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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stratification and Inequality, Comparative Social Policy, Material and Psychological Wellbeing, Intergenerational Social Mobility, Values and Attitudes, Quantitative Methods.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018/now **British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow.** Department of Social Policy and Intervention / Institute of New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford.
- 2014/now **Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow.** Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- 2007/now **Researcher.** School of Governance, Law and Society, Tallinn University.
- 2017/2018 **Assistant Professor of Sociology.** Department of Sociology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- 2014/2017 **Research Officer.** Department of Social Policy and Intervention / Institute of New Economic Thinking, University of Oxford.

EDUCATION

- 2015 **PhD in Sociology.** Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam. PhD thesis: *Self-regarding and other-regarding attitudes: the role of contextual inequality.*
 * Main Prize across all disciplines from the Estonian Research Council.
- 2009 **MSc in Sociology.** University of Groningen.
- 2006 **BSc in Sociology.** Tallinn University.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Best Article in Acta Sociologica**, 2016-2017 for the paper: Paskov, M. 2016. Is solidarity less important and less functional in egalitarian contexts? *Acta Sociologica*, 59 (1), 3-18.
- 2018 **British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship** (~ \$372,000). PI on a project “The role of family background for individuals’ material and psychological wellbeing”.
- 2017 **Early Career Scholarship.** Wilhelmina Drucker Award by the Female Talent Committee at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (~\$1,600).
- 2016 **British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant** (~ \$14,000). PI on a project “Intergenerational social mobility in Europe”.
- 2016 **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 **UK Data Service Data Impact Fellowship** (~\$2,200).
- 2015 **Main prize across all disciplines for PhD dissertation** from the Estonian Research Council (~\$3,800).
- 2010 **Estonian Research Council Grant** (~ \$26,000). Co-investigator on a project “Expectations towards higher education in Estonia – perceived fairness and perceived opportunities”.
- 2009 **Archimedes Foundation** Travel Grant(~ \$1,100),
- 2008 **European Science Foundation**, TransEurope Visiting Researcher Grant.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Goedemé, T., Paskov, M., Weisstanner, D. & Nolan, B. (forthcoming). Between-class earnings inequality in 30 European countries. A regression-based decomposition. *Comparative Sociology*.
- Paskov, M., Weisstanner, D. (2021). Cross-class embeddedness through family ties and support for income redistribution. *European Sociological Review*.
- Paskov, M., Richards, L. (2021). Social status inequality and depression in Europe. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 62(2), 93-114.
- Goedemé, T., Nolan, B., Paskov, M., Weisstanner, D. (2021). Occupational social class and earnings inequality in Europe: A comparative assessment. *Social Indicators Research*.
- Paskov, M., Präg, P., Richards, L. (2021). Does downward social mobility make people more hostile towards immigrants? *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 72.
- Bukodi, E., Paskov, M. (2020). Intergenerational class mobility among men and women in Europe: Gender differences or gender similarities? *European Sociological Review*, 36(4), 495–512.
- Bukodi, E., Paskov, M., Nolan, B. (2020). Intergenerational class mobility in Europe: a new account. *Social Forces*, 98(3), 941–972.
- Paskov, M., Gërzhani, 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.
- 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). 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.

Manuscripts in progress

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

Power at work: inequality by social class and gender across countries.

Social class and values: what do different social classes value in life?

Does a working-class background tend towards a life of economic stress?

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 in 2015.

Book chapters

- Goedemé, T., Paskov, M., Nolan, B. (2021). The measurement of social class in EU-SILC: Comparability between countries and consistency over time. In Guio, A.-C., Marlier, E. and Nolan, B. (Eds.), *Poverty and inequality in the European Union*, Luxembourg: EU Publications Office.
- 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. *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, podcasts

- Paskov, M., Präg P. (2020). Marii Paskov and Patrick Präg on Social Class Mobility and Attitudes Towards Immigration. A Correction: A Podcast. September 19, 2020.
- 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). 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).

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

- 2019/2021 **DPhil Supervisor.** Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.
- 2018/2019 **MSc Thesis Supervisor.** Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.
- 2017/2018 **Lecturer.** Graduate course 'Social Science Research Methods', Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- 2012 **Course Coordinator.** Graduate course 'Inequalities and Impacts on Society', Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam.
- 2011 **Guest Lecturer.** Graduate course 'Social Stratification: Life-Course Risks and Inequalities in Modern Societies', Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam.
- 2009 **Teaching Assistant.** Graduate course 'Advanced Multivariate Modelling', Department of Sociology, University of Amsterdam.

VISITING STAYS

- 2018 **University of Missouri-Kansas City.** Department of Sociology, Adjunct Assistant Professor (Spring 2018).
- 2017 **Stanford University.** Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar (Spring 2017).
- 2013/2014 **Amsterdam Institute of Advanced Labour Studies.** Guest Researcher.
- 2008/2009 **Bamberg University.** Chair of Sociology I, Visiting Researcher.

INVITED TALKS

- 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.

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| 2016 | <p>Demos Roundtable Meeting ‘The Left Behinds - Social Mobility, the Next Phase’, London.</p> <p>Oxford Martin School Lecture Series on Inequality, Oxford.</p> <p>Scottish Government and Foreign Policy Group Roundtable Meeting, London.</p> <p>Eurofound Social Mobility Expert Workshop, Dublin.</p> |
| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | <p>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).</p> |
| ADDITIONAL TRAINING | <p>Panel Data Analysis of Microdata at Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection (2015)</p> <p>Causal modelling using STATA at VU University (2012)</p> <p>Fundamentals and methods for impact evaluation of public policies, Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP) at Trento (2012)</p> <p>Panel data analysis, Oxford Spring School, University of Oxford (2012)</p> <p>Introduction to longitudinal data analysis: event history analysis and sequence analysis at University of Amsterdam (2011)</p> <p>Pooled time-series cross-sectional analysis at Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection (2011)</p> <p>Multilevel analysis using MLWin at the University of Amsterdam (2010)</p> <p>Public policies as stratification policies: the need for a social evaluation of public intervention, ECSR/EQUALSOC Summer School (2010)</p> <p>Changing social policy in a cross-national perspective: methods and policy area specificities, ESPAnet Doctoral Workshop, Paris (2010)</p> <p>Globalisation, recent changes in labour market regulation and social disparities, ECSR/EQUALSOC Summer School, Trento (2009)</p> |
| INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE | <p>University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention</p> <p>Research and Teaching Staff Representative on the Executive Committee, Ethics Committee Member.</p> |
| AD-HOC REVIEWER | <p>Acta Sociologica, Advances in Life Course Research, American Sociological Review, European Sociological Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility.</p> |
| LANGUAGE SKILLS | <p>Estonian (native), English (fluent), Dutch (advanced), Russian (advanced).</p> |