

## Tutor biographies

**Lydia Marshall** is a mixed methods **Research Director** in the Children and Families team at NatCen, responsible for designing, managing and reporting on quantitative and qualitative research for a range of Government and third sector clients. Lydia's research interests include education, childhood and youth, poverty and mental health. She splits her time between NatCen and the University of Oxford, where she is a Senior Education Researcher working on gender and education in Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam. Lydia is passionate about communicating research in an accessible and impactful way, and enjoys teaching a wide range of participants on this course for the SRA.

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