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Current positions

Senior Departmental Research Lecturer in Quantitative Methods Jul 2022 -
Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford

Research Fellow Apr 2023 -
Wolfson College, University of Oxford

Visiting Fellow Oct 2020 -
International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics & Political Science

Fellow Aug 2023 -
World Inequality Lab, Paris School of Economics

Previous positions

Senior Research Officer Jan 2021 - Jun 2022
Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford

Departmental Lecturer in Quantitative Methods Sep 2020 - Jun 2022
Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford

Junior Research Fellow Oct 2020 - Apr 2023
Wolfson College, University of Oxford

Research Officer 2018-2020
International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics & Political Science

Social Statistics Officer 2007-2016
Oxford City Council

Policy Officer (Social Inclusion & Health Inequalities) 2005-2007
Oxford City Council

Cancer Information Analyst 2004-2005
Oxford Cancer Intelligence Unit, National Health Service

Research & Evaluation Officer 2002-2004
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Education

DPhil in Geography & the Environment 2015-2018
School of Geography & the Environment, University of Oxford
Thesis title: *Understanding neighbourhood income poverty dynamics in England*
Supervisors: Professor Danny Dorling and Dr Rachel Loopstra
Passed without corrections

MSc Applied Social Studies / Diploma in Social Work 2000-2002
Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford

BA Hons Physics 2:1 1995-1998
St Catherine's College, University of Oxford

Publications

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Reader, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (in press with *International Journal of Social Welfare*) Capping welfare payments for workless families increases employment and economic inactivity: evidence from the UK's benefit cap.

Hilhorst, S., Koch, I., Fransham, M., Reeves, A. & Savage, M. (under review) 'Corruption talk' and working-class politics in 21st century Britain.

Bukowski, P., Fransham, M., Lee N. et al. (in preparation) Trends in spatial labour income inequality in Canada, France, Germany, UK and the US 1975-2020: the Linking National and Regional Inequalities project.

Fransham, M., Bauluz, L., Breau, S., Lee, N. & Verdugo, G., (in preparation) International trends in geographic income inequality: a method for assessing the comparability of spatial units.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Fransham, M., Herbertson, M., Pop, M., Morais, M. B., & Lee, N. (2023). Level best? The levelling up agenda and UK regional inequality. *Regional Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2022.2159356>

Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (2022). Does capping social security harm health? A natural experiment in the UK. *Social Policy & Administration*, 56(3), 345–359. <https://doi.org/10.1111/SPOL.12768> (Guardian | New Psychotherapist)

Koch, I., Fransham, M., Cant, S., Ebrey, J., Glucksberg, L., & Savage, M. (2020). Social Polarisation at the Local Level: A Four-Town Comparative Study on the Challenges of Politicising Inequality in Britain, *Sociology*, 55(1), 3–29. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0038038520975593> (winner of 2022 SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence)

Fransham, M. (2020) Neighbourhood gentrification, displacement, and poverty dynamics in post-recession England, *Population, Space and Place*, 25(5):e2327. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2327>

Fransham, M. (2019) Increasing evenness in the neighbourhood distribution of income poverty in England 2005–2014: Age differences and the influence of private rented housing, *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 51(2), 403–419. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X18792569>

Fransham, M. (2019) Income and Population Dynamics in Deprived Neighbourhoods: Measuring the Poverty Turnover Rate Using Administrative Data, *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* 12(2), 275–300. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12061-017-9242-6>

WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Bauluz, L, Bukowski, P , Fransham, M , Lee, A, López Forero, M, Novokmet, F, Breau, S, Lee, N , Malgouyres, C, Schularick, M & Verdugo, G (2023) Spatial wage inequality in North America and Western Europe: changes between and within local labour markets 1975-2019. World Inequality Lab – Working Paper No 2023/14.

Fransham, M. (2023). Poverty. In D. Demeritt & L. Lees (Eds.), *Concise Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.

Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (2021). *Does capping social security harm health? A natural experiment in the UK*. Working Paper CASE/221, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics & Political Science. <https://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/dps/case/cp/casepaper221.pdf>

Koch, I., Fransham, M., Cant, S., Ebrey, J., Glucksberg, L. and Savage, M. (2019) *Social polarisation at the local level: a four-town comparative study*. Working Paper (37). International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics & Political Science, London, UK. <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/102216/>

Fransham, M., & Dorling, D. (2018). Homelessness and Public Health. *British Medical Journal*, 360, k214. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.k214>

Fransham, M., & Dorling, D. (2017). Have mortality improvements stalled in England? *British Medical Journal*, 1946, j1946. <http://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.j1946>

Fransham, M., & Dorling, D. (2017, April 8). Oxford academics: “House prices can keep rising only if the Government backs mass buy-to-let.” *The Telegraph*. London.

Funding

- ESRC Open Research Area 6** 2021-2025
Linking National and Regional Income Inequality: Cross-Country Data Harmonization and Analysis
Co-Investigator with partners at LSE, McGill, Bonn and Paris-Saclay universities
Total ESRC funding £458,480; total project funding approx £1.2 million; grant number ES/V013548/1
- 3 year joint ESRC/EPSRC doctoral studentship** 2015-2018
Social Sciences Doctoral Training Centre, University of Oxford
Grant numbers ES/J500112/1, EP/K503113/1, EP/L505031/1, EP/M50659X/1

Awards

- Divisional Teaching Excellence Award (Early Career Strand)** Jun 2022
Social Sciences Division, University of Oxford
- Winner of SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence in the journal Sociology** Apr 2022
Awarded for Koch, Fransham et al. (2020)
British Sociological Association

Teaching experience

CURRENT TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics / History & Politics / Human Sciences

Social Policy 224 option: poverty

MSc/MPhil Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation

Quantitative Analysis module convenor

Evaluation Methods module: matching methods, synthetic control, difference-in-differences, regression discontinuity, interrupted time series, meta-analysis

Social Policy Analysis module

Thesis supervision

MSc/MPhil Comparative Social Policy

Social Policy Analysis module

Thesis supervision

DPhil (PhD) Social Policy / Social Intervention & Policy Evaluation

Methods Hub (methods advice and guidance on training opportunities)

Convenor of *Modern Methods in Social Policy and Intervention Research* seminar series

Methods Meetups (methods workshops)

PAST TEACHING

London School of Economics Masterclass *Inequality and Social Cohesion: A Global Perspective* July 2019
Fundacion Ramon Areces, Madrid

MSc Inequalities and Social Science, London School of Economics 2018-2020
Dissertation supervision

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford 2017-2019
Social Policy 224 undergraduate option (2017-2019, as a college tutor)

BA Geography, University of Oxford 2017
Applied Statistics module (as teaching assistant)

Leadership, service and affiliations

ADVISORY POSITIONS

Government Statistical Service Migration Statistics Expert Group	2020-current
UK Population Theme Advisory Board, Office for National Statistics	2016-current
Member of Council, British Society for Population Studies	2019-2023
Local Authority Co-Chair, Local Government Association CLIP Population Subgroup	2013-2015
Official Statistics Committee, Royal Statistical Society	2012-2014
Chair, Oxfordshire Data Observatory	2008-2010

PEER REVIEW

Reviewer for *UK Research and Innovation (ESRC and AHRC)*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *SSM - Population Health*, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy & Society*, *Regional Studies*, *BMJ Open*, *Journal of Social Policy*, *Urban Studies and Population*, *Space and Place*.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Chair of Examiners, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	2024-current
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	2023-current
Ethics Committee, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	2021-current
MSc Teaching Committees, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	2020-current
IT Committee, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	2021-2023
Research Committee, International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics	2019-2010
Equality and Diversity Committee, School of Geography & the Environment, University of Oxford (Contributed to the successful application for an Athena SWAN Bronze Award)	2015-2017

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Royal Statistical Society (2010-), British Society for Population Studies (2014-), Social Policy Association (2017-) and Regional Studies Association (2018-)