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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social inequalities, migration, immigrants' integration, family, health, and policy evaluations

EDUCATION

- Oct 2003 – Sep 2007 **University of Oxford, St. Antony's College: Dphil in Sociology**
Thesis Title 'Interethnic Unions in Britain: Considering Intermarried Couples and Multiethnic Children' (Supervisor: Professor Anthony Heath)
- Oct 2002 – Jun 2003 **University of Oxford, St. Antony's College: MSc in Sociology**
(Distinction) Thesis Title 'Who Intermarries in Britain: Ethnic Intermarriage' (Supervisor: Professor Anthony Heath)
- Apr 2000 – Mar 2002 **Waseda University (Tokyo, Japan): MA in International Relations**
Thesis Title 'Roles of Domestic Service in Thai Modernity: Trends and Problems' (Supervisor: Professor Glenda Roberts)
- Apr 1999 – Mar 2000 **The Nagoya YWCA School of Japanese Language (Nagoya, Japan)**
- May 1995 - Mar 1999 **Chiang Mai University (Chiang Mai, Thailand): BA in Japanese**
(First Class Honours) Thesis Title 'Exploring Linguistic and Cultural Background in the Use of 'Apology' and 'Gratitude' Phrases in Japanese'

APPOINTMENTS

- Sep 2009 – present **Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)**
Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow
- Sep 2008 – Aug 2009 **Max Weber Programme, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)**
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow

- Jan 2007 – Aug 2008 **Department of Sociology, University of Oxford**
 Research officer for the project “Assessing Affirmative Action in Northern Ireland”
- Jan 2005 – Dec 2005 **Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford**
 Research Assistant for the project “Changing Status, Changing Lives? The Socio-economic Impact of EU Enlargement on Low Wage Migrant Labour in the UK”
- Feb 2001 – Aug 2001 **Institute of Developing Economies (Tokyo, Japan)**
 Research Assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2010 – Mar 2010 **Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (Florence, Italy)**
 Lecturer in “Life Course and Generational Dynamics”
- June 2008 **Department of Sociology, University of Oxford**
 Lecturer at the Summer School for Practical Survey Analysis
- Oct 2007 – Jan 2008 **Department of Sociology, University of Oxford**
 Lecturer in “Statistical Methods for Social Scientists: Practical Class”
- June 2007 **Department of Sociology, University of Oxford**
 Lecturer at the Summer School for Practical Survey Analysis

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2007 **Merit Award for Academic-Related Staff**, University of Oxford
- 2002 - 2004 **Clarendon Fund Bursary**, University of Oxford (for doctoral study)
- 2000 - 2002 **Scholarship for ASEAN Students**, Tokio Marine Kagami Memorial Foundation (for master’s study in Japan)
- 1999 - 2000 **Japan Ambassadorial Scholarship**, Rotary International (for Japanese language study in Japan)
- 1999 **Gold Medal** for BA graduation with GPA above 3.75 on the 4-scale, Chiang Mai University, Thailand

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Muttarak, Raya and Anthony Heath (2010) “Who Intermarries in Britain: Explaining Ethnic Diversity in Intermarriage Pattern” *British Journal of Sociology* 61(2) (June, forthcoming)

Muttarak, Raya (2010) “Explaining Trends and Patterns of Immigrants’ Partner Choice in Britain”, *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung/Journal of Family Research* (1):39-66 (April, forthcoming)

McCrudden, Christopher, Raya Muttarak and Anthony Heath (2009) “Affirmative Action without Quotas in Northern Ireland”, *The Equal Rights Review* 4: 7-14.

Muttarak, Raya (2004) “Domestic Service in Thailand: Reflection of Conflicts in Gender, Class and Ethnicity” *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 35(3): 503-529.

Book chapter

Muttarak, Raya “Occupational Mobility in the Life Course of Intermarried Immigrants” in Wingens, Matthias (ed.) *Migration in a Life-Course Perspective*. Springer (forthcoming).

Working Papers

Muttarak, Raya (2009) “Explaining Trends and Patterns of Immigrants’ Partner Choice in Britain”, EUI Working Papers, MWP 2009/33.

Muttarak, Raya (2007) “Does Interethnic Union Promote Occupational Mobility of Ethnic Minority in Britain”, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford, Working Paper Number 2007/4.

Paper under Review

Muttarak, Raya, Anthony Heath, Heather Hamill and Christopher McCrudden “Enforcing Affirmative Action in Northern Ireland Employment : Comparing the Effects of Agency Negotiation, NGO Activism Agreements and Litigation”, with Anthony Heath, Heather Hamill and Christopher McCrudden. Submitted to *Law and Society Review*

Work in Progress

“Is there Any Benefits from Growing Up in an Interethnic Family? Comparing Health Access and Cognitive Development of Mixed Ethnic, Second Generation and Native Children in the UK”

“Examining Educational Attainment of Children of Interethnic Unions”

“The Impact of the Northern Ireland Affirmative Action Programme on Catholic and Protestant Employment”, with Anthony Heath, Peter Clifford, Heather Hamill and Christopher McCrudden

SELECTED CONFERENCE, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- May 2010 “Is There Any Benefits from an Interethnic Partnership? Comparing Health Access & Cognitive Development of Mixed Ethnic, Second Generation & British children in the UK”, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel
- Dec 2009 “Is There Any Benefits from an Interethnic Partnership? Evidence from Maternal Health Access & Cognitive Development of Mixed Ethnic, Second Generation & British children in the UK”, Contribution of Area Studies to the Knowledge of Ethnic Tensions: Interdisciplinary Methodological Approaches, The Ohio State University and Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland
- Nov 2009 “Fair Participation in Northern Ireland”, Conference on Affirmative Action in the Labour Market: International Perspectives, British Academy, London, UK
- Sep 2009 “Health and Well-Being of Children of Interethnic Unions in the UK: Evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study”, 9th Conference of European Sociological Association, Lisbon University Institute, Lisbon, Portugal
- May 2009 “The Impact of the Northern Ireland Affirmative Action Programme on Catholic and Protestant Employment”, DONDENA Seminars Spring 2009, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy
- May 2009 “Health and Well-Being of Children of Interethnic Unions in the UK: Evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study”, INSIDE Seminars, Institute of Economic Analysis, Barcelona, Spain
- May 2008 “Does Interethnic Marriage Promote Economic Mobility of Intermarried Ethnic Minorities in Britain?”, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility Spring Meeting, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

- May 2008 “Is It Really Disadvantaged to be Mixed? Evidence from Educational Attainment of Mixed Ethnic Children in Britain”, Micro-Data Analysis and User Support Quarterly Workshop, City University, London, UK
- Sep 2007 “Researching Mixedness and Mixing – Concepts and Substance”, Conference on Mixedness and Mixing: Exploring Issues for Research, Practice and Policy, London South Bank University, London, UK
- Nov 2005 “Do Intermarried Individuals Perform Better in the Labour Market?”, ONS LS Ethnicity Research Workshop, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, London, UK
- Sep 2004 “Marital Assimilation: Interethnic Marriage in Britain”, Australian Population Association 12th Biennial Conference: Population and Society: Issues, Research, Policy, Canberra, Australia
- Jun 2002 “Roles of Domestic Service in Modern Thai Society: Trends and Problems”, ASPAC 2002: Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Conference/Workshop Organisation

- Mar 2010 Co-organiser of the conference “Understanding the Dynamics of Migration: Family, Generations and Inequalities”, 11-12 March 2010, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Jun 2009 Co-organiser of the conference “Max Weber Fellows’ Contribution to Social Sciences and Humanities”, 10-12 June 2009, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Referee Activities *Social Force*

- Membership** European Sociological Association, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (RC28) on Social Stratification and Mobility

TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Methods training: survey research design, multiple regression, models for categorical response data, panel data, structural equation model, hierarchical model

Software: Stata, SPSS, MLWIN, Excel, Endnote

Language skills: Thai (native speaker), English (fluent oral and written), Japanese (fluent oral and written), Italian (fluent oral)

REFERENCES

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