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## Current Employment

Jul 2022 - **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, School of Economics and Political Science, University of St. Gallen  
Project: Governance in Vocational and Professional Education and Training ([GOVPET](#))  
PI: Patrick Emmenegger

## Areas of Specialisation

Economic Sociology; Labour Economics; Comparative Education; Comparative Politics

## Education

2017-2022 **DPhil Social Policy**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford (*Submitted Oct 2021, Defended Jan 2022*)  
Co-advisors: Erzsebet Bukodi and Brian Nolan  
Title: *Technological Change and Labour Market Institutions and Their Effect on Employment, Wages, and Inequality*

2016-2017 **MSC IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY**, University of Oxford (Final grade: Distinction)

2012-2016 **BA IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**, University of Freiburg (Final grade: 1.2/Excellent)

Aug - Dec '14 **EXCHANGE SEMESTER** at the Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University (GPA 3.93/4.0)

## Previous Academic Employment

- 2021 - 2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford  
Project: The Politics of Wealth Inequality ([WEALTHPOL](#))  
PI: Ben Ansell
- 2019 - 2021 **Research Assistant**, DPIR, University of Oxford  
Project: SCHOOLPOL educational policy database  
PI: Jane Gingrich
- Jul - Sep '16 **Research Assistant**, Wilfried Guth Endowed Chair of Constitutional Political Economy and Competition Policy, University of Freiburg  
Project: Genetic diversity and human development  
Supervisor: Tim Krieger
- Apr - Sep '16 **Research Assistant**, Chair of Finance and Controlling, University of Freiburg  
Project: Time autonomy and innovation  
Supervisor: Stephan Lengsfeld

## Publications & Talks

### ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Gingrich, J., Giudici, A., Chevalier, T., and **Haslberger, M.** 2022. 'Center-right Parties and Post-War Secondary Education'. *Comparative Politics*, forthcoming.

**Haslberger, M.** 2021. 'Routine-biased technological change does not always lead to polarisation: Evidence from 10 OECD countries, 1995 - 2013'. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 74(4).

**Haslberger, M.** 2021. 'Rethinking the measurement of occupational task content'. *The Economic and Labour Relations Review*, 33(1), 178-199.

### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy' (*with Ben Ansell and Mads Elkjaer; under review at Socio-Economic Review*)

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

'Why Is It So Hard to Counteract Rising Wealth Inequality? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in England and Wales' (*with Ben Ansell, Laure Bokobza, Asli Cansunar, Mads Elkjaer, and Jacob Nyrup*)

'The Structural Underpinnings of the Decline of External Efficacy in the US' (*with Mads Elkjaer*)

'Does Robotisation Increase Inequality between Manufacturing and Service Workers?'

'The Impact of Covid-19 on Occupational Tasks'

#### REFEREEING

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, The Economic and Labour Relations Review, Socio-Economic Review

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

##### **2022**

- Jun 23-25 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', *EPSA Conference, Prague*  
Jun 23-25 'Does robotisation increase inequality between manufacturing and service workers?', *EPSA Conference, Prague*  
Apr 20-22 'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', *RC28 Spring Meeting, London School of Economics and Political Science*

##### **2021**

- Jun 2-4 'Wage Hierarchies Revisited: How Productivity and Institutions Shape Occupational Wage Hierarchies', *RC28 Virtual Conference*  
Feb 27 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *ISA Forum of Sociology (Virtual)*

##### **2020**

- Jul 2 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *ECSR Online Conference*  
Jun 25-27 'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', *EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (Virtual)*

##### **2019**

- Sep 12-14 'On the Measurement of Occupational Task Content', *ECSR Annual Conference, University of Lausanne*  
Aug 15-17 'On the Measurement of Occupational Task Content', *RC28 Summer Meeting, Princeton University*

##### **2018**

- Oct 29-31 'Labour Market Institutions and Wage Inequality', *ECSR Annual Conference, Sciences Po, Paris*  
May 25 'Understanding Wage Inequality: The Role of Institutions and Technology', *Social Policy and Intervention GRS Conference, University of Oxford*

##### **2016**

- Jun 24-25 'International Migration: What Is at Stake?', *2nd Global Order Conference, University of Freiburg*

#### INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Apr 2022	'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', Annual GOVPET PhD Workshop (Virtual)
Feb 2022	'Housing Wealth, Information, and Political Efficacy', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford
May 2020	'Back to Square One? Routine-Biased Technological Change and the Polarization Argument', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford
May 2019	'Which Kind of Technological Change? Reassessing the Routine-Bias Argument in a Large Sample of OECD Countries', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford
Mar 2018	'Skill-Biased Technological Change and Its Implications for Inequality', Social Inequalities Research Group, DSPI, University of Oxford

#### ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Jun 2016	MOBILITY AND IDENTITY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD, 2nd Global Order Conference, University of Freiburg Organizing Team
Dec 2015	GLOBAL (DIS)ORDER: CONFLICT - MIGRATION - CAPITULATION?, Workshop at the University of Freiburg Organizing Team

### Awards & Grants

#### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2017	<b>Barnett House-Nuffield Joint Graduate Scholarship in Social Policy</b> covering three years of tuition fees and an annual £15,000 living grant for doctoral study at Nuffield College and the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
2017	<b>George Smith Award</b> for the best MSc thesis in the academic year 2016-17 at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

#### GRANTS & OTHER FUNDING

Jun 2020	Departmental Student Support Grant Financial support to present a paper at the EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (£644; <i>Virtual Conference</i> )
Aug 2019	Nuffield College Travel Grant Travel support to present a paper at the RC28 Summer Meeting (£700; <i>Princeton</i> )
Jul 2018	Nuffield College Travel Grant Travel grant to attend a course at the Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (£600; <i>University of Essex</i> )

## Professional Skills

### LANGUAGES

GERMAN (native), ENGLISH (fluent), FRENCH (intermediate), SPANISH (intermediate), ARABIC (beginner), MANDARIN (beginner)

### SOFTWARE

Statistical analysis: Stata (advanced), R (advanced), IBM SPSS (basic)  
Programming: MATLAB (basic), Python (basic)  
Document processing: Microsoft Word (advanced), LaTeX (advanced)

### ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING AND AUDITED COURSES

Jul - Aug '18	Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research <i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i>
Jul - Aug '18	Mathematics for Social Scientists Part 2 <i>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis</i>
Jan - Mar '18	Causality <i>Department of Sociology, University of Oxford</i>
Oct - Dec '17	Advanced Econometrics <i>Department of Economics, University of Oxford</i>
Apr - Jun '17	Panel Data Analysis <i>DPIR, University of Oxford</i>
Apr - Jun '17	Advances in Causal Inference <i>DPIR, University of Oxford</i>
Jan - Mar '17	Intermediate Social Statistics <i>DPIR, University of Oxford</i>

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