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PROFILE

Quantitative sociologist interested in the causes of spatial inequality, and the consequences of such inequality for i) individual labour market outcomes and social mobility trajectories; ii) health and wellbeing; and iii) a wider array of political beliefs, attitudes and preferences.

EDUCATION

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| 2021 | PhD in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute
<i>When Opportunity Doesn't Knock: Spatial inequality & the school-to-work transition.</i>
Supervisor: Professor Dr. Hans-Peter Blossfeld |
| 2016 | Masters of Research in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute |
| 2012 | Masters of Research in Politics; Birkbeck, University of London
Distinction |
| 2007 | MA Honours Geography; University of Cambridge
First class |

EMPLOYMENT

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| 2022 - pres | Junior Lecturer
Centre LIVES, University of Lausanne |
| 2020 - 2022 | FNS Senior Researcher
NCCR-LIVES, University of Lausanne |
| 2017 | Research Assistant
International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics |
| 2013 - 2015 | Senior Researcher (Deputy Director of Research)
Education and Employers Taskforce |
| 2010 - 2013 | Head of Policy & Research
Million+ |
| 2007 - 2010 | Researcher
The Work Foundation |

TEACHING

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| 2022 - pres | Junior Lecturer, University of Lausanne
I support the design and delivery of courses within the Institute of Social Sciences:

<i>Méthodes quantitatives en sciences sociales</i> (56 hours) for >250 BA students |
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L'atelier plan de recherche (28 hours) for 20 MA students

Introduction à la recherche: le genre dans la recherche (56 hours) for 40 BA students

- 2023 Guest lecturer, University of Neuchatel
Les inégalités spatiales et la reproduction sociale
Intervention in BA Sociologie: Sociologie des inégalités
- 2018 Temporary Lecturer, University of Florence
Lost in Transition? The youth labour market in Europe
Developed and taught module in MA Sociologia dei processi economici e del lavoro
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, European University Institute
Supported the design and delivery of a workshop on academic publishing

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Katy Morris & Dimitrios Lampropoulos (2024) The Progressive Place Paradox: Status-based health inequalities are magnified in more economically progressive Swiss localities. *Health and Place* 18: 103215; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2024.103215>

Katy Morris (2023) Getting A Foot In The Door: Local labour markets and the school-to-work transition. *Journal of Youth Studies*; <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2023.2248905>

Katy Morris (2023) Where DESO Disappears: Spatial inequality and social stratification at labour market entry. *European Sociological Review* 39 (1): 85-103; <https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcac027>

Katy Morris, Felix Bühlmann, Nicolas Sommet & Leen Vandecasteele (2022) The paradox of local inequality: Meritocratic beliefs in unequal localities, *British Journal of Sociology* 73(2): 421-460, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-4446.12930>

Neil Lee, Katy Morris & Thomas Kemeny (2018) Immobility and the Brexit Vote, *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 11(1): 143-163, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cjres/rsx027>

Stephen Jones, Anthony Mann & Katy Morris (2016) The 'Employer Engagement Cycle' in Secondary Education: analysing the testimonies of young British adults, *Journal of Education and Work* 29 (7): 834-856; <https://doi.org/10.1080/13639080.2015.1074665>

WORKING PAPERS

Katy Morris & Daniel Oesch. Uneven Shifts: Regional occupational change in France, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom 1992 – 2018.

Kerstin Ostermann, Alexander Patzina & Katy Morris. Stratified Scars: Social inequality in the labour market consequences of upper secondary dropout.

Erik Bihagen, Oliver Lipps, Daniel Oesch, Roujman Shahbazian & Katy Morris. The Occupational Earnings Potential Scale: Construction logic and an empirical application to social mobility in Europe

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Felix Bühlmann, Katy Morris, Nicolas Sommet & Leen Vandecasteele (2023) Vulnerabilities in Local Contexts. in: Spini, D., Widmer, E. (Eds.), *Withstanding Vulnerability throughout Adult Life: Dynamics of Stressors, Resources, and Reserves*. Springer Nature, Singapore, pp. 139–152

Katy Morris, Elnaz T. Kashefpakdel & Anthony Mann (2015) *Languages and Labour Market Outcomes*. British Academy: London

Katy Morris (2014) *A guide for Primary school leaders on working with employers and volunteers*. Education and Employers Taskforce and National Association of Head Teachers: London

Katy Morris and Debbie McVitty (2012) *Never Too Late To Learn: Mature students in UK higher education. million+ and NUS*: London

Katy Morris, Alexandra Jones & Jonathan Wright (2010) *Anchoring Growth: The role of anchor institutions in the regeneration of UK cities*. The Northern Way: Newcastle

Katy Morris (2010) *Flat or Spiky? The changing location of the British knowledge economy*. The Work Foundation: London

Naomi Clayton and Katy Morris (2010) *Recession, recovery and medium-sized cities*. The Work Foundation: London

Neil Lee, Katy Morris, Jonathan Wright, Alexandra Jones & Ian Brinkley (2010) *No City Left Behind? The geography of the recovery and the implications for the Coalition*. The Work Foundation: London

Katy Morris & Alexandra Jones (2010) *Managing Change: Responding to public spending reductions in Yorkshire and Humber*. The Work Foundation: London

Neil Lee, Alexandra Jones & Katy Morris (2009) *Recession and Recovery: How cities can respond to the recession*. London: The Work Foundation: London / OECD: Paris

MEDIA AND DISSEMINATION

LSE Politics and Policy blog: The voter ID black spots that could undermine democratic participation, 9th April 2023, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/the-voter-id-black-spots-that-could-undermine-democratic-participation/>

Understanding Society blog: Why do people believe in meritocracy? 8th June 2022, <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/blog/2022/06/08/why-do-people-believe-in-meritocracy>

LSE Politics and Policy blog: Immobility and support for Leave: Brexit was partly a reaction to change from the locally rooted, 5th January 2018, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/brexit-was-partly-a-reaction-to-change-from-the-locally-rooted/>

RESEARCH VISITS

June 2023 Dipartimento di Scienze Umane e Sociali, University of Salento

Spring 2018 Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin

Winter 2017 International Inequalities Institute, London School of Economics

Summer 2017 Department of Sociology, University of Turku

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 *Uneven Shifts: The Geography of Occupational Change in Europe 1992 - 2018*
Keynote at Socio-economic inequalities in the aftermath of COVID-19 workshop,
University of Bologna
- From school-to-work: A spatial perspective*
LIVES Doctoral workshop, University of Lausanne
- 2020 *The paradox of local inequality: Meritocratic beliefs in unequal localities*
Colloque LIVES, University of Lausanne
- 2019 *Where DESO Disappears: Spatial inequality and stratification at labour market entry*
Life Course and Inequality Research Centre meeting, University of Lausanne
- 2018 *Immobility and the Brexit vote*
Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute
- 2017 *The youth labour market in Europe*
Guest lecture in the Centro di eccellenza Jean Monnet series, University of Florence

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 ECSR workshop on geography and educational inequality research, UNED Madrid
- 2023 DIGCLASS Social Class Analysis in the Digital Age: New Approaches and
Perspectives Workshop, EU Joint Research Centre, Seville
- LIVES Annual Conference, University of Lausanne
- ECSR Annual Conference, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague
- Regional Inequalities in Labour Markets & Politics Workshop, University of Lausanne
- Academy of Sociology Conference, University of Bern
- Politics of Labour Market Inequality Workshop, University of Konstanz
- 2022 Linking National & Regional Inequalities Workshop, University of Evry-Paris Saclay
- LIVES Annual Conference, University of Geneva
- ECSR Annual Conference, University of Amsterdam
- 2021 ECSR Annual Conference, online
- 2020 Anglo-German Early Career Researcher Network Meeting, University College London
- 2019 ECSR Annual Conference, Sciences Po, Paris
- Understanding Society Conference, University of Essex
- RC28 Spring Meeting, Goethe University Frankfurt
- Anglo-German Early Career Researcher Network Meeting, IAB Nuremburg

2018 Inequality Working Group, European University Institute, Florence
 26th Annual Transitions in Youth Workshop, University of Mannheim
 Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute, Florence
 ECSR Spring School, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin

AWARDS

University of Lausanne: LIVES Young Scholar award (CHF 8,000)

ISER, University of Essex: Understanding Society Best Paper prize 2019

Newnham College, University of Cambridge: Ruth Cohen Memorial Prize for outstanding dissertation

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer: Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Societies; European Societies;
 European Sociological Review; Socio-Economic Review

Convernor: LIVES Comes Alive seminar series (with Daniel Oesch)
 WHISPER academic writing group (with Michael Grätz and Stephanie Steinmetz)

Moderator: SocArXiv

Member: Understanding Society Data User Group (2023 – 2026)