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Research Interests

Social inequality and life course sociology; Comparative welfare state research; Work; Retirement and pensions; Gender equality; Political attitudes; Statistical methods

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: *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.*
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: *Participation in private pension plans and perception of pension income security in Germany*
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

02/2018- **University of Mannheim, Germany**
Interim Professor for Macrosociology at the School of Social Sciences,
University of Mannheim

09-12/2017 **Harvard University, USA**
Visiting fellow at the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies

10/2015- **University of Mannheim, Germany**
Assistant Professor for Sociology of the Welfare State at the School of
Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, *currently on leave*

01/2017- Project director, Collaborative Research Center “Political Economy of
Reforms” (SFB 884)

10/2016- Project director, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)

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 Drobníč

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 Hills

- 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 for “Mathematics for Social Scientists”, Institute of Economics

Project Funding

Project “Integration of migrants and attitudes towards the welfare state” funded by Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (budget €1,001,678), interdisciplinary project with Dr. Katrin Sommerfeld (ZEW) and Dr. Elias Naumann (SFB 884), ongoing.

Project “Welfare State Support From Below: Linking Individual Attitudes and Organized Interests in Europe” funded by German Research Foundation (budget: €447,200), ongoing.

Project “Life course and retirement income of women in couple and household context” funded by the Research Network on Pensions (budget: €106,747), 2017 – 2019.

Project “Women’s Late Careers in Europe and the USA—Employment Chances and Transitions Between Care-Giving and Retirement”, MZES-seed funding (budget: €30,128), 2016 – 17.

Teaching

Lectures

“Longitudinal Data Analysis” (MA- and PhD, course language: English), summer term 2018 and 2020, University of Mannheim

“Wohlfahrtsstaaten im internationalen Vergleich” (BA), summer term 2017, University of Mannheim

“Sozialpolitik I”, with F. Schulz-Nieswandt (BA), winter term 2012/13, University of Cologne

“Sozialstaat and Sozialversicherung”, with M. Sauer (BA), summer term 2012, University of Cologne

Seminars

“Sociological research on Corona/COVID-19” (MA- and PhD, course language: English), winter term 2020, University of Mannheim

“Soziale und sozialpolitische Konsequenzen der Corona-Krise” (BA), winter term 2020, University of Mannheim

“Geschlechter(un)gleichheit in Europa”, summer term 2020, University of Mannheim

“Sozialpolitische Einstellungen”, summer term 2020, University of Mannheim

“Multilevel analyses with the European Social Survey” (MA- and PhD, course language: English), winter term 2019, University of Mannheim

“Social Policy and Inequality” (MA- and PhD, course language: English), winter term 2018, University of Mannheim

“Life Courses and Welfare States in Europe” (BA, course language: English), winter term 2018, University of Mannheim

“Welfare State, Work and Family – Analyses with the European Social Survey” (BA, course language: English), summer term 2018 and winter term 2017, University of Mannheim

“Life course and social policy” (MA- and PhD-level, in English), summer term 2017, University of Mannheim

“Einführung in die Lebenslaufsoziologie” (BA), winter term 2016 and winter term 2015, University of Mannheim

“Wohlfahrtsstaat and soziale Ungleichheit” (BA), winter term 2016, summer term 2016, winter term 2015, and winter term 2019, University of Mannheim

“Arbeit, Alter(n) and Wohlbefinden in Europa” (BA), summer term 2016, University of Mannheim

“Logic and methods of comparative analysis using international survey data” (MA, course language: English), summer term 2015, University of Bremen

“Übergänge im Lebenslauf: Aktuelle Studien and Befunde der Lebenslaufsoziologie” (BA), winter term 2014/15, University of Bremen

“Comparative research using quantitative data: Methodology, methods, and data sources” (MA, course language: English), summer term 2014, University of Bremen

“Der deutsche Wohlfahrtsstaat im internationalen Vergleich” (BA), winter term 2013/14, University of Bremen

Tutorials and colloquia

Colloquia and supervision of Master and Bachelor theses, continuously since summer term 2018, University of Mannheim

Tutorial “Longitudinal Data Analysis in Stata” (MA- and PhD, course language: English), summer term 2018, University of Mannheim

Tutorial for the lecture “Theorie and Empirie sozialstrukturellen Wandels” (BA), summer term 2015, University of Bremen

Tutorial for the lecture “Einführung in die Sozialstruktur Deutschlands” (BA), winter term 2014/15, University of Bremen

Tutorial for the lecture “Sozialpolitik II” (BA), summer term 2012, University of Cologne

Tutorial “Mathematik für Sozialwissenschaftler” (BA), winter term 2002/03, University of Koblenz-Landau

Workshop

“(Multilevel) Regression Techniques for Comparative Analyses” (MA- and PhD, course language: English), University of Tartu (Estland), winter term 2013

Language Skills

German (native), English (fluent), Polish (basic)

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