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Education

BA 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 Exams: Social Stratification (Distinction), Demography (Distinction), Social Organizations, Gender

Publications

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

Under Review

2. Mothers and Mobility: Re-Examining Intergenerational Mobility in the UK. *Revise & Resubmit at Social Forces*.
3. [Marginal Interventional Effects](#) (with Xiang Zhou).

Working Papers

4. [An Interventional Approach to Primary and Secondary Class Effects on Intergenerational Mobility](#).
5. Re-Evaluating the "Mare Model" of Educational Transitions.
6. Path-Specific Effects under Monotonic Mediation (with Xiang Zhou).

Ongoing Work

7. Disparity Analysis: A Tale of Two Approaches (with Lai Wei and Xiang Zhou).
8. Measuring Class in the 21st Century (with Geoffrey Evans and Peter Langsaether).
9. Connecting Absolute and Relative Mobility Across Generations (with Deirdre Bloome).

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
- SOCIOL 2202, Intermediate Quantitative Research Methods, with Xiang Zhou (Fall 2022)

Conference Presentations

Aleksei Opacic. 2022. "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. 2022. "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 (IQSS), Harvard

Software and Programming

R, Python, Stata, SPSS, LEM, Qualtrics