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Biography

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Areas of Expertise

Corporate Power, Elites, BBC Impartiality, Sociology, Media Communications

Education

University of Bath

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