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Prior to Westminster, Tom gained a BA in politics and sociology from the University of Leeds. During his undergraduate, he spent a year studying at the Middle East Technical University in Turkey on the Erasmus programme. He received a “Politics Prize” for the highest mark of his year upon his graduation and went on to study political philosophy at the University of York.

Tom has worked as a research assistant at a number of think tanks, including the Research Republic, the Work Foundation, the New Local Government Network and the New Economics Foundation.

Besides his professional and academic work, Tom has a lot of experience of voluntary and charity work and enjoys a range of hobbies, including playing the guitar, deejaying and a number of sports.

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