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EDUCATION

Harvard University

2020-present

- PhD Student in Sociology
- AM Student in Statistics

Qualifying Exams: Social Stratification (Distinction), Demography (Distinction)

Awards: Kennedy Scholarship

University of Oxford

2018-2019

- MSc in Sociology (Distinction, Top of cohort)

Awards: A.H. Halsey Prize

University of Cambridge

2015-2018

- BA Social and Political Science (Starred First Class, Top of cohort)

Awards: Polity Prize, Winifred Georgina Holgate Pollard Memorial Prize, King's College Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Stratification and Mobility, Educational Inequality, Political Sociology

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Bloome, Deirdre and **Aleksei Opačić**. Rising Tides Lift Which Boats? Connecting Absolute and Relative Mobility Across Generations.

WORKING PAPERS

5. **Opačić, Aleksei**. Re-Evaluating the “Mare Model” of Educational Selection.
4. **Opačić, Aleksei**, Lai Wei, and Xiang Zhou. Disparity Analysis.
3. **Opačić, Aleksei** and Xiang Zhou. A Mediation Framework for Monotonic Transitions.
2. **Opačić, Aleksei**. An Interventional Approach to Primary and Secondary Class Effects on Intergenerational Mobility.
1. Langsaether, Peter, Geoffrey Evans, and **Aleksei Opačić**. Measuring Class in the 21st Century.

UNDER REVIEW

2. Zhou, Xiang and **Aleksei Opačić**. Marginal Interventional Effects.
1. **Opačić, Aleksei**. Mothers and Mobility: Re-Examining (Trends in) Intergenerational Mobility in the UK, 1991-2009.

**ARTICLES &
BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. Evans, Geoffrey and **Aleksei Opacic**. 2022. "How Social Class Influences Political Choices" in *The Cambridge Handbook of Political Psychology*, eds. Danny Osborne and Chris G. Sibley. Cambridge University Press. pp. 382-398.

**AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS**

Kennedy Scholarship, Harvard University	2020
The A.H. Halsey Prize, University of Oxford	2019
The Pollard Memorial Prize, University of Cambridge	2018
The Polity Prize, University of Cambridge	2018
King's College Scholarship, University of Cambridge	2018
The Gatsby Prize, University of Cambridge	2017
Leverhulme Trust Scholarship	2016, 2019

PRESENTATIONS

2. An Interventional Approach to Primary and Secondary Class Effects on Intergenerational Mobility, American Sociological Association. 2022
1. Marginal Interventional Effects (with Xiang Zhou), American Sociological Association. 2022

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Sociology Committee on Higher Degrees, Harvard University	2022-
Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee, Harvard University	2021-2022

OTHER

Statistical Software: Stata, SPSS, LEM, Qualtrics
Programming: R, Python