

Cohen Rashaad Simpson

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statistical Models of Network Formation; Friendship; Kinship; Social Support (i.e., who helps who)
Traditional (i.e., subsistence-based) Human Populations; Small-Scale Rural Communities (e.g., villages)

APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

University of Oxford

Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Department of Sociology	Feb 2021 – Apr 2021
Associate Member, Nuffield College	Jan 2021 – Dec 2021
British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute	Jan 2018 – Dec 2020
Research Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute	Jan 2018 – Dec 2020
Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow, Nuffield College	Mar 2017 – Dec 2020
Postdoctoral Researcher, 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 (<i>conferred without corrections</i>), London School of Economics	2012 – 2016
MSc: Social Science of the Internet, University of Oxford (St. Cross College)	2011 – 2012
BA (Hons): Communication Studies (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>), Clemson University	2007 – 2011

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*link to PDF of complete paper in red*; * = core research output)

Simpson, C.R. 2020. *On the structural equivalence of coresidents and the measurement of village social structure.* *Social Networks*, In Press/"Online First".*

Simpson, C.R. 2020. *Farm size shapes friend choice amongst rice producers in China: Some evidence for the theory of network ecology.* *Social Networks*, 61:107-127.*

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*, 46:29-43.

Simpson, C.R. 2015. *Multiplexity and strategic alliances: The relational embeddedness of coalitions in social movement organisational fields.* *Social Networks*, 42:42-59.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (* = core research output)

Simpson, C.R. & Kirk, D.S. *Is police misconduct contagious? Non-trivial null findings from Dallas, Texas.*
Current Status: **Revise & Resubmit.**

Simpson, C.R. *Social support and network formation in a small-scale horticulturalist population.*
Current Status: **Post-Editor Peer Review.***

GRANTS & MAJOR AWARDS

"The Cultural Origins of Village Social Structure" (PI; Num. pf170158), British Academy	£337,789	2018 – 2020
LSE PhD Scholarship, London School of Economics	£84,480	2012 – 2015
Clarendon Fund MSc Scholarship, University of Oxford	£28,140	2011 – 2012

TEACHING

Oxford Internet Institute (Undergraduate Students Not Admitted)

Examiner for MSc Theses Summer 2019; 2020
Interviewer/Assessor for MSc Student Admissions Spring 2019; 2020

Internal Second Examiner for "Online Social Networks" (\approx 20 students) Spring 2019; 2020
Tutor for "Quantitative Methods Surgery" (Weekly; \approx 1-8 students) Autumn 2020
Co-Leader for "Statistics Core" (Lecture + Lab; \approx 50 students; Taught using "R") Autumn 2018; 2019
Guest Leader for "Foundations of Social Data Science" (Lecture; \approx 20 students) Autumn 2018

STUDENT SUPERVISION (i.e., Mentoring/Pastoral Care + Research Direction)

Oxford Internet Institute

Zack Coleman, MSc Social Science of the Internet (Part-Time), Sole Supervisor Oct 2018 – June 2020
Annique Wong, MSc Social Science of the Internet, Co-Supervisor Oct 2019 – June 2020

SERVICE

Oxford Internet Institute

Departmental Research Ethics Committee, Junior Member Mar 2018 – Dec 2020
Departmental Lecturer Hiring Committee, Junior Member August 2020

Nuffield College

Network Analysis Seminar Series, Co-convenor 2017 – 2018