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My research is on families, parenting, intimacy, poverty, inequality and gender. I have a longstanding research interest in fatherhood focused on challenged the dominance of the breadwinning ideal and arguing for the value of 'intimate fatherhood' as a new framework for thinking about men's parenting. More broadly I am interested in the theorisation of family life and how best to understand and measure parenting. My most recent published work has focused on: policy discourse on parenting and poverty; quantitative analysis of the relationships between parenting practices, poverty and education; and comparative analysis of parenting policies in Japan and the UK. I am currently analysing family form, parenting and poverty using the ESRC funded Poverty and Social Exclusion study on which I am a co-investigator. I was awarded a University of Bristol research fellowship on the concept & measurement of parenting (2013-2014) and a JSPS International Fellowship at Kyoto University (2014).