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# PAUL WAKELING

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## POSITION

2017 -	Professor, Department of Education, University of York, UK
2025 -	Dean, York Graduate Research School, University of York

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## EDUCATION

2008 - 2011	University of York <b>Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice</b>
2005 - 2009	University of Manchester <b>PhD in Sociology</b> Title: <i>Social class and Access to Postgraduate Education in the UK: a Sociological Analysis</i> . Supervised by Prof. Fiona Devine and Prof. Mark Tranmer
2004 – 2005	University of Manchester <b>MSc in Social Research Methods and Statistics</b> (Distinction, top of class) Title of dissertation: <i>Ethnicity and Postgraduate Study in the UK: A Quantitative Investigation</i>
2000 – 2002	University of York <b>MA in Education (by research)</b> Title of thesis: <i>Social class and progression to postgraduate study in England</i> . Supervised by Prof. Chris Kyriacou.
1992 – 1995	University of Liverpool <b>BA (Hons) Sociology</b> (first class, top of class)

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## FUNDING

<i>Funding</i>	2022 – 2026 Office for Students/Research England: Yorkshire Consortium for Equity in Doctoral Education (Workstream lead, PI Prof Kate Arnold, Dean of York Graduate School)
2021	BBSRC: Mapping and supporting early-career EDI in the life sciences (Co-Investigator; PI Prof Gail Preston, University of Oxford).
2020 - 2021	The Sutton Trust: Social Inequalities and Access to Postgraduate Study in the UK.
2020 - 2021	ESRC: Review of the UK Social Science PhD (Co-

Investigator; York PI Sally Hancock, with CFE Research Ltd).

2017 - 2019 HEFCE: Progression to and success in taught postgraduate study by students who are low SEC and BME (PI for evaluation, Co-Investigator Sally Hancock) (£35,000 of £500,000 project).

2016 Research Councils UK: Measuring doctoral student diversity – socio-economic background (PI) (£9,900)

2016 HEFCE: Evaluation of the Postgraduate Support Scheme 2015/16 (PI; Co-investigator Sally Hancock) (£25,979)

2016 Realising Opportunities: evaluation of the Realising Opportunities programme (Co-I; PI Sally Hancock)

2015 HEFCE: Investigating an age-threshold for independence at postgraduate level (PI; Co-Is Ann Berrington and Adriana Duta, University of Southampton) (£43,238)

2014 ESRC and HEFCE: Postgraduate Support Scheme Analysis Project (PI) (£98,916)

2014 HEFCE: Principal Investigator for data-led element of the Postgraduate Support Scheme project 'Widening Access to Postgraduate Study and the Professions' (led by University of Sheffield and involving the Universities of Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle, Warwick and York). (Total funding for the project: £2,993,683)

2012 Higher Education Academy: Transition to postgraduate study across the UK: quantifying influential factors across institutions and countries (PI; Co-I Gillian Hampden-Thompson) (£9,864)

2011 British Academy Small Grant: 'Access to doctoral study: a multi-institutional investigation of participation and non-participation at PhD level' (PI; Co-I Adél Pásztor, Northumbria University) (ref. SG101994) (£7,390)

2011 ESRC consultancy, synthesis of existing findings and knowledge for theme of 'Social Diversity and Population Dynamics' (PI; Co-Is Alison Wallace and David Rhodes, Centre for Housing Policy). (£15,000)

2009 NCCPE-ESRC Research Synthesis on widening participation from undergraduate to postgraduate research (with Chris Kyriacou) (£14,985)

2009 ESRC International Training and Networking Opportunities award for 'Comparative educational pathways – an international spring school' (joint with Gillian Hampden-Thompson and Vanita Sundaram) (ref. RES-810-210-0032) (£39,997 F.E.C.)

2006 Political Studies Association, funding of £510 to purchase HESA datasets on postgraduate students and first degree graduate destinations for 2004/05

2005 - 2006 C-SAP Postgraduate project funding of £1,960 for project entitled *Postgraduate study in sociology, anthropology and politics: what is the effect of ethnicity?* (joint with Jerry Johnson) (award no. PG05-13)

2004 – 2008 ESRC 1+3 studentship in Statistics, Computing and Methodology (award no. PTA -030-2003-01311) (covering tuition fees, maintenance and research training support grant)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

Savage, M., Cunningham, N., Devine, F., Friedman, S., Laurison, D., Mckenzie, L., Miles, A., Snee, H. and Wakeling, P. (2015) *Social Class in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. London: Pelican Books.

### Peer reviewed journals

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Wakeling, P., Dias Lopes, A. and Mateos-González, J. L. (2026) Brexit as revelatory policy shock: what can we learn about international student mobility from changes in EU student mobility to the UK after Brexit? *European Journal of Higher Education*, 15 (Sup1): 39 – 60. DOI: 10.1080/21568235.2025.2512745.

Bowling, A. and Wakeling, P. (2025) Carers first, workers second: what graduates in non-graduate school support jobs reveal about gender, occupational choice and work-life balance. *Gender, Work and Organization*, 32 (6): 2222 – 2232. DOI: 10.1111/gwao.70005

Dias Lopes, A., Mateos-González, J. L. and Wakeling, P. (2024) How do tuition fee increases affect international mobility? The case of European Union students in England. *European Journal of Education*, 59 (1), e12592. DOI: 10.1111/ejed.12592

James-Brabham, E., Loveridge, T., Sella, F., Wakeling, P., Carroll, D. and Blakey, E. (2023) How do Socioeconomic Attainment Gaps in Early Mathematical Ability Arise? *Child Development*, 94 (6): 1550 – 1565. DOI: 10.1111/cdev.13947.

von Stumm, S., Cave, S. N. and Wakeling, P. (2022) Persistent association between family socioeconomic status and primary school performance in Britain over 95 years. *npj Science of Learning*, 7: 4, DOI: 10.1038/s41539-022-00120-3.

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Mateos-González, J. L. and Wakeling, P. (2022) Exploring socioeconomic inequalities and access to elite postgraduate education among English graduates. *Higher Education*. 83 (2): 673 – 694.

Casey, C. and Wakeling, P. (2022) University or degree apprenticeship?

- Stratification and uncertainty in routes to the solicitors' profession. *Work, Employment and Society*, 36 (1): 40 – 58.
- Mateos-González, J. L. and Wakeling, P. (2020) Student loans and participation in postgraduate education: the case of English master's loans. *Oxford Review of Education*, 46 (6): 698 – 716.
- Pásztor, A. and Wakeling, P. (2018) All PhDs are equal but.... Institutional and social stratification in access to the doctorate. *British Journal of Sociology of Education*, 39 (7): 982 - 997.
- Wakeling, P., Hampden-Thompson, G. and Hancock, S. (2017) Is undergraduate debt an impediment to postgraduate enrolment in England? *British Educational Research Journal*, 43 (6): 1149 – 1167.
- Wakeling, P. and Laurison, D. (2017) Are postgraduate qualifications the 'new frontier of social mobility'? *British Journal of Sociology*, 68 (3): 533 – 555.
- Chubb, J., Watermeyer, R. and Wakeling, P. (2017) Fear and loathing in the academy? The role of emotion in response to an impact agenda in the UK and Australia. *Higher Education Research and Development*, 36 (3): 555 – 568.
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- Wakeling, P. and Jefferies, K. (2013) The effect of tuition fees on student mobility: the UK and Ireland as a natural experiment. *British Educational Research Journal*, 39 (3), 491 - 513.
- Wakeling, P. (2009) Are ethnic minorities underrepresented in UK postgraduate study? *Higher Education Quarterly*, 63 (1), 86 – 111.
- Wakeling, P. (2007) White faces, black faces: is British sociology a white discipline? *Sociology* 41 (5), pp. 945 - 960.
- Wakeling, P. (2005) *La noblesse d'état anglaise?* Social class and progression to postgraduate study. *British Journal of Sociology of Education*. 26 (4), pp. 505 – 522.
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- Posselt, J. R. Wakeling, P. and Oyinloye, B. (2025) Translating Holistic Review across Borders: The Case of Doctoral Student Selection. In M. N. Bastedo (ed.) *Holistic Admissions as a Global Phenomenon: Improving Higher Education Practices and Policies*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 127 – 144.
- Wakeling, P. (2020) Higher education and social mobility. In M. E. David and M. J. Amey (eds.) *The Sage Encyclopedia of Higher Education*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp. 684 – 686.
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M. J. Amey (eds.) *The Sage Encyclopedia of Higher Education*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp. 661 – 662.

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#### Reports

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Tazzoym, S., Hancock, S., Wakeling, P., Birkin, G. and Bowes, L. (2020)

*Review of the PhD in Social Sciences: Rapid Evidence Assessment.* Swindon: ESRC.

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Wakeling, P. (2017) *Measuring Doctoral Student Diversity: Socio-economic Background.* Swindon: Research Councils UK.

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Hancock, S., Wakeling, P. and Ewart, A. (2016) *Evaluation of the Realising Opportunities Programme: Report for the Realising Opportunities Partnership.* York: University of York.

Mellors-Bourne, R., Mountford-Zimdars, A., Wakeling, P., Rattray, J. and Land, R. (2016) *Postgraduate Transitions: Exploring Disciplinary Practice.* York: Higher Education Academy.

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Wakeling, P. and Hampden-Thompson, G. (2013) *Transition to higher degrees across the UK: An analysis of national, international and individual differences.* York: Higher Education Academy.

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Wakeling, P. and Pásztor, A. (2015) PhD loans: the wrong carrot? *Times Higher Education*, 28 May 2015.

Hancock, S. and Wakeling, P. (2015) In equal measures. *Times Higher Education*, 1 January 2015.

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## CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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### *Conference papers etc.*

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Dias Lopes, A., Mateos-González, J-L. and Wakeling, P. (2024) Social Segregation and Differentiation in Higher Education: a British Case Study with Population Data. *Consortium of Higher Education Researchers 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Université de Luxembourg, 6 September.

Wakeling, P., Dias Lopes, A. and Mateos-González, J-L. (2024) Brexit as Revelatory Policy Shock: What Can We Learn About International Student Mobility from Changes in EU Student Mobility to the UK After Brexit? *Consortium of Higher Education Researchers 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Université de Luxembourg, 5 September.

Wakeling, P. (2024) Patterns of transition from master's degrees to research degrees: a first look using UK wide data. *NEON Postgraduate Diversity Summit 2024*, Sammy Ofer Centre, London Business School, 18 July.

Oyinloye, B. and Wakeling, P. (2023) Selecting for equity in doctoral admissions. *European Conference on Educational Research*, University of Glasgow, 24 August.

Dias Lopes, A. and Wakeling, P. (2023) Sticky paths? Tracking and

institutional stratification in doctoral degrees. *European Conference on Educational Research*, University of Glasgow, 23 August.

Dias Lopes, A. and Wakeling, P. (2022) The impact of tuition fee increases in England on EU international undergraduate student mobility. *Third International Conference on Migration and Mobilities*, University of St. Andrews, 6 July.

Cuesta-Lazaro, C., Mateo-González, J. L., Quera-Bofarull, A. and Wakeling, P. (2019) Predicting Progression to Postgraduate Study in UK Higher Education using Machine Learning Techniques. *Society for Research into Higher Education Annual Conference*, Celtic Manor, Newport, 12 December.

Wakeling, P. and Mateos-González, J. L. (2019) The effect of student loans on master's degree participation: evidence from England. *European Conference on Educational Research*, Universität Hamburg, Germany, 5 September.

Mateos-González, J. L. and Wakeling, P. (2019) Stratification in unitary higher education systems: the case of progression to master's degrees in the UK. *14<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association*, University of Manchester, 22 August.

Wakeling, P. and Hancock, S. (2019) (Randomised Controlled) Trials and tribulations: the case of a programme to widen postgraduate participation. *Evaluating Widening Participation Initiatives – Overcoming the Challenges*, The Open University, Milton Keynes, 28 February.

Wakeling, P. (2018) Graduate education and social mobility: a comparative overview. *XIX World Congress of Sociology*, Metro Convention Center, Toronto, Canada, 17 July.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Pathways to the professoriate: institutional stratification in the academic career. *European Conference on Educational Research*, Professionshøjskolen UCC, Copenhagen, Denmark, 22 August.

Berrington, A., Wakeling, P. and Duta, A. (2016) Austerity, familism, and conceptualisations as to the age at which adulthood is reached. *European Population Conference*, Mainz, Germany, 1 September.

Wakeling, P., Hancock, S. and Hampden-Thompson, G. (2016) Opening the Black Box: Are There Inequalities in Admission to Postgraduate Courses? *European Conference on Educational Research*, University College Dublin, Republic of Ireland, 31 August.

Pásztor, A. and Wakeling, P. (2015) Pathways To The Doctorate. A Multi-Institutional Investigation Of Access To Doctoral Study In The UK. *European Conference on Educational Research 2015: Education and transition – contributions from educational research*, Budapest, Hungary, 7 – 11 September.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Higher degrees, higher inequalities? Access to postgraduate education and its implications for social mobility. *12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association*, Prague, Czech Republic, 25 – 28 August 2015.

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Wakeling, P. (2010) Access to higher education after the first degree: do background effects continue to decline? *European Conference on Educational Research*, University of Helsinki, Finland, 24 – 27 August.

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- Wakeling, P. and Johnson, J. (2005) Ethnicity and postgraduate study in sociology, anthropology and politics. *C-SAP Conference*, Birmingham, 24 November.
- Wakeling, P. and Johnson, J. (2005) Postgraduate study in politics. *Political Studies Association Graduate Network Central and Northern England Conference*, Northampton, 19 November.
- Wakeling, P. and Johnson, J. (2005) Ethnicity and postgraduate study in sociology, anthropology and politics a look at the evidence. CCSR Seminar, University of Manchester, 8 November.
- Invited talks*
- (2026) Browne, Brexit and Brain Drain: exploring the impact of higher tuition fees and Brexit on EU undergraduate and postgraduate research enrolments in UK higher education using administrative data. Quantitative Methods Hub Seminar, Department of Education, University of Oxford, 26 January.
- (2025) A Geometry of Mathematics in UK Higher Education. *The Future of Mathematics Higher Education*, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, 17 November.
- (2025) Who's counting? Muslim students' participation, progress and success. *Creating Inclusive Institutional Cultures for Muslim Communities*. University of York, York, 23 January.
- (2023) Discussant for: Selectivity in school- and university-level education:

sociological explanations. *European Conference on Educational Research*, University of Glasgow, 24 August.

Wakeling, P. (2022) Inequalities in access to research degrees an overview with particular reference to the physical and mathematical sciences. *EPSRC EDI in the North*, The Clayton Hotel, Leeds, 14 July.

Wakeling, P. (2022) Postgraduates, prices and participation: tuition fees, living costs and access to taught postgraduate study in the UK. *NEON Summit: Widening Access and Increasing Success Within Postgraduate Taught and Research Study*, University of Leeds, 13 July.

Dias Lopes, A. and Wakeling, P. (2022) Inequality in Early Career Research in the UK Life Sciences. *BBSRC Training Partnerships Forum*, 31 March [online].

Wakeling, P. (2021) Inequality in the Highest Degree: postgraduates, price and participation. *2<sup>nd</sup> UK Council for Graduate Education Conference on Taught Postgraduate Education: Resilience in Masters Education*, 14 December [online].

Wakeling, P. (2021) Future doctorates: access and outcomes in the UK social sciences. *Bristol Conversations in Education*, 8 December [online].

Wakeling, P. (2021) Widening participation to postgraduate research. *Academic Registrars' Council Postgraduate Practitioners' Group* [online meeting], 26 November.

Wakeling, P. (2021) Inequality in the Highest Degree. *NEON Widening Participation in Postgraduate Study Network* [online meeting], 7 October.

Wakeling, P. (2021) Access to doctoral education in the UK: an overview. *Doctoral education and its purposes: research training for a changing world*. Centre for Higher Education Studies/Centre for Doctoral Education, University College London (online), 9 June.

Wakeling, P. (2021) Après l'Aim Higher : Quelques pensées sur l'accès à l'enseignement supérieur en Angleterre. Séance [online] avec l'Inspection Générale de l'Éducation, du Sport et de la Recherche, 6 May.

Wakeling, P. (2021) Widening Participation to Postgraduate Study. *Linking London Widening Participation to Postgraduate Study event* (online), 29 April.

Wakeling, P. (2021) Widening Participation to Postgraduate Research focus on the life sciences. *Workshop: Mapping and Supporting Early-Career EDI in the Life Sciences* (online), 27 April.

Wakeling, P. (2020) The Student Success Journey: Graduating into a post Covid-19 world - postgraduate study as a graduate outcome. *Action on Access/Universities UK Annual Summit* (online), 26 November.

Wakeling, P. (2020) The future of the doctorate – panel speaker. *UKCGE* [online meeting], 18 November.

Wakeling, P. and Mateos-González, J-L. (2020) The effect of student loans

on master's degree participation: Evidence from England. *NEON Widening Participation in Postgraduate Study Network* [online meeting], 14 October.

Wakeling, P. (2020) The future of student outcomes launch event. NEON report launch [online], 13 October.

Wakeling, P. (2020) Widening Participation to Postgraduate Study. *UKCGE Annual Conference*, 30 June.

Mateos-González, J-L. and Wakeling, P. (2020) Exploring socioeconomic inequalities and access to elite postgraduate education among English graduates. HESI Seminar, Department of Sociology, Durham University, 1 June.

Mateos-González, J-L. and Wakeling, P. (2020) Exploring socioeconomic inequalities and access to elite postgraduate education in England. Grup de Recerca en Educació i Treball seminar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2 April.

Wakeling, P. (2019) Widening participation in postgraduate study. *NEON Widening Participation in Postgraduate Study Network*, University of Manchester, 16 October.

Wakeling, P. (2019) What is postgraduate widening participation and what does it mean for postgraduate officers? *National Postgraduate Conference*, University of York, 26 July.

Hancock, S. and Wakeling, P. (2019) Evaluating impact: Benefits, Challenges, and Alternatives of a Randomised Control Trial as an Evaluation Methodology. *Increasing progression to, and success in, taught postgraduate study*, University of Leeds, 17 July.

Wakeling, P. (2019) Background and Introduction to Widening Participation at Postgraduate Taught level. *Increasing progression to, and success in, taught postgraduate study*, University of Leeds, 17 July.

Wakeling, P. (2019) Widening Participation at Postgraduate Level. UKCGE workshop *Access to Postgraduate Study: What is Widening Participation at Postgraduate Level?*, Cambridge, 18 March.

Wakeling, P. (2019) Access and participation at postgraduate level: research findings and their implications for policy and practice. University of Oxford Department of Education seminar series *Student Access to University*, Linacre College, 11 February.

Wakeling, P. (2018) Un exemple de programme national en Angleterre : Aim Higher. Démocratiser la Réussite dans l'Enseignement Supérieur, Le Monde, Paris, 26 June.

Wakeling, P. (2018) What does it mean to 'widen participation' at postgraduate level? Lincoln Higher Education Research Institute lunchtime seminar series, University of Lincoln, 2 February.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Equity and access to graduate study: an overview, with special reference to chemistry. Athena SWAN Gold Beacon Lecture, Department of Chemistry, University of York, 5 December.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Thinking about education and social mobility through a dialogue between psychology and sociology. Department of Psychology Autumn Seminar Series, University of Sheffield, 1 December.

Wakeling, P. (2017) The PGT Market: insights to support recruitment and widening participation. *University Market Insight Conference 2017*, Doubletree Hilton, Leeds, 21 November.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Widening postgraduate participation: from concepts to measurement. Department of Education and Childhood Studies, University of the West of England, Bristol, 9 November.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Measuring the Impact of PSS Funding. UKCGE workshop, Kings Manor, University of York, 1 November.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Access and inclusivity in postgraduate education. NUS Postgraduate Section Conference, Leeds Beckett University, 13 May.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Socio-economic diversity at doctoral level what is the problem, why should we care and what should we do about it? RCUK and Durham University Equality, Diversity and Inclusion event, Durham, 10 May.

Wakeling, P. (2017) Widening participation in postgraduate training. *BBSRC Training Partnership Forum*, Amba Hotel, London, 14 March.

Wakeling, P. (2016) Institutional stratification, graduate outcomes and upward social mobility in the UK. *Enduring Inequalities and New Agendas for Widening Participation in Higher Education: Student Access, Mobilities and 'Success'*, University of Leeds, 27 July.

Wakeling, P. (2016) Ethics and the educational researcher. *WISE21 Conference*, King's Manor, York (keynote speaker), 24 June.

Wakeling, P. (2016) Britain and class: 'We're all in it together'. York Festival of Ideas, University of York, 17 June.

Wakeling, P. (2016) Improving postgraduate study learner outcomes for learners from widening access backgrounds. *NEON Summer Symposium*, University of Leicester, 9 June.

Mellors-Bourne, R. and Wakeling, P. (2016) Postgraduate transitions – exploring disciplinary practice (HEA Research Webinar 9), 4 May.

Wakeling, P. (2016) Universities and Inequality: from the Eleven Plus to the Eighteen Plus. Public lecture to the Yorkshire Philosophical Society, Tempest Anderson Hall, York, 8 March.

Wakeling, P. (2016) The impact of financial support of masters participation. *Supporting the Future of PGT Education – Funding*. UKCGE workshop, University of Leeds, 2 March.

Wakeling, P. (2016) Panellist at inaugural Bridge Group conference, *Bridging the Gaps: Access to University and the Professions* for session 'Beyond the

undergraduate experience: access to postgraduate study and progression within the firm', KPMG, Canary Wharf, 9 February.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Widening Access to Postgraduate Study: Recent lessons from research and practice. Presentation to the Russell Group Widening Participation Association, Manchester Central Library, 19 November.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Widening Access to Postgraduate Study Evidence and Lessons from Research. *Inside Government Postgraduate Education Forum*, Radisson Blu Edwardian, Manchester, 19 November.

Savage, M., Cunningham, N., Devine, F., Friedman, S., Laurison, D., Mckenzie, L., Snee, H. and Wakeling, P. (2015) Social Class in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Department of Sociology and International Inequalities Institute public lecture, 2 November.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Postgraduate Support Scheme 2014/15: key findings. Presentation to graduate admissions and widening participation staff, London School of Economics, 2 November.

Wakeling, P., (2015) Is postgraduate study the new frontier of social mobility? Access to higher degrees in the UK. Institutionen för pedagogik, didaktik och utbildningsstudier, Uppsala Universitet, Sweden, 28 October.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Postgraduate Support Scheme 2014/15: key findings. *HEFCE Postgraduate Support Scheme 2014/15 Conference*, Inox Dine, University of Sheffield, 17 September.

Wakeling, P. and Hancock, S. (2015) Gender and access to postgraduate study: emerging evidence from a multi-institutional study. Centre for Teaching and Learning Research/Centre for Higher Education Equity and Impact seminar, University of Sussex, 11 June.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Widening access to postgraduate study: background and context. *AGCAS North East Regional Training Group*, University of Leeds, 5 May.

Wakeling, P. and Hancock, S. (2015) Evidence from the Widening Access to Postgraduate Study and the Professions project. SRHE Postgraduate Issues Network event: *Funding postgraduate study in the UK: issues of widening participation and sustainability*, London, 24 April.

Wakeling, P. (2015) The impact of financial support on access to postgraduate education. The Bridge Group policy seminar, Boston Consulting Group, Manchester Square, London, 23 April.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Learning from HEFCE's Postgraduate Support Scheme: student funding and postgraduate enrolment decisions. *Your Student Financial Support Model and its Contribution to Access, Retention and Success*, Universities UK, London, 11 March.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Lessons and challenges from HEFCE's Postgraduate Support Scheme. *Taught Postgraduate Provision: Policy, Funding, Recruitment and Participation*, Westminster Briefing, London, 22 January.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Key findings from HEFCE's Postgraduate Support Scheme: Funding. *UK Council for Graduate Education Postgraduate Funding Workshop*, University of Sheffield, 21 January.

Wakeling, P. (2015) Key interim findings from the Postgraduate Support Scheme. *HEFCE Postgraduate Support Scheme Briefing*, Woburn House, London, 8 January.

Wakeling, P. (2014) Who are the academics? Investigating academia using the Great British Class Survey. Education seminar, Southampton Education School, University of Southampton, 8 December.

Wakeling, P. (2014) Learning from HEFCE's Postgraduate Support Scheme. *Engineering Professors' Council Recruitment and Admissions Forum*, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, 10 November.

Wakeling, P. (2014) Findings from the Postgraduate Support Scheme: interim overview. *HEFCE Strategic Advisory Committees Conference*, University of Warwick, 6 November.

Wakeling, P. (2014) An update on the Postgraduate Support Scheme. *The Employability of Postgraduate Students*. UKCGE workshop, City University London, 19 June.

Wakeling, P. (2013) The barriers to postgraduate study among new graduates. *UK Council Graduate Education Winter Residential Workshop*, York, 5 December.

Wakeling, P. (2013) Transition to higher degrees in the UK. *Academic Registrars Council Postgraduate Practitioners Group*, Birkbeck University of London, 29 November.

Wakeling, P. (2013) The complexity of diversity: the case of access to postgraduate education in the UK. ESRC Seminar Series *Critical Diversities @ the Intersection: Policies, Practices, Perspectives*. (Seminar 3: Diverse Policies, Colliding Concerns). University of Leeds, 25 October.

Wakeling, P. (2013) Keynote witness on social mobility. *What can higher education contribute to improving social mobility in the UK?* Macdonald Hotel Manchester, 26 – 27 March.

Wakeling, P. (2013) Factors affecting transition to postgraduate study in Wales. *Higher Education Academy Wales: The Postgraduate Student Experience*. University of Wales, Newport, 21 March.

Wakeling, P. (2012) Examining access to postgraduate study. *Access and Admissions to Higher Education*, Westminster Studio, London , 30 October.

Wakeling, P. (2012) Widening participation for postgraduate students. *The Changing Landscape of Postgraduate Education: Improving Access, Enhancing Employability*, Grand Connaught Rooms, London, 27 June.

Wakeling, P. (2012) Access to postgraduate study: a review of the issues, with a special focus on business and management education. *Durham*

*Business School Teaching and Learning Seminar*, Ushaw College, University of Durham 22 May.

Wakeling, P. (2012) Setting the scene. Opening presentation at *Widening Participation to Postgraduate Education: Access After the White Paper*, Royal Institute of British Architects, London, 16 February.

Wakeling, P. (2010) Widening participation: next steps for postgraduate education. *Postgraduates: the right university, the right degree, the best student experience*. Westminster Studio, London, 1 December [live webcast]

Wakeling, P. (2010) Access to postgraduate study: a review of research findings. *Widening Participation for Postgraduates: Research, Policy and Practice*, University of East London, 27 October 2010.

Wakeling, P. (2010) Access to postgraduate research degrees: what we know and what we don't. Findings from the NCCPE-ESRC research synthesis. Society for Research into Higher Education Postgraduate Issues and Access and Widening Participation Networks seminar, 44 Bedford Row, London, 21 September.

Wakeling, P. (2010) Widening participation and research degrees. *Vitae Conference 2010*, Midland Hotel, Manchester, 6 September.

Wakeling, P. (2009) Access to postgraduate study: the national picture. *Third National Arts Learning Network Conference*, BAFTA, London, 11 February 2009.

Wakeling, P. (2008) Widening postgraduate participation. Joint *Continuum* and University of East London Graduate School seminar, 11 July 2008, University of East London.

Wakeling, P. (2007) Widening Participation in Postgraduate Study: a look at the evidence. Talk to Russell Group Widening Participation group, 30 April 2007, University of Sheffield.

Wakeling, P. (2006) Widening Participation in Postgraduate Study. *National Postgraduate Committee Annual Conference*. Aston University, Birmingham, 3 August 2006.

Wakeling, P. (2006) Widening Participation in Postgraduate Study. *Fourth Annual Postgraduate Conference: Maintaining Quality and Growth*. Barbican Centre, London, 4 April 2006.

Wakeling, P. (2005) Social Class and Postgraduate Study: What Do We Know? Paper given at the *University of York Annual Learning and Teaching Conference*, 25 May 2005.

Wakeling, P. (2003) Research into widening participation in postgraduate education – talk to the *National Postgraduate Committee annual conference*, University College Worcester, 14 August 2003.

*Conferences organised*

2016. *Access and transition to postgraduate study: findings from HEFCE's Postgraduate Support Scheme and beyond*. Park Inn Hotel, York. 1 – 2 February.

2014. First HEFCE Postgraduate Support Scheme workshop. King's College London, UK, 6 October.

2012. *Ethnicity and Education: Old Issues, New Insights*. Northumbria University, UK, 4 – 6 July.

2012. *Widening Participation to Postgraduate Education: Access after the White Paper*. Open University/University of York one-day conference. Royal Institute of British Architects, London, 16 February.

2010. *ESRC International Spring School on Comparative Educational Pathways*, University of York, UK, 11 – 16 April.

2009. *What are schools for? Visions and scenarios for the future of education and schooling*. University of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw, Poland, 21 – 24 October.

2008. *Cultural Capital and Educational Inequalities: Methods, Strategies and New Configurations*. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, 19 – 21 September.

## REVIEWING

### Peer reviewed journals

Executive Editorial Board, *British Journal of Sociology of Education*

Editorial Board member, *Sociology* (2013 – 2018)

### Reviewer for

<i>Academy of Management Learning and Education</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
<i>Acta Sociologica</i>	<i>Higher Education Policy</i>
<i>Advances in Lifecourse Research</i>	<i>Higher Education Review</i>
<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>International Journal of Social Research Methodology</i>
<i>Applied Artificial Intelligence</i>	<i>Journal of Working Class Studies</i>
<i>Applied Linguistics</i>	<i>Journal of Youth Studies</i>
<i>Asia Pacific Education Review</i>	<i>Medical Education</i>
<i>British Educational Research Journal</i>	<i>Nature Communications</i>
<i>British Journal of Educational Studies</i>	<i>Oxford Economic Papers</i>
<i>British Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>Policy Reviews in Higher Education</i>
<i>British Journal of Sociology of Education</i>	<i>Politics &amp; Governance</i>
<i>Cambridge Journal of Education</i>	<i>Sage Open</i>
<i>Comparative Education Review</i>	<i>Sexualities</i>
<i>Current Sociology</i>	<i>Social Inclusion</i>
<i>Educational Review</i>	<i>Social Policy &amp; Society</i>
<i>European Educational Research Journal</i>	<i>Socio-Economic Review</i>
<i>European Journal of Higher Education</i>	<i>Sociological Research Online</i>
<i>European Societies</i>	<i>Sociological Review</i>
<i>European Sociological Review</i>	<i>Sociology</i>
<i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i>	<i>Sociology of Education</i>
<i>FQS Forum Qualitative Social Research</i>	<i>Studies in Continuing Education</i>
<i>Geoforum</i>	<i>Studies in Higher Education</i>
<i>Globalisation, Societies and Education</i>	<i>Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie</i>

<i>Funding bodies</i>	Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland Fellow, ESRC Peer Review College (standard grants, Secondary Data Analysis Initiative scheme [panellist], Researcher Development Initiative Scheme, seminar series [panellist], Future Research Leaders scheme, RCUK Newton awards) ESRC Grant Assessment Panel member (Panel D – Secondary Data Analysis) 2016 - 17 Leverhulme (standard grants, visiting professorship scheme) Society for Research into Higher Education
<i>Books</i>	International editorial board member, Palgrave <i>Gender and Education</i> series (series editor: Professor Yvette Taylor)  Proposal reviewer for: Cambridge University Press, Manchester University Press, Open University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Polity, Routledge, Sage.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Research Methods in Education (Masters, 20 credits) (2008/09 – 2018/19)  
 Education and Social Change (Year 3 undergraduate, 20 credits) (2008/09 – 2016/17)  
 Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Masters, 20 credit) (2015/16 – 2016/17, 2020/21, 2021/22)  
 Introduction to Disciplines of Education (Historical Development and Social Theory units  
 Year 1 undergraduate, 30 credits) (2009/10 – 2017/18)  
 Issues in Higher Education (Year 1 undergraduate unit) (2008/09)  
 Learning and Society: Past and Present (Year 2 undergraduate, 20 credits, 2010/11 – 2013/14)  
 Social Justice in Education (Masters, 20 credits) (2016/17)  
 Sociology of Education (Year 2 undergraduate, 20 credits) (2009/10)  
 History of Education (Year 2 undergraduate, 20 credits) (2008/09 and 2009/10)  
 Education, Power and Society (Year 2 undergraduate, 20 credits) (2023/24 – 2024/25)

**PhD:**

Completed:

- 2015. Emma Howes *Key stakeholders and their perceptions of the current position and viability of independent prep schools.*
- 2016. Ioanna Katsikopoulou - *Finding one's place in life: exploring the relation between upper secondary vocational education and social cohesion in times of economic crisis. The cases of Greece and England.*
- 2017. Jennifer Chubb. *Instrumentalism and epistemic responsibility: researchers and the impact agenda in the UK and Australia.*
- 2018. María Ana Chavana Villalobos (CONACYT). *Staying or Leaving the Course. Students' Experiences in Academic Elitism in Public Higher Education in Mexico.*
- 2019. Joyce Vuban (Commonwealth Scholar). *The influence of the Bologna Process on the harmonization of Cameroonian higher education*

2020. Caroline Casey. *University or Degree Apprenticeship? Experiences and perceptions of routes to qualification as a Solicitor in England*

2020. Agata Lambrechts (ESRC funded, jointly supervised with Prof Charlotte O'Brien, York Law School). *The Neglected Minority: Higher Education Opportunities for Refugee Background Students in England and Poland.*

2020. Tina Baker. *Time on Trowel: The demise of skills in VET under Coalition Government.*

2022. Ella James-Brabham (ESRC funded, jointly supervised with Dr Emma Blakey, University of Sheffield) *How do Socioeconomic Attainment Gaps in Early Mathematical Ability Arise? An Exploration into the Home Environment, Executive Functions, and Verbal Ability.*

2023. Dorjee Khazi (jointly supervised with Sally Hancock) *The Dynamics of Formal Leadership Practice at the Departmental Level in UK universities.*

2023. Jiqiong Sheng (jointly supervised with Sally Hancock) *Students as Consumers? Chinese International Students' Perspectives and Experiences in UK Universities.*

Previous visiting students:

2024. Beatriz de Santos Valongo (visiting from University of Porto) – community sport and the integration of forced migrants in Portugal.

2024-25. Luying You (visiting from Beijing Normal University) - early career precarity among British and Chinese academic staff in the UK (jointly supervised with Sally Hancock)

Current:

Abigail Bowling – routes into the teaching profession and the early teaching career (ESRC funded, jointly supervised with Sally Hancock)

Rebecca Clark – education for disadvantaged students in England, comparing low and high inequality locales (jointly supervised with Reva Yunus)

Alexander Kemp – access to postgraduate study for care-experienced graduates (departmental scholarship, jointly supervised with Zoe Baker)

Meiyao Lu – children of Chinese migrant workers and the *gaokao* (jointly supervised with Daniel Kyereko)

Alhareth Sait – internationalisation in newer Saudi universities (jointly supervised with Sally Hancock)

Kirsty Wilding (parental leave cover supervisor) – association between family background and children's educational and language development

**Masters by Research:** seven students supervised to successful completion.

Taught masters students: supervised 28 masters dissertations (2009/10 – 2019/20).

Undergraduate dissertations: supervised 24 (2007/08 onwards)

- Undergraduate pastoral supervision  
2006/07 and 2007/08, Semester 1. Graduate Teaching Assistant for module SOCY20971 Culture & Inequality, School of Social Sciences, University of Manchester.  
1999/2000, Autumn Term. Demonstrator, University of York 'ILLIAD' information literacy programme.

## PRISES AND ESTEEM

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- Prizes*
- 2010 Supervisor of the Year  
Awarded by York University Students' Union based on nominations by students. This was one of five individual awards from over 250 nominations. I was also nominated for this award in 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- 2005 Lee Cookson Memorial Prize  
Awarded for best performance on MSc in Social Research Methods and Statistics, Cathie Marsh Centre for Census and Survey Research
- 1994 & 1995 Lundie Memorial Prize  
Awarded for best overall performance in second and final year of BA Sociology degree, University of Liverpool
- 1994 Margaret Bryce-Smith University Undergrad. Scholarship  
Awarded for performance in second year of BA Sociology degree, University of Liverpool
- Other esteem indicators*
- Trustee, UK Council for Graduate Education, 2024 – 2025
- Member, Martingale Foundation Advisory Board, 2023 -
- Member, Advisory Group for British Educational Research Association research project, *Education Research in Higher Education*, 2022.
- Member, Quality Review Group for external review of the Faculty of Education and Health Sciences, University of Limerick, March 2022.
- Member, Academic Advisory Panel, Centre for Transforming Access and Student Outcomes, 2019 – 2023.
- External adviser, University of Oxford Graduate Access Working Group, 2019 – 2023.
- Bridge Group Fellow
- Member, Research England/OfS Catalyst Postgraduate Research Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme evaluation advisory group, 2018 - 2020
- Chair, project steering group, OFFA/OfS Testing the standards of evaluation practice in different contexts, 2017 – 2019

Member, Universities UK Social Mobility Advisory Group's Academic Reference Group, 2016

Member, project steering group, OFFA Understanding the Impact of Financial Support on Student Success: an institutional approach, 2015-16.

Member, project steering group, HEFCE Differentials in Student Progression project, 2015.

Member, UK Council for Graduate Education postgraduate funding working group, 2014 –.

Editorial board member, *HE* (published by ResearchResearch)  
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Member of steering group for British Academy/NUS research student debt and postgraduate study, 2013.

Advised RCUK on equality and diversity among research staff, 2012

Advised HEFCE on postgraduate issues, 2012  
member of HEFCE Postgraduate Information Steering Group

Invited to give evidence to Lord Browne of Madingley's Independent Review of Higher Education Funding and Student Finance, public hearing at University of Leicester, 21 May 2010.

Invited to contribute evidence to the Postgraduate Review conducted by UK Department of Business, Innovation and Technology (which resulted in their 2010 publication *One Step Beyond: Making the most of postgraduate education*)

2006 - 2007 Invited member of project steering group for Higher Education Academy funded-project *Widening Participation and continuing to postgraduate education. Decision making, deterrents and creating success*, led by Prof. Mary Stuart (now Vice-Chancellor, University of Lincoln).

## EXTERNAL EXAMINING

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2014 – 2018	MA Social Research/MRes Sociology, Goldsmiths College, University of London
2015	PhD, University of Melbourne
	EdD, Canterbury Christ Church University
2017	PhD, University of Lincoln
2018	PhD, University of Greenwich
2019	DBA, University of Bath
	PhD, University of East London
2020	PhD, University of Exeter
2021	PhD, University College London
2023	PhD, University of Porto (written review prior to public examination)
2024	PhD, University College London

PhD, University of Porto (written review prior to public examination)  
EdD, Leeds Beckett University  
EdD, University of Winchester  
PhD, University of Exeter

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#### OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - 2023 Head of Department of Education, University of York
- 2013 - 2017 Senior Lecturer, Department of Education, University of York
- 2008 - 2013 Lecturer, Department of Education, University of York
- 2006 - 2013 Consultant to ESRC International Benchmarking Reviews of Politics (2006), Economics (2008), Sociology (2009/10), Psychology (2010) and Human Geography (2012)
- and evaluation of the Advanced Institute of Management (2013).
- 2005 - 2009 Freelance social science journalism.
- 2004 – 2005 Project Manager (Student Record), University of York (part-time)
- 2001 - 2004 Assistant Registrar (Planning & Projects), University of York
- 1998 -2001 Planning Assistant, University of York
- 1997 - 1998 Principal's Executive Assistant (partial secondment), College of Ripon & York St. John
- 1995 – 1998 Student Admissions Officer, College of Ripon & York St. John

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#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

British Educational Research Association  
British Sociological Association  
Society for Research into Higher Education

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#### LANGUAGES

French – A-level grade A (self-assessment is between B2 and C1 of the CEFR)  
Portuguese – (CEFR level A2+/B1- approximately)