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## Research Interests

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- Intergroup Contact
- Prejudice & Discrimination
- Interventions
- Social Injustice & Social Change

## Employment

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June 2018 – **University of Oxford**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate

## Education

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2018      **University of Oxford**  
DPhil in Experimental Psychology  
Supervisors: Miles Hewstone & Katharina Schmid

2017      **Yale University**  
Research visit  
Supervisors: John F. Dovidio & Jennifer Richeson

2014      **University of Oxford**  
MSc in Psychological Research

2013      **University College Maastricht**  
BA Liberal Arts and Sciences (Social Sciences)

2012      **University of California, Berkeley**  
Study abroad

## Skills & Training

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### *Skills*

- Multilevel Models
- Structural Equation Models
- Generalised Linear Models
- Missing Data Models
- Bayesian Data Analysis
- Data Visualisation
- Causal Inference
- Study Design
- Scale Development
- Reproducible Workflows

### *Software/Languages*

- 2017 – *Python* Programming Language (Intermediate)  
2016 – *Stan* Programming Language (Advanced)  
2015 – *R* Programming Language (Advanced)  
2014 – *Mplus* Software  
2011 – *SPSS* Software

### *Training*

- 2018 Towards a Principled Bayesian Workflow (2h), Michael Betancourt  
'Get that Grant' workshop (5h), University of Oxford  
Oxford Reproducibility School (7h), University of Oxford
- 2016 Bayesian Inference: The Full Story (25h), University of Oxford  
Big Data and Social Science (16h), London School of Economics  
Multilevel Modeling using Mplus (8h), University of Sheffield  
Testing for Mediation and Moderation using Mplus (8h), University of Sheffield  
Structural Equation Models for Longitudinal Analysis (5 days), Joop Hox
- 2015 Multilevel Modeling (8h), University of Oxford  
Analysis of Research Methods (24h), University of Oxford
- 2014 Structural Equation Modeling (8h), University of Oxford  
Measurement (8h), University of Oxford  
Advanced Statistics (8h), University of Oxford  
Scientific Writing for Psychology (8h), Robert V. Kail
- 2013 Programming in MATLAB (24h), University of Oxford

### **Grant Funding**

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- 2017 **Seedcorn Research Grant (€1733)**  
European Association of Social Psychology

### **Awards & Honours**

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- 2018 SPSP Graduate Travel Award  
Hulme Completion Grant, Brasenose College
- 2017 ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit  
Annual Fund, Brasenose College
- 2016 Hulme Senior Scholar, Brasenose College

- 2014 ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods Studentship (2014 – 2018)  
Humphreys Prize for the Best Research Project, University of Oxford
- 2010 – 2013 Letters and Science Dean's Honors List, University of California, Berkeley  
Student Dissertation Prize 2013, University Maastricht  
Top 3% Award, University Maastricht  
German National Academic Foundation Scholarship (2011 – 2014)

## Publications

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- Reimer, N. K.**, Schmid, K., & Hewstone, M. (in press). Self-categorization and social identification: Making sense of us and them. In D. Chadee (Ed.), *Theories in social psychology* (2nd ed.). Chichester, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Reimer, N. K.**, Becker, J. C., Benz, A., Christ, O., Dhont, K., Klocke, U., ... Hewstone, M. (2017). Intergroup contact and social change: Implications of negative and positive contact for collective action in advantaged and disadvantaged groups. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 43, 121–136. [doi:10.1177/0146167216676478](https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167216676478)
- Sauerland, M., Schell, J., Collaris, J., **Reimer, N. K.**, Schneider, M. & Merckelbach, H. (2013). “Yes, I have sometimes stolen bikes”: Blindness for norm-violating behaviors and implications for suspect interrogations. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 31, 239–255. [doi:10.1002/bsl.2063](https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2063)

## Presentations

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### *Conference presentations*

- Reimer, N. K.**, Kamble, S. V., Love, A., Schmid, K., & Hewstone, M. (2018, July). *Promises and perils of solidarity across social divides*. Presentation at the Group Based Power: Solidarity vs. Collective Action meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Oppburg, Germany.
- Reimer, N. K.**, Schmid, K., & Hewstone, M. (2018, March). *Can intergroup contact foster solidarity across social divides?* Poster at the 2018 SPSP Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Reimer, N. K.**, Love, A., Schmid, K., & Hewstone, M. (2017, July). *Can large-scale interventions foster social integration and encourage social change?* Presentation at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Granada, Spain.
- Reimer, N. K.**, Schmid, K., & Hewstone, M. (2017, January). *Does intergroup contact help or hinder social change?* Presentation as Early-Career Speaker at the GPIR Preconference, 2017 SPSP Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, USA.
- Reimer, N. K.**, & Hewstone, M. (2015, June). *Intergroup contact and social change: Implications of negative and positive contact for collective action in advantaged and disadvantaged groups*. Presentation at the Small group meeting on the dynamics of intergroup relations of the European Association of Social Psychology, Budapest, Hungary.

**Reimer, N. K.**, Kok, G., & Hospers, H. J. (2014, September). *Prejudice and the 'gay gene': The implications of genetic essentialism for sexual prejudice and gay stereotype endorsement*. Presentation at the 49th annual meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychologie [German Society for Psychology], Bochum, Germany.

#### *Other talks*

**Reimer, N. K.** (2018, March). *Can intergroup contact bridge divides of caste, religion, and nationality?* Presentation to the Sidanius Intergroup Relations Lab at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Hewstone, M., & **Reimer, N. K.** (2015, November). *National Citizen Service: Does it reduce prejudice (and for whom?)*. Evaluation presented to the Board of Trustees of The Challenge Network (charity no. 1129239), London, UK.

## **Teaching**

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#### *Positions*

2016 – 2018    **New College, Oxford**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

#### *Experience*

2016 –        **Lectures (University of Oxford)**  
“Contact and its critics”, Groups in Contact and Conflict  
“Multilevel models” & “Data visualisation”, Advanced Statistics

2015 –        **Tutorials (University of Oxford)**  
Social Psychology  
Groups in Contact and Conflict

2015         **Practicals (University of Oxford)**  
The Dynamics of Positive and Negative Intergroup Contact

2017 –        **Professional Training**  
“Data visualisation in ggplot2”, University of Oxford  
“Using multilevel models to evaluate interventions”, The Challenge Network

#### *Training*

2018         **Developing Learning and Teaching (University of Oxford)**  
(ongoing, results in *SEDA PDF Support Learning Award* upon completion)

2015         **Teaching and Learning Skills Development (University of Oxford)**  
Part 1 - Tutorial and Small Group Teaching  
Part 2 - Lecturing and Large Class Teaching

## **Professional Activities**

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### *Ad hoc reviewer*

British Journal of Social Psychology  
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology  
European Journal of Social Psychology  
Group Processes & Intergroup Relations  
Social Psychology  
Journal of Applied Social Psychology

### *Professional memberships*

European Association of Social Psychology  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology