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AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Network Formation; Ecological Determinants of Network Structure; Evolutionary and Sociological Theories of Cooperation; Friendship; Social Support; Small-Scale Human Populations; Interdisciplinary Applications of Social Network Analysis

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

University of Oxford

Non-Stipendiary Associate Member, Nuffield College	Jan 2021 – Dec 2021
Postdoctoral Researcher (Part-Time), Department of Sociology	Feb 2021 – July 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 ([Hyperlink to PDF of Paper in Red](#))

Simpson, C.R. & Kirk, D.S. Accepted. Is police misconduct contagious? Non-trivial null findings from Dallas, Texas. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (Expected "Online First" in Late 2021).

Simpson, C.R. In Press. [On the structural equivalence of coresidents and the measurement of village social structure.](#) *Social Networks* ("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

Simpson, C.R. Social support and network formation in a small-scale horticulturalist population. **Status:** Revise & Resubmit (Minor Revisions) at *Scientific Data*

Simpson, C.R. The emergence and stability of cooperation over eight years in a male horticulturalist population. **Status:** Finalising Text; Analysis Complete

Simpson, C.R. & Power, E.A. Network formation and gender-based differences in strategies for cooperation in South India. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* (Invited contribution to accepted themed issue "Evolution of Cooperation Among Women")

Simpson, C.R. Degrees of kin and the macro-level integration of cooperative networks in small-scale societies. **Status:** Finalising Text; Conducting Analysis

FUNDING & MAJOR AWARDS

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

FUNDING APPLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

“Network Formation and Function Within and Between Multilevel Cultural Groups”

Length: Three-year, seven-wave study on the temporal evolution of supportive ties (Target *N* = 600 Adults)
Focal Population: The Hamar and Kara — two ethnolinguistic agro-pastoralist groups in **Ethiopia’s Omo Valley**
Designed with: Luke Glowacki (Boston University) and Zachary Garfield (Institute of Advanced Study, Toulouse)
Status: Study Design Finished; Finalising Proposal for Submission

TEACHING

Oxford Internet Institute (Undergraduate Students Not Admitted)

Examiner for MSc Theses	Summer 2019; 2020
Assessor + Interviewer for MSc Student Admissions	Spring 2019; 2020
Internal Second Examiner for “Online Social Networks” (≈ 20 students)	Spring 2019; 2020
Tutor for “Quantitative Methods Surgeries” (One-to-One; ≈ 1-8 students Per Week)	Autumn 2020
Co-Leader for “Statistics Core” Module (Lecture + Lab; ≈ 50 students; Taught using “R”)	Autumn 2018; 2019
Guest Leader for “Foundations of Social Data Science” (Lecture; ≈ 20 students)	Autumn 2018

STUDENT SUPERVISION (i.e., Career 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 with Kira Allmann	Oct 2019 – June 2020

ADMINISTRATION/SERVICE

Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford

Departmental Research Ethics Committee, Junior Member (Policy + Ethics Reviewer)	Mar 2018 – Dec 2020
Departmental Lecturer Hiring Committee, Junior Member (Assessor + Interviewer)	August 2020
Voting Member of Congregation (Oxford’s Sovereign Governing Body)	Mar 2018 – Dec 2020

Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Network Analysis Weekly Seminar Series, Co-convenor with Laurin Weissinger	2017 – 2018
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Queens’ College, University of Cambridge

“Human Rights Practice in the Digital Age” Conference (≈ 20 Delegates), Co-organiser with Ella McPherson	March 2016
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REFERENCES

Dr Eleanor A. Power
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Reference Type: Academic

Professor Jeffrey Chwiero
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