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Research Interests

Life course sociology, Comparative social policy research, Social inequality, Employment biographies, Pensions and retirement, Attitudes and gender equality, Statistical methods for multilevel and longitudinal data

Education

10/2009-11/2013	University of Cologne, Germany
11/2013	Doctor of Social and Political Sciences (Dr. rer. pol.) Grade: Summa cum laude Thesis topic: <i>Life course and socio-economic situation in later life: The impact of institutions and reforms of the welfare state. Empirical studies from a multilevel perspective.</i>
10/2009-09/2012	PhD studies, Research Training Group Social Order and Life Chances in Cross-National Comparison (SOCLIFE)
10/2004-09/2009	Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany Studies of Social Sciences Diploma (eq. M.A.), Grade: 1.3 Thesis topic: <i>Participation in private pension plans and perception of pension income security in Germany</i>
02/2004-07/2004	University of Wrocław, Poland Studies of Social Sciences
10/2001-11/2003	University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany Studies of Social Sciences Vordiplom (eq. B.A.), Grade: 1.5

Academic Positions and Professional Experience

09-12/2017	Harvard University, USA Visiting fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies
10/2015-	University of Mannheim, Germany
10/2015-	Assistant Professor for Sociology of the Welfare State at the School of Social Sciences (Department of Sociology), University of Mannheim
10/2016-	Project director, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)
01/2017-	Project director, Collaborative Research Center "Political Economy of Reforms" (Sfb 884)
06/2015	University of Southampton, UK Visiting researcher at the ESRC Centre for Population Change
08/2013-09/2015	University of Bremen, Germany
08/2014-09/2015	Research associate at the SOCIUM Research Center on Inequality and Social Policy, team of Prof. Sonja Drobnič
11/2014-09/2015	Affiliated postdoc fellow at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), University of Bremen
08/2013-07/2014	Postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre for Social Policy Research (ZeS) and in the Collaborative Research Center "Transformations of the State" (Sfb 597) Projects:
08/2013-08/2014	"Welfare State Transformation in Small Open Economies: Social Effects and Political Reactions"
11/2014-09/2015	Sfb 597 Alumni survey, together with Sylvia Hils
01-08/2013	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany Visiting researcher at the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (GSOEP)
10/2009-04/2013	University of Cologne, Germany
04/2012-04/2013	Lecturer at the Department of Social Politics, University of Cologne
10/2009-03/2012	Research assistant in Comparative Social Research at the Cologne Graduate School

- 03-04/2012 **Tilburg University, the Netherlands**
Visiting researcher at the Department of Sociology
- 05/2006-09/2009 **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Germany**
Student Research Assistant at the German Socio-Economic Panel Study
Projects:
- 05/2008-09/2009 “SOEPlong” (Development and Stata programming for the restructuring
of the GSOEP database)
- 08/2007-03/2008 “Financial Disparities and Employment in Old Age in East and West
Germany” at DIW Berlin, funded by the Research Network on Pensions
- 07/2009 **University of Applied Sciences Neubrandenburg**
Short-term contract, project on regional poverty and health
- 02/2005-04/2006 **Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)**
Student Research Assistant in the Research Unit Labour Market Policy
and Employment
Project: “Qualification Needs in OECD Countries - Identification, Analysis
and Implementation”
- 2003 and 2004 **Statistical Office of North Rhine-Westphalia**
- 08/2004-12/2004 Short-term contract
- 11/2003-02/2004 Internship
- 11/2002-09/2003 **University of Koblenz-Landau**
Student Research Assistant and Tutor, Institute of Economics

Grants and Project Funding

- 04/2017- Project funding by the Research Network on Pensions (FNA) for the
project “Lebenslauf und Alterseinkommen von Frauen im Paar- und
Haushaltskontext” [Women’s life course and old age income from a
couple and household perspective] (106,747 €)
- 01/2017-09/2017 Seed funding by the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
(MZES) for the project “Women’s Late Careers in Europe and the USA
– Employment Chances and Transitions Between Care-Giving and
Retirement” (30,128 €)

06/2016	Research stay funding from the ESRC Centre for Population Change, University of Southampton (UK)
08/2013	DAAD scholarship to attend the “108th Meeting of the American Sociological Association”, New York, USA, 10-13 August 2013
10/2012-07/2013	Doctoral scholarship of the Research Network on Pensions (FNA)
10/2009-09/2012	Doctoral scholarship of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
02/2004-07/2004	ERASMUS scholarship of the European Union

Research Projects

01/2017-	Project leader “Welfare state reform support from below: linking individual attitudes and organized interests in Europe” at the Collaborative Research Center “Political Economy of Reforms” (Sfb 884)
10/2016-	Project leader “Women’s Late Careers in Europe and the USA” at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research
11/2014-09/2015	Project leader of the alumni survey, Collaborative Research Center 597
08/2013-08/2014	Project member “Welfare State Transformation in Small Open Economies: Social Effects and Political Reactions”, Collaborative Research Center 597
05/2008-09/2009	Project member “SOEPlong” (restructuring of the GSOEP database), internal project at DIW Berlin
08/2007-03/2008	Project member “Financial Disparities and Employment in Old Age in East and West Germany” at DIW Berlin, funded by the Research Network on Pensions
02/2005-04/2006	Project member “Qualification Needs in OECD Countries - Identification, Analysis and Implementation” at Social Science Research Center Berlin, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Teaching

University of Mannheim

Winter term 2017	Exercise course “Welfare State, Work and Family – Analyses with the European Social Survey” (BA-level, in English)
Summer term 2017	Lecture “Wohlfahrtsstaaten im internationalen Vergleich” (BA-level) Seminar “Life course and social policy” (MA- and PhD-level, in English)

- Winter term 2016 Seminar "Einführung in die Lebenslaufsoziologie" (BA-level)
Seminar "Wohlfahrtsstaat und soziale Ungleichheit" (BA-level)
- Summer term 2016 Seminar "Sozialpolitik und Gesellschaft im internationalen Vergleich" (BA-level)
Exercise course "Arbeit, Alter(n) und Wohlbefinden in Europa" (BA-level)
- Winter term 2015 Seminar "Einführung in die Lebenslaufsoziologie" (BA-level)
Seminar "Wohlfahrtsstaat und soziale Ungleichheit" (BA-level)

University of Bremen

- Summer term 2015 Seminar "Logic and methods of comparative analysis using international survey data" (MA-level, in English)
Tutorial "Theorie und Empirie sozialstrukturellen Wandels" (BA-level)
- Winter term 2014/15 Seminar "Übergänge im Lebenslauf: Aktuelle Studien und Befunde der Lebenslaufsoziologie" (BA-level)
Tutorial "Einführung in die Sozialstruktur Deutschlands" (BA-level)
- Summer term 2014 Seminar "Comparative research using quantitative data: Methodology, methods, and data sources" (MA-level, in English)
- Winter term 2013/14 Seminar "Der deutsche Wohlfahrtsstaat im internationalen Vergleich" (BA-level)

University of Tartu (Estonia)

- Winter term 2013 Invited Workshop "(Multilevel) Regression Techniques for Comparative Analyses" (MA- and PhD-level, in English)

University of Cologne

- Winter term 2012/13 Lecture "Sozialpolitik I", together with F. Schulz-Nieswandt (BA-level)
- Summer term 2012 Lecture "Sozialstaat und Sozialversicherung", together with M. Sauer (BA-level)
Tutorial "Sozialpolitik I" (BA-level)

University of Koblenz-Landau

- Winter term 2002/03 Tutorial "Mathematik für Sozialwissenschaftler" (BA-level)

Thesis Supervision

University of Mannheim:

Supervisor / reviewer for the PhD-Theses of

Andreas Weiland (ongoing), first supervisor

Sebastian Pink "Fertility and Social Interaction: A Simulation Approach to Quantification" (ongoing), third supervisor

Moritz Hess "Preferred and Expected Retirement Age in Germany and Europe" (defended in 09/2016), third supervisor and chair of disputation committee

Jörg Neugschwender "Pension Systems and Income Inequality among the Elderly in Europe" (defended in 06/2016), third supervisor and chair of disputation committee

Supervision of MA-Theses in the field of life course and labour market sociology

University of Bremen: Supervision of BA- and MA-Theses in the field of life course sociology and social policy research

University of Cologne: Supervision of BA-Theses in the field of social policy research

Academic Services

Review activities

Ad hoc Reviewer for *Ageing & Society*, *European Journal of Ageing*, *European Sociological Review*, *Journal for Social Policy*, *Soziale Welt*, *WSI Mitteilungen*, *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform*

Project Reviewer for German Research Foundation (DFG), German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF)

Committee work

2017-	Member of the MZES Supervisory Board
2015-	Advisory Board Member of <i>Zeitschrift für Sozialreform</i>
2016/17	Member of Selection Committee for W3 "Sociology", Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
2016-	Member of the Prüfungsausschuss BA Sociology, University of Mannheim
2015	Equal Opportunity committee member, SOCIUM, University of Bremen
2014/15	Representative of the academic staff in the founding commission of the SOCIUM, University of Bremen

Organisation of Scientific Meetings

- 2014/15 Member of the organising committee of the 1st and 2nd BIGSSS International Conferences on Social Stratification and Social Policy, Bremen (DE), June 2014 and September 2015
- 2013 Organisation of the Stream “New perspectives on pensions and retirement” at the 11th Annual ESPAnet Conference, September 2013, Poznań (PL), together with D. Hofäcker

Memberships

Member of the German Sociological Association (DGS) and the DGS sections: “Alter(n) und Gesellschaft“, “Methoden der empirischen Sozialforschung“, and “Sozialpolitik“

Member of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), International Sociology Association (ISA)

Member of the Gender Studies Network at DIW Berlin

Language Skills

German (native), English (fluent, C2-level), Polish (basic)

Mannheim, August 2017