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POSITIONS

- 2013- Assistant Professor, Stanford University and Associate Member of Nuffield College, Oxford
- 2010-2013 Visiting Scholar, Stanford University and Associate Member of Nuffield College, Oxford
- 2007-2010 Research Fellow, Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences and Nuffield College, Oxford
- 2006-2007 Research Fellow, Department of Sociology and Nuffield College, Oxford.
- 2003-2006 Prize Postdoctoral Research Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford
- 2002-2003 Lecturer in Department of Sociology and Research Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 2010-

Editorial Board Member, *European Sociological Review*. 2012-

Editorial Board Member, *Sociology of Education*. 2012-2016

Board Member, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility). 2006-2014

Associate Editor (Reviews), *European Sociological Review*. 2006-2012

Research theme leader, 'Problems of Education-Based Meritocracy', in the EU-funded Economic Change, Unequal Life-Chances and Quality of Life (EQUALSOC) network. 2005-2010

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1999-2003 D.Phil. in Sociology (Nuffield College, Oxford)
Thesis Title: *Meritocracy, Education and Occupational Attainment: What do Employers Really See as Merit?*
- 1998-1999 M.Sc. in Sociology (Trinity College, Oxford)
- 1995-1998 BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Trinity College, Oxford)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Stratification and Inequality, Educational Inequality, Research Methods and Statistics, Sociology of the Labour Market

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Russell Sage (Inequality Program) and UPS research grants
- 2009 Oxford University Teaching Excellence Award, for statistical methods teaching at the graduate level
- 2005 Two year ESRC Research Fellowship, awarded under the Secondary Analysis of Data Initiative (held 2006-2008)
- 2004 British Academy Research Grant for *Disadvantaged through Discrimination? The Role of Employers in Class Stratification*

BOOKS

- Jackson, M. (under contract) *Better Late than Never. Why Early Intervention Just Isn't Enough*. Under advance contract with Stanford University Press.
- Jackson, M. (ed.). (2013) *Determined to Succeed? Performance versus Choice in Educational Attainment*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Jackson, M. and Buckner, E. (forthcoming 2016). 'Opportunity without Equity: Educational Inequality and Constitutional Protections in Egypt', *Sociological Science*.
- Jackson, M. (2014). 'Performance, Choice and Educational Inequality' in Grusky, D. (ed.) *Social Stratification. Class, Race, and Gender in Sociological Perspective*.
- Jackson, M. and Cox, D.R. (2013). 'The Principles of Experimental Design and their Application in Sociology', *Annual Review of Sociology*, 39, 27-49.
- Jackson, M. (2013). 'How is Inequality of Educational Opportunity Generated? The Case for Primary and Secondary Effects' in *Determined to Succeed? Performance versus Choice in Educational Attainment*.
- Kartsonaki, C., Jackson, M. and Cox, D.R. (2013). 'Primary and Secondary Effects: Some Methodological Issues' in *Determined to Succeed? Performance versus Choice in Educational Attainment*.
- Jackson, M. (2013). 'Social Background and Educational Transitions in England' in *Determined to Succeed? Performance versus Choice in Educational Attainment*.

- Jackson, M. and Jonsson, J.O. (2013). 'Why does Inequality of Educational Opportunity Vary across Countries? Primary and Secondary Effects in Comparative Context' in *Determined to Succeed? Performance versus Choice in Educational Attainment*.
- Jackson, M., Jonsson, J.O. and Rudolphi, F. (2012). 'Ethnic Inequality in Choice-Driven Education Systems. A Longitudinal Study of Performance and Choice in England and Sweden', *Sociology of Education*, 85, 2, 158-178.
- Jackson, M. (2012). 'Bold Choices. How Ethnic Inequalities in Educational Attainment are Suppressed', *Oxford Review of Education*, 38, 189-208.
- Jackson, M. (2010). 'Investigating Inequalities in Educational Attainment', in J. Stillwell, P. Norman, C. Thomas. and P. Surridge. (eds.) *Spatial and Social Disparities Understanding Population Trends and Processes Volume 2*. Springer, Dordrecht.
- Jackson, M. (2009). 'Disadvantaged through Discrimination. The Role of Employers in Social Stratification', *British Journal of Sociology*, 60, 4, 669-692.
- Cox, D.R., Jackson, M. and Lu, S. (2009) 'On Square Ordinal Contingency Tables: A Comparison of Social Class and Income Mobility for the Same Individuals', *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A (Statistics in Society)*, 172, 2, 483-493.
- Jackson, M. (2008) 'Content Analysis', in J. Neale (ed.), *Research Methods for Health and Social Care*. Palgrave.
- Jackson, M., Luijckx, R., Pollak, R., Vallet, L.-A. and Van de Werfhorst, H. (2008) 'Educational Fields of Study and the Intergenerational Mobility Process in Comparative Perspective', *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 49, 4-5, 369-388.
- Goldthorpe, J.H. and Jackson, M. (2008) 'Problems of an Education-Based Meritocracy', in A. Lareau and D. Conley (eds.), *Social Class. How Does it Work?* Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- Goldthorpe, J.H. and Jackson, M. (2007) 'Intergenerational Class Mobility in Contemporary Britain: Political Concerns and Empirical Findings', *British Journal of Sociology*, 58, 4, 525-546.
- Jackson, M. (2007) 'How Far Merit Selection? Social Stratification and the Labour Market', *British Journal of Sociology*, 58, 3, 367-390.
- Jackson, M., Erikson, R., Goldthorpe, J.H. and Yaish, M. (2007) 'Primary and Secondary Effects in Class Differentials in Educational Attainment: the Transition to A-Level Courses in England and Wales', *Acta Sociologica*, 50, 3, 211-229.
- Jackson, M. (2006) 'Personality Traits and Occupational Attainment', *European Sociological Review*, 22, 2, 187-199.
- Erikson, R., Goldthorpe, J.H., Jackson, M., Yaish, M. and Cox, D.R. (2005) 'On Class Differentials in Educational Attainment', *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 102, 27, 9730-9733.

Jackson, M., Goldthorpe, J.H. and Mills, C. (2005) 'Education, Employers and Class Mobility', *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 23, 3-34.

Jackson, M. (2001) 'Non-Meritocratic Job Requirements and the Reproduction of Class Inequality: An Investigation', *Work, Employment and Society*, 3, 15, 619-630.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Goldthorpe, J.H. and Jackson, M. (2008). 'La meritocrazia dell'istruzione e i suoi ostacoli', *Stato e Mercato*, 1, 31-60.

Goldthorpe, J.H. and Jackson, M. (2008). 'Essay: Op onderwijs gebaseerde meritocratie: de barrières voor de realisatie ervan', *Tijdschrift voor Sociologie*, 29,1, 6-31.

Jackson, M. (2006). *Disadvantaged through Discrimination* dataset. Accepted and held by UK Data Archive (SN 5480).

Jackson, M. (2005) Review of *Class Practices. How Parents Help Their Children Get Good Jobs*, Fiona Devine, *European Sociological Review*, 21, 2, 184-186.

Jackson, M. (2004) Review of *Interpreting Quantitative Data*, David Byrne, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 36, 629-631.

Jackson, M. (2001) 'Meritocracy, Education and Occupational Attainment: What Do Employers Really See as Merit?', *Sociology Working Papers, Oxford Department of Sociology*.

PRESENTATIONS

2016 Featured speaker at Inequality and Education Conference, Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

2015 Papers presented at Social Mobility in the Americas Conference (Stanford), Mazatlan Forum (Mazatlan). Keynote speaker at Bremen Summer School.

2014 Paper presented at RC28 Conference (Budapest)

2013 Papers presented at Equality of Opportunity in Education workshop (Stanford), Sociology of Poverty Conference (Berlin), RC28 Conference (Trento), Economic Sociology seminar (MIT-Harvard) and SAEN seminar (Stanford). Featured speaker at Bamberg Summer School.

2012 Papers presented at Michigan Sociology department and Institute of Education, London, Quantitative Social Science seminar.

2011 Papers presented at Stanford Sociology Colloquium Series, Yale CIQLE Seminar Series, RC28 Conference (Iowa) and ASA Conference (Las Vegas).

2010 Papers presented at EU EQUALSOC Conference (Amsterdam) and ISSI Colloquium (University of California at Berkeley).

- 2009 Papers presented at EU EQUALSOC meetings (Oxford and Tallinn) and Nuffield College Sociology Seminar Series.
- 2008 Papers presented at Otto Friedrich University, Bamberg, Sociology Seminar Series, RC28 Conference (Stanford).
- 2007 Papers presented at Nuffield College Political Science Seminar Series, UPTAP Conference (Leeds), invited speaker at *Social Mobility in Action* Conference (Social Mobility Foundation).
- 2006 Papers presented at NCDS User Group meeting (Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Institute of Education, London) RC28 Conference (Nijmegen) and Reading University Sociology Seminar Series.
- 2005 Papers presented at EU EQUALSOC Conference (Mannheim), RC28 Conference (Los Angeles), Royal Statistical Society Local Group Meeting (Oxford) and Ecological and Evolutionary Anthropology Seminar (Oxford).
- 2004 Papers presented at RC28 Conference (Neuchatel) and Nuffield College Sociology Seminar Series.
- 2002 Papers presented at RC28 Conference (Oxford), Harvard/Oxford/Stockholm Conference (Harvard) and Nuffield College Sociology Seminar Series.
- 2001 Papers presented at RC28 Conference (Mannheim) and Harvard/Oxford/Stockholm Conference (Oxford).
- 2000 Poster presented at ESF-ECSR Conference on Educational Differentiation in European Societies (Giens). Papers presented at ECSR Summer School and Workshops (Oxford) and Harvard/Oxford/Stockholm Conference (Stockholm).

TEACHING

SOC180B: Introduction to Data Analysis (Sociology Undergraduates)

SOC370B: Sociological Theory (Sociology Graduates)

SOC382: Sociological Methodology (Sociology Graduates)

Inequality Workshop (Sociology Graduates)

Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences (Politics, International Relations and Sociology Graduates)

Intermediate Social Statistics (Social Science Graduates)

Research Design (Sociology and Social Policy Graduates)

Introduction to Content Analysis (Social Science Graduates)

Sociological Theory (Philosophy, Politics and Economics, and Human Sciences Undergraduates)

Tutorials in Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory, Social Stratification, Statistical Methods