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## Abstract

Global financial and economic crises have made that knowledge of the world is essential. This paper examines a cluster of inclusion projects now formal credit scores. I argue that these experiments in alternative credit scoring constitute the unbanked as an important, and dubious, category of knowledge and intervention. I also argue that attempts to score the unbanked offer a revealing glimpse of many of the social and political limitations associated with projects of 'inclusion'. Although often imagined as forms of pristine incorporation, inclusion projects often constitute troubling new kinds of social sorting and segmentation.



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