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Born: April 2, 1994—Ingolstadt, Germany
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Current Employment

Oct 2021 - **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

Areas of Specialisation

Economic Sociology; Labour Economics; Comparative Education; Comparative Politics

References

Professor Ben Ansell
University of Oxford, DPIR
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Professor Brian Nolan
University of Oxford, DSPI
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Education

Oct 2017 - **DPhil Social Policy**, Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI) and Nuffield College, University of Oxford (*Submitted Oct 2021, Defense 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

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 Labor Relations Review*, 33(1), 178-199.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

WORKS IN PROGRESS

'The Paradox of Inheritance Taxation: Why Is It So Difficult to Counteract Rising Wealth Inequality?' (*with Ben Ansell and Mads Andreas Elkjaer*)

'House Price Inequality and Political Efficacy' (*with Ben Ansell and Mads Andreas Elkjaer*)

'Wage Hierarchies Revisited: How Robotisation and Labour Market Institutions Shape Occupational Wage Hierarchies'

'Labour Market Institutions and Wage Inequality'

REFEREING

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021

- Jun 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 29-13 '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

- 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

Grants & Awards

- 2017 **Barnett House-Nuffield Joint Graduate Scholarship in Social Policy** 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 **George Smith Award** for the best MSc thesis in the academic year 2016-17 at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

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