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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, University of Oxford Research Fellow	2020–
	Nuffield College, University of Oxford Nonstipendiary Research Fellow Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow	2020– 2017–2020
	Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University Researcher (Affiliated) Doctoral Student Research Assistant	2017– 2012–2016 2011–2012
	Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm Research Assistant	2015–2017
	Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies, Sciences Po LIEPP International Scholar in Policy Evaluation	2022
VISITING POSITIONS	Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University Visiting Scholar	2014
ACADEMIC DEGREES	PhD, Sociology, Stockholm University Advisors: Jan O. Jonsson, Carina Mood Faculty Opponent: Richard Breen	2017
	MA Thesis, Sociology, Stockholm University	2012
	BA, Education, Stockholm University	2008
LANGUAGES	Swedish (native), English (fluent), Japanese (fluent)	
HONOURS AND PRIZES	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
PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)	Engzell, P., Frey, A., and Verhagen, M. D. (2021). “Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , 118 (17), e2022376118. [Cover article]	
	Engzell, P. (2021). “What Do Books in the Home Proxy For? A Cautionary Tale.” <i>Sociological Methods & Research</i> , 50(4), 1487-1514. [Lead article]	
	Engzell, P., and Rohrer, J. (2021). “Improving Social Science: Lessons from the Open Science Movement.” <i>PS: Political Science & Politics</i> , 54 (2), 297-300.	
	Engzell, P., and Tropf, F. C. (2020). “Heritability of Education Remains Associated with Social Mobility.” <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , 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*, June 1, 2020.

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.

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.

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.

WORK IN PROGRESS
(SELECTED)

Berger, T., Engzell, P., Eriksson, B., and Molinder, J. "Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State." Revision submitted, *Journal of Economic History*.

Berger, T., and Engzell, P. "Industrial Automation and Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States." Revision submitted, *Social Science Research*.

Engzell, P., and Mood, C. "Understanding Patterns and Trends in Intergenerational Income Mobility through Multiverse Analysis." Under review, *American Sociological Review*.

Engzell, P., and Wilmers, N. "Scaffolding Success: Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage." Draft available upon request.

Engzell, P., and Hermansen, A. S. "Is Immigrant Optimism Contagious? Spillovers of Immigrant Friends in School." Draft available upon request.

Engzell, P., and Raabe, I. "One School, Many Worlds: Within-School Sorting in Comprehensive and Tracked Systems." Draft available upon request.

POPULAR WRITING

"The Collateral Damage to Children's Education During Lockdown." November 2020
VoxEU Blog (link [↗](#))

"How Do School Closures Affect Student Learning? It's Worse Than You Think." November 2020
Population Europe Policy Insight (link [↗](#))

"What Studying Twins Tells Us about Inequality of Educational Opportunity." March 2020
ASA Work in Progress Blog (link [↗](#))

"Nature, Nurture, and Intergenerational Mobility." January 2020
VoxEU Blog (link [↗](#))

	“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>New York Magazine</i> , <i>Washington Post</i> , <i>Newsweek</i> , <i>Politico</i> , <i>Salon</i> , <i>Bloomberg</i> , <i>New Statesman</i> , <i>The Telegraph</i> , <i>The Spectator</i> , <i>The Hill</i> , <i>The Daily Mail</i> , <i>Times Higher Education</i> , <i>Der Spiegel</i> , <i>El País</i> , <i>Le Soir</i> , <i>de Volkskrant</i> , <i>Sydney Morning Herald</i> , <i>Irish Examiner</i> , <i>Haaretz</i> , <i>The Hindu</i> , and featured on podcasts such as <i>The Weeds</i> and <i>PNAS Science Sessions</i> .	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Lecture on Intergenerational Income Mobility	2021–
	Graduate Course in Social Stratification, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University	
	Supervision of Master’s Theses	2017–
	Department of Sociology, University of Oxford	
	Supervision of Bachelor’s and Master’s Theses	2013–
	Department of Sociology, Stockholm University	
	Workshop on Early Career Research	2021
	Department of Sociology, University of Copenhagen	
	Teacher in Comparative Education Policy	2020–2021
	MSc Level, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford	
	Topics covered: Ethnic Inequalities, Education during COVID-19	
	Undergraduate Tutorials in Sociology	2020–2021
	St Catherine’s College, University of Oxford	
	Topics covered: Sociological Theory, Social Stratification, Sociology of Education	
	External Discussant	2020
	Advanced PhD Workshop in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy	
	Teacher in Intermediate Quantitative Methods	2017
	MSc Level, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford	
	Topics covered: Instrumental Variables, Missing Data, Measurement Error, Multiple Comparison, Regression Artefacts	
	Introductory Course in Quantitative Method and Thesis Writing	2015–2017
	Department of Sociology, Stockholm University	
	Lecture on Class, Gender and Career Choices	2015–2017
	Programme for Vocational Counselling, Stockholm University	
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE	DPhil and MPhil Scholarship Committee	2021
	Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, University of Oxford	
	External Grant Reviewer	2021
	European Research Council	
	External Grant Reviewer	2021

	Nuffield Foundation	
	Hiring Committee, 2 Postdoctoral Positions, 2 PhD Researcher Positions Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University	2020
	Chair for the Doctoral Student Council Department of Sociology, Stockholm University	2015–2016
	Treasurer for the Doctoral Student Council Department of Sociology, Stockholm University	2014–2015
POLICY EXPERIENCE	Expert Advisor Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Government of the Netherlands	June 2021
	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	Organizer, Nuffield Historical Social Mobility Workshop 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
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>Social Forces</i> , <i>Demography</i> , <i>Social Science Research</i> , <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , <i>Science Advances</i> , <i>Nature Human Behaviour</i> , <i>Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i> , <i>Sociology of Education</i> , <i>European Sociological Review</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Inequality</i> , <i>Population Studies</i> , <i>Social Indicators Research</i> , <i>Sociological Forum</i> , <i>Acta Sociologica</i> , <i>Survey Research Methods</i> , <i>British Educational Research Journal</i> , <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> , <i>Eu-</i>	

European Journal of Education, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Poetics, World Development.

FUNDING OBTAINED	Co-investigator on research grants totalling the equivalent of £5.6 million	
	Nordforsk Nordic–British Research Programme on Migration “Structural, Cultural and Social Integration among Youth: A Multidimensional Comparative Project.” PI: Carina Mood.	12 995 948 NOK 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
INVITED TALKS	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” Cornell University, Center for the Study of Inequality (CSI)	February 2022
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” University of Wisconsin–Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE)	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” University of Copenhagen, Center for Social Data Science	November 2021
	“Firms and the Intergenerational Transmission of Labor Market Advantage” Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, Comparative Organizational Inequality Network (COIN) Workshop [Postponed due to COVID-19]	October 2021
	“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” University of Zürich, Sociology Research Colloquium	April 2021
	“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” University of Southern Denmark, Centre on Population Dynamics	February 2021
	November 2021	

“Learning Loss Due to School Closures During the COVID-19 Pandemic” Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Department of Economics	February 2021
“Inequality Transmission across Three Generations in Sweden” University of Oslo, Department of Sociology and Human Geography	September 2020
“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST), Paris, Sociology Department	June 2020
“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre [Cancelled due to COVID-19]	March 2020
“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Historical Economic Demography Workshop	January 2020
“Social Mobility in Sweden Before the Welfare State” Stockholm University, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Social Stratification, Welfare, and Social Policy Seminar	January 2020
“How Robust are Intergenerational Income Correlations?” University College London, Department of Quantitative Social Science	November 2019
“How Robust are Intergenerational Income Correlations?” Lund University, Centre for Economic Demography	October 2019
“Heritability of Education Rises with Intergenerational Mobility” University of Oxford, Department of Education, Quantitative Methods Hub	April 2019
“Is There a Statistical Crisis in Sociology? Should There Be?” University of Oxford, Nuffield College Sociology Seminar	October 2017
“Gene–Environment Interactions in Education across Countries and Time” Stockholm University, Swedish Institute for Social Research Brown Bag	May 2016

CONFERENCES
(SELECTED)

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) 2019, 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.