Jones 2016](#))
53. Paul Cairney, Siabhainn Russell and Emily St Denny (2016) “The ‘Scottish approach’ to policy and policymaking: what issues are territorial and what are universal?” [Policy and Politics](#), 44, 3, 333-50
54. Peter Allen and Paul Cairney (2015) “What Do We Mean When We Talk about the ‘Political Class’?” *Political Studies Review*, Early View, [DOI: 10.1111/1478-9302.12092](#)

55. Paul Cairney, Alex Wilson and Michael Keating (2015) “Solving the problem of social background in the UK ‘political class’: do parties do things differently in Westminster, devolved, and European elections?” *British Politics* ([Early View](#))
56. Paul Cairney (2015) ‘The Scottish Independence Referendum: What are the Implications of a No Vote?’ *Political Quarterly*, 86, 2, 186-91
57. Paul Cairney (2015) ‘Scotland’s Future Political System’, *Political Quarterly*, 86, 2, 217-25
58. Haddii Mamudu, Paul Cairney and Donley Studlar (2015) ‘Global Public Policy: does the new venue for transnational tobacco control challenge the old way of doing things?’ *Public Administration*, 93, 4, 856-73 [DOI: 10.1111/padm.12143](#)
59. Paul Cairney (2015) ‘What is complex government and what can we do about it?’ *Public Money and Management*, 35, 1, 3-6
60. Paul Cairney and Anders Widfeldt (2015) ‘Is Scotland a Westminster-style Majoritarian Democracy or a Scandinavian-style Consensus Democracy? A comparison of Scotland, the UK and Sweden’, *Regional and Federal Studies*, 25, 1, 1-18, [DOI: 10.1080/13597566.2014.958818](#)
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5. Paul Cairney (2021) 'The contested relationship between governance and evidence' in (eds) Christopher Ansell and Jacob Torfing *Handbook on Theories of Governance* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar) ([Preview](#))
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- Ersoy, and Louise Reardon [Living with Pandemics: Places, People and Policy](#) (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar) [PDF](#)
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 8. Paul Cairney (2021) ‘Taking lessons from policy theory into practice’ in (eds) Trish Mercer, Brian Head, and John Wanna *Learning policy, doing policy: how do theories about policymaking influence practice?* (Canberra: ANU Press) [PDF chapter](#) [Full book](#) [Mercer et al 2021](#)
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 14. Paul Cairney (2019) ‘Evidence and policy making’ in (eds) Annette Boaz, Huw Davies, Alec Fraser, and Sandra Nutley *What Works Now? Evidence-informed policy and practice revisited* (Bristol: Policy Press)
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 17. Tanya Heikkila and Paul Cairney (2017) ‘Comparison of Theories of the Policy Process’ in (eds) Chris Weible and Paul Sabatier *Theories of the Policy Process* 4th ed. (Chicago: Westview) [PDF](#)
 18. Paul Cairney, Malcolm Harvey and Emily St Denny (2017) ‘Constitutional Change, Social Investment and Prevention Policy in Scotland’ in (ed.) Keating, M. [A Wealthier, Fairer Scotland](#) (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press) [PDF](#)
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4. Paul Cairney (2017) Special Advisor to the Commission on Parliamentary Reform, January-June 2017 ([Scottish Parliament](#))
5. Paul Cairney (2017) Oral evidence to the National Assembly for Wales, Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on A stronger voice for Wales: engaging with Westminster and the devolved institutions.
6. Paul Cairney (2015) Written evidence to the Northern Ireland Assembly *Review of the Operation of the Barnett Formula* (quoted in report [here](#))
7. Paul Cairney (2015) Written evidence – “A ‘decisive shift to prevention’ in Scotland: the next steps” - commissioned by the Scottish Parliament Finance Committee for its inquiry on Prevention ([link](#))
8. Paul Cairney (2013) Oral evidence to the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee ‘Inquiry into post-legislative scrutiny’, 20 June
9. Paul Cairney (2013) Oral evidence to the National Assembly for Wales Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on devolved governments and the EU
10. Paul Cairney (2012) ‘The West Lothian Question’, written evidence to the Commission on the consequences of devolution for the House of Commons (McKay Commission), prior to giving oral evidence in March 2012
11. Paul Cairney (2011) Oral Evidence to the Scottish Parliament Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee round table on parliamentary reform, August
12. Paul Cairney (2011) Oral Evidence to the Scottish Parliament Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee formal evidence session on parliamentary reform, November
13. Paul Cairney (2011) ‘Legislative Consent Motions: A Brief Summary of the Scottish Experience’, written evidence to the National Assembly for Wales Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee prior to giving oral evidence in September 2011
14. Paul Cairney (2010) Oral Evidence to the Scottish Parliament Convener’s group meeting on the relationship between the Scottish Parliament and Government, June
15. Paul Cairney (2005) ‘The Sewel Convention’, written evidence to the Scottish Parliament’s Procedures committee prior to giving oral evidence in April 2005 <http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/committees/procedures/reports-05/prr05-07-vol02-01.htm#8>

Online Publications

Approximately 50 brief reports for the Scottish devolution monitor, available at: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/constitution-unit/research/devolution/devo-monitoring-programme.html> and <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/constitution-unit/publications>

Keynote Lectures

Since 2015: invited and externally funded to 100+ UK and international events as keynote speaker, guest lecturer, or expert working group member/interviewee.

February 2024	University of Bern	Workshop presentation on policy theory in Europe	Bern
January 2024	UK Covid-19 Inquiry Module 2A	Oral testimony	Edinburgh
December 2023	University of Bielefeld	Keynote: Problems and challenges at the Science-Policy Interface	online
December 2023	Institute of Health Visiting Leadership Conference	Keynote: why isn't government policy more preventive?	London
November 2023	University of Toronto Munk School	Mobilizing Science Advice for Policy in Pandemics and Beyond	online
October 2023	Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency	Presentation on UK COVID-19 science advice	online
August 2023	UK Government Office of Health Improvement and Disparities	Presentation on the use of research evidence in public health	online
June 2023	International Conference on Public Policy	Paper on Covid-19 policy in the UK	Toronto
June 2023	Manchester Metropolitan University	1-day workshop on impact from policy research	Manchester
May 2023	International Education Funders Group conference	Using research and evidence for policy change	Edinburgh
May 2023	Local Government Association	Public Health: Why isn't Government policy more preventive?	online
April 2023	European University Institute	Presentation on UK COVID-19 science advice	Florence
March 2023	University of Bologna	Workshop presentation on Covid-19 science advice in the UK and Italy	Bologna

March 2023	Scottish Parliament Finance and Public Administration Committee	Presentation to committee on Special Adviser report (effective government)	Edinburgh
January 2023	COPPR first conference, UC Denver	Presentation on the 'canon' in policy studies	online
December 2022	European University Institute workshop	Presentation on UK COVID-19 science advice	online
November 2022	Parliament of Luxembourg	Keynote lecture to launch ' pairing scheme '	Luxembourg
November 2022	UK Government Policy Lab	Presentation to Policy Lab members	online
October 2022	King's College London	Keynote lecture to private company	London
October 2022	British Academy workshops on impact	Roundtable member	online
September 2022	UC Denver panel on the Advocacy Coalition Framework	Panellist	online
September 2022	EIPA EPSA workshop Working with complexity	Keynote lecture	online
July 2022	Annual Implementation Science Research conference	Keynote lecture	Online
June 2022	Royal Society of Edinburgh	Panel presentation 'Addressing social inequality' (to launch new book)	Edinburgh, UK
June 2022	AHRC	Presentation to policy design workshop	London, UK
May 2022	WWF	Presentation to workshop 'Dancing with the Evidence'	Online (Washington DC)
May 2022	Hosted	Workshop 'Why is Health Improvement Policy So Difficult?'	Online
May 2022	KMB Annual conference	Keynote lecture 'top tips on impact for researchers'	Liverpool, UK (and online)

May 2022	Scotland-Norway workshop on cultural policy	Panel lecture ‘The Scottish Approach to Policymaking’	Stirling, UK
April 2022	School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland	Guest talk ‘Theory and Practice of Policy Analysis’	Baltimore, US (online)
March 2022	University of Southampton	Guest lectures/ training on evidence-based policymaking	Southampton, UK
February 2022	AAAS annual conference	Panel presentation ‘Understanding the Evidence in Evidence-based Policymaking’	US and online
December 2021	10th Global Conference on Health Promotion	Panel presentation on health inequalities, evidence, policy	Online
November 2021	STEPPS conference	Panel presentation on evidence and policy	Netherlands and online
November 2021	IC Regional Science conference	Paper on panel, spatial inequalities and policy	Madrid, Spain (and online)
November 2021	NORRAG workshop	Keynote presentation ‘The future of equity policy in education and health’	Norway and online
October 2021	Mile End Institute	Podcast for book ‘Why Isn’t Policy More Preventive’ (with Emily St.Denny)	London, UK and recorded
October 2021	University of Utrecht	Presentation on UK COVID-19 policy (conference on Creeping Crisis)	Netherlands and online
October 2021	LEGO Institute	Lecture on evidence-based policymaking	Denmark and online
September 2021	Royal Societies, Switzerland	Presentation to Science to Policy Dialogue in Switzerland	Switzerland and online
August 2021	ECPR	Presentation on teaching public policy	Innsbruck, Austria and online

August 2021	Biosecurity Partners Forum 2021	Presentation on trust, evidence, policymaking	Brisbane, Australia and online
August 2021	SPRE	Presentation on academic impact	Online
May 2021	University of Birmingham	Paper presentation on policy learning	Online
March 2021	University of Cardiff	PG presentation on preventive policymaking	Online
February 2021	University of Western Ontario (Canada)	PG presentation on evidence and policy	Online
January 2021	University of Southampton	One day 'Policy Masterclass'	Online
November 2020	University of Rotterdam	Paper on policy learning	Online
October 2020	Health and Care Research Wales	Keynote lecture on evidence and policy	Online
September 2020	University of Omaha (US)	Presentation on evidence and policy	Online
September 2020	Imperial University	Panel presentation on UK COVID-19 policy	Online
July 2020	University of Aberdeen	Panel presentation on 'following the science'	Online
June 2020	University of Leeds	Presentation on academic impact	Online
February 2020	UCD Dublin	Presentation on blog	Dublin
February 2020	Transforming Evidence, London	Panel presentation on academic engagement	London
January 2020	University of Bristol	Lecture on evidence and policy	Bristol
September 2019	Nottingham University Impact conference	Presentation to conference ('Making an impact with research', with Kathryn Oliver)	Nottingham, UK
June 2019	International Conference on Public Policy conference 2019	Paper to ICPP conference ('Fracking policy in Scotland', with Irina Timonina and Hannes Stephan)	Montréal, Canada

June 2019	International Conference on Public Policy conference 2019	Paper to ICPP conference ('Trust in public policy', with Adam Wellstead)	Montréal , Canada
June 2019	International Conference on Public Policy conference 2019	Paper to ICPP conference ('Teaching public policy')	Montréal , Canada
May 2019	Global Strategy Lab	Paper to workshop on the politics of public health policy	
May 2019	Public Health England	Presentation to audience of PHE senior management and Scottish government officials	London, UK
May 2019	International Public Policy Association	Guest lecture to IPPA Spring School	Denver, US
May 2019	NHS Scotland	Presentation to audience of public health and local and Scottish government officials	Edinburgh, UK
April 2019	Edinburgh Royal College of Physicians	Guest lecture to annual conference	Edinburgh, UK
January 2019	Institute of Development Studies	Guest lecture (the politics of evidence-based policymaking)	Brighton, UK
December 2018	UK Government	Policy Profession Board sub-group on Academic Engagement (as member)	London, UK
November 2018	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Guest lecture (evidence-based policymaking) (audience 100)	London, UK
October 2018	ANZOG (Australia and New Zealand School of Government)	Visiting scholar, 13 events with audience of public servants (evidence-informed policy transfer) Full list here	Auckland, Wellington, Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane (New Zealand and Australia)

October 2018	European Health Forum	Keynote speech (evidence-based policymaking)	Bad Hofgastein, Austria
September 2018	Nuffield Trust	Lecture (evidence-based policymaking)	London, UK
June 2018	Pew Institute & Economist group	Expert working group (evidence indicators)	Washington DC, US
June 2018	AFIDEP International	Expert interview	Online (UK)
June 2018	Royal Society	Expert working group	Online (UK)
June 2018	World Wildlife Federation	Keynote lecture	Online (US)
June 2018	European University Institute	Keynote speech (evidence-based policymaking)	Florence, Italy
June 2018	European Commission, Group of Chief Science Advisors	Expert working group (science advice to government)	Brussels, Belgium
May 2018	European Commission, Joint Research Centre	Expert steering group and lead author meeting (Enlightenment 2.0)	Brussels, Belgium
May 2018	FUSE conference/ Michael Hill Foundation (public health and knowledge exchange)	Keynote speech (evidence-based policymaking) funded by HMG Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Audience 150)	Vancouver, Canada
April 2018	UK Government Social Research Network (North)	Lecture (better civil service and academic links)	Newcastle, UK
April 2018	UC Berkeley, Centre for British Studies	Workshop speaker (evidence and policy)	Berkeley, US
March 2018	Political Studies Association Conference	Expert-practitioner panel (evidence and politics)	Cardiff, UK
March 2018	CRUISS network	Academic-practitioner workshop – funded contributor (UK senior civil service)	London, UK
March 2018	Effective Altruism/ Geneva Micro Labs	Keynote speech (evidence-based policymaking)	Geneva, Switzerland

February 2018	University of Birmingham	Guest lecture [cancelled during UCU strike]	Birmingham, UK
February 2018	University of Oxford, Centre on Migration, Policy, and Society (COMPAS)	Expert panel/ lecture (evidence informed migration policy) [cancelled during UCU strike]	Oxford, UK
February 2018	Centre for Effective Services (Ireland)	Guest lecture (evidence-based policymaking)	Dublin, Ireland
February 2018	Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland	Keynote speech (evidence-based policymaking)	Dublin, Ireland
February 2018	University of Cambridge, MRC Epidemiology Unit	Guest lecture (evidence-based policymaking)	Cambridge, UK
January 2018	OECD expert advisory group, education policy	Expert workshop (two meetings)	Online (Paris)
January 2018	Governance and Public Policy Conference, Iran	Proposed keynote lecture (unable to attend, so did it online)	Online (Iran)
December 2017	UK Cabinet Office	Expert interview (HE and civil service links)	Stirling, UK
November 2017	Measuring Development in Turbulent Times Conference, Romania	Keynote speech (evidence-based policymaking)	Bucharest, Romania
September 2017	European Commission, Joint Research Centre annual conference	Rapporteur (invited blog)	Brussels, Belgium
September 2017	CRUISS network	Guest lecture (evidence/ policy)	London, UK
September 2017	Nuffield Trust	Chair/ guest lecture (evidence/ policy)	London, UK
September 2017	UK Government Economic Service and Social Research Network	Keynote speech (evidence-based policymaking) (audience 400 civil servants)	London, UK
July 2017	UK Energy Research Centre	Guest lecture (annual conference)	Edinburgh, UK

June 2017	Palgrave Communications	Launch event , edited series on evidence/policy	London, UK
June 2017	OECD/ European Commission	Guest speaker (evidence-based policymaking)	Paris, France
January-June 2017	Commission on Scottish Parliament reform	Special Advisor	Edinburgh, UK
June 2017	Exchange group on Energy policy	Guest speaker (evidence-based policymaking)	Edinburgh, UK
June 2017	Sky News BBC Scotland (GMS)	Expert guest, election coverage	Glasgow, UK
May 2017	National Assembly Wales	Oral Evidence to Constitution committee	online
May 2017	UC Denver	Workshop chair, <i>Policy and Politics</i> special issue (P&P/ Denver funded)	Denver, US
April 2017	INGSA (International Network for Government Science Advice)	Expert contributor, academic-practitioner workshop	Berlin, Germany
April 2017	Hertie School of Governance	Guest lecture (evidence and policy)	Berlin, Germany
April 2017	Political Studies Association	Chair publications committee (1 year)	Glasgow & London, UK
March 2017	European Commission, Joint Research Centre annual conference	Expert contributor, workshop on impact	Brussels, Belgium
February 2017	University of Warwick	Guest lecture (UK constitutional change)	Warwick, UK
February 2017	University of Southampton	Guest lecture (evidence-based policymaking)	Southampton, UK
February 2017	Science	Expert interview 'How to be Heard' (how policy studies help scientists engage)	Full page in world's 2 nd highest impact journal
November 2016	Scottish Government	Guest lecture (evidence week)	Edinburgh, UK

November 2016	European University Institute	Guest lecture (evidence-based policymaking)	Florence, Italy
October 2016	Open Society Foundations (New York)	Guest speaker (storytelling and (evidence-based policymaking)	New York, US
September 2016	European Commission, Joint Research Centre annual conference and INGSA workshop	Expert contributor, workshop on evidence/policy	Brussels, Belgium
September 2016	Scottish Parliament Audit Committee	Oral evidence (informal session) on post-legislative scrutiny	Edinburgh, UK
September 2016	Alcohol Policy Group	Guest speaker, evidence and alcohol policy	Stirling, UK
June 2016	Glasgow University Law School	Guest lecture, consultation in policymaking	Glasgow, UK
June 2016	University of Strathclyde	Guest speaker, public health policy	Glasgow, UK
June 2016	Humboldt University, Centre for British Studies	Guest lecture (UK constitutional change)	Berlin, Germany
June 2016	COPOLAD network (EU funded, drugs policy)	Keynote lecture (evidence-based policymaking)	The Hague
June 2016	Annual conference of Scottish Public Law	Guest speaker (Scottish politics and the law)	Edinburgh, UK
May 2016	Queen Margaret University	Guest speaker (Scottish politics and policy)	Edinburgh, UK
March 2016	Alliance for Useful Evidence (Nesta)	Launch event for my book The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking	London, UK
February 2016	UC Denver School of Public Affairs	Guest lecture (The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking)	Denver, US
December 2015	Political Studies Association HOD conference	Guest speaker (Athena Swan)	London, UK

November 2015	University of Konstanz	Guest lecturer (Erasmus teaching visit and setup)	Konstanz, Germany
November 2015	University of Berne	Guest lecturer ((The Politics of Evidence-Based Policymaking)	Berne, Switzerland
September 2015	University of Lancaster	Guest speaker (complexity theory and policy)	Lancaster, UK
September 2015	European Public Health network annual conference	Keynote speaker	Online (Netherlands)
September 2015	SPRU	Guest speaker (Policy studies meets transitions studies)	Sussex, UK
August 2015	UWS	Guest speaker (blogging politics)	Paisley, UK
August 2015	Scotland Office	Expert interview (energy policy)	Edinburgh, UK
July 2015	Japan Institute	Keynote speaker (UK devolution)	London, UK
June 2015	Institute for Advanced Studies	Guest speaker (Scottish referendum)	Edinburgh, UK
June 2015	Scottish Government	Guest lecture (evidence-informed policymaking)	Edinburgh, UK
May 2015	MRC-SEE	Advisory group	London, UK

Invited and externally funded lectures and seminar papers up to 2016

For the sake of space, this list does not include more 60 grant-funded or University-funded paper-giving at disciplinary conferences (see [previous CV](#) for the full list).

International

1. Paul Cairney (2016) ‘The Future of Scotland in the UK’ (public lecture), Humboldt Institute, Berlin, June
2. Paul Cairney (2016) ‘The Politics of Evidence-based Policymaking’, University of Denver, February
3. Paul Cairney (2015) ‘The Future of Multiple Streams Analysis’, University of Konstanz, October
4. Paul Cairney (2015) ‘The Politics of Evidence-based Policymaking’, University of Konstanz, October
5. Paul Cairney (2015) ‘The Politics of Evidence-based Policymaking’, University of Bern, October

6. Paul Cairney (2015) 'The Politics of Global Tobacco Policy', keynote speech, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, annual European conference, Maastricht, September
7. Paul Cairney, Manuel Fischer and Karin Ingold (2015) 'Fracking policy in the UK: coalition, cooperation and opposition in the face of uncertainty', international workshop on fracking in the US and Europe, Zurich, February
8. Paul Cairney (2014) 'The Aftermath of the Scottish Independence Referendum and the Future of British Politics', Graduate School of Law, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, December
9. Paul Cairney (2014) 'The Scottish Independence Referendum', Faculty of Foreign Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, December
10. Paul Cairney (2014) 'Multiple Streams Analysis: What is its Relationship to Other Policy Theories?' National University of Singapore 'Post-Kingdon Workshop', October
11. Paul Cairney (2013) 'How Could the Experience of Regionalism in the UK inform the Japanese Regionalism Plan?' (three keynote speeches – to Diet members, the public, and National Diet library staff), National Diet of Japan, Tokyo, November 2013
12. Paul Cairney (2013) 'Comparing Policy Styles in the UK and Scotland', Japan Political Science Association Annual Conference, September, Sapporo (UK-Japan PSA exchange programme)
13. Paul Cairney (2012) 'How Can Policy Theory Inform Policy Making (and vice versa)? A comparison of Australia and the UK', Paper to the Australian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Hobart, September (PSA Exchange Programme)
14. Paul Cairney (2012) 'Public Policy in Theory and Practice: A Comparison of Australia and the UK', University of Brisbane, Australia, October
15. Paul Cairney (2012) 'Minority and Coalition Government in Scotland', Australian National University, October
16. Paul Cairney (2011) 'Comparing Policy Styles in the UK and Scotland: Beyond the Headlines', Graduate School of Law, Hokkaido University, September
17. Paul Cairney (2010) 'Complexity Theory and Mixed Methods in Political Science', European University Institute, Florence, December
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17. Paul Cairney (2011) 'Minority Government in Scotland' Scottish Parliament Clerks Conference, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, May
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17. Paul Cairney (30.1.09) ‘The Scottish Budget’, *Press and Journal*
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- Recent work documented in blog for [SKAPE](#) and this post on my [ongoing work with the European Commission](#)
- A key part of the ESRC Centre on Constitutional Change project focused on how the Scottish Government and Scottish Parliament can identify and encourage ‘best practice’ in prevention policy. This involved two presentations to the Scottish Government (2014 and 2015) and an academic-practitioner workshop bringing together the Scottish Parliament’s finance committee with civil servants and practitioners in local government, public bodies, and the third sector, to discuss evidence based policymaking.
- I chaired a *Political Quarterly* workshop in October 2014, which brought together academics - presenting draft papers to the special issue *The Scottish Independence Referendum: What are the Implications of a No Vote?* (volume 86, 2, 2015) - with UK and Scotland civil servants and representatives of local government and the third sector.
- Paul Cairney (2015) ‘The Smith Commission: will greater powers come with greater democratic accountability?’ in Charlie Jeffery and Nicola McEwen [Beyond Smith](#): Contributions to the continuing process of Scottish devolution (Edinburgh: Future of the UK and Scotland, Centre on Constitutional Change)
- Strong links to the Study of Parliament Group Scotland. For example, I set up two panels at the PSA 2010 to bring together practitioners and academics. I have presented a paper to both SPG panels at Westminster and Holyrood, and given evidence at the Scottish Parliament’s Convenors’ Group in 2010 and its Clerks’ Group in 2011.
- From 2010-14, I was part of a team teaching public policy to Scottish Government civil servants (three 3-day courses per year).
- Regular contributor to lectures and seminars for high school students (through ‘Modern Studies Days’ and school visits) and their teachers (CPD seminars and school visits).

Blog and Media Activity

- I maintain a personal blog: <http://paulcairney.wordpress.com/> which has 200k hits per year (over 2m by 2023)
- I maintained a weekly column for *The Conversation* in the run up to the UK General Election 2015 and still contribute regularly
- I have provided guest posts for outlets including the Guardian, LSE, Conversation, Democratic Audit, ESRC Future of the UK and Scotland Programme, SCVO, University of Strathclyde, and E-IR (details here: <http://paulcairney.wordpress.com/indyref/>)

Other Activities

- Currently co-supervising 3 PhD students (plus 6 co-supervised to completion by 2022).

- External Examiner (postgraduate) Edinburgh University (Edinburgh Futures Institute), 2022-25
- External Examiner (postgraduate) STEAPP, UCL 2018-23
- External Examiner (undergraduate) Glasgow Caledonian University, 2009-12
- External Examiner (PhD) Sheffield University 2010, University of Melbourne 2013, University of South Wales 2014, City University London 2015, University of Auckland 2016, Kings College London 2016, Robert Gordon University 2017, DMU 2018, Tasmania 2018, UC Dublin 2018, Flinders 2019, UCL 2019, Birbeck 2019, Bristol 2020, LSHTM 2020, McMaster 2020, Galway 2020, KCL 2021, Edinburgh 2021, Bristol 2022, Essex 2022, Pretoria 2023, UWA Perth 2023, KCL 2023, Aberdeen 2023, Auckland 2024
- ESRC Peer Reviewer, rapporteur, and/or introducer since 2005
- European Research Council reviewer and rapporteur since 2020
- External reviewer for international funding bodies in countries including Belgium, Denmark, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, and Switzerland.
- Edited the journal *Evidence & Policy* (2020-21, with Professor Kat Smith), the Politics of Evidence Based Policymaking section of *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications* (2017-20), and Special Issues of *Politics & Policy* (2018, with Professor Chris Weible) and the *Journal of European Public Policy* (2023).
- Advisory or Editorial Board, *Policy Studies Journal* (from 2013), *Journal of European Public Policy* (from 2023), *Australian Journal of Public Administration* (from 2023), *Scottish Affairs* (from 2013), *Policy Sciences* (from 2015), *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* (from 2017), *Policy & Politics* (from 2023), *Regional and Federal Studies* (2013-19).
- Community Gateway Adviser to Open Research Europe from 2021
- External reviewer for 100+ journals including (up to March 2023): *Acta Politica*, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*, *Administration and Society*, *Australian Journal of Public Administration*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *BLUE*, *BMC Public Health*, *Brazilian Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Politics*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Public Administration*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Community Development Journal*, *Contemporary Social Science*, *Critical Policy Studies*, *Critical Public Health*, *Cultural Trends*, *Discover Sustainability*, *Drugs: Education, Prevention & Policy*, *Educational Research and Evaluation*, *Education Review*, *Energy Policy*, *Energy Research Social Science*, *Environmental Communication*, *Environmental Policy and Governance*, *Environmental Politics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, *European Policy Analysis*, *European Political Science Review*, *Evidence and Policy*, *Evidence-Based Medicine*, *EURO Journal on Decision Processes*, *European Journal of Politics and Gender*, *Global Health Research and Policy*, *Global Public Health*, *Governance*, *HARPS*, *Health Economics, Policy, and Review*, *Health Policy*, *Health Policy Review*, *Health Promotion International*, *Health Sociology*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communication*, *Information Processes and Management*, *Interface Focus*, *Interest*

Groups and Advocacy, International Journal for Equity in Health, International Journal of Health Policy and Management, International Journal of Public Health Management, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Spectator, IPPA, International Social Science Journal, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Health Services Research and Policy, Journal of Human Rights Practice, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Poverty and Social Justice, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Social Policy, Medical Humanities, Milbank Quarterly, Nature, Nicotine & Tobacco Research, Nutrition Reviews, Palgrave Communications, Parliamentary Affairs, Policing Studies, Policy Design and Practice, Policy and Politics, Policy and Society, Policy Sciences, Policy Studies, Policy Studies Journal, Policy Studies Journal Yearbook, Political Studies, Political Studies Review, Public Administration Review, Public Administration, Public Law, Public Money and Management, Public Policy and Administration, Publius, Regional and Federal Studies, Review of Policy Research, Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research, Scandinavian Political Studies, Science and Public Policy, Science of the Total Environment, Scottish Affairs, Social Policy and Administration, Social Science and Medicine, Social Theory and Health, Teaching Public Administration, Urban Studies, West European Politics, World Development Sustainability.

- External reviewer for the publishers including: Cambridge University Press, Edward Elgar, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Policy Press, Polity, Routledge, Pearson.
- External reviewer for NGOs including Cancer Research UK, the Health Foundation, and Overseas Development Institute
- As an expert in Scottish politics, I am invited regularly to contribute to TV (BBC News, STV News), national and international radio (China Radio International, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Radio 4 Today Programme, Morning Report and Westminster Hour, Radio Scotland), international, national and local newspapers (Washington Post, USA Today, Hokkaido Shimbun, Chicago Tribune, Avui (Catalonia/ Spain), Aftenblad of Stavanger (Norway), de Volksrant (Netherlands), Polish daily Rzeczpospolita, Observer, Scotsman, Daily Mail, Mail on Sunday, Sunday Express, Press and Journal, Evening Express, AFP), professional (Times Higher Education) and political journals (Holyrood magazine, House Magazine, Monitor, The Parliamentary Monitor, The Big Issue).
- From October 2013 to the Scottish Independence referendum in September 2014, I gave approximately 70 interviews to print, social media, radio and TV journalists in over 10 countries. I maintain a spreadsheet of this work, which is also available via the ESRC Centre on Constitutional Change. I was interviewed on TV (Al Jazeera English, Canada AM, CTV, BBC, Channel 5/ ITN), radio (Radio Scotland, CBC Canada, Radio France International, Nationwide Jamaica, Rádio Renascença Portugal), and print (Hokkaido Shimbun Press, Göteborgs-Posten, Göteborgs-Posten, The Independent, Stavanger Aftenblad). I maintained a similar media presence in the lead up to the UK General Election in 2015.

- Winner of Political Studies Association's Richard Rose Prize 2013 ('awarded to a younger scholar who has made a distinctive contribution to the study of British politics').

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