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QUALIFICATIONS

DPhil in Sociology, Nuffield College, Oxford University	2007
MPhil in Sociology and Politics (Distinction), Trinity Hall, Cambridge University	2001
BA in Sociology (First Class Honours), Leicester University	2000

POSITIONS

Senior Lecturer in Sociology and Social Policy, Durham University	2014 to date
Lecturer in Sociology and Social Policy, Durham University	2011 to 2014
Lecturer in Sociology, Bath Spa University	2010 to 2011
British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Oxford University	2007 to 2010
Nuffield Foundation Research Fellow, Oxford University and Harvard University	2006 to 2007
Visiting Lecturer in Sociology, Harvard University	2006 to 2007
Lecturer in Sociology, Oxford University	2004 to 2006
Researcher, The Prime Minister's Strategy Unit (salaried internship)	Summer 2003

PUBLICATIONS

- Boliver, V. (2015) 'Are there distinctive clusters of higher and lower status universities in the UK?' *Oxford Review of Education*. 41(5): 608-627.
- Boliver, V. (2015) 'Exploring ethnic inequalities in admission to Russell Group universities'. *Sociology*
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- Boliver, V. (2015) 'Universities must act collectively to remedy lower offer rates for ethnic minority applicants' *Society for Research into Higher Education blog post*
- Boliver, V. (2014) 'Why are British ethnic minorities less likely to be offered places at highly selective universities?' in Alexander, C. and Arday, J. (eds.) Aiming Higher: Race, Inequality and Diversity in the Academy. London: The Runnymede Trust

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- Boliver, V. and Swift, A. (2011) 'Comprehensive schools and social mobility'. *Renewal: A Journal of Social Democracy* 19(2):32-36
- Boliver, V. (2011) 'Expansion, differentiation and the persistence of social class inequalities in British higher education.' *Higher Education: The International Journal of Higher Education Research* 61(3):229-242.
- Boliver, V. and Swift, A. (2011) 'Do comprehensive schools reduce social mobility?' *British Journal of Sociology* 62(1):89-110.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2015	Scottish Funding Council: Mapping and evaluating the use of contextual data in undergraduate admissions in Scotland (£150,000)
2013	Durham University Excellence in Learning and Teaching Award (£3,000)
2012	Wolfson Research Institute Early Career Award (£2,500)
2011	British Academy Small Grant (£4,560)
2008	Nuffield Foundation Small Grant (£4,000)
2006	British Academy Small Grant (£5,000)