

# Maël Lecoursonnais

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## Postdoctoral student in Analytical Sociology

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### Current position

<b>Postdoctoral researcher</b> , Institute for Analytical Sociology (IAS), Linköping University (LiU)	2025–present
<b>Postdoctoral researcher</b> , Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)	2025–present

### Current grants and research projects

<b>Project grant for research into segregation and exclusion</b> (6,793,000 SEK), Vetenskapsrådet. <i>Paths of Inequality: Life-Course Segregation Across Multiple Domains</i> (main co-applicant).	2025–2028
<b>Research project grant</b> (294,449 EUR), Agence Nationale de la Recherche. <i>Life Events and Lifetime Inequality</i> (co-applicant).	2024–2027
<b>Research environment grant</b> (17,671,000 SEK), Vetenskapsrådet. <i>Mapping the Complete Network of Sweden</i> (co-applicant).	2024–2030

### Research positions

<b>Visiting Fellow in Sociology</b> , Harvard University	Apr 2024–May 2024
Sponsor: Xiang Zhou	
<b>Visiting Ph.D. Student</b> , INED	Nov 2023–Feb 2024
Sponsor: Marion Leturcq	
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Linköping University	Dec 2022–Jun 2023
Sponsor: Benjamin Jarvis	
Project: “The Segregating Effects of Housing Allocation Mechanisms”	
<b>Research Assistant</b> , CREST-ENSAE, Paris	Jun 2019–Aug 2019
Sponsor: Ivaylo Petev	
Project: “Gender Dynamics in Households’ Car Usage”	

### Education

<b>Ph.D. in Analytical Sociology</b> , IAS, Linköping University	2020–2025
Advisors: Adel Daoud, Maria Brandén.	
Grading committee: Maria Krysan (chair), Eva Andersson, Joanie Cayouette-Remblière, Ian Lundberg, Jaap Nieuwenhuis.	
Title: <i>Places of Influence: The Lasting Imprint of Where We Grow Up</i>	
<b>M.A. in Quantitative Sociology</b> , Paris-Saclay University	2018–2020
Advisors: Sorana Toma, Haley McAvay	
Titles: <i>Ethnic Occupational Segregation and Assimilation in France</i> , <i>Ethnic Segregation and Neighborhood Effects</i>	
<b>B.A. in Mathematics for Social Sciences</b> , Paris University	2019–2020
<b>B.A. in Sociology</b> , Paris-Dauphine University	2017–2018

### Publications

Lecoursonnais M., Brandén M., Rosenqvist E., The Spatial Determinants of Academic Aspirations. Evidence from Sweden”, <i>Population, Space, and Place</i> , 31(6). doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70082">https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.70082</a>	2025
Lecoursonnais M., <i>Places of Influence: The Lasting Imprint of Where We Grow Up</i> , Doctoral Dissertation, Linköping University Electronic Press, . doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.3384/9789181180510">https://doi.org/10.3384/9789181180510</a>	2025

## Working papers

Lecoursonnais M., Mutgan S., "Segregated Paths or Common Roads? Life-Course Socioeconomic Segregation Across Multiple Domains", Submitted	2024
Lecoursonnais M., Brea-Martinez G., Hedefalk F., Brandén M., "Fading Boundaries or Persistent Roots? Childhood Neighborhood and Adult Socioeconomic Outcomes in the 20th century", Unpublished manuscript	2024
Lecoursonnais M., McAvay H., "The Enduring Disadvantage of Residential Context: Towards a Machine Learning Approach", Unpublished manuscript	2022

## Other grants

<b>Travel grant</b> (38,200 SEK), IEI.	2024
<b>Mobility grant</b> (23,000 SEK), Wallenbergstiftelsens fond.	2023

## Communications

### Seminar talks

Séminaire-café (INED, FR)	2026
SUDA Colloquium (Stockholm University, SE)	2024
Lundis de l'Ined (INED, FR) • Géographie-Cités (Paris, FR) • Séminaire-café (INED, FR) • AQRiE Hub (U. of Edinburgh, SCT)	2023

### Conferences

IC2S2 (Norrköping, SE)	2025
ODISSEI (Utrecht, NL) • LIVES (Geneva, CH) • NSA (Norrköping, SE) • EPC (Edinburgh, SCT) • PAA (Columbus, US)	2024
AFS (Lyon, FR) • WCS (online) • RC28 (Paris, FR) • PAA (New Orleans, US)	2023
INAS (Florence, IT)	2022
SWEREG (online)	2021

### Workshops

IWG-PSSN (Amsterdam, NL)	2025
EpiDem (Torekov, SE)	2022
IAS Symposium (online)	2020

## Teaching experience

<b>Statistics and Data Science I</b> , Master's in CSS, LiU. Course director, lecturer, examiner.	2025
<b>SICSS-IAS</b> , IAS, LiU. Co-organizer, lecturer, teaching assistant.	2023–2025
<b>Digital Strategies for the Social Sciences</b> , Master's in CSS, LiU. Teaching assistant.	2021–2024
<b>Inequality and segregation</b> , Master's in CSS, LiU. Teaching assistant.	2023
<b>Master's Thesis Writing</b> , Master's in CSS, LiU. Lecturer, teaching assistant.	2022

## Thesis supervision

<b>Master's students (3)</b>	2023
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## **Graduate schools**

<b>Swedish Interdisciplinary Graduate School in Register-Based Research</b> , Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, SE	2021–2024
<b>SICSS-Paris 2022</b> , ENSAE, Paris, FR	2022
<b>ECSR-CCA-NASP Spring School 2022</b> , Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, IT “Geography, Mobility, and Social Stratification”	2022

## **Skills**

**Methodological skills:** Regression analysis, causal inference, ML for social sciences, sequence analysis, cluster analysis, geometric data analysis, survey questionnaire, data analysis and visualization.

**Statistical programming:** R (expert), Stata (intermediate), Python, SAS (entry-level)

**Markup languages:** Markdown, LaTeX

**Languages:** French (native), English, Spanish, Swedish (beginner)

## **Service**

<b>Department PhD representative</b>	2021–2022
<b>Stack Overflow R tag contributor</b>	