

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment History

Since 12/2006: Assistant Lecturer and Ph.D. Student in Sociology, Chair for Macro Sociology, University of Mannheim, Prof. Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus

Education and Academic Degrees

2006: Diploma (M.A. equivalent) in Social Sciences, University of Mannheim. Diploma Thesis: „Religion und der Geist des Kapitalismus im modernen Europa“. [Religion and the Spirit of Capitalism in Modern Europe].
Advisors: Prof. Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Prof. Johannes Berger

1999-2006: University of Mannheim (Germany): Social Sciences (Sociology, International Relations, Methods of Social Research and Statistics, Organizational Behavior)

2003-2004: University of Indiana (Bloomington, IN, USA): Sociology

1998-1999: University of Mannheim: Business Management

1997: Abitur (High School Diploma) at the Friedrich Dessauer Gymnasium (Aschaffenburg, Germany)

1988-1997: High school education at the Friedrich Dessauer Gymnasium (Aschaffenburg, Germany)

Monographs

Koos, Sebastian, 2008: Religion und der Geist des Kapitalismus im modernen Europa. Eine empirische Analyse wirtschaftlicher Orientierungen. [Religion and the Spirit of Capitalism in Modern Europe. An Empirical Analysis of Economic Orientations]. Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag.

Peer reviewed Journal Articles

Sebastian Koos (2011): Varieties of Environmental Labelling, Market Structures and Sustainable Consumption across Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Organizational and Market Supply Determinants of Environmental-Labelled Goods. *Journal of Consumer Policy*, 34(1), pp. 127-151.

Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Claudia Göbel & Sebastian Koos (2011): Social capital, 'Ghent' and workplace contexts matter: Comparing union membership in Europe. *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 17(2), pp. 107-124.

Book Chapters and Journal Articles

Ebbinghaus, Bernhard; Claudia Göbel and Sebastian Koos (2009): „Inklusions- und Exklusionsmechanismen gewerkschaftlicher Mitgliedschaft: Ein europäischer Vergleich“ [Inclusion and Exclusion Mechanisms of Union Membership: a European Comparison]. In Stichweh, Rudolf; Windolf, Paul (eds.). *Inklusion und Exklusion: Analysen zur Sozialstruktur und sozialen Ungleichheit*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag: 341-359.

Koos, Sebastian (2009): „Объясняя этическое потребительское поведение в Европе: эмпирические данные по 19 странам“ [Explaining Ethical Consumption Behavior in Europe: Empirical Evidence from 19 Countries]. *Economic Sociology (Electronic Journal)* 10 (2): 76-97.

Encyclopedia Articles

Ebbinghaus, Bernhard and Sebastian Koos (2010): „Business and Employer's Associations.“ In Anheier, Helmut; Toepler, Stefan. *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. New York: Springer.

Working Papers

Ebbinghaus, Bernhard; Claudia Göbel and Sebastian Koos (2009): Mitgliedschaft in Gewerkschaften und Wirtschaftsverbänden: Inklusion und Exklusion in den Organisationen wirtschaftlicher Interessen in Europa [Membership in Unions and Business Associations: Inclusion and Exclusion in the Organizations of Economic Interests in Europe]. Mannheim: (Arbeitspapiere - Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung)

Presentations at Conferences and Workshop Participation

(2011): "Absorbing the Market Logic. Fair Labeling and the Fair Trade Movement in Western Europe." Presentation at the Conference of Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE), 23 – 25 Juni, Madrid (Spain).

(2010): „Welfare Capitalism, Globalization or Social Capital? Explaining Corporate Social Responsibility in SMEs across 17 Western European Countries.“ Presentation at the „4th International CSR-Conference“, September 22 – 24, 2010 in Berlin (Germany).

(2010): "The Moral Economy of Consumption in Europe: A Multilevel Analysis of Political Consumption Behaviour in 19 European Countries." Presentation at the „4th International CSR-Conference“, September 22 – 24, 2010 in Berlin (Germany).

(2009): "The Moral Economy of consumption in Europe: A Multilevel Analysis of Ethical Consumption Behavior in 19 European Countries." Presentation at the Conference "Die Ökonomie des Konsums - der Konsum in der Ökonomie" of AG Konsumsoziologie, DGS- Sektion Wirtschaftssoziologie and MPIfG. Berlin.

(2009): "The Moral Economy of Consumption in Europe: A Multilevel Analysis across 19 European Countries." Presentation at the 9th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA) "European Society or European Societies?" in Lisbon (Portugal).

(2009): „The Moral Economy of Small and Medium Enterprises in Europe.“ Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) 2009 "Capitalism in Crisis: What's Next?" Paris (France).

(2009): „A Toolbox for Explaining Institutional Change: Theoretical Approaches and Methodological Strategies“. Presentation at the TRALEG (EQUALSOC) Institutional Change Project Meeting in Amsterdam (Netherlands) (with Nadine Reibling and Christie Smith).

(2008): SCANCOR Workshop on Institutional Theory (Prof. Walter W. Powell, Prof. Marc Schneiberg, Prof. Elisabeth Clemens) at the IESE Business School, University of Navarra (Spain).

(2008): PhD seminar "Comparative and Case Study Methods" (Prof Berthold Rittberger; Prof Bernhard Ebbinghaus; Prof. Carsten Q. Schneider; Prof Benoît Rihoux) at the University of Mannheim (Germany).

(2008): „Ethical consumption in Europe: Empirical Evidence from 19 European Countries“. Presentation at the Interim Conference on Economic Sociology 2008 of the European Sociological Association (ESA) in Cracow (Poland).

(2007): ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques "Multilevel Analysis" at the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia).

(2007): „Religion und der Geist des Kapitalismus in Europa“ [Religion and the Spirit of Capitalism in Europe]. Presentation at the Mittelbaukolloquium of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, University of Mannheim (Germany).

Research Interests

Economic Sociology, Values, Moral Economy, Religion, Institutional Theories, Corporate Social Responsibility, Political Consumption.

Teaching

Fall 2010: Undergraduate Course "European Societies". (2x)
Department of Social Science, University of Mannheim

Spring 2010: Undergraduate Colloquium "Comparative Sociology" for writing BA theses. Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

Spring 2009: Undergraduate Course: "Social Structures and Processes".
Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

Fall 2008: Graduate Course: "Economy and Society: Introduction to Economic Sociology". Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

Spring 2008: Undergraduate Course: "Social Structures and Processes".
Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

Fall 2007: Graduate Course: "Economy and Society: Introduction to Economic Sociology" (taught in English). Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

Spring 2007: Undergraduate Course: "Social Structures and Processes". Department of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim.

Scholarships

2003-2004: DAAD Scholarship (Integrated Exchange Program), University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, USA

Memberships

DGS Section Wirtschaftssoziologie, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, European Sociological Association

Reviewer occupation

Socio-Economic Review

Internships

8/2004 – 9/2004 Organization Committee, FIFA World Cup 2006 (Frankfurt, Germany): Ticketing

4/2001 – 5/2002 Marketing Manager at "BB Promotion", Mannheim

4/2000 – 5/2000 BB Promotion (Mannheim, Germany): Marketing

September 1999 Tutor for foreign students, Summer academy of the University of Mannheim

3/1999 – 4/1999 Sommer & Goßmann (Aschaffenburg, Germany): Market Research

6/1998 – 8/1998: HDTE (Melbourne, Australia): Sales Department

1/1998 – 5/1998: Otto Sauer Achsenfabrik (Keilberg, Germany): Export Department

9/1997 – 12/1997: Hendrickson (Canton, OH, USA): Technical Service

Volunteer Work

- 6.2008 – today Initiation of a parental advisory council for the Walldorf Nursery School Zielstraße
- 5.2002 – 8.2003 Culture officer for the students' union executive committee (ASTA) of the University of Mannheim.
- 4.1999 – 9.2007 Collaboration in the university theater group Compagnia Palatina, University of Mannheim

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