

Prof. Melinda C. Mills

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EDUCATION

2000	Ph.D. in Demography (cum laude) , University of Groningen, The Netherlands
2014	PhD courses , Molecular genetics and bioinformatics, University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands
1996	Master Sociology (specialization in Demography) , University of Alberta, Canada
1994	Bachelor Sociology , University of Alberta, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014- present	Statutory Professor , University of Oxford, Department of Sociology and Nuffield College, United Kingdom
2019-present	Director , Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, Oxford, UK
2015-2018	Head , Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, UK
2006-2014	Rosalind Franklin Fellow and Professor , University of Groningen, the Netherlands
2009	Scientific Advisor , Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, Dutch Parliament
2002-2005	Assistant Professor , Vrije Universiteit, the Netherlands
2000-2002	Assistant Professor , Faculty of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

demography, labour market, employment, education, fertility and family, public health, policy interventions, statistics, cross-national comparative research; molecular and statistical genetics; biodemography, inequality

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications: 150

Books: 5, including two statistics textbooks

Publications in journals including: *Science*, *Nature Genetics*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *Nature Medicine*, *The Lancet Public Health*, *PNAS*, *British Medical Journal*, *International Journal of Epidemiology*, *BMC Medicine*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Human Reproduction*, *Population Studies*, *Demographic Research*, *Annual Review of Sociology*, *European Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal Marriage and Family*, *JAMA Psychiatry*

For all see: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=HX9KQ5MAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Popular articles and opinion pieces in for example, Financial Times, Guardian

COMMITTEE AND ADVISORY ROLES

2022	Panel Chair, European Research Council Synergy Grants
2020-21	Member, High-level Advisory Group on post-COVID economic and social challenges, European Commissioner for the Economy
2021-22	Member, No 10 Data Science Advisory Group, UK Government
2017-22	Executive Council, ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council UK) UKRI, United Kingdom Research & Innovation
2018-22	Non-Executive Supervisory Board (Raad van Toezicht), Dutch National Science Council (NWO)
2020-22	Advisor, Government Office for Science UK, SAGE (Science Advisory Group for Emergencies) behavioural insights, ethnicity, vaccine science coordination sub-groups
2020-21	Royal Society SET-C (Science in Emergencies Tasking – COVID)
2018-20	Member, NHS (National Health Service) Digital Research Advisory Group, UK
2018-21	Member, Research and Innovation Committee, University of Oxford, UK

PRIZES, AWARDS and APPOINTMENTS

2020	Clifford C. Clogg Award for Mid-Career Achievement, Population Association of America
2019	Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences
2018	Medal Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE)
2018	Fellow of the British Academy (FBA)
2013	Council of Advisors, Population Europe
2009	Fellow, European Academy of Sociology
1999	Gunther Beyer Award, European Population Association

RESEARCH FUNDING (selection as Principal Investigator)

2020	European Research Council Proof of Concept Grant €150K
2019	Leverhulme Centre for Demographic Science, Leverhulme Trust. £10 Million
2019	ERC Advanced Grant, €2.5 Million
2015	ESRC, National Centre for Research Methods, £735
2013	ERC Consolidator Grant. ~€1.9 million
2010	VIDI mid-career grant, NWO (Dutch Science Foundation € 890
2006	SCSS Networking Grant, European Science Foundation, €450K

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Supervision of 23 PhD students (20 completed); 16 Postdoctoral Researchers and over 50 Master students. Two PhD students won international best thesis awards in Demography (██████████ 2017 Allianz European Demographer Award) and Sociology (██████████, 2013, European Consortium for Sociological Research).