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Expertise

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- Intergroup contact
- Interventions
- Intergroup relations
- Social inequality/social change

Employment

- June 2018 – **University of Oxford**
Postdoctoral Research Associate
- evaluating large-scale interventions to foster social integration
 - understanding intergroup relations in diverse secondary schools
 - analyzing large-scale longitudinal social network data
 - co-supervising a doctoral student

Education

- 2019 **University of Oxford**
DPhil (PhD) 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 Social Sciences
- 2012 **University of California, Berkeley**
Study abroad

Funding

- 2017 **Seedcorn Research Grant (£1,529)**
European Association of Social Psychology

Awards

- 2019 Early Career Award, British Psychological Society, Social Psychology Section
- 2018 SPSP Graduate Travel Award (\$500)
Hulme Completion Grant, Brasenose College (£500)

- 2017 ESRC Overseas Institutional Visit (£7,824)
Annual Fund, Brasenose College
Early-Career Speaker at the GPIR Preconference, SPSP 2017
- 2016 Hulme Senior Scholar, Brasenose College
- 2014 ESRC Advanced Quantitative Methods Studentship (£66,385)
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

- Reimer, N. K.**, Schmid, K., Hewstone, M., & Al Ramiah, A. (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. [bit.ly/2J9blub](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118444444.ch12)
- Birtel, M., **Reimer, N. K.**, Wölfer, R., & Hewstone, M. (2019). Change in ethnic diversity and intergroup relations: The transition from segregated to mixed school for majority and minority students. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. Advance online publication. [doi:10.1002/ejsp.2609](https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2609)
- 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

Invited talks

- Reimer, N. K.** (2019, November). *Does intergroup contact help or hinder social change?* Invited talk at the University of Kent, Canterbury, UK.
- Reimer, N. K.** (2019, August). *Does intergroup contact help or hinder social change?* Early Career Award lecture at the Social Psychology Section Annual Conference, British Psychological Society, York, UK.
- Reimer, N. K.**, Hughes, J., & Hewstone, M. (2018, December). *Does Shared Education improve intergroup relations in Northern Ireland?* Presentation at Roundtable Discussion on Shared Education, Social Change Initiative (charity no. NIC105797), Belfast, UK.
- 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.

Symposia

Reimer, N. K. (2020, February). *New developments in intergroup harmony and social change*. Symposium at the 2020 SPSP Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Conference presentations

Reimer, N. K. & Sengupta, N. K. (2020, February). *Meta-analysis of the 'ironic' effects of intergroup contact*. Presentation at the 2020 SPSP Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Reimer, N. K., Schmid, K., Kamble, S. V., Love, A., & Hewstone, M. (2019, July). *Can intergroup contact foster solidarity across social divides?* Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal.

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, June). *Does intergroup contact help or hinder social change?* Presentation at the Future Challenges for Psychological Research on Group Processes and Intergroup Relations conference, Canterbury, UK.

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. (2016, June). *Do personal interactions with advantaged-group members really discourage social change?* Presentation at the 3rd Interdisciplinary Network for Social Protest Research Conference, Cambridge, UK.

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.

Expertise

- Bayesian Data Analysis
- Multilevel Models
- Structural Equation Models
- Social Network Analysis
- Meta-Analysis
- Data Visualisation
- Scale Development
- Causal Inference
- Statistical Programming
- Open Science

Software/Languages

R Programming Language (Advanced), *Python* Programming Language, *Stan* Programming Language (Advanced), \LaTeX Typesetting Language, *Mplus* Software

Training

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| 2019 | Longitudinal Social Network Analysis (3 days), University of Groningen |
| 2018 | Towards a Principled Bayesian Workflow (2h), Michael Betancourt
'Get that Grant' workshop (5h), University of Oxford
Oxford Reproducibility School (7h), University of Oxford
Probability (16h), Mathematical Institute, 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 |

Teaching

Positions

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| 2016 – 2018 | New College, University of Oxford
Graduate Teaching Assistant |
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Qualifications

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| 2019 | Developing Learning and Teaching (University of Oxford)
SEDA PDF Supporting Learning Award |
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- 2015 **Teaching and Learning Skills Development (University of Oxford)**
Part 1 - Tutorial and Small Group Teaching
Part 2 - Lecturing and Large Class Teaching

Experience

Lectures

- 2019 Multilevel models, Statistical Theory and Methods
2018 – 2019 Data visualization, Statistical Theory and Methods
2016 – 2018 Contact and its critics, Part II - Groups in Contact and Conflict

Tutorials

- 2015 – 2019 Part I - Social Psychology
2016 – 2018 Part II - Groups in Contact and Conflict

Practical classes

- 2015 The Dynamics of Positive and Negative Intergroup Contact, Block Practical

Online education

- 2018 – Get with the Plot! Data Visualisation in R
nilsreimer.com/gwtp (>2,000 unique users)

Professional training

- 2019 Multilevel models for multiple outcomes, University of Oxford
2018 Data visualization in ggplot2, University of Oxford
2017 Using multilevel models to evaluate interventions, The Challenge Network

Supervision

- 2018 – I am co-supervising a *DPhil (PhD) in Experimental Psychology* student (Chloe Bracegirdle) at University of Oxford.
- 2016 – 2019 I have supervised four research projects of *BA in Experimental Psychology* students at University of Oxford.

Outreach

- 2019 – I am contributing to several outreach initiatives at the University of Oxford (UNIQ, Project Access) by teaching social psychology to high school students from underrepresented backgrounds.

Public Impact

- 2018 – 2019 I worked with other researchers to evaluate whether the Shared Education programme fosters intercommunal integration in Northern Ireland—research that has received a Queen's Anniversary Award. (bit.ly/2rRnK1f)
- 2015 – 2018 I worked with the National Citizen Service to evaluate whether the programme fosters social integration among its 200,000 participants. (bit.ly/2xpD6Jp)

Professional Activities

Departmental activities

- 2019 – I am co-organizing the *ReproducibiliTea* journal club to discuss ideas and issues around advancing open and reproducible research. (reproducibiletea.org)
- 2020 – I am advancing open science as a *Reproducible Research Oxford* fellow. (rox.ukrn.org)

Ad hoc reviewer

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

Professional memberships

European Association of Social Psychology	Society for Personality and Social Psychology
International Society of Political Psychology	Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science