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Education

MA Social and Political Science, University of Cambridge, 2015-2018
Starred First Class, Top of cohort

MSc. Sociology, University of Oxford, 2018-2019
Distinction, Top of cohort

Ph.D. Sociology, Harvard University, 2020-

Qualifying Paper Committee: Xiang Zhou (Chair); Robert J. Sampson; Christopher Winship
Qualifying Exams: Social Stratification (Distinction), Demography (Distinction)

Publications

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

Under Review

2. Opacic, Aleksei. "Mothers and Mobility: Re-Examining Intergenerational Mobility in the UK." *Revise & Resubmit*.
3. Zhou, Xiang, and Aleksei Opacic. "[Marginal Interventional Effects](#)". *Under Review*.

Working Papers

4. Opacic, Aleksei, and Xiang Zhou. "Path-Specific Effects under Monotonic Mediation".
5. Opacic, Aleksei. "[An Interventional Approach to Primary and Secondary Class Effects on Intergenerational Mobility](#)".
6. Opacic, Aleksei, Lai Wei, and Xiang Zhou. "Disparity Analysis: A Tale of Two Approaches".
7. Opacic, Aleksei. "Does Educational Attainment Tend Towards Egalitarianism? Evidence from a Population Transitions Model".

Ongoing Work

8. Bloome, Deirdre and Aleksei Opacic. "Connecting Absolute and Relative Mobility Across Generations."

Awards and 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

Teaching

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
- Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods (Fall 2022). Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.

Invited Talks

Inequality Workshop, Department of Sociology, Stanford University (February 2023, Expected).
Social Demography Seminar, Harvard University (October 2022)

Conference Presentations

Aleksei Opacic, Lai Wei and Xiang Zhou. "Disparity Analysis: A Tale of Two Approaches." Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Melbourne, Australia (June 2023, Declined).

Aleksei Opacic. "Does Higher Education Tend Towards Egalitarianism? Evidence from a Causal Transitions Model." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA (April 2023, Expected).

Aleksei Opacic. "An Interventional Approach to Primary and Secondary Effects in Intergenerational Mobility." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August 2022).

Zhou, Xiang and Aleksei Opacic. "Marginal Interventional Effects." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August 2022).

Professional Service

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

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association; Population Association of America; American Statistical Association; Institute for Quantitative Social Science (Harvard); Center for Population and Development Studies (Harvard)

Software and Programming

R, Python, Stata, SPSS, LEM, Qualtrics

Last updated: April 12, 2023