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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	UCL Social Research Institute, University College London Associate Professor of Sociology	2022–
	Nuffield College, University of Oxford Associate Member	2022–
	Nonstipendiary Research Fellow	2020–2022
	Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow	2017–2020
	Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University Researcher	2017–
	Doctoral Student	2012–2017
	Research Assistant	2011–2012
	Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, University of Oxford Research Fellow	2020–2022
	Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm Research Assistant	2015–2017
	MIT Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Visiting Scholar (6 months)	2023
VISITING POSITIONS	Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies, Sciences Po LIEPP International Scholar in Policy Evaluation (1 month)	2022
	Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University Visiting Scholar (3 months)	2014
ACADEMIC DEGREES	PhD, Sociology, Stockholm University	2017
	BA, Education, Stockholm University	2008
LANGUAGES	Swedish (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent)	
HONOURS AND PRIZES	Fulbright Scholarship for research stay in the United States, academic year 2022–2023 (declined)	2022
	Cozzarelli Prize in recognition of outstanding scientific quality and originality, National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America	2022
	O2RB Excellence in Impact Awards for data driven policy interventions during COVID-19 (with the Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science)	2021
	Prize Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford	2017
	Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Scholarship for 1 year of study in Japan	2005

PUBLICATIONS
(PEER-REVIEWED)

- Engzell, P., and Mood, C. “Understanding Patterns and Trends in Income Mobility through Multiverse Analysis”. *American Sociological Review*, forthcoming.
- Berger, T., Engzell, P., Eriksson, B., and Molinder, J. (2023). “Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State”. *Journal of Economic History*, early access.
- Bethhäuser, B., Bach-Mortensen A. M., and Engzell, P. (2023). “A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Evidence on Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic”. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 7, 375–385.
- Engzell, P. (2023). “A Universe of Uncertainty Hiding in Plain Sight”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 120(2), e2218530120.
- Berger, T., and Engzell, P. (2022). “Industrial Automation and Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States”. *Social Science Research*, 104, 102686.
- Engzell, P., Frey, A., and Verhagen, M. D. (2021). “Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(17), e2022376118. [Cover article]
- Engzell, P. (2021). “What Do Books in the Home Proxy For? A Cautionary Tale”. *Sociological Methods & Research*, 50(4), 1487-1514. [Lead article]
- Engzell, P., and Rohrer, J. (2021). “Improving Social Science: Lessons from the Open Science Movement”. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 54(2), 297-300.
- Engzell, P., and Tropf, F. C. (2020). “Heritability of Education Remains Associated with Social Mobility”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(46), 28566-28567.
- Engzell, P., Mood, C., and Jonsson, J. O. (2020). “It’s All about the Parents: Inequality Transmission across Three Generations in Sweden”. *Sociological Science*, 7, 242-267.
- Berger, T., and Engzell, P. (2020). “Trends and Disparities in Subjective Upward Mobility since 1940”. *Socius*, 6, 1-11.
- Engzell, P., and Ichou, M. (2020). “Status Loss: The Burden of Positively Selected Immigrants”. *International Migration Review*, 54(2), 471-495.
- Engzell, P., and Tropf, F. C. (2019). “Heritability of Education Rises with Intergenerational Mobility”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116(51), 25386-25388.
- Berger, T., and Engzell, P. (2019). “American Geography of Opportunity Reveals European Origins”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116(13), 6045-6050.
- Engzell, P. (2019). “Aspiration Squeeze: The Struggle of Children to Positively Selected Immigrants”. *Sociology of Education*, 92(1), 83-103.
- Parameshwaran, M. and Engzell, P. (2015). “Ethnicity in England: What Parents’ Country of Birth Can and Can’t Tell Us about Their Children’s Ethnic Identification”. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 41(3), 399-424.
- Engzell, P., and Jonsson, J. O. (2015). “Estimating Social and Ethnic Inequality in School Surveys: Biases from Child Misreporting and Parent Nonresponse”. *European Sociological Review*, 31(3), 312-325.

INVITED TALKS	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” MIT Sloan School & Harvard University, Economic Sociology Seminar	May 2023
	“Understanding Patterns and Trends in Income Mobility through Multiverse Analysis” New York University, Center for Advanced Social Science Research	April 2023
	“Covid Impacts on Learning in Global Perspective” University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology	April 2023
	“Lasting Effects of Temporary School Closures” London School of Economics, Department of Economics, Education Work-in-Progress Seminar	February 2023
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” Imperial College London, London Inequality Workshop	February 2022
	“Lasting Effects of Temporary School Closures” University of Toronto, Data, Equity, and Policy in Education Lab	January 2023
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” Rockwool Foundation, Copenhagen	December 2022
	“Lasting Effects of Temporary School Closures” University of Copenhagen, Department of Sociology	December 2022
	“Lasting Effects of Temporary School Closures” University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Social Intervention	November 2022
	“Birth Order at the Top of the Earnings Distribution” European University Institute, Florence, Workshop on Compensatory Advantage	June 2022
	“Understanding Patterns and Trends in Income Mobility through Multiverse Analysis” LMU Munich, Department of Sociology	May 2022
	“Understanding Patterns and Trends in Income Mobility through Multiverse Analysis” European Commission, Seminar on Social Classes in the Digital Age	May 2022
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” Sciences Po, Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC)	April 2022
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” Cornell University, Center for the Study of Inequality	February 2022
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” European University Institute, Florence, Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre	February 2022
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” University of Wisconsin–Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology	January 2022
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” University of Konstanz, Research Colloquium for Empirical Social Research	November 2021
	“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic”	November 2021

University of Copenhagen, Center for Social Data Science

“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” April 2021
University of Zürich, Sociology Research Colloquium

“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” February 2021
University of Southern Denmark, Centre on Population Dynamics

“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” February 2021
Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Department of Economics

“Inequality Transmission across Three Generations in Sweden” September 2020
University of Oslo, Department of Sociology and Human Geography

“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” Center for Research in June 2020
Economics and Statistics (CREST), Paris, Sociology Department

“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” European University March 2020
Institute, Florence, Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research
Centre [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” London School of January 2020
Economics, Historical Economic Demography Workshop

“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” Swedish Institute for January 2020
Social Research, Social Stratification, Welfare, and Social Policy Seminar

“How Robust are Intergenerational Income Correlations?” November 2019
University College London, Department of Quantitative Social Science

“How Robust are Intergenerational Income Correlations?” October 2019
Lund University, Centre for Economic Demography

“Heritability of Education Rises with Intergenerational Mobility” April 2019
University of Oxford, Department of Education, Quantitative Methods Hub

“Is There a Statistical Crisis in Sociology? Should There Be?” October 2017
University of Oxford, Nuffield College Sociology Seminar

FUNDING OBTAINED Co-investigator on research grants totalling the equivalent of \$19.3 million USD.

Swedish Research Council, “Surnames and Social Mobility Across Three 4 802 000 SEK
Centuries”. PI: Martin Kolk. 2023–2025

Russell Sage Foundation, “Firms and the Labor Market Determinants of 30 500 USD
Economic Mobility”. PI: Per Engzell and Nathan Wilmers. 2022–2023

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), “The Connecting 8 260 000 GBP
Generations Centre (CGC)”. PI: Jane Falkingham. 2022–2026

The Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, “Intergenerational 1 500 000 SEK
Mobility in Sweden Before and After the Welfare State”. PI: Thor Berger. 2021–2024

Nordforsk Nordic–British Research Programme on Migration, “Structural, 12 995 948 NOK

	Cultural and Social Integration among Youth”. PI: Carina Mood.	2020–2023
	Swedish Research Council, “Integration of Youth in Sweden in a Multidimensional Perspective”. PI: Jan O. Jonsson	5 859 293 SEK 2020–2023
	Swedish Research Council, “The Shadow of Peasant Past: The Impact of Past Generations on Living Conditions in Contemporary Sweden”. PI: Martin Hällsten.	4 615 780 SEK 2020–2023
	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, “The Shadow of Peasant Past: The Impact of Past Generations on Living Conditions in Contemporary Sweden”. PI: Martin Hällsten.	4 200 000 SEK 2020–2022
	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, “Interlocking Inequalities: A Multidimensional Perspective on Inequality in Contemporary Sweden”. PI: Carina Mood.	23 034 800 SEK 2017–2022
	Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare, “Children’s Living Conditions in a Changing Society: Socioeconomic and Ethnic Inequality”. PI: Jan O. Jonsson.	6 000 000 SEK 2013–2018
	Swedish Research Council, “How Do Educational Systems Produce Ethnic and Social Inequality?”. PI: Jan O. Jonsson.	9 212 000 SEK 2012–2016
POPULAR WRITING	“Teacher Strikes: What Consequences for Pupils?” Economics Observatory (link ↗)	January 2023
	“What Have Two Years of Interrupted Schooling Taught Us About Learning?” Economics Observatory (link ↗)	May 2022
	“The Collateral Damage to Children’s Education During Lockdown”. VoxEU Blog (link ↗)	November 2020
	“How Do School Closures Affect Student Learning? It’s Worse Than You Think”. Population Europe Policy Insight (link ↗)	November 2020
	“What Studying Twins Tells Us about Inequality of Educational Opportunity”. ASA Work in Progress Blog (link ↗)	March 2020
	“Nature, Nurture, and Intergenerational Mobility”. VoxEU Blog (link ↗)	January 2020
	“The Long Arm of the Family”. Population Europe Policy Insight (link ↗)	December 2019
	“Brave Old World: Immigration, Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility”. VoxEU Blog (link ↗)	March 2019
MEDIA COVERAGE	Research covered by <i>The Economist</i> , <i>Financial Times</i> , <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>Time Magazine</i> , <i>Newsweek</i> , <i>Washington Post</i> , <i>New York Magazine</i> , <i>New York Post</i> , <i>Politico</i> , <i>Salon</i> , <i>Bloomberg</i> , <i>The Telegraph</i> , <i>The Spectator</i> , <i>The Daily Mail</i> , <i>New Statesman</i> , <i>The Hill</i> , <i>Times Higher Education</i> , <i>Der Spiegel</i> , <i>Der Standard</i> , <i>Der Tagesspiegel</i> , <i>de Volkskrant</i> , <i>Libération</i> , <i>Le Parisien</i> , <i>La Croix</i> , <i>Le Soir</i> , <i>Le Devoir</i> , <i>Atlantico</i> , <i>El País</i> , <i>Expansión</i> , <i>La Vanguardia</i> , <i>Le Scienze</i> , <i>Irish Examiner</i> , <i>Haaretz</i> , <i>Al Jazeera</i> , <i>The Hindu</i> , <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , <i>CNN</i> , <i>CBS</i> , <i>NBC</i> , <i>ABC</i> , <i>Fox</i> , <i>USA Today</i> , and featured on podcasts such as <i>The Weeds</i> and <i>PNAS Science Sessions</i> .	

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)	Engzell, P., and Raabe, I. “Within-School Achievement Sorting in Comprehensive and Tracked Systems”. Revision submitted, <i>Sociology of Education</i> .	
	Granström, O., and Engzell, P. “The Geography of Intergenerational Mobility in Europe”. Revision requested, <i>European Societies</i> .	
	Engzell, P., and Wilmers, N. “Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage”. Under review.	
	Engzell, P., and Hällsten, M. “A Caution on the Discordant Parenting Design”. Under review.	
	Liss, E., and Engzell, P. “Lasting Effects of Temporary School Closures”. In progress.	
	Strömberg, E., and Engzell, P. “How Robust are Country Rankings in Educational Mobility?” In progress.	
POLICY EXPERIENCE	Expert Advisor Department for Education, Open Innovation Team, UK Government	April 2021
	“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” Invited Expert Talk, European Commission Joint Research Centre	April 2021
	“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” Invited Expert Talk, World Bank Education Global Practice Seminar	January 2021
	“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” Invited Expert Talk, OECD Education & Skills Forum, Paris	October 2020
	“Challenges in Measuring Student Background with Survey Data” Invited Expert Talk, Swedish National Agency for Education	June 2018
	“Social Background, Performance and Aspirations in Children of Immigrants”. Invited Expert Talk, National Network for Municipal Learning Centers, Sweden	May 2017
	“Social Background, Performance and Aspirations in Children of Immigrants”. Invited Expert Talk, National Network for Widening University Access, Sweden	April 2017
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Convenor, Quantitative Social Science Seminar, UCL Social Research Institute, University College London	2022–2023
	Panelist, Mentoring Event on Social Media for Academics, American Sociological Association (ASA), International Migration Section, Online	2023
	Session Organizer, “Social Mobility Using Historical Data”. ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne	2023
	Session Organizer, “Social Mobility and Structural Change”. World Economic History Congress, Paris	2022
	Organizer, Nuffield Historical Social Mobility Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford	2020
	Convenor, Nuffield College Sociology Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford	2018

	Chair for the Organizing Committee Annual Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Stockholm University	2016
SERVICE	Member, Scientific Advisory Network, the British Cohort Studies, Centre for Longitudinal Studies	2023–
	Local Coordinator, National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM)	2022–
	Editorial Board Member, <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i>	2022–
MEMBERSHIPS	Population Association of America (PAA), European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)	
REFEREEING	Occasional reviewer for <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>Social Forces</i> , <i>Demography</i> , <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i> , <i>Science Advances</i> , <i>PNAS Nexus</i> , <i>Sociological Science</i> , <i>Social Science Research</i> , <i>Sociological Methods & Research</i> , <i>Sociology of Education</i> , <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> , <i>European Sociological Review</i> , <i>Sociological Forum</i> , <i>European Societies</i> , <i>Acta Sociologica</i> , <i>Population Studies</i> , <i>Social Indicators Research</i> , <i>Advances in Life Course Research</i> , <i>Social Science & Medicine</i> , <i>Survey Research Methods</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Inequality</i> , <i>Education Finance and Policy</i> , <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , <i>npj Science of Learning</i> , <i>European Journal of Education</i> , <i>British Educational Research Journal</i> , <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> , <i>International Migration Review</i> , <i>Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies</i> , <i>World Development</i> , <i>Poetics</i> .	
CONFERENCES (SELECTED)	American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia, August 2023 · ISA RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Ann Arbor, August 2023 · Population Association of America (PAA), New Orleans, April 2023 · American Sociological Association (ASA), Los Angeles, August 2022 · European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Amsterdam, July 2022 · ISA RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, London, April 2022 · In_equality Conference, Konstanz, April 2022 · ISA RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Turku, virtual event, June 2021 · Population Association of America (PAA), virtual event, April 2021 · Joint IZA & Jacobs Center Workshop, virtual event, October 2020 · Population Association of America (PAA), virtual event, April 2020 · European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Lausanne, September 2019 · European Conference on Social Networks (EUSN), Zürich, September 2019 · Population Association of America (PAA), Austin, April 2019 · Workshop on Sibling Models in Intergenerational Research, Nuffield College, Oxford, January 2019 · MZES Open Social Science Conference, Mannheim, January 2019 · European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Paris, October 2018 · Educational Inequality: Mechanisms and Institutions, Amsterdam Centre for Inequality Studies (AMCIS), July 2018 · European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Oxford, September 2016 · ISA RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Cologne, May 2016 · ISA RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility, Tilburg, May 2015 · Population Association of America (PAA), San Diego, May 2015, and others.	