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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Network Formation; Culture & Ecology; Rural Communities; Mathematical Sociology

APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

University of Oxford

Research Fellow (equiv. Assistant Professor/Lecturer), Oxford Internet Institute, Jan 2018 –

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute, Jan 2018 – Jan 2021

Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College (Sociology Group), Mar 2017 –

Postdoctoral Researcher in Sociology and Social Networks, Department of Sociology, Mar 2017 – Dec 2017

University of Cambridge

Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Sep 2017 – Dec 2017

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Feb 2016 – Aug 2017

EDUCATION

PhD: Social Research Methods (*conferred without corrections*), *London School of Economics*, Oct 2012 – Sep 2016

MSc: Social Science of the Internet, *University of Oxford* (St. Cross College), Oct 2011 – Sep 2012

BA (Hons): Communication Studies (*Summa Cum Laude*), *Clemson University*, Aug 2007 – May 2011

Visiting Student, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* (The Media Lab; Human Dynamics Group), Autumn 2013

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Simpson, C. R. (2016). [Competition for foundation patronage and the differential effects of prestige on the grant market success of social movement organisations](#). *Social Networks*. Issue 46, p. 29-43.

Simpson, C. R. (2015). [Multiplexity and strategic alliances: The relational embeddedness of coalitions in social movement organisational fields](#). *Social Networks*. Issue 42, p. 42-59.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

Kirk, D. S. & Simpson, C.R. *The contagion of police misconduct*.

Simpson, C.R. *Network formation is culturally contingent: Evidence from India, Ethiopia, Tanzania & Nicaragua*. (Under Review).

Simpson, C.R. *The structural equivalence of coresidents: Implications for measuring village-wide social networks*.

MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

“The Cultural Origins of Village Social Structure”, *British Academy*, **£337,789.73** (Grant Number: pf170158), 2018 – 2021

Grant formally converted by the BA in September of 2018 from “The Online Manufacture of Climate Change Denial”

LSE PhD Scholarship, *London School of Economics* (**Full Scholarship**), 2012– 2015

Clarendon Fund Scholarship with Santander Graduate Award, *University of Oxford/Santander* (**Full Scholarship**), 2011

TEACHING

Foundations of Social Data Science (w/ Ralph Schroeder & Vicki Nash), *University of Oxford (Internet Institute)*, Autumn 2018

Digital Social Research: Statistics Core (w/ Grant Blank), *University of Oxford (Internet Institute)*, Autumn 2018

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Departmental Research Ethics Committee, *University of Oxford (Internet Institute)*, 2018 –

Co-convenor (w/ Laurin Weissinger), Nuffield College Social Network Analysis Seminar Series, *University of Oxford*, 2017 – 2018

PUBLIC WRITING

Chwioroth, J. M., Walter, A., & Simpson, C. R. (2015, June 18). If Greece defaults, dominoes will not fall. *The Conversation* (<https://theconversation.com/if-greece-defaults-dominoes-will-not-fall-43409>).

INVITED TALKS

The Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis, *University of Manchester* (February 4, 2015)
Nuffield Social Network Analysis Seminar Series, *Nuffield College, University of Oxford* (June 14, 2014)

COMPUTATION SKILLS & SPECIALIST METHODOLOGICAL COMPETENCIES

Stochastic Actor-Oriented Models; Exponential Random Graph Models; Relational Event Models
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