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Current positions

Senior Departmental Research Lecturer in Quantitative Methods Department of Social Policy & Intervention, University of Oxford	Jul 2022 -
Research Fellow Wolfson College, University of Oxford	Apr 2023 -
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
Junior Research Fellow Wolfson College, University of Oxford	Oct 2020 - Apr 2023
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

Bukowski, P., Fransham, M., Lee N. et al. (in preparation) Trends in spatial labour income inequality in Canada, France, Germany, UK and the US 1975-2020: the Linking National and Regional Inequalities project.

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.

Reeves, A., Fransham, M., Reader, M., Stewart, K., & Patrick, R. (in preparation) Capping welfare payments for workless families increases employment and economic inactivity: evidence from the UK's benefit cap.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Fransham, M., Herbertson, M., Pop, M., Morais, M. B., & Lee, N. (2023). Level best? The levelling up agenda and UK regional inequality. *Regional Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2022.2159356>

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. (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. (2023). Poverty. In D. Demeritt & L. Lees (Eds.), *Concise Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Cheltenham: 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

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

Teaching experience

CURRENT TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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

Social Policy 224 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 <i>Inequality and Social Cohesion: A Global Perspective</i>	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-)