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Current positions

Senior Departmental Research Lecturer in Quantitative Methods Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	Jul 2022 -
Junior Research Fellow Wolfson College, University of Oxford	Oct 2020 -
Visiting Fellow International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics & Political Science	Oct 2020 -

Previous positions

Senior Research Officer Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	Jan 2021-Jun 2022
Departmental Lecturer in Quantitative Methods Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	Sep 2020-Jun 2022
Research Officer International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics & Political Science	2018-2020
Social Statistics Officer Oxford City Council	2007-2016
Policy Officer (Social Inclusion & Health Inequalities) Oxford City Council	2005-2007
Research & Evaluation Officer Nacro	2002-2004

Education

DPhil in Geography & the Environment School of Geography & the Environment, University of Oxford - Thesis title: <i>Understanding neighbourhood income poverty dynamics in England</i> - Supervisors: Professor Danny Dorling and Dr Rachel Loopstra - Passed without corrections	2015-2018
MSc Applied Social Studies / Diploma in Social Work Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford	2000-2002
BA Hons Physics 2:1 St Catherine's College, University of Oxford	1995-1998

Publications

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Fransham, M., Herbertson, M., Pop, M., Bandeira Morais, M., Lee, N. (in preparation) Level best? The levelling up agenda and UK regional inequality. Under review at *Regional Studies*

Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Reader, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (in preparation) Employment, incentives and health: does capping social security strengthen or weaken labour market attachment?. Targeted at the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Bukowski, P., Fransham, M., Lee N. *et al.* (in preparation) Trends in spatial labour income inequality in Canada, France, Germany and the UK 1975-2020: the Linking National and Regional Inequalities project. Targeted at the *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Fransham, M., Bauluz, L., Breau, S., Bukowski, P., *et al.* (in preparation) International trends in geographic income inequality: a method for assessing the comparability of spatial units. Targeted at *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (2022). Does capping social security harm health? A natural experiment in the UK. *Social Policy & Administration*, 56(3), 345–359. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12768> (Guardian | New Psychotherapist)

Koch, I., Fransham, M., Cant, S., Ebrey, J., Glucksberg, L., & Savage, M. (2021). Social Polarisation at the Local Level: A Four-Town Comparative Study on the Challenges of Politicising Inequality in Britain, *Sociology*, 55(1), 3–29. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0038038520975593> (winner of the 2022 SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence)

Fransham, M. (2020) Neighbourhood gentrification, displacement, and poverty dynamics in post-recession England, *Population, Space and Place*, 25(5):e2327. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2327>

Fransham, M. (2019) Increasing evenness in the neighbourhood distribution of income poverty in England 2005–2014: Age differences and the influence of private rented housing, *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 51(2), 403–419. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X18792569>

Fransham, M. (2019) Income and Population Dynamics in Deprived Neighbourhoods: Measuring the Poverty Turnover Rate Using Administrative Data, *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* 12(2), 275–300. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12061-017-9242-6>

WORKING PAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fransham, M., Herbertson, M., Pop, M., Bandeira Morais, M., Lee, N. (2022) *Level best? The levelling up agenda and UK regional inequality*. Working Papers (80). International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science. <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/115015/>

Fransham, M. (forthcoming). Poverty. In D. Demeritt & L. Lees (Eds.), *Concise Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Edward Elgar.

Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (2021). *Does capping social security harm health? A natural experiment in the UK*. Working Paper CASE/221, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics & Political Science. <https://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/dps/case/cp/casepaper221.pdf>

Koch, I., Fransham, M., Cant, S., Ebrey, J., Glucksberg, L. and Savage, M. (2019) *Social polarisation at the local level: a four-town comparative study*. Working Paper (37). International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics & Political Science, London, UK. <http://eprints.lse.ac.uk/102216/>

Fransham, M., & Dorling, D. (2018). Homelessness and Public Health. *British Medical Journal*, 360, k214. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.k214>

Fransham, M., & Dorling, D. (2017). Have mortality improvements stalled in England? *British Medical Journal*, 1946, j1946. <http://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.j1946>

Funding

ESRC Open Research Area 6

2021-2023

Linking National and Regional Income Inequality: Cross-Country Data Harmonization and Analysis

Co-Investigator with partners at LSE, McGill, Bonn and Paris-Saclay universities

Total ESRC funding £458,480; total project funding approx £1.2 million; grant number ES/V013548/1

3 year joint ESRC/EPSRC doctoral studentship

2015-2018

Social Sciences Doctoral Training Centre, University of Oxford

Grant numbers ES/J500112/1, EP/K503113/1, EP/L505031/1, EP/M50659X/1

Awards

Divisional Teaching Excellence Award (Early Career Strand)

Social Sciences Division, University of Oxford

June 2022

Winner of SAGE Prize for Innovation/Excellence in the journal Sociology

Awarded for Koch, Fransham et al. (2020)

British Sociological Association

April 2022

Teaching experience

CURRENT TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics / History & Politics / Human Sciences

Social Policy 224 option: poverty (lecture, 1 hour)

MSc/MPhil Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation

Quantitative Analysis module convenor (workshops, 30 hours)

Evaluation Methods module: matching methods, synthetic control, difference-in-differences (lecture/workshop, 4 hours)

MSc/MPhil Comparative Social Policy

Social Policy Analysis module (lecture, 2 hours)

Thesis supervision (50 hours)

DPHil (PhD) Social Policy / Social Intervention & Policy Evaluation

Methods Hub (methods advice and guidance on training opportunities)

Convenor of *Modern Methods in Social Policy and Intervention Research* seminar series (6 hours)

Methods Meetups (seminars, 18 hours)

PAST TEACHING

London School of Economics Masterclass *Inequality and Social Cohesion: A Global Perspective*

Fundacion Ramon Areces, Madrid

July 2019

MSc Inequalities and Social Science, London School of Economics

Dissertation supervision

2018-2020

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford

Social Policy 224 undergraduate option (2017-2019, as a college tutor)

2017-2019

BA Geography, University of Oxford

Applied Statistics module (as teaching assistant)

2017

Leadership and affiliations

ADVISORY POSITIONS

Government Statistical Service Migration Statistics Expert Group

2020-current

UK Population Theme Advisory Board, Office for National Statistics

2016-current

Local Authority Co-Chair, Local Government Association CLIP Population Subgroup

2013-2015

PEER REVIEW

Reviewer for *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *SSM - Population Health*, *Cambridge Journal of Regions*, *Economy & Society*, *Regional Studies*, *BMJ Open*, *Journal of Social Policy* and *Urban Studies*.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Ethics Committee, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford

2021-current

IT Committee, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford

2021-current

MSc Teaching Committees, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford

2020-current

Member of Council, British Society for Population Studies

2019-current

Research Committee, International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics

2019-2010

Equality and Diversity Committee, School of Geography & the Environment, University of Oxford (Contributed to the successful application for an Athena SWAN Bronze Award)	2015-2017
Official Statistics Committee, Royal Statistical Society	2012-2014
Chair, Oxfordshire Data Observatory	2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Royal Statistical Society (2010-), British Society for Population Studies (2014-), Social Policy Association (2017-) and Regional Studies Association (2018-)