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## EDUCATION

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Master of Public Administration (MPA) in Public and Social Policy (Distinction) 2017-2019  
*The London School of Economics and Political Science*

- George W. Jones Prize for Best-Performing MPA Student 2018/19
- Dissertation title: 'The Impact of the Health in Pregnancy Grant in England and Wales 2009-2011' (Distinction, 84; awarded Prize for Best MPA Dissertation)

BA Honours (First Class) Philosophy, Politics and Economics 2013-2016  
*The University of Oxford, Worcester College*

- Placed in the 96<sup>th</sup> percentile of PPE students across the university
- Henry S.Q. Henriques Prize for Most Distinguished Scholar within five Honour Schools (Worcester College)

## EMPLOYMENT

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Senior Researcher (0.6 FTE) Jan 2020-present  
*The Education Policy Institute*

Research Officer, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) (0.4 FTE) Aug 2020-present  
*The London School of Economics and Political Science*

Research Assistant, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) June 2019-Aug 2020  
*The London School of Economics and Political Science*

Researcher, Office of Rachel Reeves MP Oct 2015-Dec 2019  
*House of Commons*

Research Assistant, Work and Welfare State Team May 2018-Sept 2018  
*Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Poverty, disadvantage and social exclusion affecting children and families; social security; welfare state change; health and education inequalities; early years education; gendered divisions of labour within the household and family.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Work in progress

Reader, M. (2021, forthcoming). The Impact of Extending Child Benefit into Pregnancy: Evidence from England and Wales. CASEpaper, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion.

Reader, M., and Hutchinson, J. (2021, forthcoming). Refugee and asylum-seeking children's educational outcomes in England: attainment, absence and exclusions. The Education Policy Institute.

Burchardt, T., and Reader, M. (2021, forthcoming). Public and private welfare activity in England, 1979-2019: a privatisation of responsibility? Social Policies and Distributional Outcomes Research Paper, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion.

### **Research reports**

Stewart, K., and Reader, M. (2021). The Conservative Governments' Record on Early Childhood from May 2015 to pre-COVID 2020: Policies, Spending and Outcomes. Social Policies and Distributional Outcomes Research Paper 8, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion.

Hutchinson, J., Reader, M., and Akhal, A. (2020). Education in England: Annual Report 2020. The Education Policy Institute.

Reeves, R., and Reader, M. (2020). Everyday Work. Wakefield: GMB.

Quilter-Pinner, H., and Reader, M. (2018). Fair funding for mental health: Putting parity into practice. London: Institute for Public Policy Research.

### **Chapters within edited books**

Reeves, R., and Reader, M. (2018). 'Eleanor Rathbone', in Dale, Iain, and Smith, Jacqui (eds) *The Honourable Ladies: Volume I: Profiles of Women MPs 1918-1996*. London: Biteback.

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