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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Oxford</b> DPhil Candidate in Sociology Thesis: <i>Them Against Us—Assessing the Dynamics of Intergroup Conflict during the Refugee Crisis</i> Supervisor: Michael Biggs	2017–Present
<b>Harvard University</b> Visiting Fellow, Department of Sociology	2020–Present
<b>University of Oxford</b> MSc in Sociology	2014–2015
<b>City, University of London</b> BSc (Hons.) in Media Studies & Sociology	2011–2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Substantive:** violence, intergroup relations, protests, inequality.

**Methodological:** causal inference, computational methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “Cologne Changed Everything—The effect of threatening events on the frequency and distribution of ethnic conflict in Germany.” *European Sociological Review*. 2020.
- “The Case of Convergence: Assessing Regional Income Distribution in Asia and the Pacific.” *United Nations Asia-Pacific-Sustainable Development Journal*, 2018.
- “Inequality of Opportunity in Asia-Pacific: Clean Energy” (with Patrik Andersson, Ermina Sokou, Yichun Wang, and Predrag Savic). Report for *United Nations ESCAP*, 2018.
- “Sustainable Social Development in Asia and the Pacific” (with Patrik Andersson and Ermina Sokou). Report for *United Nations ESCAP*, 2017.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “Getting Under the Skin: The Impact of Terrorist Attacks on In- and Out-Group Sentiment” (*under review*).
- “Faces in the Crowd: Estimating Protest Ideology with Twitter Data” (with Christopher Barrie).
- “How Mass Shootings impact Attitudes towards Gun Restrictions in the U.S.” (with David Kirk).
- “Learning Loss during the COVID-19 pandemic” (with Per Engzell and Mark Verhagen) [[pre-registration](#)].

## SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

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- German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- Foundation of German Business (Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft)
- UK Economic and Social Research Council DTP
- St Catherine's College Graduate Scholar Fellowship
- German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship (DAAD)
- Graduate Speaker, City, University of London

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020** Joint IZA & Jacobs Center Workshop: Consequences of COVID-19 for Child Development  
International Conference on Computational Social Science (online)  
American Sociological Association (online)  
American Political Science Association (online)  
Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies (online)  
European Consortium for Sociological Research (online)  
Social Science History Association (postponed)
- 2019** American Political Science Association (Washington, DC)  
European Sociological Association (Manchester, UK)  
All Souls Workshop on Conflict and Violence (Oxford, UK)  
Alternative Futures & Popular Protest (Manchester, UK)

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Research Assistant** Aug 2019–Present  
*University of Oxford* Oxford, UK
- Research Assistant to Professor Dave Kirk on a project examining neighbourhood change, crime, and public opinion in the United States.
- Teaching Responsibilities** Sept 2017–Present  
*University of Oxford* Oxford, UK
- Instructor of record of the applied statistics course *Political Analysis II* for the [Oxford Q-Step Centre](#). Degree: BA Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; class size: 60.
  - Teaching assistant of *Statistical Analysis of Social Research Methods*. Degree: MSc Sociology; class size: 50 & 35.
  - College Tutor of the course *Political Sociology of Social Movements* at St Catherine's College.
- Social Affairs Consultant** Sept 2016–Sept 2017  
*United Nations ESCAP* Bangkok, TH
- Lead consultant on a set of reports covering inequalities of opportunities in 27 countries in Asia-Pacific, analysing DHS and MICS household survey data (R and Stata). Co-author and statistical consultant on a range of UN reports.

## SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

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<b>Seminars</b>	Advanced Quantitative Research (Convenor: Christopher Winship), Political Violence Seminar (Convenor: Erica Chenoweth), T.E. Lawrence Programme on the Study of Conflict (Convenor: Stathis Kalyvas).
<b>Workshops</b>	Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), Essex Summer School (Advanced Methods for Social Media & Textual Data).

## SKILLS & LANGUAGES

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<b>Software</b>	R, Python, Markdown, Stata, $\LaTeX$ .
<b>Languages</b>	English, German, French.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### **Peer Reviewer**

European Sociological Review.

### **Student Representative, University of Oxford**

Sept 2017–Sept 2019

Representing student interests at the Graduate Joint Consultative Committee.