

# Cohen R. Simpson

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Statistical Models of Social Networks; Network Formation  
Advocacy Organisations; Organisational Competition & Strategy

## APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

### University of Oxford

**Research Fellow** (equiv. Assistant Professor/Lecturer), Oxford Internet Institute, Jan 2018 —  
**British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow**, Oxford Internet Institute, Jan 2018 — Jan 2021  
**Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow**, Nuffield College, Mar 2017 —  
**Postdoctoral Researcher in Sociology and Social Networks**, 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 (*awarded without corrections*), *London School of Economics & Political Science*, 2012 – 2016  
**MSc**: Social Science of the Internet, *University of Oxford* (St. Cross College), 2011 – 2012  
**BA** (Hons): Communication Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, *Clemson University*, 2007 – 2011  
Visiting Student, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* (The Media Lab; Human Dynamics Group), Autumn 2013

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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*. Issue 46, p. 29-43.

Simpson, C. R. (2015). [Multiplexity and strategic alliances: The relational embeddedness of coalitions in social movement organisational fields](#). *Social Networks*. Issue 42, p. 42-59.

## ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

Simpson, C.R. *Human social networks are fundamentally multidimensional in their formation*. (Under Review)  
Simpson, C.R. *Social media hold limited potential for solidarity amongst collaborating NGOs*. (Under Review)  
Kirk, D. S. & Simpson, C.R. *The contagion of police misconduct*. (In prep.)

## MAJOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

“The Online Manufacture of Climate Change Denial”, *British Academy*, **£337,789.73**, 2018 – 2021  
LSE PhD Scholarship, *London School of Economics & Political Science* (**Full Scholarship**), 2012  
Clarendon Fund Scholarship with Santander Graduate Award, *University of Oxford/Santander* (**Full Scholarship**), 2011

## SERVICE

Co-convenor (w/ Laurin Weissinger), Nuffield College Social Network Analysis Seminar Series, *University of Oxford*, 2017 —

## PUBLIC WRITING

Chwieroth, J. M., Walter, A., & Simpson, C. R. (2015, June 18). If Greece defaults, dominoes will not fall. *The Conversation* (<https://theconversation.com/if-greece-defaults-dominoes-will-not-fall-43409>).

INVITED TALKS

The Mitchell Centre for Social Network Analysis, *University of Manchester* (February 4, 2015)  
Nuffield Social Network Analysis Seminar, *Nuffield College, University of Oxford* (June 14, 2014)

COMPUTATION SKILLS & SPECIALIST METHODOLOGICAL COMPETENCIES

Stochastic Actor-Oriented Models; Exponential Random Graph Models  
R; Python

REFERENCES

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