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Current positions

Senior Research Officer Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	Jan 2021 -
Departmental Lecturer in Quantitative Methods Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	Sep 2020 -
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

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
Cancer Information Analyst Oxford Cancer Intelligence Unit, National Health Service	2004-2005
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.

Fransham, M., Bauluz, L., Breau, S., Lee, N. & Verdugo, G., (in preparation) International trends in geographic income inequality: a method for assessing the comparability of spatial units.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (2021). Does capping social security harm health? A natural experiment in the UK. *Social Policy & Administration*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12768> (Guardian | New Psychotherapist)
- Koch, I., Fransham, M., Cant, S., Ebrey, J., Glucksberg, L., & Savage, M. (2020). 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> (nominated for 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. (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>
- Fransham, M., & Dorling, D. (2017, April 8). Oxford academics: “House prices can keep rising only if the Government backs mass buy-to-let.” *The Telegraph*. London.

Funding

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| ESRC Open Research Area 6 | 2021-2023 |
| <i>Linking National and Regional Income Inequality: Cross-Country Data Harmonization and Analysis</i> | |
| 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 | |

Teaching experience

CURRENT TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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

Social Policy 224 undergraduate option: poverty

MSc/MPhil Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation

Quantitative Analysis module convenor

Evaluation Methods module: matching methods, synthetic control, difference-in-differences

Social Policy Analysis module
Thesis supervision

MSc/MPhil Comparative Social Policy

Social Policy Analysis module
Thesis supervision

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
Transfer of Status and Confirmation of Status assessments

PAST TEACHING

London School of Economics Masterclass *Inequality and Social Cohesion: A Global Perspective* July 2019
Fundacion Ramon Areces, Madrid

MSc Inequalities and Social Science, London School of Economics 2018-2020
Dissertation supervision

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford 2017-2019
Social Policy 224 undergraduate option (2017-2019, as a college tutor)

BA Geography, University of Oxford 2017
Applied Statistics module (as teaching assistant)

Administrative and professional service experience _____

ADVISORY POSITIONS

Government Statistical Service Migration Statistics Expert Group 2020-current
Member of Council, British Society for Population Studies 2019-current
UK Population Theme Advisory Board, Office for National Statistics 2016-current
Local Authority Co-Chair, Local Government Association CLIP Population Subgroup 2013-2015
Official Statistics Committee, Royal Statistical Society 2012-2014
Chair, Oxfordshire Data Observatory 2008-2010

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
MSc Teaching Committees, Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford 2020-current
Research Committee, International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics 2019-2010
Equality and Diversity Committee, School of Geography & the Environment, University of Oxford 2015-2017
(Contributed to the successful application for an Athena SWAN Bronze Award)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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