

ESRC seminar series: Ageing, race and ethnicity

From researcher to lecturer

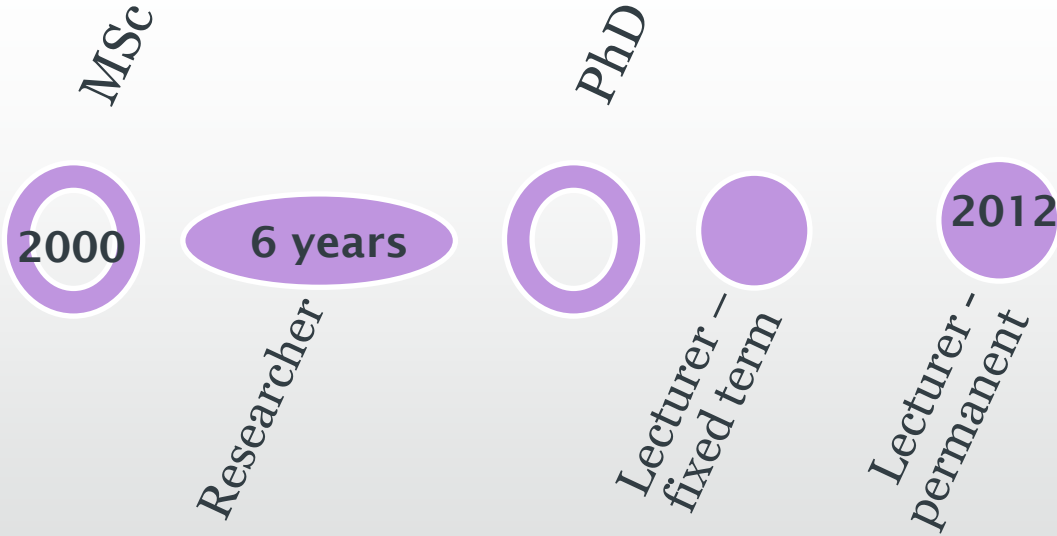
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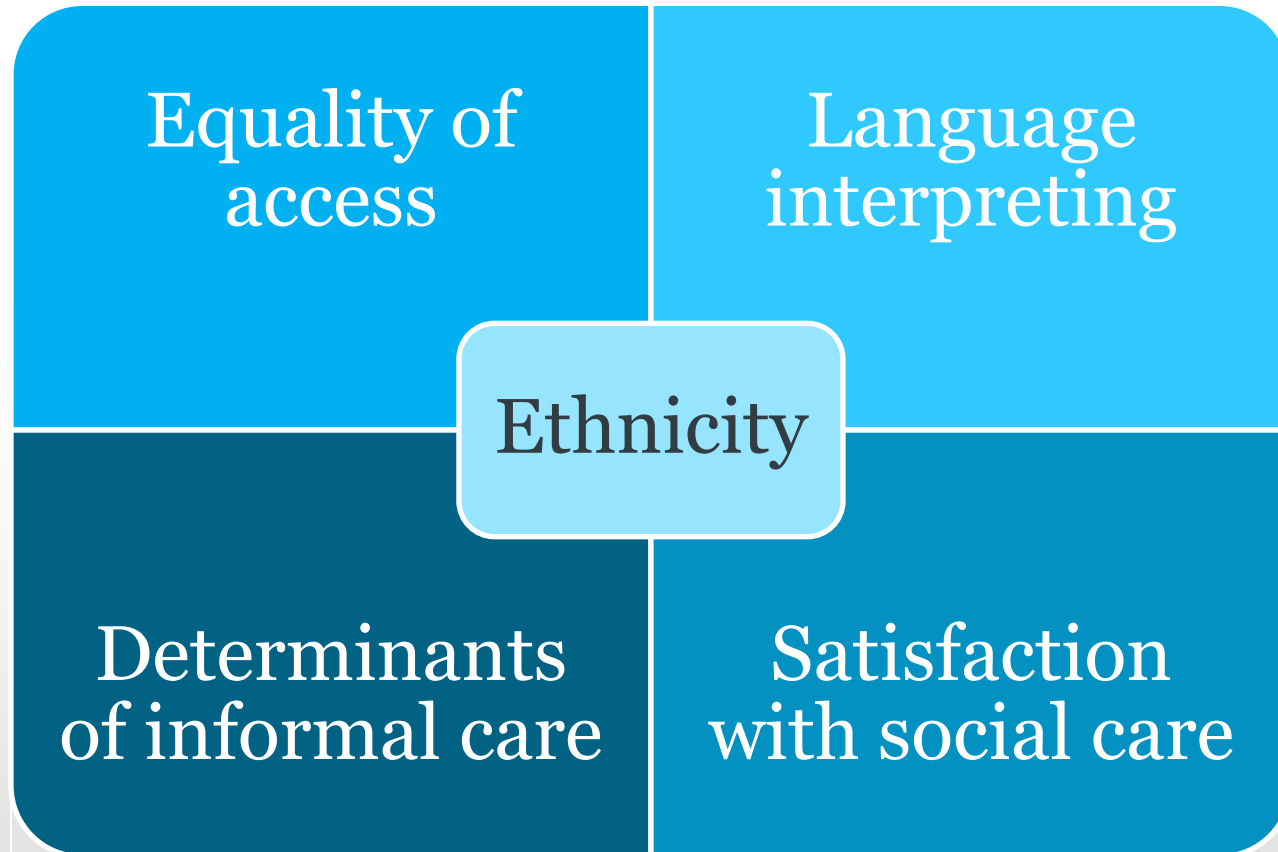
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My timeline

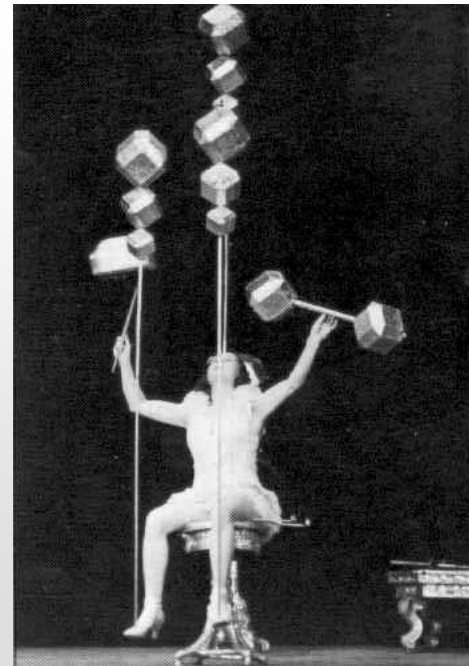
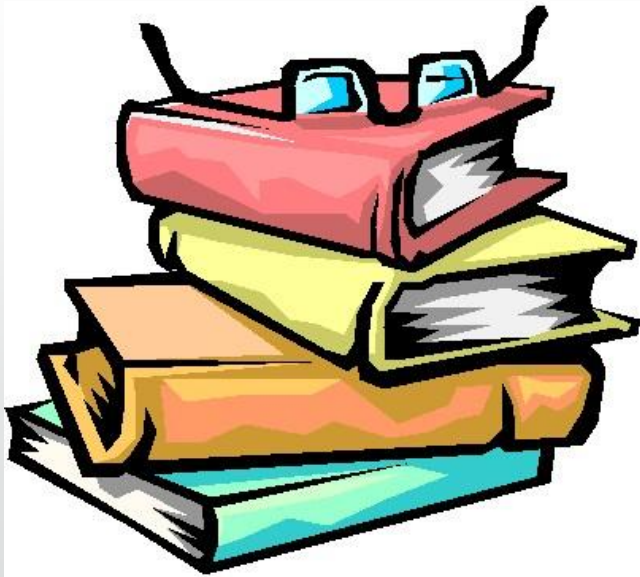


Common thread in my research



Differences between the roles of researcher and lecturer

- Researcher: all of your time dedicated to a project, but fixed-term contract
- Lecturer: a balancing act, but opportunity to apply for grants



Key points that helped me to secure the lectureship

- Publications
- Funding
- Methods
- Conferences
- Teaching/tutoring during PhD
- Common thread to research

The REF for early career academics

- Involved in the 2014 REF for the first time
- REF window: 2008-2013
- ‘Early career’ REF involvement



Luck

- Right place, right time
- Hot topic
- Willingness to move country/location (understanding partner!)



Thank you



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