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SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Stratification and Inequality, Social Mobility, Economic Sociology, Comparative Social Policy, Social Psychology, Quantitative Methods

EMPLOYMENT

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow | University of Oxford, 2018–
Department of Social Policy and Intervention, Nuffield College, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Assistant Professor of Sociology (non-tenure track) | Free University Amsterdam, 2017–2018
Department of Sociology

Postdoctoral Researcher | University of Oxford, 2014–2017
Department of Social Policy and Intervention, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Nuffield College

EDUCATION

PhD in Sociology, University of Amsterdam, 2015
Dissertation: Self-regarding and other-regarding attitudes: the role of contextual inequality

MA in Sociology, University of Groningen, 2009

BA in Sociology, Tallinn University, 2006

VISITING POSITIONS

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2018

Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2017

Guest Researcher, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies, University of Amsterdam, 2013–2014

Visiting Researcher, Chair of Sociology I, Bamberg University, 2008–2009

GRANTS

British Academy Fellowship (~ \$372,000). Principal Investigator on a project “The role of family background for individuals’ material and psychological wellbeing”, 2017

Nuffield Foundation (~\$231,000). Co-investigator on a project “The wealth of families: long-lasting consequences of family wealth for adult socio-economic attainment and wellbeing”, 2017

John Fell Oxford University Press Research Fund (~ \$5,500). PI on a project “What influences intergenerational social mobility? Comparison across countries and trends over time”, 2016

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant (~ \$14,000). PI on a project “Intergenerational social mobility in Europe”, 2016

Estonian Research Council Grant (~ \$26,000). Co-investigator on a project “Expectations towards higher education in Estonia – perceived fairness and perceived opportunities”, 2010

Archimedes Foundation Travel Grant (~ \$1,100). 2009

European Science Foundation TransEurope Visiting Researcher Grant. 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Article in Acta Sociologica, 2016-2017

Wilhelmina Drucker Award. Early Career Scholarship by the Female Talent Committee at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Free University Amsterdam (~\$1,600). 2017

UK Data Service Data Impact Fellow, 2016. (~\$2,200). 2016

Main prize for PhD dissertation at the Estonian National Contest for University Students for a PhD dissertation from the Estonian Research Council. (~\$3,800). 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Paskov, M.** (2014). Self-regarding and other-regarding attitudes: the role of contextual inequality. Doctoral Thesis, University of Amsterdam. ISBN: 9789461088765.
➤ *Main Prize across all disciplines from the Estonian Research Council, 2015.*

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Paskov, M.**, Gërçhani, K., Werfhorst, van de G. (2016). Giving up on the Joneses? The relationship between income inequality and status-seeking. *European Sociological Review*, 33(1), 112-123.
- Richards, L., **Paskov, M.** (2016). Social class, employment status and inequality in psychological well-being in the UK: cross-sectional and fixed effects analyses over two decades. *Social Science & Medicine*, 167, 45-53.
- Paskov, M.** (2016). Is solidarity less important and less functional in egalitarian contexts? *Acta Sociologica*, 59 (1), 3-18.
➤ *Awarded as the Best Article in Acta Sociologica, 2016-2017.*
- Paskov, M.**, Koster, F. (2014). Institutions, employment insecurity and polarization in support for unemployment benefits. *Journal of European Social Policy*, 24(4), 367-382.
- Täht, K., **Paskov, M.** (2013). Education matters but who can attain it? Attitudes towards education and educational attainment in Estonia. *Studies of Transition States and Societies*, 5(2), 52-70.
- Paskov, M.**, Dewilde, C.L. (2013). Ondergraaft inkomensongelijkheid solidariteit? [in English: Does income inequality undermine solidarity?]. *TPEdigitaal*, 7(1), 7-26.
- Paskov, M.**, Dewilde, C.L. (2012). Income inequality and solidarity in Europe. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 30(4), 415-432.
- Paskov, M.** (2006). The changes in attitudes towards justice in Estonian society during the period of 1991-2005. *Trames: Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, 10, 355 - 370.

Book chapters

- Paskov, M.**, Madia, J.E., Goedemé, T. (2018). Middle and below living standards: What can we learn from beyond income measures of economic well-being? In B. Nolan (Ed.), *Generating Prosperity for Working Families in Affluent Countries*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Bukodi, E., **Paskov, M.** (2018). Income inequality, living standards and intergenerational social mobility. In B. Nolan (Ed.), *Generating Prosperity for Working Families in Affluent Countries*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Paskov, M.** (2011). Labour market uncertainty and private pension planning in Europe. In H.-P. Blossfeld, S. Bertolini & D. Hofäcker (Eds.), *Youth on globalised labour markets: rising uncertainty and its effects on early employment and family lives in Europe* (pp. 69-92). Opladen: Barbara Budrich.
- Paskov, M.** (2011). Perceived fairness of the existing stratification order. In E. Saar (Ed.), *Towards a normal stratification order: actual and perceived social stratification in post-socialist Estonia* (Baltische Studien zur Erziehungs- und Sozialwissenschaft, 19) (pp. 459-480). Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- Kazjulja, M., **Paskov, M.** (2011). Social distance: income differences by occupational groups. In E. Saar (Ed.), *Towards a normal stratification order: actual and perceived social stratification in post-socialist Estonia* (Baltische Studien zur Erziehungs- und Sozialwissenschaft, 19) (pp. 61-79). Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Invited book reviews

- Paskov, M.** (2017). Book Review: Martin Heidenreich (Ed.): *Exploring Inequality in Europe: Diverging Income and Employment Opportunities in the Crisis*. *European Sociological Review*, 33(3), 482-485.

Policy reports and briefing notes

- Paskov, M.** (2015). Have we become more indebted? Centre for Social Investigation Briefing Note: CSI 16 (November 19, 2015). Oxford: Nuffield College.

Reymen, D., Gerard, M., De Beer, P., Meierkord, A., **Paskov, M.**, Di Stasio, V., Donlevy, V., Atkinson, I., Makulec, A., Famira-Mühlberger, U., Lutz, H. (2015). Labour Market Shortages in the European Union. *European Parliament Report*. March, 2015.

Helemäe, J., Täht, K. & **Paskov, M.** (2012). Access to higher education reflected in public opinion. *Riigikogu Toimetised [Journal of the Estonian Parliament]*, 26, 56.

Paskov, M. & Kazjulja, M. (2010). Increase in income differences during 1989-2009. In M. Lauristin (Ed.), *United Nations Estonian Human Development Report 2009* (pp. 78-81). Tallinn: Eesti Koostöö Kogu.

Published working papers

Bukodi, E., **Paskov, M.**, Nolan, B. (2017). Intergenerational class mobility in Europe: A new account and an old story. INET Oxford Working Paper no. 2017-03. April, 2017.

Paskov, M. (2014). Does desire for social status promote solidarity? Investigating the role of egalitarian versus inegalitarian societal contexts. Universiteit van Amsterdam, AIAS Working Paper 144.

Paskov, M., Gërkhani, K., van de Werfhorst, H.G. (2013). Income inequality and status anxiety. *GINI Discussion Paper* 90. Amsterdam: AIAS.

Paskov, M. & Dewilde, C.L. (2012). Income inequality and solidarity in Europe. *GINI Discussion Paper* 33. Amsterdam: AIAS.

Blog posts, opinion articles

Paskov, M. (2017). Data challenges in social mobility research. UK Data Service: Data Impact Blog Post (August 30, 2017).

Paskov, M. (2017). Does employment status affect psychological well-being? UK Data Service: Data Impact Blog Post (May 25, 2017).

Richards, L., **Paskov, M.** (2016). It's employment status, not class, that affects mental health. *The Conversation* (September 26, 2016).

Paskov, M., Bukodi, E., (2016). What influences intergenerational social mobility in Europe? Oxford Martin School Blog Post (July 25, 2016).

Paskov, M., Bukodi, E., Nolan, B. (2016). Intergenerational social mobility: a Europe wide picture. 3rd International European Social Survey Conference Blog Post (July 12, 2016).

Paskov, M., Richards, L. (2016). Is social status inequality bad for the mental health of nations? 3rd International European Social Survey Conference Blog Post (July 11, 2016).

Paskov, M. (2016). Majanduslik ebavõrdsus kui ühiskondlik kontekst, mis mõjutab meie mõttemalle ja käitumist [in English: Economic inequality as a contextual factor that impacts our attitudes and behaviour]. *Mihus*, 18, 2-4.

Richards, L., **Paskov, M.** (2015). Do we need to worry about the evolution and distribution of debt in British society? Centre for Social Investigation Blog Series (November 19, 2015).

Research under review or in progress

Paskov, M., Richards, L. Social status inequality and mental health in Europe. *Revise and Resubmit*.

Bukodi, E., **Paskov, M.**, Nolan, B. Intergenerational class mobility in Europe: A new account and an old story. *Revise and Resubmit*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited speaker

- 2018 Estonian Bank, Tallinn
The Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST), Paris
University of Missouri Department of Sociology Seminar, Kansas City
- 2017 Nuffield College 'Multi-generational social mobility' Workshop, Oxford
DEMOS Roundtable Meeting 'The Left Behinds - Social Mobility, the Next Phase', London
- 2016 Oxford Martin School Lecture Series on Inequality, Oxford
Scottish Government and Foreign Policy Group Roundtable Meeting, London
Eurofound Social Mobility Expert Workshop, Dublin

Presentations (selected)

- 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia
- 2016 American Sociological Association (ASA), Seattle

- European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Oxford
European Social Survey Conference, Lausanne
- 2015 European Consortium for Sociological Research Conference, Tallinn
- 2013 American Sociological Association Conference (2 papers), New York City
- 2012 European Consortium for Sociological Research /Equalsoc Conference, Stockholm
The Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet), Edinburgh
- 2011 European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Dublin
Growing Inequalities Impacts' (GINI) Conference, Milan
- 2010 The Network for European Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet), Budapest
- 2009 European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR), Paris
Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, Beijing
- 2007 Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, Brno

TEACHING

Free University Amsterdam

MA course 'Social Science Research Methods', lecturer (Fall 2017)

University of Amsterdam

MA course 'Inequalities and Impacts on Society', co-teacher and course coordinator (Spring 2012)

MA course 'Social Stratification: Life-Course Risks and Inequalities in Modern Societies', guest lecturer (Spring 2011)

MA course 'Advanced Multivariate Modelling', teaching assistant (Fall 2009)

OTHER

Reviewer Acta Sociologica, Advances in Life Course Research, American Sociological Review,
European Sociological Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility

Languages Estonian (native), English (fluent), Dutch (advanced), Russian (intermediate)

ACADEMIC REFEREES

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