Personal Statement

Professor Adam Whitworth is an expert in the design and analysis of employment support interventions to support people to move into, stay in and progress in employment. He has particular expertise in issues around work-health, IPS, quasi-market forms and effects, local integration, and policy analysis. He has published over 50 peer reviewed articles, book chapters and policy reports.

An applied scholar by nature, his work combines theoretical and empirical analysis and relates to key priorities and challenges amongst policy stakeholders and programmes. He has supported the design and mobilisation of large scale employment interventions in central and regional government in the UK context, including the world’s largest IPS trial.

He serves on the Editorial Board of Social Policy & Administration and is a member of the Social Policy Association. Prior to joining Strathclyde in 2021 he worked at the Universities of Sheffield and Oxford. He holds an undergraduate degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (First Class), MSc and DPhil in Comparative Social Policy all from the University of Oxford.

Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Oxford
Award Date: 11 Jul 2007

Master in Science, University of Oxford
Award Date: 9 Sep 2003

Bachelor of Arts, University of Oxford
Award Date: 12 Sep 2001

Employment

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Research outputs

Spatial creaming and parking? The case of the UK Work Programme

Estimating the uncertainty of a small area estimator based on a microsimulation approach

Policy geographies revisited

Programme form and service user well-being: linking theory and evidence

Development and evaluation of an optimal composite estimator in spatial microsimulation small area estimation
**Activating spatial inequality: the case of the UK Work Programme**

**European regional welfare attitudes: a sub-national multi-dimensional analysis**

**Evaluations of small area composite estimators based on the iterative proportional fitting algorithm**

**Welfare geography**

**Mainstreaming effective employment support for individuals with health conditions: an analytical framework for the effective design of modified individual placement and support (IPS) models**

**Introduction**

**Re-placing employment support: multi-spatial activation diorama**

**Towards a Spatial Social Policy: Bridging the Gap Between Geography and Social Policy**

**Transforming employment support for individuals with health conditions? 3Cs to the aid of the Work, Health and Disability Green Paper**

**The economic case for well-considered investment in health-related employment support: costs and savings of alternative modified Individual and Placement Support (IPS) models**

**Work activation regimes and well-being of unemployed people: rhetoric, risk and reality of quasi-marketization in the UK Work Programme**

**Adult participation in higher education and the 'knowledge economy': a cross-national analysis of patterns of delayed participation in higher education across 15 European countries**

**Estimating uncertainty in spatial microsimulation approaches to small area estimation: a new approach to solving an old problem**

**Rescaling employment support accountability: from negative national neoliberalism to positively integrated city-region ecosystems**
Underemployment and well-being in the UK before and after the Great Recession

Neoliberal paternalism and paradoxical subjects: confusion and contradiction in UK activation policy

Does campaign contact influence individuals' vote choices? An alternative approach

Creaming and parking in quasi-marketised welfare-to-work schemes: designed out of or designed in to the UK work programme?

Welfare-to-work reform, power and inequality: from governance to governmentalities

Support for all in the UK work programme? differential payments, same old problem

The UK census: necessity or luxury for social and spatial understanding?

Lone parents and welfare-to-work in England: a spatial analysis of outcomes and drivers

Lone parents and welfare-to-work conditionality: necessary, just, effective?

Local inequality and crime: exploring how variation in the scale of inequality measures affects relationships between inequality and crime

Tackling child poverty in South Africa: implications of ubuntu for the system of social grants

Sustaining evidence-based policing in an era of cuts: estimating fear of crime at small area level in England

Inequality and crime across England: a multilevel modelling approach

Geographical displacement or diffusion of benefit around area-based interventions? Evidence from the new deal for communities

Social citizenship and the question of gender; the suitability and possibilities of a Marshallian framework
Gambles, R. & Whitworth, A., 2009, Devolution and social citizenship in the UK. Greer, S. (ed.).

A safety net without holes: an argument for a comprehensive income security system for South Africa
The Voluntary Sector and Young Black People

Equality in higher education in Spain and the UK: mismatch between rhetoric and policy?