

Said Hassan

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CURRENT POSITION

2024–Present Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Sociology University of Oxford, Nuffield College

EDUCATION

2024 PhD (DPhil) in Sociology University of Oxford, Nuffield College

 *ECSR Prize for Best PhD Thesis*

2020 MPhil in Sociology and Demography (Distinction) University of Oxford, Nuffield College

2018 BSc in Sociology University of Copenhagen


PUBLICATIONS

2023 **Hassan, S.**, C. Hvidtfeldt, L.H. Andersen, R. O. Udsen. “Do Refugee Children Impair the Academic Performance of Native Children in the School? Informative Null Results from Danish Register Data.” *European Sociological Review*, 39(3): 352–365.

 *Best Article of the Year Prize, ECSR, 2024*

2022 **Hassan, S.**, D. S. Kirk, L. H. Andersen. “The Importance of Living Arrangements for Criminal Persistence and Desistance: A Novel Test of Exposure to Convicted Family Members.” *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 8:571–596.

Working papers

- “A Muslim School Advantage? Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (Sole-authored, Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Sociology*)
- “Teacher Sorting and Inequalities in Student Achievement” (Sole-authored, Under Review)
- “Parental Incarceration and Children’s Educational Outcomes” (Sole-authored)
 *Gene Carte Award (2nd Place), American Society of Criminology, 2022*
- “Schools and Learning Inequalities: A Theoretical Model of Quantitative and Qualitative School Effects” (with Richard Breen)

Manuscripts in preparation

- “Earnings Mobility across Immigrant Generations in Scandinavia: Equal Life Chances in Egalitarian Welfare States?” (with Are Skeie Hermansen and Carina Mood)
- “Making the Match? Teacher-Student SES (Mis)matches and Educational Outcomes” (with Sara Geven)
- “Beyond Test Scores: Teachers and the Formation of Children’s Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills” (with Miriam Gensowski)

PAST POSITIONS

- 2020–2024 *Affiliated PhD Student* at Rockwool Foundation Research, Copenhagen
2015–2020 *Research Assistant (Lars H. Andersen)* at Rockwool Foundation Research, Copenhagen
2018 *Junior Visiting Scholar* at Nuffield College, University of Oxford (January–April)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research grants

- 2020 “Residential Segregation, School Contexts, and Unequal Life Chances” (PI, PhD grant no. 1231). *Rockwool Foundation, Copenhagen* ~630,000 USD
2024 “Teacher Contributions to the Formation of Children’s Socioemotional Skills” (Co-PI with Miriam Genowski, grant no. 1272). *Rockwool Foundation, Copenhagen* ~408,000 USD
2020 PhD scholarship from the *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UKRI, and Nuffield College*. ~80,000 USD (Declined due to Rockwool grant)
2018 MPhil scholarship, *Nuffield College, University of Oxford*. ~80,000 USD

Awards

- 2025 Best PhD Thesis Prize, *European Consortium for Sociological Research*
2024 Best Article of the Year Prize among all papers published in the *European Sociological Review* in 2024, awarded by the *European Consortium for Sociological Research*
2025 Best Reviewer Award, *European Sociological Review*, awarded by the *European Consortium for Sociological Research*
2022 Gene Carte Award for best graduate student paper (2nd place), awarded by the *American Society of Criminology*
2020 Best overall performance in the MPhil program in Sociology and Demography, *Department of Sociology, University of Oxford*

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

University of Oxford

- Intermediate Quantitative Methods “Q Step 2” (undergraduate, 2021–23) *Department of Politics and IR*
- Introductory Quantitative Methods “Q Step 1”(undergraduate, 2021–23) *Department of Politics and IR*
- Sociological Theory (undergraduate, 2021) *Oriel College*

Supervision

- Sitara Herur-Hilbert (*MSc Thesis*, 2024–2025) *Department of Sociology, University of Oxford*
- Mentoring two PhD candidates in Sociology (2024–Present) *Nuffield College, University of Oxford*

TALKS AND CONFERENCES

Invited Talks (**indicates planned*)

- 2025– The University of Edinburgh* • Trinity College Dublin* • University College London (*QSS-CLS*)*
• University College London (*CEPEO*) • University of Oxford (*Dept. of Education*) • University of
Oslo (*Dept. of Sociology*) • Stockholm School of Economics • Nuffield College (*Economics Postdoc
Seminar*)
- 2022–2024 Stockholm University (*SOFI*) • University of Oxford (*Department of Social Policy and Intervention*)
• Nuffield College (*Sociology Seminar Series*)

Conferences and Workshops

- 2025 RC28, Los Angeles • ASA, Chicago • PAA, Washington DC • ECSR, Cologne • RC28, Milan •
University of Lausanne, *LIVES* workshop on “Inequality in Educational Systems”
- 2020–2024 ECSR (2022; 2023; 2024) • ASA (2022; 2023) • RC28 US (2022; 2023) • RC28 EU (2022; 2023;
2024) • PAA (2023) • ASC (2021; 2022) • Economics of Education Network, DK (2022; 2023)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Refereeing

*American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Sociology of Education, European Sociological Review, Sociological Science,
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, European Societies*

Other

- Member and reviewer, Academic Sub-Committee on Educational Inequalities—*ECSR Annual Conference 2026 (Trinity College Dublin)*
- Member of the Sellin-Glueck Award committee 2026, *American Society of Criminology*
- Organizer: Nuffield College Mentorship Scheme for Sociology PhD Students
- Organizer: Nuffield College Sociology Seminar Series, Fall 2024
- Organizer: One day professional and academic workshop, Rockwool Foundation Research, 2022
- Volunteer: Mentor at the Nuffield Undergraduate Scholars Institute (NUSI, now UNIQ+). The program aims to enhance diversity and inclusiveness within the social sciences in Oxford

REFERENCES

Richard Breen

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