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POSITIONS

- 2018 - present *Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow*
Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2018 - present *Associate Member*
Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2017 - 2018 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*
Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2012 - 2017 *Doctoral Researcher*
Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

EDUCATION

D.Phil. Social Policy, *University of Oxford*

Dissertation: *The intergenerational social mobility of children from working-class backgrounds in Germany and Britain*

Doctoral Supervisor: Dr. Erzsébet Bukodi
Doctoral Adviser: Dr. John Goldthorpe
Internal Examiner: Prof. Dr. Brian Nolan
External Examiner: Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang

M.Sc. Comparative Social Policy, *University of Oxford*

B.A. Political Economy, *University of California, Berkeley* (Honours / GPA 3.8)

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- Betthäuser, B. A.** (2019). Left behind? Over-Time Change in the Social Mobility of Children from Unskilled Working-Class Backgrounds in Germany. *Acta Sociologica*, (in print).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0001699319868524>
- Betthäuser, B. A.** (2019). The Effect of the Post-Socialist Transition on Inequality of Educational Opportunity: Evidence from German Unification. *European Sociological Review*, 35(4), 461–473. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcz012>
- Bukodi, E., Bourne, M., and **Betthäuser, B. A.** (2018). Cognitive Ability, Lifelong Learning, and Social Mobility in Britain: Do Further Qualifications Provide Second Chances for Bright People from Disadvantaged Backgrounds? *European Sociological Review*, 35(1), 49–64.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcz012>
- Bourne, M., Bukodi, E., **Betthäuser, B. A.** and Goldthorpe, J. H. (2018). ‘Persistence of the Social’: The Role of Cognitive Ability in Mediating the Effects of Social Origins on Educational Attainment in Britain. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 58, 11–21.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2018.09.001>
- Betthäuser, B. A.** (2017). Fostering Equality of Opportunity? Compulsory Schooling Reform and Social Mobility in Germany. *European Sociological Review*, 33(5), 633–644.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcx066>
- Betthäuser, B. A.** (2017). Protecting Outsiders? Corporatism and the Dualisation of Unemployment Protection in Germany and Austria. *European Journal of Social Security*, 19(3), 209–224. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1388262717724892>

Bukodi, E., Bourne, M., and **Bethhäuser, B. A.** (2017). Wastage of Talent? Social Origins, Cognitive Ability and Educational Attainment in Britain. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 34, 34–42. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2017.09.003>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Bethhäuser, B. A., Bourne, M. and Bukodi, E. (2019). Understanding the Mobility Chances of Children from Working-Class Backgrounds in Britain: How Important are Cognitive Ability and Locus of Control? [Revise & Resubmit at *British Journal of Sociology*]

Bethhäuser, B. A. (2019). Same Policy, Same Effect? Compulsory Schooling Reform and Inequality of Educational Opportunity in Six European Countries. [Submitted to *ISA RC28 2020 Conference*]

Bethhäuser, B. A., Fasang, A. and Trinh, N. (2019). Atypical Employment in the Parental Generation and Children's Educational Attainment: The Effects of Unpredictable Work Schedules, Fixed-Term Contracts and In-Work Poverty. [In preparation]

WORKING PAPERS & DATA NOTES

Bukodi, E., Bourne, M., **Bethhäuser, B. A.**, and Goldthorpe, J. H. (2019). Social Origins, Cognitive Ability, Educational Attainment and Social Class Position in Britain: A Birth Cohort and Life-Course Perspective. *Barnett Papers in Social Research*, 19(05).

Bethhäuser, B. A. (2017). Educational Inequality after State Socialism: The Effect of German Unification Revisited. *Barnett Papers in Social Research*, 17(09).

Bethhäuser, B. A. and Bourne, M. (2016). Harmonizing the Measurement of Social Origin, Cognitive Ability and Educational Attainment in Four British Population Surveys: NCDS, BCS70, LSYPE and ALSPAC. *SOCED Project Data Note 2016-10-11*.

Bethhäuser, B. A. and Bourne, M. (2016). Measuring Social origin, Cognitive Ability and Educational Attainment in the British Birth Cohort Study (BCS70). *SOCED Project Data Note 2016-10-04*.

Bethhäuser, B. A. and Bourne, M. (2016). Measuring Social origin, Cognitive Ability and Educational Attainment in the National Child Development Study (NCDS). *SOCED Project Data Note 2016-08-09*.

Bourne, M. and **Bethhäuser, B. A.** (2016). Measuring Social origin, Cognitive Ability and Educational Attainment in the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England (LSYPE). *SOCED Project Data Note 2016-06-03*.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIP

Ongoing Occasional reviewer for the *European Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, and *Social Policy & Administration*

2019 - present *Strategy and Resource Committee of Nuffield College*

2018 - present *Governing Body of Nuffield College*

2014 - present *Social Inequality Research Group* – Co-convenor (with Dr. Erzsébet Bukodi) Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI), University of Oxford

2017 - 2018 *Research Ethics Committee, Department of Social Policy and Intervention*

2017 - 2018 *Teaching Committee, Department of Social Policy and Intervention*

2016 - 2017 *The Oxford Student Think Tank (OxPolicy)* – Research Director
Responsibility: Overseeing and providing guidance on the research methodology of current policy reports

VISITING POSITIONS & ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2019 - 2021 *Humboldt University, Berlin* – Visiting Researcher
- 2014 - 2016 *Oxford Institute of Social Policy (OISP), University of Oxford* – Research Assistant
Project I ‘Social origins, cognitive ability and educational attainment’
Project II ‘Strategic Transitions for Youth Labour in Europe’
- 2011 *German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg* – Visiting Researcher
- 2010 - 2011 *International Labour Organization (ILO)* – Consultant
Regional Office for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2010 *UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education* – Researcher
Project: Employment conditions in German multinational enterprises in the US and in Germany
- 2009 *German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin* – Researcher

TEACHING

- 2017 - present *Comparative Education Policy* (Convenor)
University of Oxford – Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI)
- 2016 - 2017 *Quantitative Research Methods Training* (Teaching Assistant to Dr. Erzsébet Bukodi)
University of Oxford – Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI)
- 2015 - 2017 *Social Policy in the 21st Century* (Co-convenor with Prof. Martin Seeleib-Kaiser)
University of Oxford – Blavatnik School of Government (BSG)
- 2014 *Evidence & Evaluation Module* (Seminar instructor)
University of Oxford – Blavatnik School of Government (BSG)
- 2013 *Social Policy and Welfare States in the 21st Century* (Online course developer)
University of Oxford – Department for Continuing Education (OUDCE)
- 2008 *Sustainable Development and Social Protection in Bolivia* (Convenor)
University of California, Berkeley – Program for Democratic Education at Cal

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2019 Oxford-Berlin (OX/BER) Research Partnership Joint Seed Money Funding (£13,000)
- 2018 Travel and Registration Award for the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada (Awarded in recognition of excellent scholarship in the field of stratification and mobility)
- 2017 Barnett Prize of the Department of Social Policy and Intervention (Awarded annually for the best paper submitted by a doctoral student)
- 2017 Travel Award to the ISA RC28 Summer Meeting at Columbia University, New York (Awarded in recognition of excellent scholarship in the field of stratification)
- 2016 Award for Excellence of the Department of Social Policy and Intervention (Awarded in recognition of excellent performance in the project on ‘Social Origins, Cognitive Ability and Educational Attainment’, led by Dr. Erzsébet Bukodi)
- 2011-2015 Economic and Social Research Council (ESCR) – 1+3 Award (£73,300)
- 2011-2015 Scatcherd European Scholarship – Scholarship for European Oxford graduate students, awarded on the basis of academic merit (£49,200)
- 2014 Nautilus Award – Green Templeton College, Oxford – Annual award in recognition of significant contributions to the college community
- 2014 Runner-up to the ESPAnet/JESP Doctoral Research Prize – Award for the best

	paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Network for Social Policy Analysis
2012	Ngo Future of Work Prize – Green Templeton College, Oxford – Annual award for significant contributions to the body of knowledge on the future of work
2007-2010	UC Berkeley International Student Merit Scholarship – Scholarship for international students, awarded on the basis of academic merit
2006-2007	UC Berkeley Athletic Scholarship – Scholarship for UC Berkeley student-athletes, awarded on the basis of athletic performance in rowing

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- *Nuffield Sociology Seminar Series*, Nuffield College, Oxford, October 2018.
- *Workshop on 'Social Origins, Cognitive Ability and Educational Inequality in Britain'*, Nuffield College, Oxford, February 2018.
- *Social Inequality Research Group*, Department of Social Policy and Intervention (University of Oxford), November 2017.
- *European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference*, Bocconi University, Milan, September 2017.
- *ISA RC28 Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility*, University of Columbia, New York, August 2017.
- *ISA RC28 Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility*, Cologne, April 2017.
- *Quantitative Methods Hub Seminar Series*, Department of Education (University of Oxford) March 2017.
- *Departmental Colloquium* of the Department of Social Policy and Intervention (University of Oxford), November 2016.
- *Workshop on "Skill Formation in Context"*, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), October 2016.
- *European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Annual Conference*, Nuffield College, Oxford, September 2016.
- *Workshop on 'Social Inequalities in Education and Employment Experiences'*, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), October 2015.
- *European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) Annual Conference*, University of Southern Denmark, September 2015.
- *International Conference on "(Persistent) Inequalities Reconsidered: Education and Social Mobility"*, Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF), Switzerland, July 2015.
- *European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) Annual Conference*, Poznan University of Economics, September 2013.
- *ISA RC19 Research Committee on Poverty, Social Welfare and Social Policy*, Central European University, Hungary, August 2013.
- *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Conference*, University of Milan, June 2013.
- *International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP) 39th Annual Conference*, German Embassy, London, May 2013.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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