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- Scholarly interests** Comparative Social Policy, Stratification and Inequality, Social Mobility, Economic Sociology, Social Psychology, Social Science Research Methods.
- Employment**
- University of Oxford**  
*British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow*, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 2018-Onwards  
*Research Officer*, Institute for New Economic Thinking, 2014-2017
- Free University Amsterdam**  
*Assistant Professor of Sociology*, Department of Sociology, 2017-2018
- Education**
- University of Amsterdam**  
Ph.D., Sociology, 2015
- University of Groningen**  
M.A., Sociology, 2009
- Tallinn University**  
B.A., Sociology, 2006
- Visiting positions**
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Spring 2018
- Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, Spring 2017
- Guest Researcher, Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies, University of Amsterdam, 2013–2014
- Visiting Researcher, Chair of Sociology I, Bamberg University, 2008–2009
- Refereed articles**
- Bukodi, E., **Paskov**, M., Nolan, B. (2019). Intergenerational class mobility in Europe: a new account. *Social Forces*, 26, 1-32.
- Paskov**, M., Gërxhani, 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.  
\* Voted 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.

#### Articles under review

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

**Paskov**, M. The relationship between social class and autonomy and authority in the workplace: a comparison of countries and welfare regimes.

**Paskov**, M., Präg, P., Richards, L. Does downward social mobility make people more hostile towards immigrants?

Bukodi, E., **Paskov**, M. Intergenerational class mobility among men and women in Europe: Gender differences or gender similarities?

#### Book

**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.

#### 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 review** **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.**, Gërxhani, 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).

**Grants**

**The British Academy Fellowship** (~ \$372,000)

Principal Investigator on a project "The role of family background for individuals' material and psychological 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

**UK Data Service Data Impact Fellowship** (~\$2,200), 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** (~ \$1,100)

Travel Grant, 2009.

**European Science Foundation**

TransEurope Visiting Researcher Grant. 2008

**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,

2017 (~\$1,600)

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

**Invited talks**

Estonian Bank, Tallinn, 2018

The Center for Research in Economics and Statistics (CREST), Paris, 2018

University of Missouri Department of Sociology Seminar, Kansas City, 2018

Nuffield College 'Multi-generational social mobility' Workshop, Oxford, 2017

DEMOS Roundtable Meeting 'The Left Behinds - Social Mobility, the Next Phase', London, 2017

Oxford Martin School Lecture Series on Inequality, Oxford, 2016

Scottish Government and Foreign Policy Group Roundtable Meeting, London, 2016

Eurofound Social Mobility Expert Workshop, Dublin, 2016

**Conference presentations**

American Sociological Association (2019, 2018, 2016, 2013), Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (2019, 2009, 2007), European Consortium for Sociological Research (2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2009), the Network for European Social Policy Analysis (2011, 2010), European Social Survey Conference (2016).

**Teaching and supervision**

**University of Oxford**

Department of Social Policy and Intervention, DPhil Thesis Co-Supervisor, (2019 onwards)

Department of Social Policy and Intervention, Graduate Thesis Supervisor, (2018-2019)

**Free University Amsterdam**

Department of Sociology, Graduate course 'Social Science Research Methods', lecturer (2017)

**University of Amsterdam**

Department of Sociology, Graduate course 'Inequalities and Impacts on Society', co-teacher (Spring 2012), Graduate course 'Social Stratification: Life-Course Risks and Inequalities in Modern Societies', guest lecturer (Spring 2011), Graduate course 'Advanced Multivariate Modelling', teaching assistant (Fall 2009)

**Reviewer**

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

**Language skills**

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