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Positions

2021 -

University of Glasgow, UK

Senior Lecturer, School of Mathematics and Statistics

- Research in data science and statistical methodology for probabilistic forecasting and associated decision-making problems, and applications in the energy sector
- Principal and co-investigator roles on research and knowledge exchange projects, grant writing, managing and developing research staff
- Teaching and supervision at BSc, MSc and PhD level

National Grid Electricity System Operator

2023-2024 Lead Data Scientist, Energy Forecasting Team (Secondment)

- Knowledge transfer, innovation, and research on operational energy forecasting
 - Two-year part-time (25% FTE) second ment

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

- **2020–2021** Lecturer & Chancellor's Fellow/Senior Lecturer (2021) Dept. Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- 2015–2020 Research Associate/Fellow (2017), Dept. Electronic and Electrical Engineering
 - EPSRC Innovation Fellowship 2018–2022
 - Founding leader of Energy Forecasting Group
 - EPSRC Doctoral Prize 2015

Education

Degrees

2011 - 2015	University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK
	PhD: "Spatio-temporal Prediction of Wind Fields"
	Supervisors: Dr Stephan Weiss and Prof David Infield
	Structure: '1+3' EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training
	Three months as a visiting researcher at the Technical University of Denmark

2007–2011 University of St Andrews, UK. MPhys (Hons), 2:1, Mathematics and Theoretical Physics Master's Research Project: "Magnetic Fields Containing Two Null Points and a Separator" Cedric Thorpe Davie Award for contribution to University musical life

Publications

Metrics	Google Scholar: Citations 1475, h-index: 19
	Scopus: Citations (excluding self-cite): 836, h-index: 14
	jethrobrowell.com: >600 unique visitors per-month
In prep	List of working papers and pre-prints is available at www.jethrobrowell.com.
Journal	1. B. Rostami-Tabar, J. Browell, I. Svetunkov, "Probabilistic forecasting of hourly Emergency
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- C. Kang, J. Browell, M. Farrokhabadi, C. Hunag, S. Makonin, E. Nasr, W. Su, Y. Wang, and J. Xie, "Editorial: Special Section on COVID-19 Impact on Electrical Grid Operation: Analysis and Mitigation", *IEEE Open Access Journal of Power and Energy*, vol. 9, pp. 185–191, 2022 DOI: 10.1109/OAJPE.2022.3177299
- J. Browell and C. Gilbert, "Predicting electricity imbalance prices and volumes: capability and opportunity", *Energies*, 15(10), 3645, 2022, DOI: 10.3390/en15103645
- 8. R. Tawn, J. Browell and D. McMillan, "Sub-seasonal-to-Seasonal forecasting for wind turbine maintenance scheduling", *Wind*, 2(2), 260–287, 2022, DOI: 10.3390/wind2020015
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- E. Heylen, J. Browell and F. Teng, "Probabilistic day-ahead inertia forecasting", *IEEE Trans*actions on Power Systems, 37(5), 3738–3746, 2022 10.1109/TPWRS.2021.3134811
- 13. F. Petropoulos, J. Browell, et al., "Forecasting: Theory and Practice," International Journal of Forecasting, (published online), DOI: 10.1016/j.ijforecast.2021.11.001 arXiv: 2012.03854
- C.J. White, J. Browell, et al., "Advances in the application and utility of subseasonal-toseasonal predictions", Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, DOI: 10.1175/BAMS-D-20-0224.1, (published online)
- R. Tawn and J. Browell, "A review of very short-term wind and solar power forecasting," *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, vol. 153, 111758, DOI: 10.1016/j.rser.2021.111758, 2022
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- C. Gilbert, J. Browell and D. McMillan, "Leveraging Turbine-level Data for Improved Probabilistic Wind Power Forecasting," *IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy*, vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 1152–1160, DOI: 10.1109/TSTE.2019.2920085, 2020.
- C. Edmunds, S.M. Martinez, J. Browell, E. Gómez-Lázaro, S. Galloway, "The evolution of wind power participation in reserve and response markets in Great Britain and Spain," *Renewable* and Sustainable Energy Reviews, vol. 115, DOI: 10.1016/j.rser.2019.109360, 2019.
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 Editorial
 Associate Editor: IEEE Access (2022–)

 Forecasting subject specialist for Power & Energy section of IEEE's flagship open-access journal.

Member of Advisory Board: F1000 Research Energy Gateway (2021–) Advisory role to F1000 Research as they establish the 'Energy Gateway' section of their openaccess, open-peer-review publishing offering.

Guest Editor: IEEE Open Access Journal of Power and Energy (2021–2022) Guest editor of a special issue of OAJPE "COVID-19 Impact on Electrical Grid Operation: Analysis and Mitigation", associated with my role organising a COVID-19 electricity demand forecasting competition.

Member of the Editorial Board: Sustainable Energy, Grids and Networks (2020-present) Editorial duties for this leading journal responsible for reviewing submissions related to energy forecasting.

Member of the Editorial Board: Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews (2019-present) Editorial duties for this leading journal (top decile, impact factor 10.6) responsible for reviewing wind energy and forecasting related submissions.

Guest Editor: Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews (2018–2019) Guest editor of a special issue of RSER in marine and ocean energy dedicated to the work and memory of Professor Ian Bryden.

Reviews Regular reviews for:

Journal of Applied Statistics, IEEE Access, International Journal of Forecasting, Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews, Meteorological Applications (RMetS), IEEE Trans. Power Systems, IEEE Trans. Smart Grid, IEEE Trans. Sustainable Energy, IEEE Trans. Industrial Informatics, IEEE Power Engineering Letters, Wind Energy, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Power Systems Computation Conference, Energies (MDPI), European Safety and Reliability Conference, IET Renewable Power Generation, WindEurope Conferences.

Recognised as outstanding reviewer for IEEE Trans. Sustainable Energy and the International Journal of Forecasting in 2022–23.

Funding and Awards

Current active projects have combined value of approximately £1m, approximately half as PI and half as Co-I.

NB: Projects labelled TIC-* refer to those funded by the University of Strathclyde's Technology and Innovation Centre's industry funded Low Carbon Power and Energy Programme.

Funding OFGEM Strategic Innovation Framework (PI, 2022–, Discovery Phase £7k, Alpha Phase £41k of £500k project), "*Predict4Resilience*"

ETP Energy Industry Doctorate with Shell (PI, 2022–2026, £69k), "Multi-variate forecasting for wind power integration in electricity markets"

TNEI & National Grid ESO (PI, 2020-2021, 12 months, £60k of £400k project), "Control REACT"

REACT" TIC-LCPE (PI, 2020-2021, 12 month, £111k), "Modelling Wind Power for Probabilistic Transmission System Planning"

TIC-LCPE (Data-02) and EPSRC Supergen Energy Networks Flexfund (PI, 2019-2020, 13 month, £125k), "Energy Forecasting for Market-led Multi-vector Networks (EnFORMM)"

TIC-Networks-06 (Co-I, 2019-2020, 9 month, £150k), "Operating a Zero Carbon GB Power System in 2025: Frequency and Fault Current"

EPSRC Responsive Mode (Co-I, 2019-2021, 24 months, £700k), "Analytical Middleware for Informed Distribution Netowrks (AMIDiNe)"

TIC-Wind-09 (Co-I, 2019, 1 month, £16k), "Met-ocean Access Sensor Location Study"

TIC-Hydro-04 (PI, 2019, 8 months, £80k), "Sub-seasonal-to-seasonal Hydro Resource Forecasting"

OpenLV IAA (Co-I, 2019, 6 months, £12k), "OpenLV: Low Voltage Demand Forecasting and Phase Balancing"

EPSRC-UKRI Innovation Fellowship (PI & Fellow, 2018–2022, £310k), "System-wide Probabilistic Energy Forecasting."

	EPSRC Supergen Wind Flexible Funding Special Projects Call (Co-I, 2018, £30k), "Automated Video Analysis for Accurate Wave Height Measurements in Offshore Wind Farms."
	TIC-Hydro-01 (PI, 2017–2018, 6 months, £40k), "Short to Medium Term Hydro Resource Fore- casting"
	Energy Technology Partnership (PI, 2017–2018, 5 months, £20k), "Dynamic Load Grid Modelling"
	The DataLab Industrial PhD Studentship, with Natural Power (PI, 2017–2021, £60k), "Predic- tive Analytics for Short-term Wind and Solar Power Forecasting"
	Knowledge Transfer Partnership, Romax Insight (Co-I, 2017–2019, £240k), "Advanced wind turbine prognostics using machine learning"
	TIC-Wind-03B (Co-I & Researcher, 2017–2018, £145k), "Commercial Frequency Response from Wind."
	TIC-Wind-03, (Co-I & Researcher, 2016, £20k), "Ancillary Services from Wind: Initial Survey of possible Technical and Economic Opportunities."
	EPSRC Doctoral Prize, (Prize Winner & Researcher, 2015–2017, £100k), "Optimal Operation of Wind Power Plant Informed by Probabilistic Forecasts."
Awards	Second Place: EEM Wind Power Forecasting Competition 2020
	Runner-up: Fuellers Future Energy Conference Research Presentation Competition 2019
	Runner-up: Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult Hackathon 2019
	Winner of the EEM 2017 Wind Power Forecasting Competition
	Finalist: Scottish Renewables Young Professionals Green Energy Awards, Academic Category, 2015.
	Outstanding student paper award, PMAPS Conference, 2014.
(Travel)	Glasgow Research Partnership in Engineering (PI, 2017, £4k): "Probabilistic Solar Power Fore- casting."
	International Institute of Forecasters Travel Award Grant (2016, US\$1k)
	Glasgow Research Partnership in Engineering, (PI, 2016, £2k), "Production and Use of Probabilistic Wind Power Forecasts."
	COST Action ES1002 WIRE: Scientific Mission, Visit to DTU/Prof Pierre Pinson (PI, 2013, £2k), "Spatio-temporal Aspects of Probabilistic Wind Power Forecasting."

Research Supervision and Management

I presently lead a group focused on Energy Forecasting, including management ad hoc research staff and supervision of three PhD students. These roles include supporting professional development, performance reviews, financial management and other forms of support.

PDRA	Ciaran Gilbert (2020–2021), Electricity demand forecasting
	Thomas Alexander (2020–2021), Electricity price forecasting
	Robert Graham (2020–2021), Meteorology, S2S hydropower forecasting
	Susan Brush (2020, 3 months), GB ancillary services
	Fulin Fan (2018, 5 months), Hydropower forecasting
	David Murray (2017–2018, 5 months), Electricity demand forecasting
	Euan MacMahon (2017–2018, 4 months), Ancillary services
	Marcel Nedd (2017–2018, 9 months), Ancillary services
	David Hamilton, (2017, 2 months), Consultancy
PhD	Gabriel Dantes (First Supervisor, 2022–), "Short-term forecast uncertainty in future low-carbon energy systems" Uof G/School Scholarship
	Klimis Stylpnopoulos (First Supervisor, 2022–), "Multi-variate forecasting for wind power integration in electricity markets" Industry Funded
	Panthakan Boonsuriyatham, (First Supervisor, 2022–), "Forecasting local net-electricity de- mand at scale" Thai Government Scholarship

	Leo May (First Supervisor, 2018–), "Forecasting and Analytics for Offering Frequency Response from Wind," Wind & Marine Energy CDT
	Rosemary Tawn (First Supervisor, 2018–2022), "Predictive Analytics for Short-term Wind and Solar Power Forecasting," industry sponsored PhD with Natural Power and The DataLab
	Ciaran Gilbert (First supervisor, 2016–2020), "Topics in High Dimensional Energy Forecasting," Wind & Marine Energy CDT
	Joanna Sobon (Second Supervisor, 2019–2021), "Operation of Energy Storage in Micro-grids"
	Alice Malvaldi (Mentor, 2014–2017), "Spatio-Temporal Prediction of Wind Based on Wind Ve- locity and Related Parameters," Wind Energy Systems CDT
\mathbf{MSc}	Kevin Kawal (2020), "Change point detection for modelling and predicting electricity demand"
	Krishnadas Valsan (2020), "Multi-region Solar Power Forecasting"
	Pablo Benavides López (Visiting Strathclyde from Technical University of Denmark, 2018), "Probabilistic Electricity Price Forecasting"
MRes	Leo May (Wind & Marine CDT, 2018), "Very short-term power forecasting at Horns Rev 1" with Vattenfall
	Ahmed El-Bozie (Wind & Marine CDT, 2017), "Probabilistic Forecasting of Maximum Wave Height"
	Patrick McGuckin (Future Power Networks CDT, 2017), "Solar Power Forecasting and Opera- tion of Combined Solar and Battery," with British Solar Renewables
	Sofia Koukoura (Wind & Marine CDT, 2016), "Hierarchical Wind Power Forecasting"
	Ciaran Gilbert (Wind & Marine CDT, 2016), "Price Forecasting for Participation in Electricity Markets," with RES Ltd
	Owain Roberts (Wind & Marine CDT, 2015), "Evaluation of the benefits for a utility to improve wind power forecast skill for market participation," with EDF Energy
	Alice Malvaldi (Wind Energy Systems CDT, 2014), "Wind Prediction Enhancement by Supple- menting Measurements with Numerical Weather Prediction Now-Casts"
	Hamish Macdonald (Wind Energy Systems CDT, 2013), "Wind Prediction Enhancement by Environmental Parameters"
Viva	External Examiner : Kevin Bellinguer, MINES ParisTech/PSL, 2022: "Optimisation of the Use of Multiple Sources of Data in Short-term Photovoltaic Generation Forecasting Models"
	Carla Gonçalves, University of Porto, 2021: "Renewable Energy Forecasting: Extreme Quantiles, Data Privacy and Monetization"
	M Groch, Stellenbosch University, 2019: "Modelling and Short-Term Forecasting of High Wind Speed Events at Operational Wind Farms"
	Internal Examiner: Yoana Napier, University of Glasgow, 2022: "High resolution air quality modelling and prediction"
	Convenor : Haijie Qi, University of Strathclyde, 2020: "Optimal operation and sizing of a combined heat and power system integrated with demand side response in a smart energy hub"

Teaching

2022 -	Lecturer, "2X: Probability II"
2021–	Lecturer, "Time Series" (STATS4037 & 5030)
2021–	Coordinator: MSci in Statistics with Work Placement
2021–	Projects in Statistics; BSc, MSci & MSc
2016-2020	"Wind Waves and Tides in ORE", Centre for Doctoral Training Core Module
2018	EES-UETP (summer school): Statistical Learning for Uncertainty Forecasting
2017–	$Data\ Science\ for\ Environmental\ Modelling\ and\ Renewables-MOOC$

- 2015–2021 Guest lecturer, tutor, and project supervision, Electronic & Electrical Engineering; BEng, MEng & MSc
- 2012–2015 Educational Outreach: Glasgow Schools, Science Centre and Science Festival

Knowledge Exchange Activity

Consulting Regular consultancy with UK and European utilities and government on forecast improvement, evaluation and participation in European electricity markets.

Partners National Grid Electricity System Operator I am in regular contact with staff at NGESO, including members of the Forecasting Team and control room staff. I have consulted with them on aspects of forecasting methodology, use of forecasts in operational settings, and statistical analysis of energy data in general. NGESO have funded my work directly as a consultant and via the Network Innovation Allowance. In 2022 I delivered a training course on probabilistic forecasting to NGESO staff, and am seconded into the forecasting team on a part time basis from 2023-24.

SSE and Scottish Power, Large Utilities, Europe I regularly interact with the renewables and trading teams at SSE and SP who have supported my research with in-kind data provision, co-funding research projects, and via network innovation schemes (NIA and SIF). Both organisations have deployed forecasting systems I have developed.

Professional Membership

IEEE Senior Member, member of the Power and Energy Society and Working Group on Energy Forecasting and Analytics (Vice-chair 2021–22, Chair 2022–present), session organiser and invited panellist at PES General Meetings. RSS Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, 2017-present. HEA Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, 2017–present. IIF Member of the International Institute of Forecasters and Secretary of the UK Chapter, 2019– present, and regular organiser of sessions at the ISF conference. WEMC Member of the World Energy Meteorology Council, 2019–present. IEA WP co-lead of International Energy Agency Wind task 36 and active member PVPS task 16 ONS Office for National Statistics Accredited Researcher number 34064.

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